

Sarah Whitehead born at Streat in the parish
of Long March 20. 1732 her parents being protestants
she was educated in that way till in the 17 year of
her age, she went to live with her uncle at
Halsbury? and as she was one day standing at the
broth^r. Holt road by, she look^d steadfastly at him
and was surprisingly struck with his heavenly mien
and thought surely that is a man of God, believing he
was one of the so call^d broth^rs belonging to the people at
Salisbury, this made such an impression on her heart
and from that hour she felt a real conviction & desire
that she might once belong to that people, for she
certainly believ^d them to be the children of God
she then resolv^d to leave that place & return unto
her mother at Solihull in order to be nearer them
that she might enjoy the opportunities of hearing
the gospel preached

From that time she was sensibly
convinced that it was our dear Saviour who had so powerfully
operated upon her heart, & meeting with no objections
she hasten^d as much as possible to accomplish her
desire & call.

The dear Mother thus Holy Ghost work^d
powerfully on her heart, & soon let her feel the need
she had of a Redeemer, which made her cry what
shall I do to be saved?

In this distress of mind she resolv^d within herself
to go & speak with one of the Single Sist^s, accordingly
she did, in a very childlike & open hearted manner.

This last week words of comfort to her, & in a little
time after she was received into the Society.
The degree of her total daily increase to them according
to her communion with Christ. In the end she was to be
taken into another room but as there was no room her
request could not be granted, at that time but as there was
62. she went to live with some young women belonging to the
Society, were she till her death. She was very attentive to the teachings of the dear Father
and of his dear Mother. Her death on the 10th of March 1754.
He acquainted with her dear Mother. Her death on the 10th of March 1754.
Her longing desire which increased after that with the grace
of becoming One a member of the dear congregation, &
soon after with joy I can hardly believe such a favour will
be granted me. I am such an unworthy creature, but however in
real confidence of my dear Father I will still say glorify in it.
On the 13 of Nov. the same year her longest longing desire
was granted, to fly with joy & abasement, for this
great grace, in the thro' place, feet of her faithful
lover got many a Magdalen's salute.

She is the same year she hit moving into their new house
house at Frazehall it caught her much smart she not having
leave at that time to go with them, but went with some other
ladies to live in the Parsonage at Frazee, where she began
to grow somewhat unfaithful to her kind teacher, by
which means she brought her self into a reasoning way
which caught some unhappy hours.

But our dear Father in Love & Mercy drew near
to her poor heart again & in a reasoning manner gave
her

her to feel that she was come off from that shipwreck
which was a great relief in all her sufferings of heart & mind
that she had now as a poor sinners sister a faith in his
blood & mercy which she did and did know that he would
be by her & her dear Father & her dear Mother. She had
kept so long at a distance from him. Oh he his poor
soul loved & must have a nearer communion with his
dear bleeding Heart & cannot chide her, she now began
to be very serious & thoughtful about these things
Her heart long expected Christ after the precious promise
of her dearest Jesus, on account which she willingly
rejoiced to be remembered by her dear Father. She gratefully thought
on her before her dear Father & her dear Mother. She gratefully
permitted to be a participant of his holy supper & blood in the
blest sacrament on July 15. 1754. This proved a mighty and
abiding blessing for her heart.

But yet when she took her house
house it caught her some pain & the word of God was
it is my right habitation. I know my Father has called me to
belong thereto. & on Nov. the same year she had the
grace & favour to become an inhabitant of the same,
to her great joy & consolation.

in the Spring of the year 1755 she got a cough & swelling
in her neck, attended with much pain, she did not think this
was more the Operation of bringing her to her dear Father
at that time, she was some means and soon grew better
again, till the fall of the year, on which her disorder
returned, worse then before, then it was very perceptible
it would prove a lingering consumption, but yet she

100? not believe it, & said it is Only a little cold that
I have got, being of a carefull disposition & afraid
of being troublesome to any, & ask'd her some needful
pains, which she was sensible off, but said
that she was her sickly laboured with great
patience & did not complain, but went on in an
family still manner.

Nov. 7th 1757. She was obliged to take
to the sickroom and on the never to be forgotten 13th of the
^{same} month, she prostrated her self before her dear
what she felt at that time from the effects of
her Abhorring Bridegroom, she never could express
the efficacy of his presence so penetrate thro' soul & body
to her great comfort & consolation, after this quick
visit she grew better & went into her workroom for some
time were she spent her days in silence & she being
generally one of few words, but when she did speak it
was very perceptible to all, that she live in the
nearness & confidence of her dearest friends, whose
faithfull help she could rely on, on all occasions, this
gave the Sister great satisfaction & increase their love
much towards her.

In the spring of the year 58. her disorder return'd
again upon March the 1. she took to the sickroom the
second time. When she came into, some consideration
about her going home, & thought perhaps the day
line will now come now, but yet was afraid to believe
it, for fear much about it, for fear of being disappointed
in her expectation of that which she had not again so
speedy as she wanted it. March 20 being her birthday

Her Cloys sister made her a love feast, at which she
was very much affamed, & express'd her thanksgivings
to them for all the love they had shew'd her.

But they convers'd with her about going home, which
her Mother believ'd that would be the last birthday she should
keep here, & said I really want to send you to be with my
lover who has so faithfully preserv'd & kept my poor
soul in a continual connection with his dear person.

In her sickness her Mother & sister, who also belong
to the house frequently visit'd her, and as her illness still
seem'd to be lingering her Mother ask'd if she would go &
live with her a little while to try if change of air would
make any Alteration to her disorder, she answer'd
oh dear Mother how can you ask me to leave my
dear choirhouse in which I have enjoy'd so much
Grace & blessing in fellowship with my dear sisters
from the presence of my bleeding Bridegroom
who call'd & distinguish'd me for it from all Hermsley &
here. I will continue till he calls me into his arms &
bosom, oh my dear Mother the love & tenderness
that has been shewn to me here I can never be
thankful enough for, 100? I dare do so plentifully
in any other place I'd rather live on bread & water
then prove myself dead to thy call.

Then she bound herself a new
to her faithful Redeemer & choir, never to leave
them in time or Hermsley.
Her Mother was satisfy'd with her answer but concern'd
at her self for putting such a question to her, in July
she grew a little better & return'd again into her

workroom which, (aunt?) her much pain & tears
that her beloved, with her not to himself were the
depression much to be.

Dec. 19. The dear woman with for the Lord Supper
were the simply & deeply her ardent desire to be once
more refreshed by her dear bridegroom in the help of
in fellowship with the congregation, believing this
would be the last time she should enjoy it here below.
made her the more anxious to receive it fellowshiply
in the great hall. At that she could hardly be persuaded
from, tho the great weakness of body would admit of so
little thing. She at last was satisfied, & on New Year's day
she partook of it for the last time in her room.

Jan. 3. She took to the sick room, firmly believing
that her dearest Jesus would soon prepare to fetch
her to His Eternal Embraces. This comfort, her
poor heart & the close ^{to him} as a poor worm
and laid to a sister with her. Oh I can never tell what
my friend has been to me in the deepest distresses of body
& mind. At times if I look but unto him he was ever ready
to assist me in all my needs & necessities, he has never
yet failed to help such a poor worthless worm as I am.
on his fidelity with I trust till I shall get permission
to leave this mortal tent. Thus she continued in every
kind of tender & affectionate nursing for the last days
on to the end again for Sister Mary, said she had
now even go home, but had first one favour to beg
which was to have her dress dress in white by day
& night. My her looks in to the great hall, which

was growled her, saying I love them. Faith & when
I come in the presence of my dear Saviour I will then
lift those dear hands & feet which has been pierced
for them & me. Ah then I will remember you &
them. Last particularly & all the rest of my dear & others.
On the 19 she sent for her Mother on saying her she
said I am very glad to see you. Once more before I go
home, I am wanted to know if you are desirous
about me & every thing pertaining my burial, to
which her Mother answered yes I am.
After some conversation her Mother & sister took a
very tender leave of her.

On the 20 after the sacrament St. Mary went to her
again & intimate to her what the congregation had
been enjoying. Asking if she could be satisfied to go when
she had once more partook of that dear & precious
into her dying tabernacle. She answered yes I am wil-
ling one moment for that, but will gladly give myself into
the arms of my dear bleeding bridegroom when I shall
be with him for ever.

Then we being she soon shall get permission to
appear as her portion.

(when she is want of strength)

(and when in her arms fully)

her mouth shall feel, & I grow

then she with a fainting tongue, saying more to the
nursing continue till she felt life in her on the heart of her
Mother. When the hours of 11th & 12. under the singing of those
words, so go then go dear heart & wife &c.
In passing in the room I saw the dearest friend in such a
state. The manner in which she died by the will of her