

BRAYSHAW, Alfred (1831-1915)

Alfred Brayshaw, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw (1794?-1868 qv) and his wife Jane (born Park, 1793?-1871 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 11 January 1831(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1840 to 1845(2).

He became a tea salesman at Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester(3) and was married in 1861 to Jane Eliza Neave (1839-1914 qv) of Chorlton upon Medlock(4); there were six children(5).

Alfred Brayshaw of Whalley Range, Manchester, died on 29 April 1915, at the age of eighty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tinplate worker
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 34 (1915), p 116: 2 line obituary
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Manchester on 3 January 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a tea salesman of Chorlton upon Medlock, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Grosvenor Square, Chorlton upon Medlock, the daughter of Shipley Neave, an agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Alfred Neave qv	b 26 Dec 1861	
Elizabeth qv	b 10 July 1864	
Stephenson	b 9 May 1866	
Edith Jane qv	b 19 June 1869	m 1902 Alexander Cowan Wilson (1866-1955 qv)
Shipley Neave qv	b 7 Nov 1871	m 1911 Ruth Cotterell Holmes (1887-1979 qv)
Edmund Russell	b 14 Jan 1879	
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer, out of business

N.B. There is no direct reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53, but there is a note on the family in vol 19, p 121: the reference given in vol 11, p 207, is incorrect and does not apply to him

SEE ALSO:-

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Golden Weddings 3 Jan 1911 - Friends House Library/186
Manchester City News 3 Aug 1921: Memorials of Manchester Friends

BRAYSHAW, Alfred (1831?-1915)

Alfred Brayshaw, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, was born about the year 1831(1). He was a tea salesman at Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester(2) and was married in 1861 to Jane Eliza Neave (1839-1914 qv)(3); there were six children of the marriage(4).

He died at Whalley Range, Manchester, on 29 April 1915(5), aged eighty four.

BRAYSHAW, Alfred Neave (1861-1940)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 84 at death. There is no entry in Lancashire QM Births Digest, but see note 3

2 He is so described in his marriage entry

3 The wedding was at Manchester on 3 January 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a tea salesman of Chorlton upon Medlock, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Grosvenor Square, Chorlton upon Medlock, the daughter of Shipley Neave, agent (Digest of Marriages)

4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Alfred Neave qv b 26 Dec 1861

Elisabeth b 10 July 1864

Stephenson b 9 May 1866

Edith Jane qv b 19 June 1869

Wilson (1864-1955, qv)

who m 1902 Alexander Cowan
and d 30 Sept 1953

Shipley Neave qv b 7 Nov 1871
of God Edmund Russell b 14 Jan 1879

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer out of business

indicate my life,

He wanted this ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45,
N.D. There is no direct reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45, but there is a note on the family in vol 19, p 121 who had pastoral charge of the Quaker Soc with a concern for the vocal of Meeting for Worship and for the welfare of each district together. The reference given in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11 p 207 is incorrect and does not apply

At the outbreak of war A. Neave Brayshaw wrote many letters of friendship and cheer. 'We will be kept in peace, a living peace, however hard for us at present, we will join in with the great stream of God's purpose for men. We shall not be just merged, no disappearance of each one's self, but a heightening of each one's personality beyond anything we have ever known'.

With this faith never wavering, our Friend passed into the kingdom of a further and more abundant life on 3 February 1940.

Buried by a number of his Quaker friends in the graveyard.

Testimony of Pickering & Hull M&F in EM Proc. 1940, p.229

MEG 1975

Davis, A. Neave Brayshaw, Memoir &c.

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replacement

BRAYSHAW; Arthur (1871-1951)

Arthur Brayshaw was born 2 December 1871 (1). He died at Fairlight, Sussex, during the night of November 8, ~~and~~ 9, 1951, aged 80 years. He was the fourth son of Benjamin and Rachel Ann Brayshaw of Poole, Dorset, and his only child, Esther Bevan Speed, and her two infant sons survived him. His wife Mildred Ann (née Bevan) died a year previously.

He was educated at Ackworth and went to Letchworth Garden City in its early days as an architect's assistant in the office of Raymond Unwin and Barry Parker. Later he joined the staff of the First Garden City, Ltd. He was an Esperantist, vegetarian, and anti-vivisectionist. He was a member of Letchworth Meeting and fulfilled the functions of Overseer and Librarian.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.109 (1951) p.1000

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1794?-1868)

Benjamin Brayshaw, the son of John and Sarah Brayshaw, was born about the year 1794(1). His father died when he was very young and his training and education devolved upon his mother, who was a pious Wesleyan Methodist. Although he lived an orderly life, he did not appear to be affected by religious principles until after he grew up, when he became more seriously concerned with his soul's welfare.

He was a member of the Church of England, but he did not feel satisfied with some of its views and practices, especially with a paid ministry. He was told he was nothing but a Quaker and this awakened an interest in the Society of Friends, about which at that time he knew little or nothing. He attended a meeting and independently of any ministry he felt such peace that he was sure he was in the right place. He read Barclay's Apology and in due course was received into membership of the Society. He was married in 1825 to Jane Park of Stainton Dale in Yorkshire(2) and there were four children(3).

He was a man of strict integrity, diligent in business, but yet anxious to leave time for the service of the Lord. He was appointed an overseer and held this office for many years. He was blessed with good health and a sound constitution until he was about seventy one, when he became ill and was very much confined to his house. At times his sufferings were very great, but he bore them with patience and resolution and died at peace on 15 April 1868, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 17-19

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 74 at death

2 The wedding was at Malton in Yorkshire on 22 December 1825: he is described as a cudbear manufacturer of Leeds, the son of John, a clothier, and Sarah Brayshaw (both deceased); she is described as the daughter of Richard Park and his wife Mary (deceased) of Stainton Dale, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages:-

John	b 23 Oct 1826	who m 1852 Priscilla Heald (1820-1910 qv)
Benjamin	b 15 Nov 1829	who m 1861 Rachel Ann Bowman
Alfred	b 11 Jan 1831	who m 1861 Jane Eliza Neave (1839-1914 qv)

*Sarah Jane b 2 Nov 1833

*No marriage traced to 1890

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BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1794?-1868)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an ironmonger of Leeds

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

See Also:

The Friend (London), 8(1868):142.

BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1829-1914)

Benjamin Brayshaw, the second son of Benjamin Brayshaw (1794?-1868 qv) and his wife Jane (born Park, 1793?-1871 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 15 November 1829(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1839 to 1843. He enjoyed learning and always retained a lively and affectionate remembrance of his schooldays.

As a young man he went to America and for some time held a post at Rochester in the state of New York, but the intense cold of American winters caused him to return to England. He was a grocer by trade and started in business at Chapel Allerton near Leeds, afterwards moving to Witney in Oxfordshire. He was married firstly in 1861 to Rachel Ann Bowman (1831-1895 qv) of One Ash Grange near Monyash in Derbyshire(2) and there were four children(3).

In 1866 Benjamin Brayshaw moved his business to Manchester, where he had several shops. In 1880 he moved to Matlock in Derbyshire, where he lived for twenty years. His wife died while he was at Matlock and he married secondly in 1900 Mary Ann Spice (1854?-1931 qv) of Bury St Edmunds(4), but the marriage was childless(5).

During the last few years of his life he lived at Poole in Dorset, where he took a great interest in adult school work; he often walked the two and a half miles to school on Sunday mornings. He had always been a great advocate of temperance since he joined the Ackworth School Total Abstinence Society in 1842, was a non-smoker and practically a vegetarian. He took a great interest in the Society of Friends and while he did not take a very active part in meetings for worship, his occasional Bible readings were greatly appreciated.

Benjamin Brayshaw of 19 Union Street, Poole died very peacefully on 17 July 1914, at the age of eighty four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 34 (1915) pp 115-116

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tinplate worker
- 2 The wedding was at Monyash on 6 June 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Chapel Allerton near Leeds, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of One Ash Grange near Monyash, the daughter of Henry Bowman, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Vernon qv	b 23 Dec 1862	m (1) 1907 Marian Hodson (born Fellows, (1865-1934 qv)
		(2) 1935 Elizabeth Garnett (1881-1946 qv)
- 4 The wedding was at Bury St Edmunds on 22 February 1900: he is described as a widower, a merchants clerk of 37 Shutt Street, Derby, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, a gentleman (deceased); she is described as a spinster of 59 St Andrews Street, Bury St Edmunds, the daughter of William Winser Spice, a miller (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Edith Jane (1869-1953) aftw. Wilson

[Edith Brayshaw, daughter of Alfred and Jane
Eliza Brayshaw was married in 1902 to Alexander
Cowan Wilson

see WILSON, Edith Jane (1869-1953) born Brayshaw]

Russell Brayshaw was born in Manchester on January 14, 1879, the youngest child of Alfred (1831-1915 qv.) and Jane Eliza (b. Neave 1839-1914 qv.) Brayshaw. He was educated at Sidcot and at Manchester Technical School and was then apprenticed to Royce's Engineering Works (later of Rolls-Royce fame). Later on he joined his brother Shipley Brayshaw (1871-1957 qv) in their engineering business for producing gas furnaces and small tools. He retired from this in his seventy first year.

In 1912 he married Winifred Maude Barber (1890 -) daughter of Jonathan (1856-1943 qv) and Constance Stainforth (b. Siordet) Barber of Sheffield.(1) They settled in Manchester for eight years and then moved to Wilmslow for the next thirty eight years. They had four sons,(2) He maintained his association with Sidcot and was president of the Old Scholars Association from 1936 - 1937. Russell Brayshaw was a life-long Liberal and in earlier years had ambitions to stand for Parliament, but relinquished these in favour of local government. He served for twenty years on the Urban District Council for Wilmslow, was for some years a chairman of the Parks Committee, and also for some period was chairman of the Area Education Committee. In 1925/6 he and his wife founded the Wilmslow Guild, a centre for adult education, based originally on the meeting house premises. They served as the Guild's first wardens and it remained their chief concern for ten years, from a membership at the beginning of 60 it had grown to one of over 1200 by the time of his death and had extended its premises considerably.

In 1931 He visited South Africa for health reasons and in 1938 he with others was sent out by Meeting for Sufferings to study S.African racial conditions. He developed a real concern for this area and went out again alone, in 1946, and then four times in 1951, 1954/5, 1957 and 1961 with his wife. They attended South Africa Yearly Meeting in 1955 getting to know Friends there and learning more about their problems. As a pacifist in the first world war he obtained conditional exemption. In the second, first as chairman of the N.W. Regional Committee of F.W.R.S. and then as chairman of Friends Relief Service, when it was established in 1943 he was outstandingly successful in welding together differing personnel and new and unaccustomed ideas, and building up a more flexible and understanding approach.

From 1943 - 1949 his wife served as clerk to London Yearly Meeting and his helpfulness and understanding during this period made it possible for her to carry this responsibility. In 1951/2 they both spent a year as Fellows at Woodbrooke, which provided a refreshing and useful experience and enabled him to write a pamphlet on 'The Racial Problems of South Africa '.

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BRAYSHAW, Edmund Russell (1879 - 1965) continued

Russell Brayshaw enjoyed travelling on business, Quaker concern or on holiday. He went to Tsarist Russia in 1910, repeatedly to the Continent, twice to the United States and in 1949/50 with his wife to India for the World Pacifist Conference. Behind all his outside interests was a deep love for his home and family and he loved working in his garden. He taught his sons to climb the fells, and love the sea and passed on to them his sturdy Quaker principles of integrity and social responsibility. His later years were spent in increasing infirmity at his home at ~~near~~ Ambleside.

He died on November 5, 1965, aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol.123 (1965) pp. 1355, 1387/88, 1480.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Sheffield FMH on February 10, 1912.
2. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed lists of members record their sons as follows:-
 David Russell
 Richard Neave
 Martin Henry
 John Derwent
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
 This records his service in various capacities with Friends Relief Service and with Friends Service Council as extending from 1943 - 1962. He also served on other central committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings 1941/2	-	1946
Anglo American Visitors 1943	-	1948
Slavery & Native Races 1938/9	-	1945/6
War & Social Order	1919	- 1922

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BRAYSHAW, Edward Alfred (1856-1908)

Edward Alfred Brayshaw, the only son of John Brayshaw (1826-1912 qv) and his wife Priscilla (born Heald, 1820-1910 qv), was born in Rochester in the United States on 29 December 1856. His parents left America during the civil war, when Edward was seven years old, and settled at Ipswich in Suffolk. Edward was educated at Ackworth School from 1866 to 1870, going on to Bootham School, York, from 1871 to 1872(1). His early connection with America remained a permanent influence and two of his happiest holidays were spent there.

After leaving school he went to Darlington in county Durham, where he became a clerk in the house of Pease and Partners and where he stayed for his remaining thirty five years. He was married in 1882 to Margaret Handley (1860?-1942 qv) of Penrith in Cumberland(2), but the marriage was childless(3).

About 1881 he left Pease and Partners to become confidential secretary to Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin (1843-1926 qv) and he held this post at the time of his death. He also held similar positions with Sir Theodore Fry and with Elizabeth B. Backhouse (1849-1911 qv).

His work in Darlington seemed to touch all those movements which make for the well-being of mankind and the furtherance of the Gospel. In 1882 he was secretary of the convention for the deepening of spiritual life and with one exception he attended London Yearly Meeting annually for the last sixteen years of his life; for many years he was chairman of the Large Committee. He served as clerk and assistant clerk to Darlington Monthly Meeting for nearly twenty years(4). His presence and his sound advice was always helpful to any meeting he attended.

Edward Alfred Brayshaw was killed in a motor cycle accident on 1 May 1908, at the age of fifty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 48 (1908) p 316

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 27 (1908) pp 91-92

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham School Register 1935, p 64: the Register states (presumably in error) that he was born at Needham Market in 1857. No children of the marriage are given
- 2 The wedding was at Brigflatts on 16 March 1882: he is described as a bachelor, an agent of Darlington in county Durham, the son of John Brayshaw, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Penrith in Cumberland, the daughter of Isaac Handley (deceased) a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
Darlington MM - 1896 to 1905
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Darlington, a private secretary and agent. For a newspaper account of his death and funeral, see Friends House Library vol MM/21

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

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BRAYSHAW, Edward Alfred (1856-1908)

Edward Alfred Brayshaw was killed in a motor cycle accident on 1 May 1908. 'E. A. Brayshaw was born on December 29, 1856, in Rochester, U.S.A., his parents being John and Priscilla Brayshaw...They left America during the Civil War, when their son was seven years old, and took up their residence at Ipswich. At nine E. A. Brayshaw was sent to Ackworth, and afterwards to Bootham, which he left at the age of sixteen, and came to Darlington as a clerk in the offices of Pease and Partners. In 1882 he married Margaret Handley, of Penrith.' He was secretary for the Convention for the Deepening of Spiritual Life. He had with one exception attended the Yearly Meeting annually for the last sixteen years of his life. For many years he was chairman of its "Large Committee" and served as Clerk or Assistant of the Darlington Monthly Meeting for nearly twenty years. About 1881 he left the Peases' offices to become confidential secretary to Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin, which position he held at the time of his death. He also held similar posts with Sir Theodore Fry and Elizabeth B. Backhouse.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 48 (1908) p. 316

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

Bootham School Register (1935) p.64

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BRAYSHAW, Edward Alfred, 1856-1908.

b. 29 Dec. 1856, Rochester, N. Y., s. John and Priscilla Brayshaw. ca. 1863, family came to England, settling in Ipswich.

1866-1870, Ackworth School; later Bootham.

m., 1882, Margaret Handley, of Penrith.

ca. 1872, became clerk in the Pease offices in Darlington.

ca. 1881, became confidential secretary to Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin.

ca. 1891, influenced by John T. Dorland's visit.

Chairman of Y. Mtg's. "Large Committee."

By collision with a cyclist, E. A. B. was thrown from his motor cycle, and never regained consciousness. d. 1 May 1908, Darlington, aged 51.

The Friend (London), 48(1908):324, 316 (portrait).

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BRAYSHAW, Elizabeth (1864-1952)

Elizabeth Brayshaw, the elder daughter of Alfred Brayshaw (1831-1915 qv) and his wife Jane Eliza (born Neave, 1839-1914 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 10 July 1864(1). She was educated at The Mount, York.

During her long life she served Manchester Meeting as an overseer and an elder and as a member of the Dalton Hall Committee. She was one of the enthusiastic band of workers of her generation who carried Friends' thought and inspiration into practical effectiveness in the Byrom Street Schools, a Quaker social service centre in the heart of Manchester.

"Though she made an invaluable contribution to Quaker service, her life work was devoted to the problems of the unmarried mother. In association with A. Hilda Macalpine, who became a Friend, Elizabeth Brayshaw brought to this difficult work the inspiration of religious conviction and the practical insight of an experienced social worker. From the time when she was rescuing girls off the streets at night till the period, years later, when she was superintendent of the Macalpine Maternity Home for unmarried mothers, she exhibited all the qualities Friends have come to associate with the pioneer Quaker social worker."

Elizabeth Brayshaw of 14 Birch Grove, Rusholme, Manchester died on 11 September 1952, at the age of eighty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 110 (1952) p 886

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Alfred and Jane Eliza

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Elizabeth (1864-1952)

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Elizabeth Brayshaw died 11 September 1952. She was born into Manchester Meeting in 1864. Her parents, Alfred and Jane Eliza Brayshaw, were well concerned Friends, and Elizabeth Brayshaw, with her three brothers, Shipley N., E. Russell and the late A. Neave and her sister, now Edith Jane Wilson, was to follow in their steps with a lifetime of varied service for Friends and others in that city. She was educated at The Mount. During her long life she had served the Meeting as an Elder and an Overseer and as a member of the Dalton Hall Committee; she was one of the enthusiastic band of workers of her generation who carried Friends' thought and inspiration into practical effectiveness in the Byron Street Schools, a Quaker social service centre in the heart of Manchester.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.110 (1952) p.886

BRAYSHAW, Elizabeth (1881-1946) born Garnett

Elizabeth Garnett, the younger daughter of Charles Garnett (1842-1921 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Matthews, 1843?-1921 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 27 April 1881(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1896 and went on to Polam Hall, Darlington, for two years.

On leaving school she remained at home, caring devotedly for her parents until they both died in 1921. During these years she was actively engaged in work at the Friends' First-day School in Byrom Street, Manchester, a very poor district. There she had a class of boys on Sundays and also helped with evening classes during the week. Later she helped with the children's meeting at Mount Street, Manchester, where she was affectionately known as the "Meeting Auntie".

After her parents died she made her home with her widowed sister, until in 1935 she became the second wife of Vernon Brayshaw (1862-1949 qv) of The Elms, Ashford near Bakewell in Derbyshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

Elizabeth Brayshaw was always an active member of the Society of Friends and served as an overseer both in Manchester and in Derbyshire. She was an able business woman and helped her husband in his business until his retirement.

Elizabeth Brayshaw of The Elms, Ashford, died almost immediately after a stroke, on 28 May 1946, at the age of sixty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 67 (1948) p 64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a confectioner
- 2 For marriage see BRAYSHAW, Vernon (1862-1949)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Vernon

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Ida Pace (1860?-1951) after 1885 Pickard

[Ida Pace Brayshaw, daughter of John Brayshaw (1826-1912 qv) and his wife Priscilla (born Heald, 1820-1910 qv), was married in 1885 to Joseph William Pickard (1863-1916 qv) of Lancaster.

See PICKARD, Ida Pace (1860?-1951) born Brayshaw [

BRAYSHAW, Jane (1793?-1871) born Park

Jane Park, the daughter of Richard and Mary Park of Staunton Dale in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1793(1).

She was married in 1825 to Benjamin Brayshaw (1794?-1868 qv), a cudbear manufacturer of Leeds and there were four children(2).

Jane Park of Altringham near Manchester died on 21 August 1871, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1794?-1868)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1872, p 42: 3 line entry for death, the widow of Benjamin Brayshaw

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Jane Eliza (1839-1914) born Neave

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Jane Eliza Neave, the eldest daughter of Shipley Neave (1798-1881 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Stephenson,) of Cheetham, Manchester, was born there on 19 November 1839(1). She was one of a family of seven children and was educated at Ackworth School from 1851 to 1854.

She was married in 1861 to Alfred Brayshaw (1831-1915 qv), a tea salesman of Charlton upon Medlock, Manchester and there were six children(2).

She occupied a prominent position in the work of the Society of Friends, serving her own meeting faithfully as an elder and a minister, being recorded by Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting on 8 June 1899(3). She was at various times clerk to the Women's Monthly Meeting of Hardshaw East and of the quarterly meeting of Lancashire & Cheshire. She was clerk to the Women's Yearly Meeting of London from 1891 to 1898(4).

She took a particular interest in the work of the Home Mission and Extension Committee, to whom she was a most sympathetic friend. She was also much interested in the establishment of a new meeting in the southern suburbs of Manchester, near her home. She was a keen student of the Bible.

Jane Eliza Brayshaw of Manchester died on 27 May 1914, at the age of seventy four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 33 (1914) p 101

Annual Monitor 1915, p 31

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a hatter
- 2 For marriage and children see BRAYSHAW, Alfred (1831-1915)
- 3 Friends House Library index of recorded ministers
- 4 London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 137
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alfred

SEE ALSO:-

Scarborough Evening News 30 May 1914: obituary (Friends House vol QQ/166)

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, John (1826-1912)

John Brayshaw, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw (1794?-1868 qv) and his wife Jane (born Park, 1793?-1871 qv) of Little Moorhouse, Leeds, was born there on 23 October 1826(1)

BRAYSHAW, Jane Eliza (1839-1914) born Neave

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Jane Eliza Neave, the eldest daughter of Shipley and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Neave of Cheetham, Manchester was born there on 19 November 1839 (1). She was one of a family of seven children. In 1851 she married Alfred Brayshaw (2). She served her own Meeting faithfully as Minister and Elder. From 1891 until 1898 she was Clerk of the Women's Yearly Meeting. She was a diligent student of the Bible. She died on 27 May 1914 aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.31

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as hatter
- 2 For notice of their golden wedding, 3 January 1911, see Friends House, Box 188

SEE ALSO

Obituary in Scarborough evening news 30.v.1914 (Friends House vol. QQ/166)

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BRAYSHAW, Kathleen Anne [Kay] (- 1979) b. Shaw

Kathleen Shaw was the daughter of William and Margaret (b. Baxter) Shaw, of York.(1) We have no date of her birth nor any information as to her early life, but in 1939 she went to Sidcot School as housekeeper and there met Richard Neave Brayshaw (1917 - 1979 qv.) who was a teacher there. They were married in 1942 at Jordans Meeting House (2) and had one daughter, Deborah. She was a great help to Richard Brayshaw in his work and particularly when he was appointed headmaster at Sidcot in 1957. With him she was responsible for building up a really good spirit at the school and she took a great interest in its life.

After Richard Brayshaw's retirement they moved into Winscombe village but some eighteen months later he was taken ill and she nursed him devotedly for months, until suddenly she too was taken ill and rushed into hospital where she died within hours of her admission on May 1, 1979. Her husband died a few days later. We are not given any age for her at her death.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) pp.619/20.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Sidcot School Register.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on December 22, 1942. Her father is recorded as William Thomas Adey Shaw.

BRAYSHAW, Margaret (1860?-1942) born Handley

Margaret Handley of Penrith in Cumberland, the daughter of Isaac Handley, was born about the year 1860(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1872 to 1874(2).

She was married in 1882 to Edward Alfred Brayshaw (1856-1908 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, but the marriage was childless(3).

Margaret Brayshaw of 42, Cleveland Avenue, Darlington died on 14 March 1842, at the age of eighty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 82 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 197, entry 8865: from Sedburgh
- 3 For marriage see BRAYSHAW, Edward Alfred (1856-1908)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward Alfred

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Marian (1865-1934) formerly Hodson, born Fellows

Marian Fellows, the daughter of James Fellows (-) and his wife Margaret (born Neave, 1830-1904 qv) of Manchester, was born there on 16 February 1865(1).

She was twice married. She became firstly Marian Hodson(2) and after the death of her first husband she married secondly in 1907 Vernon Brayshaw (1862-1949 qv) of Ashford in Derbyshire; the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Marian Brayshaw of The Elms, Ashford, Bakewell in Derbyshire died on 31 March 1934, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a book-keeper
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 For marriage see BRAYSHAW, Vernon (1862-1949)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Vernon

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Mary Ann (1854?-1931) born Spice

Mary Ann Spice, the daughter of William Winsor Spice, was born about the year 1854(1); at the time of her marriage she was living at Bury St Edmunds(2).

She became in 1900 the second wife of Benjamin Brayshaw (1829-1914 qv), a merchant's clerk of Derby, but the marriage was childless(3).

Soon after their marriage the Brayshaws moved to Poole in Dorset, where they both began to take a keen interest in the Adult School Movement. Mary Brayshaw was an extremely unselfish woman and nothing was too difficult or too simple for her to attempt. She took an active part in many philanthropic causes in Poole and was always ready to help those in need or distress. Her sympathies were wide and she was never troubled by sectarian differences. Her ministry was simple and orthodox and being firm in her own faith she was not troubled by new ideas, although she was always ready to listen sympathetically to those who held views different from her own.

Mary Ann Brayshaw of 12 Palmerston Row, West Street, Poole died on 12 February 1931, at the age of seventy seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 71 (1931) p 193

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 She is so described in her marriage entry: see BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1829-1914), note 4
- 3 For marriage see BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1829-1914)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Benjamin

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Priscilla (1820-1910) born Heald

Priscilla Heald, the daughter of William Heald (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Moulsham in the parish of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 28 June 1820(1).

She was married in 1852 to John Brayshaw (1826-1912 qv), a corn factor of Wisbech in Cambridgeshire and there were two children(2). Shortly after their marriage the Brayshaws went to America, where they spent the first eleven years of their married life and where their children were born.

Although never in any way prominent, she was one "who always shed a ray of sunshine about her" and her conversation and reminiscences of her life in America were a pleasure to her friends. In later life her particular hobby was collecting pieces of material and making them into skirts for the poor; many of these skirts were distributed to the Friends' Bedford Mission.

Priscilla Brayshaw of Grange over Sands died on 26 April 1910, at the age of eighty nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1911, p 40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see BRAYSHAW, John (1826-1912)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53
A copy of the card sent on the occasion of the golden wedding in 1902
is in Friends House Library, Box 296
Letter in Temp MSS 406/2 (Friends House Library)

BRAYSHAW, Priscilla (1820-1910) born Heald

Priscilla Heald, the daughter of William and Mary Heald of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 28 June 1820.(1) In 1852 she married John Brayshaw(2) and they spent the first eleven years of their married life in America; there was an only son of the marriage.(3) Although never in any way prominent, she was one "who always shed a ray of sunshine about her" and her conversation and reminiscences of her life in America were a pleasure to her friends. In later life her particular hobby was collecting pieces of material and making them into skirts for the poor; many of these skirts were distributed to the Friends' Bedford Mission.

The only son of Priscilla and John Brayshaw was killed in a motor cycle accident in 1908 and Priscilla Brayshaw herself died at Grange-over-Sands on 26 April 1910 at the age of eighty nine.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1911 p.40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: she was born on 28 June 1820 at Moulsham in the parish of Chelmsford, the daughter of William, a farmer, and Mary his wife
- 2 The wedding was at Wisbech on 14 July 1852. He is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant, living at Wisbech, Cambridge, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, corn merchant; she is described as a spinster, living at Wisbech, Cambridge, the daughter of William Heald, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births, but the birth of the son probably occurred in America
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she died on 26 April 1910, the wife of John

NB A copy of the card sent on the occasion of the golden wedding in 1902 is in Friends House Library, Box 296

BRAYSHAW, Rachel Ann (1831-1895) born Bowman

Rachel Ann Bowman, the daughter of Henry Bowman (1794-1870 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brantingham, 1796-1878 qv) of One Ash Grange, Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 10 May 1831(1).

She was married in 1861 to Benjamin Brayshaw (1829-1914 qv), a grocer of Chapel Allerton near Leeds and there were four children(2). Her husband subsequently moved his business to Manchester, where he owned several shops and in 1880 the family moved to Matlock in Derbyshire(3).

Rachel Ann Brayshaw of Matlock died on 20 January 1895, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1829-1914)
- 3 See entry for BRAYSHAW, Benjamin (1829-1914)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRAYSHAW, Richard Neave (1917 - 1979)

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Richard Brayshaw was born on March 25, 1917, the son of Edmund Russell (1879 - 1965) and Maude (b. Barber, 1890 -) Brayshaw of Manchester.(1) The family had long connections with Sidcot School and he too went to Sidcot from 1929 - 1934. Following Sidcot he went to Ackworth for a year as student master before going to Queen's College, Oxford in 1935. There he gained an M.A. degree in mathematics and went back to Sidcot as an assistant English master in 1938. In 1939 Kathleen Anne Shaw (- 1979) was appointed to Sidcot as housekeeper and they were married at Jordans Meeting House on December 22, 1942.(2) In 1943 they left Sidcot, Richard first going as assistant master and then as headmaster at Sherrardswood School, Welwyn Garden City. Their daughter Deborah was born in 1946.

In 1957 he returned to Sidcot as its headmaster and remained there until his retirement in 1977. During his period as headmaster the school grew in numbers, extended its facilities and both of them contributed a tremendous amount to the school's growth while establishing a warm sense of purpose and unity. From 1953 until 1977 he served on the Friends Education Council.(3).

On his retirement they moved into Winscombe where he took up writing plays, two of which were broadcast, but in about eighteen months he was stricken by a distressing illness which after months of devoted care by his wife, until her own sudden death, resulted in his death at his home on May 1, 1979, only five days after his wife's death, at the age of 62.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) pp. 619/20.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. His father is recorded as an engineer
2. Marriage Digest.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

BRAYSHAW, Ruth Cottrell (1887 - 1979) b. Holmes
BRAYSHAW, Russell (1879-1965)

Ruth Holmes was born on March 1, 1887 a daughter of Arthur Stanfield and Lucy Beatrice Holmes.⁽¹⁾ She was educated at St. Petergate school. In 1911 she married see BRAYSHAW, Edmund Russell (1879-1965)⁽¹⁾ and they set up home in Manchester where they took a leading part in the Alexandra Park meeting and in the rebuilding of Mount Street F.M.

Later they moved to Disley and began the meeting now established at the "King O'Bellus" Disley. Shipley Brayshaw had an engineering works in Manchester and she ran Coppice Farm as a dairy farm to the high standard of supplying grade 'A' tuberculin tested and certified milk to the Queen Elizabeth Babies Hospital in Manchester among other customers. She became well known in Cheshire farming circles and was elected a member of Disley Rural District Council and of Cheshire County Council. She was a Justice of the Peace on the Stockport Bench and devoted much time to her chairmanship of Parkside Mental Hospital in Acclesfield.

Shipley Brayshaw died in 1957 and she moved to Edinburgh to be near to her daughter. There she took an active part in Stafford St. meeting being convenor of elders until well into her eighties. She also served on the Ackworth Committee and on Friends Education Council.⁽³⁾

She died on June 29, 1979 at the age of 92.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 900

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digent. Her father is described as a grocer.
2. Marriage Digent. The marriage took place at Chester F.M. on December 14, 1911. He is described as a manufacturing engineer of Manchester. Her father is described as a tea and coffee merchant.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends No. Library.

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BRAYSHAW, Shipley Neave (1871-1957)

N.
Shipley ~~Neave~~ Brayshaw was born on 7 November 1871.

He became founder and manager of an engineering works, and retired from this at the age of 79.

He was one of the founders of Alexandra Park Meeting, Manchester.

He was greatly concerned about social and industrial problems. In 1933 he gave the Swarthmore Lecture, on "Unemployment and Plenty" and published various books and pamphlets.

In 1924 he moved with his family to Disley, where he founded the Meeting. He was an Elder, and an Overseer. He took much part in the life of the Meeting.

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He died on 2 July 1957.

WBE:

Additional information:

BRAYSHAW, Shipley N.

Of Sidcot.

M. I. Mech. E. Was granted about forty patents, mostly
in connection with furnaces.

1931-32, clerk of Cheshire Mo. Mtg.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):447 (portrait).

BRAYSHAW, Vernon (1862-1949)

Vernon Brayshaw, the eldest son of Benjamin Brayshaw (1829-1914 qv) and his first wife Rachel Ann (born Bowman, 1831-1895 qv) of Witney in Oxfordshire, was born there on 23 December 1862(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1872 to 1877.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to Samuel Fox Armitage (1830-1914 qv), a grocer of Nottingham. Later he lived at Pewsey, Liverpool, Matlock and Stoke-on-Trent, where he dealt in pottery. Shortly before the first world war he went to live at The Elms, Ashford in Derbyshire, the home of his parents and maternal grandparents.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1907 Marian Hodson (born Fellows, 1865-1934 qv), a widow of Ashton-in-Mersey(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). He married secondly in 1935 Elizabeth Garnett (1881-1946 qv) of Manchester(4), but this marriage was also childless(5).

He had many and varied interests. He enjoyed his workshop, garden and orchard, he kept bees and was very fond of dogs. He also collected pottery and curios.

Vernon Brayshaw of The Elms, Ashford, died on 12 April 1949, at the age of eighty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 68 (1949) p 64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 22 May 1907: he is described as a bachelor, a dealer in machinery, of Stoke-on-Trent, the son of Benjamin Brayshaw, a gentleman; she is described as a widow of Ashton-in-Mersey the daughter of James Fellows, a clerk (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 612: on 20 June. At Bakewell, Vernon Brayshaw of The Elms, Ashford, Derbyshire, to Elizabeth Garnett, of 33 Rye Bank Road, Manchester 16, the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Garnett of Manchester
The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

WBE:

BRAYSHAW, Winifred Maude, 1890- .

b. 1890.

Author: Prayer in Quaker thought and practice, London.

〔No references given.〕

BREAKS, Esther (1759-1838) after 1784 Labrey

(Esther Breaks, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Breaks of Preston Patrick in Westmorland, was married in 1784 to William Labrey (1757-1825 qv).)

See LABREY, Esther (1759-1838) born Breaks)

BREALEY, Sarah (1793?-1855) after 1824 Brown

(Sarah Brealey, daughter of Elias and Mary Brealey of Nottingham, was married in 1824 to James Brown.

See BROWN, Sarah (1793?-1855) born Brealey)

WBE:

BREALEY, Sarah, fl. 1823.

Tewkesbury, Eng.

Author: Three essays: on regeneration, (on) the
antedeluvian patriarchs and (on) the journies of the Israelites,
London, 1823.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:316.

BREAREY, Benjamin (1768?-1844)

Benjamin Brearey, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1768(1).

He was a yeoman of Crackenedge in Yorkshire(2) and was married(3) with at least one child, Isabella, born about 1819(4).

Benjamin Brearey of Crackenedge died on 15 March 1844, at the age of seventy six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, but see RIDGWAY, Isabella (1819?-1878)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

BREAREY, Hannah (1775-1867) born Brady

Hannah Brady, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Brady of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 25 December 1775(1). In her nineteenth year she went to help Mary Backhouse of Darlington in the management of her children and carried out her duties with a conscientious fidelity which endeared her to her mistress and won for her the respect and regard of the whole household.

A temporary breakdown in health caused her to leave the Backhouse family and she went to live for a time with her brother-in-law Daniel Wheeler, near Sheffield. When she had recovered she accepted a post as mistress in a Lancastrian School of Industry at Darlington, which was being established by some Friends there. The school was subsequently discontinued and Hannah Brady moved to York, where Mary Backhouse and her family were living; she rejoined their household and was welcomed with love and gratitude.

She was married in 1836 to George Brearey of Dewsbury(2), but the marriage was childless(3). It was a very happy marriage and their hospitable house was always open to travellers in the ministry, who were kindly and cordially welcomed. After her husband died she continued to live at Dewsbury and was appointed an elder, in which office she won the regard of Friends.

She maintained her clarity of intellect even during her last illness and although she had to endure much pain she died at peace on 25 December 1867(4), her ninety second birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 19-22

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a carpenter
- 2 The wedding was at Thornton in the Clay, Yorkshire, on 24 August 1836: he is described as a manufacturer of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, the son of Benjamin and Susanna Brearey of Dewsbury; she is described as of York, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Brady (both deceased) of Thorne in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

BREAREY, Isabella (1819?-1878) after 1844 Ridgway

[Isabella Brearey, daughter of Benjamin Brearey, was married in 1844 to Matthew Ridgway (1818?-1880 qv).]

See RIDGWAY, Isabella (1819?-1878) born Brearey]

BREAREY, Mary Ann (1831-1901) aftw. Robinson

[Mary Ann, the daughter of Jonathan and Rhoda Brearey
of Dewsbury, Yorkshire married William Robinson in 1857]

see ROBINSON, Mary Ann (1831-1901) born Brearey]

BRECKEN, Barbara (1695-[?]1746/7) after 1717 Nicholeson
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(Barbara Brecken, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was married in 1717 to William Nicholson.

See NICHOLSON, Barbara (1695-[?]1746/7) probably born Brecken)

Breed, Ebenezer, 1766-1839

b. May 12, 1766, Lynn, Mass.; eighth child of Benjamin Breed and Ruth Allen.

ed. Schools in Lynn, Mass.

While young moved to Phila., made contacts with prosperous Quakers and became wholesale shoe merchant.

1789, active in persuading Congress to pass tariff act protecting home shoe manufacture.

1792, visited Europe, made business contacts, became importer of shoe material from England and France. Commended by National Committee of Commerce and Manufacturers. Arranged for skilled European leatherworkers to instruct shoe manufacturers in Lynn.

Promoted Lynn's interests in many ways without seeking recognition.

During adulthood, reputation declined. Engagement to Polly Atmore broken by her father.

By 1800, had lost all wealth. Lived in alms house for last years of life.

d. Dec. 23, 1839, aged 74 years, in Lynn, Mass.

Lewis, Alonzo and James R. Newhall. History of Lynn, Essex County, Mass. Boston: John L. Shorey, 1865, pp.519-528.

Cahill, Charles T. "Breed, Ebenezer." DAB (1929).

WB E:

BREINTNALL, Joseph, -1746.

A lover of poetry. A charter member of Franklin's Junto, and co-author of the Busy-Body papers. First secretary of the Library Company of Phila.

m., 1723, Esther Parker. Children.

Became a free-thinker.

Distressed in his circumstances.

d. 17? (about middle) May 1746, drowned in the Delaware River near Phila.

Was disunited from the Society of Friends, and is not known to have returned.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:340, 471.

~~Philological~~ ~~Philosophical~~ Quarterly, 21(1942):247.

Diary of John Smith. I have been unable to identify the sources for these last two references, nor can I tell whether W. B. E. is referring directly to the Diary of John Smith, or to an article about it in the Philosophical Quarterly, as no page number appears for the Diary. I find no Philosophical Quarterly whose volume numbers and dates agree with those referred to. It seems likely that the John Smith referred to is John Smith of Burlington, N. J. and Phila., 1722-1771, who kept a diary, parts of which are published as Hannah Logan's Courtship . . . , ed. by Albert Cook Myers, Phila., c. 1904. There is no reference in the index of this book to Breintnall. About the location of the diary itself, Myers says (pp. 59-60), that

WBE:

BREINTNALL, Joseph, -1746. Page 2

seven vols. of it are at the Ridgway Branch of Phila. Library Co., one vol., plus a copy of a large part of the diary, in possession of Elizabeth Pearsall Smith of "Ivy Lodge Cottage," Germantown, and extracts from the three missing vols. are given in R. Morris Smith's The Burlington Smiths, a rare privately printed work, Phila., 1877. This information of course dates from about 1904.⁷

BREND, William (-1676)

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William Brend (Brand) was 'a man fearing God, a sober man, known to many of the inhabitants of the city of London to be a just man in his generation' (quoted from Francis Howgill, in Biog. Memoirs, ii. 343). With other Friends, being the second detachment of Quakers to cross the Atlantic, Brend went to New England in 1656 in the Speedwell, and although banished almost at once, he returned next year with Robert Fowler's passengers in the Woodhouse. Despite his advanced age (Bowden in his Hist i.129 states that 'he attained the age of manhood about the time of Queen Elizabeth's death', but according to the Speedwell's passenger list he was only forty in 1656), Brend suffered greatly at the hands of the New England persecutors. The gaoler of the Boston prison laid him, on one occasion, 'neck & heels as they call it in Irons as he confessed for 16 hours' and next day gave him '117 Stroaks wth a pitcht rope' (Swarth. MSS.i.82- John Rous to M. Fell, 1658). Brend visited Rhode Island and Barbados By 1662, he had recrossed the Atlantic, for in that year and in 1664 he was in Newgate, whence he wrote several pieces. In the latter year he was sentenced to transportation to Jamaica, but the sentence was not carried out. The Register of his death reads, 'William Brend of the liberty of Katherines near the Tower, a minister, died the 7th of the Seventh Month [Sept.], 1676, buried at Bunhill Fields'.

Holder, Holders of Holderness, 1902
Swarth. MSS.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.478

WBE:

Additional information:

BREND, William, ca. 1588-1676.

b. ca. 1588.

1657? arrested with William Leddra at Newburyport, 1658,
brought to Boston, Mass. Kept five days without food and
whipped. Though a man 70 years old and over, he was put in
irons, with neck and heels so close together, that there was
room only for the lock. Was kept thus for ca. 16 hours.
Beaten twice, the last time 97 blows. He almost died. The
authorities, fearing his death would incriminate them, re-
leased him. He returned to London.

Author: A loving salutation to all Friends everywhere,
etc., 1662.

A seasonable warning and wholesome advice for
merchants, owners and masters of ships, etc., 1664.

Also other addresses.

d. aged ca. 88.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, pp. 36, 46, 57, 61, 63, 70, 88.

Bowden's Hist., 1:42, 133.

Besse, 1:403, 2:178, 180, 185, 186, 195.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cen., p. 177.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:354.

Bishop, New England judged. W. B. E. gives no page references.

There are numerous references to Wm. Brend. 7

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:316.

BRENTNALL Helen Freda (1913 - 1980) after 1941 Goom

^{qv}
Helen Brentnall married Kenneth Goom (1911 - 1961^{1/2})
on August 7, 1941 at Disley FMH.

SEE

GOOM, Helen Freda (1913 - 1980) b. Brentnall

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BRERETON, Arthur Frederic (fl 1885-1912)

Arthur Frederic Brereton, the date of whose birth is not at present (1981) traced(1), was the son of William Brereton.

He was an inland revenue officer of Melksham in Wiltshire(2) and was married in 1885 to Edith Mary Simpson (1864-1957 qv) of Cockermouth(3); there were five children(4).

He was not at the time of his marriage a member of the Society, but was a member of Melksham Meeting in 1887(5). The family moved to Campbeltown in Argyllshire about 1888 or 1890(6) and some years later moved to Ashford in Kent(7), where he became a member of Ashford Meeting(8). He was still in membership with Ashford Meeting in 1912, when his address was given as Birkinfield in Cheshire, but there is no trace of him there(9).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not at present (1981) traced
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Cockermouth on 30 April 1885: he is described as not in membership, a bachelor, an inland revenue officer of Melksham in Wiltshire, the son of William Brereton, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Cockermouth, the daughter of Henry Simpson, a managing clerk (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Eileen Mary	b 16 April 1886	
*Norah Marjorie	b 1 May 1888	
Amy Winifred		
Simpson qv	b 26 March 1890	m 1910 Lewis Percy Headley (1868-1952 qv)
*Russell Jeffrey	b 5 Feb 1892	
Sheilagh Phyllis	b 15 June 1901	m 1933 Allen W.L.Clarke (Sidcot Register, p 26)
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM printed Lists of Members, 1886-1894
- 6 His second daughter Norah Marjorie was born at Melksham in 1888; his third daughter Amy Winifred Simpson was born at Cockermouth, but his address is given as Campbeltown, Argyllshire
- 7 His youngest daughter Sheilagh Phyllis was born at Ashford
- 8 Kent QM printed Lists of Members, 1901-1928
- 9 He is not traced in Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed Lists of Members
- 10 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths, or in The Friend for 1912 or 1913

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 53

BRERETON, Edith Mary (1864-1957) born Simpson

Edith Mary Simpson, the daughter of Henry Simpson (1837-1912 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Jeffrey, 1842- qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born on 16 December 1864(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1877 to 1880(2).

She was married in 1885 to Arthur Frederic Brereton (fl 1885-1912 qv), an inland revenue officer of Melksham and there were five children(3). At the time of her marriage she was living in Cockermouth, but on her marriage she returned to Melksham; the family moved later to Campbeltown in Argyllshire and then to Ashford in Kent(4).

Edith Mary Brereton of Rose Cottage, Hythe, Kent died on 12 May 1957, at the age of ninety two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 188: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Sidcot Register loc cit
- 3 For marriage and children see BRERETON, Arthur Frederic (fl 1885-1912)
- 4 See entry for BRERETON, Arthur Frederic (fl 1885-1912)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Arthur F.

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

WBE:

BRERETON, John LeGay, 1827-1886.

b. 28 Oct. 1827, Bawtry, Yorkshire, Eng.

1837-1841, Ackworth School. Studied at Edinburgh and St. Andrews. 1851, M. D.

m., 1857, Mary Tongue.

Practiced at Bradford for eight years. 1859, went to Sydney in New South Wales.

Joined the Swedenborgians. Is not known to have returned to Friends.

1857 to 1887, published poems in London and in Sydney.

In youth singularly handsome and robust. Warm-hearted, impulsive, generous, though self-willed and opinionated.

d. 28 Oct. 1886, Sydney, Australia, aged 59.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 4.

BRERETON, Maeve Cluna (1899 ? - 1978) after 1923 Marwick

SEE

MARWICK Maeve Cluna (1899 ? - 1978) b. Brereton

SGJ Aug. 1978

BREWER, Bertram George (1887?-1949)

Bertram Brewer, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1887(1).

He was a convinced Friend and was admitted into membership of the Society by Westminster Monthly Meeting on 18 March 1944(2), after having been an attender at Uxbridge Meeting for a few years.

He was a conscientious objector during the first world war and twice suffered imprisonment for his convictions. He was later employed by the Co-operative Society at Yiewsley in Middlesex, but was delighted when the opportunity came to him in 1944 to become caretaker of the meeting house at Jordans. There he felt he and his wife could further the cause of peace and Quakerism.

He was known to hundreds of visitors to the meeting house, for which he had a great affection and he enjoyed showing people round and telling them something of its history. Many of these visitors used to watch with delight the birds which perched trustingly on his arm, looking for the crumbs he always carried in his pocket.

Bertram Brewer of Friends Meeting House, Jordans, died on 5 December 1949, at the age of sixty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 107 (1949) p 1056

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 62 at death

2 Westminster MM minutes 1943-1947, p 52

3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a caretaker

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BREWER, Grace (1715/6 or 1716/7-1776) born Maskew

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Grace Maskew, the daughter of Thomas and Eden Maskew of Burley in the parish of Otley, Yorkshire, was born there on 6.i.1716 (i.e. probably March 1715/6 but possibly March 1716/7).⁽¹⁾ She received a gift in the ministry when she was about twenty one and as she was faithful thereto her gift deepened as she grew older. She was frequently engaged in visiting the families of Friends in the monthly meeting to which she belonged and was a great comfort to those in distress or whose faith was frail. She did not travel very far, but was of considerable service to the Friends among whom she lived.

In 1739 she married William Brewer⁽²⁾ and there were seven children of the marriage.⁽³⁾

She died on 15 July 1776⁽⁴⁾, aged about sixty and was buried in Friends' burying ground near Rawdon, a minister for about thirty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Knaresborough MM 20 March 1777 in TCMD vol 3 pp 119-120

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Rawdon on 1.vi. (August) 1739: they are both described as of Rawdon and no further details are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah	b 3 ix (November) 1740
Grace	b 7 v (July) 1744
William	b 24 i 1747 (i.e. Probably March 1746/7 but possibly March 1747/8)
Benjamin	b 27 i 1748 (i.e. probably March 1747/8 but possibly March 1748/9) [March]
Thomas	b 25 i 1749 (i.e. probably March 1748/9 but possibly March 1749/50) [March]
Tabitha	b 17 vi (August) 1751
Sarah	b 6 July 1753
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of William

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

BREWIN, Edward (1811-1870)

Edward Brewin was the son of John and Mester Brewin of Cirencester, and was born in 1811. When he was about twenty years old he moved to Worcester and settled down to a business career. He first spoke as a minister in 1840, and was recorded by Worcester-shire Monthly Meeting in 1845. During the next twelve years, with the support of his Monthly Meeting, he visited widely among Friends Meetings and Friend families in the Midlands, and held a number of meetings among the poor. In 1857 he moved to a place near Leicester and soon after gave up his business in order to devote his life to the spreading of the Gospel. With the approval of Leicester Monthly Meeting he visited Meetings in many parts of England, addressed meetings of the poorer classes in country districts, and in meeting houses where meetings were no longer held. 'His faith was simple, but strong and clear, and humility and meekness were conspicuous traits in his character'.

He died on Sunday 11 September 1870 only a few hours after attending Leicester Meeting and taking part in the vocal ministry. He was buried in the public cemetery at Leicester on 16 September.

Testimony of Leicester MM in YM Proc. 1871, p.xiii

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WBE:

BREWIN, William, 1813-1882.

b. 11 May 1813, Cirencester, Eng., s. John and Hester Brewin.

ed. Sidcot. Apprenticed to William Evans, of Birmingham, Eng.

Returned to Cirencester, and travelled for his father's firm. Distributed tracts on his journeys. 1862, retired from active business.

1862, accompanied Russell Jeffrey and Henry Hipsley to India. 1864, returned to Eng. 1866, visited Jamaica with Thomas Harvey.

m., 1870, Sarah Tanson.

He was a liberal giver, though not possessed of extensive wealth.

d. 16 Sept. 1882, "Birchfield," Cirencester, Eng., aged 69.

The Friend (London), 22(1882):266.

An. Mon., 41(1883):136.

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Additional Information

BREWSTER, Ann (1762-1835) born Shewell

In 1789, went to a boarding school.

In 1800 moved to Kingston M.M.

Ann Brewster, the daughter of Edward and Sarah Shewell, lived her childhood in London. Here she distinguished herself by going to a school at which she was the only Friend, dressed in a plain dress. In spite of ridicule she convinced some of her schoolfriends of the rightness of Friends' ways.

In 1784 she married Thomas Brewster, and in 1800 the couple moved to Clapham.

In 1821 she became a minister, and she died at the age of 73, in 1835

Testimony of Kingston M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.103

Nov., 1836.

See Smith's Gac., 1:31.

MS. A. 1.1 sec. 2

BREWSTER, Hannah (1758-1820) after 1786 Alexander

(Hannah Brewster, daughter of Richard Brewster (1719?-1796 qv) and his wife Catherine of Edmund's Bury in Suffolk, was married in 1786 to Dykes Alexander (1763-1849 qv).

See ALEXANDER, Hannah (1758-1820) born Brewster)

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WBE:

BREWSTER, HUMPHREY, -1662.

Imprisoned in Newgate.

Author: To the Mayor, Aldermen, magistrates, and officers
of the military force in this City of London, (Eng.).., &c. . . . ,
1662.

d. of small-pox, 17 Sept. 1662, London, Eng.

Besse, 2:634, 1:392.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:317.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

WBE:

BREWSTER, Margaret, fl. 1677.

1677, came to Boston, Mass., from Barbadoes, to warn the inhabitants of a coming pestilence. Entered a steeple house, with her face blackened, ashes upon her head, and clothed in sack-cloth. Was stripped to the waist and given twenty lashes. Said to have been the last woman to suffer whipping in New Eng.

m.

Besse's Sufferings, 2:261.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, 109-110.

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., p. 261.

BREWSTER, Martha (1764-1837) aftw King

[Martha Brewster, daughter of Richard Brewster
and his wife Katherine (nee
) was married in 1817 to John King
 of Sudbury

see KING Martha (1764-1837) born Brewster

BREWSTER, Richard (1719?-1796)

Richard Brewster was born about the year 1719 (1), and was a member of Bury MM, and a minister for about 50 years.

'His tenderness, which was often manifested in the exercise of his little gift in the ministry, and his spirit cloathed with the love of his great Master, and though he sometimes expressed but a few sentences, being very cautious of exceeding what he believed to be his duty, yet there are friends who can testify, it was at seasons sweetly owned, by the humbling, tendering power of Truth'.

He died 8 September 1796, aged nearly 70, and a minister about 50 years, and was interred at Edmunds Bury, 13 September (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bury MM in TCMD vol.4 p.118

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Suffolk QM Births digest.
Not in Suffolk QM Marriages digest. He may have been twice married.
Richard and Mary (d.13 June 1754) Brewster had the following children:
Mary born 23 Sept. 1752
Thomas born 31 May 1754
Richard and Katherine (d.23 June 1764) Brewster had the following children:
Martha born 13 July 1757 died 11 May 1760
Hannah born at Bury 30 Dec. 1758
Sarah born 8 March 1763 died 20 March 1763
Martha born 19 June 1764
- Suffolk QM Births digest
Suffolk QM Burials digest
- 2 Suffolk QM Burials digest. His residence given as Edmunds Bury Suffolk

WBE:

BREWSTER, Thomas, fl. 1659.

Bookseller, at Three Bibles by Pauls, London.

1659, published books for Friends, though was not himself a Friend.

For publishing a book in justification of the execution of Charles I., he was fined 100 marks and to stand in the pillory, to be followed by imprisonment.

〔No references given.〕

BRIAN, Rebecca (Collins), 1747.

BRYAN, Rebecca (Collins), -1747.

BRIARLY, James (-1691)

James Briarly of Olney is included in Besse's great books of Sufferings (vol.i pp.76,77,79,81). He married Thomasin Knight of Olney and died in 1691.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.358

WEE:

BRIDGMAN, Robert, fl. 1694-1700.

Huntingdonshire, Eng.

BRICKLEY, Anthony

m.

Followed ~~see~~ BICKLEY, Anthony wing Friends, and in joining
the Church of Eng.

Author: Folly and Envy detected . . ., 1694.

Some reasons why Robert Bridgeman and his wife
. . . have left the Society of the people called Quakers . . .
1700. (Answered by W. Rawlinson.)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:317.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., p. 492.

BRIDGER, Mary (-1729) after Southall

[Mary Bridger, details of whose parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was married to Samuel Southall (-1711 qv) of Brierley Hill in Worcestershire and Weobley in Herefordshire.

See SOUTHALL, Mary (-1729) born Bridger]

WBE:

BRIENTNALL, Jane (Blancher or Blanchard), ca. 1656-1725.

b. ca. 1656, Hampshire? Eng.

Minister. 1682/83, certificate from Ringwood in Hampshire,
to Phila., Pa.

1683, m. David Brientnall (d. 1732) of Phila. Children.

Seized with a "dead Palsey" on one side. Thomas
Chalkley called upon her (Journal, 1751, p. 155).

d. 25 Aug. 1725, Phila., aged 69.

John Smith's ms., p. 310.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:339, 471, 467.

WBE:

BRIGGINS, Joseph, 1663-1675.

b. 1663, Bartholomew Close, London, s. William Briggins.

Author: The living words of a dying child . . ., 1675.

Had a view of many thousands to be gathered to the Lord.

Ill 13 days. d. 3 July 1675, London? aged ca. 12.

Piety promoted, Part 1.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7614.

WBE:

BRIGGINS, William, ca. 1628-1688.

b. ca. 1628, London? Eng.

Attended a Presbyterian mtg., where their preacher fled at the approach of informers. ca. 1671, convinced by witnessing William Bailey at Gracious St. Mtg., continue preaching until dragged away. Another Friend then began to preach till the soldiers returned and took him away also. W. B. concluded that the Truth was worth suffering for. 1682, for speaking was carried before the Lord Mayor, charged with riot, fined 40s. and imprisoned for 17 days. 1684, tried with others before the Lord-Mayor. The issue does not appear. Twice imprisoned, in the Counter and in Newgate. His health was consequently much impaired. His pains were great. Retained his senses till very near the end.

d. 27 July 1688, London, in his 60th year.

Piety promoted, 1718, p. 1.

Besse, 1:452, 465.

BRIGGS, Harold Netterville (1876?-1959)

Harold Netterville Briggs, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Thomas James Briggs and was born about the year 1876(1).

He was a manager of a screw manufacturing company(2) and was married in 1915 to Rosamund Levitt Impey (1889-) of Alvechurch near Birmingham(3); there were two children(4).

He was not in membership with the Society of Friends at the time of his marriage and remained an attender all his life(5). About 1947 he and his wife moved to Malvern in Worcestershire(6).

Harold Netterville Briggs of Westover, West Malvern, died peacefully at his home on 4 May 1959(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Longbridge, Birmingham, on 12 October 1915: he is described as not in membership, a bachelor, a manager of a screw manufactory, assistant to general works, of Laurel Cottage, Lickey End, Bromsgrove, the son of Thomas James Briggs (deceased), a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Woodlands, Alvechurch, the daughter of Robert Levitt Impey, a chartered accountant (*Digest of Marriages*)
- 4 Given in Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists of members, 1933, as follows: the births are not traced in the *Digest of Births*:
Margaret Isabel
Robert Lionel m. *Wmifral*
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists of members: he is shown as an attender from 1933 to 1945: he is shown as an attender in Western QM printed lists of members from 1948
- 6 Western QM printed lists of members: he and his wife appear in the list for the first time in 1948, having previously been in Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists
- 7 The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 631: he is described as the husband of Rosamund Briggs and father of Margaret (Mattheson) and Robert

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

WBE:

BRIGGS, Isaac, 1763-1825.

b. 1763, Haverford, Pa., s. Samuel and Briggs,
Father a Friend. There appears to be some question whether
Isaac remained a Friend.

Mathematician, astronomer, surveyor, engineer. Surveyed
and laid out the city of Washington, D. C.

d. 1825, aged ca. 62.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:55.

BRIGGS, Isabel (fl. c. 1675)

Isabel Briggs was probably one of the family of Robert Briggs but she does not appear among his daughters in the Birth Registers. She was a servant at the Grange and received one pound wages for a year and three weeks' service.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.514

WBE:

BRIGGS, James, fl. 1891.

Wakefield, Eng.

A pamphlet on the atonement, 1891, by J. J. Dymond, having been sent him, J. B. published his thoughts concerning it.

(Query) Are not both the outward and the inward work of Christ necessary?

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

BRIGGS, Robert (fl. c.1675)

Robert Briggs was a Friend, of Hollowmire, a hamlet in the township of Osmotherley (Richardson, Furness, 1.258). His first wife, Elizabeth, died at Urswick in 1654 and was buried at Swarthmoor; in the following year he married Elizabeth Townson, widow, by whom he had several children. His sufferings for the Truth in 1664 are recorded in Camb. Jnl.ii.65,69. In 1688 he signed a certificate of transfer of membership to Cork of Margaret Gawith (Jnl FHS viii.87). In 1674 the Registers note the death at Stony Gragg, of Elizabeth, wife of Robert Briggs.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.513

BRIGGS, Thomas (1610?-1685)

Thomas Briggs presumably of Bolton-le-Sands, where Jaques was 'priest'. During his religious journeys in England he was subjected to much ill-usage, a full account of which is given by Whiting, who states that he was 'of Cheshire' (Memoirs, 1715). Of this ill-usage he himself wrote, 'They did throw stones upon me that were so great, that I did admire they did not kill us; but so mighty was the power of the Lord, that they were as a Nut or a Bean to my thinking' (Account, 1685, p.7).

Edmondson, Journal, 1715
Rutty, Hist. 1751

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.413

WBE:

Additional information:

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BRIGGS, Thomas, ca. 1610-1685.

Husbandman.

Of Bolton-le-Sands? or Newton.

Puritan. Was a justice, who had been adverse to Friends and Truth, insomuch that discoursing with John Lawson, he said, "Dost thou own perfection?" at the same time lifting his hand to give the Friend a box on the ear.

m. Margaret (widow).

1652 or 1653, convinced. 1658, beaten. 1660, imprisoned in Wales and Yorkshire. 1663, travelled with George Fox to Ireland and Wales. Also travelled with Fox in 1669, and in 1670 in Hampshire. 1671, with others including George Fox, went to Barbadoes.

Suffered, being five times fined for having meetings at his house, to the extent of £50. Distrainments. A faithful, eminent minister, 32 years. One of the valiant sixty.

d. 6 May 1685, near Eddlestone, Cheshire, Eng., aged about 75.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, p. 40.

Journal of G. F. (Bi-Cent. Ed.), 1:140.

Whiting, persecution exposed, p. 133.

Friends Library, 14:73.

Briggs, An Account of some of the travels . . . of, 1685.

Besse, 1:104, 106, 108, 300, 318, 584, 746, 2:101, 352.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:318.

BRIGHAM, John Cresswell (1879?-1935)

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'John Cresswell Brigham, an Elder of Darlington Meeting, died at Darlington on May 15, (1935) at the age of 56. For many years he had been a bookseller in Darlington, and had made a number of discoveries of valuable books and manuscripts.

'John C. Brigham was the second son of George Brigham, who was for long chief accountant of the banking firm of Packhouse and Co. J. C. Brigham's service for the Society was as an Elder and a recorded Minister. He was a representative to the All-Friends Conference in 1920, a keen Adult School leader, and active in temperance work. For a time he acted as superintendent of the Skinnergate Sunday school.

'Before joining Friends in 1897, he had been a member of the Durham Rifle Volunteers; but he resigned and was afterwards always a staunch peace advocate. He volunteered as one of "Dick" Sheppard's and Maude Royden's "Human Wall" during the Sino-Japanese conflict, and was also a member of the now disbanded Peace Army.

'In his business career he came across such historical records as a collection of letters of David Livingstone; a letter of Charles Darwin, now in the British Museum; and the original warrant committing the notorious Jack Sheppard to Newgate. He lectured frequently on the history of Darlington and its neighbourhood. One of his talks was on the early struggles of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and from the proceeds he was able to endow a cot in the Darlington Memorial Hospital.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 93 (1935) p.467

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BRIGHAM, John Cresswell, ca. 1879-1935.

b. ca. 1879, s. George and Brigham.

m., 1901, Eleanor Lingford. Five children.

Bookseller in Darlington. Made discoveries of some valuable books and manuscripts.

Member of Durham Rifle Volunteers. 1897, joined Friends. Elder. Minister. 1920, representative to All-Friends Conference. An example of courage and thoughtfulness.

d. 15 May 1935, Darlington, aged 56.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):467 (portrait).

BRIGHT, Jacob (1736?-1794)

Jacob Bright, the son of William Bright (1696?-1779 qv) and his wife Mary (born Goole or Goode, -1749/50), was born about the year 1736(1).

He became a weaver at Foleshill in Warwickshire(2) and was married in 1762 to Martha Lucas (1745-1809 qv) of Warwick(3); there were nine children(4).

Jacob Bright of Coventry died on 22 December 1794, at the age of fifty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 58 at death. His birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his parentage is given in J.Travis Mills, John Bright and the Quakers, 1935, vol 1, p 98
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Warwick on 19 May 1762: he is described as a weaver of Foleshill in the county of Coventry, the son of William and Mary Bright of Foleshill; she is described as a spinster of Warwick, the daughter of William and Mary Lucas of Warwick (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest: the name of her parents is given as Lucass)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Hannah	b 15 Sept 1763	
Dinah	b 8 June 1765	buried 19 March 1766
Thomas	b 21 Feb 1767	
William	b 1 April 1769	
Benjamin	b 17 Nov 1771	
Mary	b 4 Jan 1774	
Jacob qv	b 24 Aug 1775	m 1809 Martha Wood (1788-1830 qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages Digest)
Priscilla	b 5 May 1778	
Sarah	b 31 Aug 1780	

No marriages traced for any of these children in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digests

- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a worsted weaver

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

Jacob Bright, the son of Jacob Bright (1736?-1794 qv) and his wife Martha (born Lucas, 1745-1809 qv) of Poleshill in Warwickshire, was born there on 24 August 1775(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1785 to 1789(2), a period spent entirely away from his parents, with no holidays, and when he met them again they did not recognise one another.

After leaving school he served an apprenticeship to William Holme. At the end of his apprenticeship, after a few years as a weaver, he went in 1802 to Rochdale, where his old master's sons built a cotton spinning mill, only the second such factory in the town. Jacob Bright assisted in the running of the mill, proving himself a useful employee, and also attended the market at Manchester, delivering the produce of the mill with invoices for the different customers.

He was married three times. He married firstly in 1804 Sophia Holme, the sister of his employers(3), but the marriage was childless(4). They spent their brief married life at 71 Toad Lane, Rochdale, where week-day meetings were sometimes held. He married secondly in 1809 Martha Wood (1788-1830 qv) of Bolton le Moors in Lancashire(5) and there were eleven children(6).

At about the time of his second marriage he accepted the proposal made to him to start the new venture of Jacob Bright & Co. He engaged a small mill at Greenbank near Rochdale and on Christmas Day 1809 the mill began to work. The business prospered, Jacob Bright having one third of the profits for seven years, after which time he was able to repay the original loan of £6,000 and conduct it on his own capital. His partners continued with him until 1823, when the partnership was dissolved and he took the business into his own hands.

The business grew apace, he employed outworkers and rented another mill. He was a considerate, sympathetic and humane employer, listened to the troubles of his workers and was always ready to help them. He was also a very benevolent man and although he was difficult to deceive the poor of Greenbank flocked to the mill every Saturday morning to receive tickets upon the shop-keepers for grocery, shoes and clothing.

With all his business commitments, Jacob Bright remained a committed Quaker and the minute books of Marsden Monthly Meeting and Rochdale Preparative Meeting show abundant evidence of the service he gave the Society; there are over four hundred entries concerning him and he did much to make Rochdale a thriving meeting.

After the death of his second wife in 1830 he remained a widower for some years, until in 1845 he married Mary Metcalfe (-1880 qv) of Little Marsden(7), a Friend whose admission into membership of the Society he had helped to bring about and who had been his housekeeper for some years. They spent the last years of Jacob Bright's life at Rosehill, a small house within the grounds of One Ash, and there Jacob Bright died on 7 July 1851, at the age of seventy six(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

J.Travis Mills, John Bright and the Quakers, London 1935, pp 101-122,
175-185, 256

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a weaver
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879. p 17, entry 741: from Coventry
- 3 The wedding was at Stockport on 26 July 1804: he is described as a book-keeper of Rochdale, Lancashire, the son of Jacob and Martha Bright of Coventry; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Holme of Low Leighton, Glossop in Derbyshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Bolton le Moors, Lancashire, on 21 July 1809: he is described as a cotton spinner of Rochdale, Lancashire, the son of Jacob (deceased) and Martha, late of Coventry, Warwickshire; she is described as the daughter of John (deceased) and Margaret Wood of Bolton le Moors, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*William	b 19 Nov 1810	
John qv	b 16 Nov 1811	m (1) 1839 Elizabeth Priestman
Sophia	b 27 May 1813	(2) 1847 Margaret Elizabeth Leatham
*Thomas	b 22 Sept 1814	m 1841 Thomas Ashworth
*Priscilla	b 5 Sept 1815	(1802-1870 qv) 2nd wife
*Benjamin	b 23 Feb 1817	
Margaret	b 14 July 1818	m 1839 Samuel Lucas
*Esther	b 5 May 1820	
Jacob	b 26 May 1821	m 1845 Mary Metcalfe
*Gratton	b 19 Sept 1823	
*Samuel	b 16 Oct 1826	

*No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

- 7 The wedding was at Little Marsden in the parish of Whalley on 9 July 1845: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Spring Cottage, Little Marsden, the son of Jacob Bright, a schoolmaster; she is described as a spinster of Hibson House, Little Marsden, the daughter of Thomas Metcalfe, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 13: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

WBE:

BRIGHT, Jacob, 1821-1899.

b. 26 May 1821, "Greenbank," near Rochdale, Eng., s.

Jacob and Martha (Wood) Bright.

ed. Friends School, York.

Resided Alderly Edge, Manchester.

1855 1855, m. Ursula Mellor, of Liverpool.

With his brother Thomas, took over the management of the Rochdale Cotton business.

1867, elected to Parliament. Was less conservative, as regards Quaker testimonies, than his brother John. Speech on the Electoral disabilities of women, published 1870.

There is some uncertainty as to whether he left the Society of Friends or not.

d. 7 Nov. 1899, bur. Goring, aged 78.

Mills, John Bright and the Quakers, 1935, 1:177.

Trevelyan, The life of John Bright, 1913, pp. 22 n., 23, 85, 101, 106.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl. :67.

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BRIGHT, John (1811-1889)

John Bright was born in Rechdale in the year 1811, the second son of Jacob and Martha Bright. He was educated at a private school at Penketh, and later at Ackworth, York and Newton-in-Bowland. He married Priestman in 1839 Elizabeth Priestman, daughter of Jonathan and Rachael (born Bragg); there was one child (1). Elizabeth Priestman died in 1840. In 1847 he married Margaret Elizabeth Leatham, daughter of William Leatham; there were seven children (2).

His parliamentary life extended over a period of nearly fifty years, and he entered upon it under a deep sense of duty. 'All measures which he believed to be calculated to ameliorate the condition or elevate the character of the people, both of this and other countries, such as the promotion of temperance, the abolition of slavery, the freedom of the press, the removal of taxes from the food of the people, the liberty to use the form of affirmation instead of the oath, the efforts towards establishing a peaceable solution of differences between nations, and movements for civil and religious liberty of every kind, have all had the benefit of his earnest and powerful advocacy.'

He was a diligent attender of Friends' meetings, and always evinced a thorough loyalty to the Society. And, while he never took any vocal part in meetings for worship, it was instructive to note his devout attitude and demeanour on such occasions. He was for a time a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

John Bright died on 27 March 1889.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Marsden M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1889, p.xi

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as under:-
Helen Priestman born 10 Oct.1840 who in m.William Stephens
2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:- Clark (1839-1925, qv)

John Albert	born 18 March 1848
Mary Harriet	born 30 Sept 1849
William Leatham	born 12 Aug 1851
Anna Elizabeth	born 1 March 1854
Margaret Sophia	born 27 Jan 1856
Leonard	born 24 Feb 1859
Philip	born 23 April 1863

WBE:

Additional information:

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BRIGHT, John, 1811-1889.

b. 16 Nov. 1811, at "Greenbank," Rochdale, Lancashire.

Mother was Martha (Wood) Bright. Descended from John Gratton.

Attended Townhead School, Rochdale. Spent two years at Ackworth, one-and-one-half at Newton-in-Bowland near Clitheroe. York School, which he attended, is now Bootham. Also attended Hodder School.

1826, took part in the family business of cotton-weaving.

m., 1839, Elizabeth Priestman (d. 1841). One daughter, Helen.

m. (2d), 1847, Margaret Elizabeth Leatham. Seven children.

1843, returned to Parliament. 1846, corn laws repealed, largely through the efforts of Cobden and Bright. 1854, Crimean War; he opposed it unsuccessfully. Civil War in U. S. A. found him on the northern side in a stern crisis. 1868, president of the Board of Trade. 1873, 1880, cabinet officer. A Hebrew prophet in politics.

Author: Speeches on the public affairs of the last 20 years, 1869.

Testimonial of John Bright to James Hargreaves, . . . , n.d.

d. at "One Ash," Rochdale, Eng.

Friends Quart. Exam., 47(1931):428.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:318, suppl.:68.

Page, John Bright, the man of the people.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

[Margaret Bright, daughter of Jacob Bright (1775-1851)]

She was born at Newmarket, Suffolk, in 1818. Her father was a Quaker merchant who had married up 1809 to Sarah Lucas (1810-1865) of Newmarket.

[See 1818, Margaret (1818-1890) born Bright.]

BRIGHT, John Albert (1848-1924)

John Albert Bright was born 18 March 1848 (1). He was the eldest son of the Quaker orator John Bright. He was educated at Grove House, Tottenham, forerunner of Leighton Park School, and at University College, London. He had not reached middle life before, on the death of his father, in 1889, he was chosen to succeed him as Member for Central Birmingham. As such he sat for six years, retiring in 1895. The policy which led us into the South African War roused him to action. In September, 1899, he travelled back from Switzerland to preside over a great meeting at St. James's Hall, Manchester, to protest against that policy. "Forty years ago," he said, "my father was the member for this city, and he was driven from his seat in Parliament because he opposed the Crimean War, a war which anybody would admit now to have been unjustified." Little else of his speech could be heard, and John Morley, with difficulty brought the crowded audience to the point of listening.

"In the 'khaki election' of 1900 he stood for the Montgomery Boroughs but was unsuccessful; but in the free trade struggle of 1906, standing as a Liberal, he secured a large majority of votes at Oldham. "In this Parliament," says a Manchester Guardian writer, "Mr. Bright did useful work. He attended regularly, in spite of uncertain health, speaking occasionally on those commercial questions on which he was an authority, and active in the unnoticed and unrewarded work done in the Committee rooms upstairs. He was a member of the Grand Committee which had the fashioning of the voluminous Children Bill, and his knowledge of the common life of the people and humane sympathies helped to bring that measure of social reform into the shape in which it finally appeared as an Act. He retired from Parliament in 1910."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 64 (1924) p. 999

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol. 64 (1924) p. 1018

NOTES AND REFERENCES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

BRIGHT, Martha (1745-1809) born Lucas

Martha Lucas, the daughter of William Lucas (-1766 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gratton, 1706- qv) of Kinton Farm, Preston Baggot in Warwickshire, was born there on 3.iii.[May] 1745(1).

She was married in 1762 to Jacob Bright (1736?-1794 qv), a weaver of Foleshill in Warwickshire and there were nine children(2).

Martha Bright of Coventry died on 18 September 1809, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BRIGHT, Jacob (1736?-1794)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRIGHT, Martha (1788-1830) born Wood

Martha Wood, the daughter of John Wood (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Bolton le Moors in Lancashire, was born there on 20 November 1788(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1797 to 1801(2).

She became in 1809 the second wife of Jacob Bright (1775-1851 qv), a cotton spinner of Rochdale and there were eleven children(3). Her husband's business prospered and he used his increasing wealth to help his fellows. Martha Bright helped her husband in all his philanthropic work and in the school he built for the education of the children of his employees she was an assistant; twice each week she held classes for young women(4).

Martha Bright of Greenbank near Rochdale died on 18 June 1830, at the age of forty one(5).

After her husband's death she was buried from her family's

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clogger
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 44, entry 1942: from Bolton le Moors
- 3 For marriage and children see BRIGHT, Jacob (1775-1851)
- 4 J.Travis Mills, John Bright and the Quakers, London 1935, p 185
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jacob, a cotton spinner, John Bright and the Quakers, London 1935, p 125

SEE ALSO:-

- 1 Annual Monitor 1831, p 8: 1 line entry for death
- 2 Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 84:
- 3 For n Sup 21 (Craton's Library) p 24

E.S. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1653

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1832, p 4: 3 line entry for death

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BRIGHT, Philip (1863-1941)

Philip Bright was born 23 April 1863 (1). He was 78 years old. His death took place at Ilkley, where he took refuge when his London house was damaged by bombs. He was the youngest and last surviving child of John Bright and of Margaret Elizabeth Leatham.

'Born at Rochdale, he was at school at Hitchin (under Cranston Woodhead and Isaac Sharp), at Stratford-on-Avon, and later at Darmstadt. He had a natural bent for engineering and was trained at the works of George Petrie at Rochdale, and afterwards at Hartford, Connecticut. After a journey round the world with the late Joseph Tylor he became a partner in the engineering works of J. Tylor & Sons, Ltd., London.

'Philip Bright did not follow his father and his eldest brother, John Albert, into the Unionist camp in 1886, and in 1907 he contested the Colne Valley division of Yorks as a Liberal, but was defeated by Victor Grayson, who stood as a Socialist.

'He did not again seek to enter Parliament, but was active on the committees of the National Liberal and Reform Clubs.

'A strongly convinced Free Trader always, he was president of the Dunford House Association, which preserves Richard Cobden's home, Dunford House, near Midhurst, as a memorial to Cobden and as a place where conferences on Free Trade, Peace and other questions are held. He was for 40 years on the board of the Royal Free Hospital and an active magistrate.

'He retained his membership in Rochdale Meeting, but did not preserve otherwise much connection with Friends.' He left a widow and one son.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.99 (1941) p.494

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

BRIGHT, Priscilla (1815-1906) aftw. McLaren

Priscilla Bright, the daughter of Jacob Bright
and his wife Martha (nee) was married
in to Duncan McLaren

see MCLAREN, Priscilla (1815-1906) born Bright]

BRIGHT, Sophia (1778-) born Holme

Sophia Holme, the daughter of William Holme (1738?-1810 qv) and his wife Mary (born Lees, 1748-1800 qv) of Low Leighton in Derbyshire, was born there on 3 May 1778(1).

BRIGHT, Rebecca (1757-1851) after 1785 Gibbins

[Rebecca Bright, daughter of Thomas Bright (-),
and his wife Rebecca (born), was not given
married in 1785 to Thomas Gibbins (1759-1786 qv).
Her death is not traced in Lancashire Qs or Cheshire & Shropshire Qs Burials
Registers, but in 1809 Jacob Bright married secondly Martha Wood (1785-1830 qv)

See GIBBINS, Rebecca (1757-1851) born Bright]

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BRIGHT, Sophia (1813-1844) after 1841 Ashworth

[Sophia Bright, daughter of Jacob Bright (-)
and his wife Martha (born
of Rochdale in Lancashire, was married in 1841 to Thomas
Ashworth (1802-1870 qv).]

See ASHWORTH, Sophia (1813-1844) born Bright]

BRIGHT, William (1696?-1779)

William Bright, the son of Abraham and Martha (born Jacob) Bright of Lyneham, was born about the year 1696(1).

He married Mary Goole (or Goode) and there was one son, Jacob, born about 1736(2).

William Bright of Foleshill in Warwickshire died on 14 August 1779, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death. His parentage is given in J.Travis Mills, John Bright and the Quakers, 1935, vol 1, p 98
- 2 Mills, loccit: the marriage and birth are not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages and Births Digests
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a stuff weaver

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRIGHTWEN, Ellen Constance (1880-1972) after 1918 Priestman

Ellen Constance Brighton daughter of Charles Brighton

BRIGHTON, Charles (1816-1850)

BRIGHTON, Stephanie (1939 - 1971) after 1965 Chengapen.
Charles Brighton (1816-1848 qv) and his wife
Mary, born Barnes, 1775-1848 qv) of Great Gogshall in Lancs, was born
there on 6 February 1816(1).

He became a grocer at Newcastle-on-Tyne(2) and was married in 1843 to
Hannah Rowntree (1816-1853 qv) of Bishopsgate(3); there were five
children(4).

Stephanie Brighton, daughter of John and Esme Brighton
Charles Brighton (1816-1848 qv) of Great Gogshall in Lancs, was born
there on 6 February 1816(1), at the
age of forty years.

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1. In the Births Digests his father's occupation is not given
2. As so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3. The wedding was at Sunderland on 14 August 1845; he is described as a
bachelor, a grocer of Market Street, Newcastle, the son of Robert
Brighton, a gentleman, ne 1816-1825 qv) of Burton Street,
Brighton of marriage
4. Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
Robert William b 26 May 1846 d 6 March 1850, aged 4
Mary Barnes qv b 14 Sept 1847 d 1871 Charles John Rowntree
(1846-1925 qv)
Hannah Martin qv b 3 Feb 1849 d 1878 William Henry Broadhead
Charles Edward qv b 27 July 1850 d 1877 Lucy Broadhead
(1855-1938 qv)
5. "Daily" b 10 Feb 1852
6. No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
7. Digest of Deaths he is described as a grocer; his age at death is
given as 41

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends List (no vols 1-53) nor in
Friends' Monthly Meeting Books.

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BRIGHTWEN, Hannah Maria (1849-1941) after 1878 Broadhead

[Hannah Maria Brightwen, daughter of Charles Brightwen

BRIGHTWEN, Hannah (1816-1853) born Rowntree

Hannah Rowntree, the daughter of William Rowntree (1786-1849) and his wife Rachel (born Watson, 1788-1845) of Bishopwearmouth, was born on 3 September 1816(1).

She was married in 1845 to Charles Brightwen (1818-1858 qv), a grocer of Newcastle-on-Tyne and there were five children(2).

Hannah Brightwen of Newcastle-on-Tyne died on 15 May 1853, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 [Charles B. Rowntree], The Rowntrees of Riseborough, 1940, p A 1
Her birth is not traced in Durham QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see BRIGHTWEN, Charles (1818-1858)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRIGHTWEN, Lucy (1853-1938) born Broadhead

Lucy Broadhead, the daughter of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 30 October 1853(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1864 to 1869.

On leaving Ackworth she joined her brother Robert (1845-1917 qv) in his photography business for about two years and painted photographic portraits, at which work she was very skilful. She was married in 1877 to Charles Edward Brightwen (1850-1896 qv), a grocer of Leeds and there were four children(2).

Her husband's grocery business failed(3) and after a short period in London she and her husband moved to Ilkley in Yorkshire, where the latter became a master at Ilkley College, owned by his brother-in-law Walter Jenkinson Kaye (1843?-1919 qv).

After her husband's death she moved to Scarborough to become house-keeper at the business house of John Rowntree (1821-1894 qv) and Sons. About eight or ten apprentices lived in and she had a difficult task dealing with boys just from school, enjoying their first taste of freedom; but she mothered everyone, enjoying their games and entering fully into their interests. She always appealed to the best in each. When in 1913 the firm moved to new premises she retired to spend the rest of her days in her own house in Scarborough.

She suffered from deafness in her later years, but her patient cheerfulness enabled her largely to surmount this handicap and she was one of the most valued members of Scarborough Meeting. She had a great gift for friendship and for retaining the friends she made.

Lucy Brightwen of Scarborough died on 18 January 1938, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 57 (1938) p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn miller
- 2 For marriage and children see BRIGHTWEN, Charles Edward (1850-1896)
- 3 See entry for BRIGHTWEN, Charles Edward (1850-1896)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles Edward

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRIGHTWEN, Mary (1725-1798) formerly Pitstow, born Brown

Mary Brown, the daughter of Edward and Sarah Brown of Barkway in Hertfordshire, was born there on 4.viii.(October)1725(1). Her father died when she was young and her mother gave her a religious education. She appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty six.

She was twice married. Her first husband was Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 ev) of Littlebury in Essex, whom she married in 1754 and there were two children(2). Phillip Pitstow died in 1759 and in 1761 she was married to John Brightwen of Coggeshall in Essex(3); there were two children(4).

Mary Brightwen of Coggeshall died on 6 January 1798 at the age of seventy two(5) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Coggeshall. She had been a minister for about forty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Coggeshall MM 7 March 1798 in TQMD vol 4, p 125

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PITSTOW, Phillip (1728-1759)
- 3 The wedding was at Walden ~~MM~~ on 28 May 1761: he is described as a baker of Coggeshall in Essex; she is described as a widow of Saffron Walden in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
 - *Isaac b 13 Aug 1762
 - Robert b 8 Feb 1767 who m 1794 Mary Hunt
- *No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of the late John Brightwen

SEE ALSO:-

Sarah Stephenson, Life and Travels of SS

Mary Jesup, Selection from the Writings of Mary Jesup (1842) p 36

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 15

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BRIGHTWEN, Mary (1773-1848) born De Horne

Mary De Horne, the daughter of George De Horne (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Stepney in Middlesex, was born there on 1 July 1773(1).

Her family moved to Stanway in Essex and she was married in 1798 to Robert Brightwen (1767-1846 qv), a corn merchant of Colchester in Essex; there were ten children(2).

Mary Brightwen of Chelmsford in Essex died on 9 February 1848, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mercer
- 2 For marriage and children see BRIGHTWEN, Robert (1767-1846)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 14: 2 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BRIGHTWEN, Mary De Horne (1847-1929) after 1906 Rowntree

(Mary De Horne Brightwen, daughter of Charles Brightwen and his wife Hannah, born Rowntree, of Newcastle, was married in 1906 to Charles John Rowntree (1846-1925 qv).)

See ROWNTREE, Mary De Horne (1847-1929) born Brightwen)

BRIGHTWEN, Robert (1767-1846)

Robert Brightwen, the son of John Brightwen (-) and his wife Mary (formerly Pitstow, born Brown, 1725-1798 qv) of Coggeshall in Essex, was born there on 8 February 1767(1).

He became a corn merchant at Colchester in Essex(2) and was married in 1798 to Mary De Horne (1773-1848 qv) of Stanway in Essex(3); there were ten children(4).

Robert Brightwen of Dunmow in Essex died on 21 March 1846(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Colchester on 26 April 1798: he is described as a corn merchant of Colchester in Essex, the son of John and Mary Brightwen of Coggeshall in Essex; she is described as the daughter of George and Sarah De Horne of Stanway in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary De Horne	b 27 April 1799	d 27 March 1834, aged 34
Robert	b 22 Jan 1801	d 21 March 1807, aged 6
*John	b 17 Feb 1803	
George	b 9 May 1805	d 23 Sept 1806
Sarah	b 2 July 1807	m 1842 John Harrison
Emma	b 25 Aug 1809	d 10 Sept 1809
Robert	b 16 Nov 1810	d 12 April 1811
Elizabeth	b 19 Feb 1812	m 1847 Francis Harrison
Robert	b 15 Sept 1814	d 3 Feb 1815
Charles qv	b 6 Feb 1818	m 1845 Hannah Rowntree (1816-1853 qv)

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman; his age at death is not given

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

WBE:

BRIGTWEN, William, -1694.

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Minister.

Came to West Jersey from London. Moved to Phila.

d. Aug. 1694, Phila.? Pa.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 4:141.

BRINDLEY, Margaret (1701-1769) after 1725 Lucas

[Margaret Brindley, daughter of James Brindley of London, was brought up in Leek, Staffordshire, and was married in 1725 to Samuel Lucas (-1767 qv).]

see LUCAS, Margaret (1701-1769) born Brindley]

WBE:

BRINGHURST, James, 1730-1807.

b. 7 XII 1730, Phila., Pa., s. John and Mary (Claypoole) Bringhurst.

m., 1761, Anne Pole (d. 1777). Six children.

m. (2d), 1778, Hannah Peters (d. 1781).

m. (3d), , Ruth Barker (d. 1815).

Carpenter and builder. Became a prominent merchant.

1761, contributor to Pa. Hospital. Friend of Peter Yarnall and Job Scott.

Country seat on Gray's Ferry Road. 1807, removed to Portsmouth, R. I.

d. 17 July 1807, Portsmouth, R. I., aged 77.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 1146.

WBE:

Additional information:

BRINGHURST, John, 1655-ca. 1699.

b. 1 XI 1655, London, Eng., s. Thomas and Elizabeth
(Hughes) Bringhurst.

m., 1682, Rosina (Prachen) Matern, widow. Four children.

1681, became a publisher and stationer, Gracechurch St.
near Cornhill. William Rogers' Christian Quaker, 1680, was the
"ungodly pernicious booke" for issuing which he was obliged
to apologize to Devonshire House Mo. Mtg. 1684, sentenced
to pay a fine of 1s. and to stand for two hours in the pillory.
Moved to Leadenhall 1685. Tradition says that to escape
persecution he lived for a time from 1685 in Amsterdam, but
returned to London.

d. ca. 1699, London, aged ca. 44.

Besse, 1:466.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 1142.

Mortimer, Biog. Notices of Printers and Publishers of Friends
Books

The Friend (Phila.), 16(1843):397.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:319.

Pendle Hill, Byways in Qu. History, p. 195.

WBE:

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BRINGHURST, John, 1690-1750.

b. 25 Feb. 1690/1, London, Eng., or Amsterdam, Holland,
s. John Bringhurst, publisher, London, and Rosina (Prachen) Matern
Bringhurst.

ca. 1700, came to Phila. with his widowed mother.

Apprenticed to George Guest, a cooper. Made several sea voyages.

"Married out," but returned to the fold. m., 1718,
Mary Claypoole (d. 1761), and settled at his trade as a
cooper. Eight children.

1727, engaged in mercantile trade. 1729, with two others
built the brigantine, "Joseph."

1748, an elder. 1731, one of the overseers of William
Penn Charter School.

1721, constable. 1725, tax-collector for Dock Ward.

With Thomas Lancaster and Peter Fearon, ministers on a
religious visit, took voyage for his health, but d. 20 Sept.
1750, Barbadoes, aged ca. 60.

John Smith's ms., 2:619.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:108.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 1144.

WBE:

BRINTON, Ann, 1635-1699.

b. 1635, Eng., dau. Edward Bagley.

Episcopalian.

ca. 1652, joined Baptists. Became a Friend.

m., 1659, William Brinton, of Gourney, Worcestershire.

Goods distrained. 1684, removed to Birmingham township, Chester Co., Pa. Opposed George Keith's notions.

On her death-bed testified against a dark, separating spirit--"Be valiant for the Truth."

d. 1699, Birmingham? Pa., aged ca. 64.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:76.

WBE; DQB

BRINTON, Anna Shipley, nee Cox, 1887-1969.

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b. Oct. 17, 1887 at San José, Calif., daughter of Charles E. and Lydia Shipley (Bean) Cox, members of Society of Friends.

ed. Westtown School, graduated, 1905 from Westtown School, Westtown, Pa. Took A.B. degree, 1909 at Leland Stanford, M.A. in 1913 and Ph. D, 1917 in classical languages and archaeology. Received honorary LL.D degree, 1937, Mills College, 1960 Swarthmore College, 1961 Earlham College.

Instructor, Latin, College of Pacific, 1909-1912, Stanford, 1912-1913. Student, American Academy in Rome, 1913-1914. Instructor, later professor, Archaeology at Mills College, Calif. 1916-1922.

Member, student relief group, American Friends Service Committee in Germany, 1920.

m. July 23, 1921 to Howard Haines Brinton of West Chester, Pa. 3 daughters, 1 son.

1922-28 Professor of Latin, Earlham College.
1928-36 Professor, Archaeology, Mills College, Calif., Dean of Faculty
1933-36.

1938-52, Associate director, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa. Member, Board of Directors, A.F.S.C. 1938-52. Commissioner in India and China, 1946. With H.H. Brinton, representative of AFSC in Japan, 1952-55. Vice-Chairman, AFSC Board, 1958-60, 1962-65. Member of Executive Board, National Council of Churches, 1950-52. Representative for Phila. Yearly Meeting to the World Council, 1962-69.

WBE: DGB

BRINTON, Anna Shipley (Cox) 1887-1969.

Page 2.

Author: 1930, Mapheus Vegius and the Thirteenth Book of the Aeneid; 1930, Fourteen woodcuts; 1934, A pre-Raphaelite Aeneid, 1934; Pendle Hill pamphlets, 7, 8, 62. Editor, 1962 Then and Now, a volume of Quaker essays in honor of Henry J. Cadbury.

d. Oct. 28, 1969 at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa., aged 82. and a member of Central Phila. Monthly Meeting at the time of her death.

Who's who in America: 1956-58

Memorial minute of AFSC Board, prepared by Mary Hoxie Jones, November 1969.

Friend (London) - v127 (1969): 1397-8

Additional reference: The Friend, (Nov. 14, 1969), 1397-8.

WBE:a

BRINTON, Christian Frederick, 1870-1942

Art critic; author; lecturer on art.

b. 17 Sept. 1870, West Chester, Pa., s. Joseph Hill
Brinton and w. Mary Amanda (Herr).

Ed.: privately; 1892 B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa), Haverford
Coll.; 1906, M.A., Haverford; 1914, honorary Litt.D., Haverford.
1914, studied philosophy, aesthetics, history of art at Univ.
of Heidelberg, the Sorbonne, and École du Louvre.

m. 15 Oct. 1914, West Chester, Pa., to Caroline Peart.

1900-04, assoc. ed., The Critic, N.Y. For a time, art
dir., Everybody's Magazine. 1915 to (at least) 1933, advisory
ed., Art in America.

1915, mem., Internat'l. Jury of Award, Dept. of Fine Arts,
Panama-Pacific Exposition. Trustee, Swedish Historical Museum.
Honorary advisor, Roerich Museum, N.Y. 1926, Dir. foreign art,
Sesquicentennial Internat'l. Exposition, Phila., Pa. Fellow,
Phila. Museum of Art.

1917, decorated by King Gustav V of Sweden, Knight of the
First Class of the Royal Order of Vasa of Sweden. 1931,
decorated by King Albert of Belgium, Officer of Order of the
Crown.

Mem.: Belgian League of Honor; Amer.-Russian Institute;
Amer. Institute of Social Sciences; Amer.-Scandinavian Foundation;
Penna. Society of N.Y.; Kunsthistorisches Institut, Florence;
at Haverford Coll., Founder's Club and (honorary mem.) Cap
and Bells. Founder and first Pres., Chester Co. Art Assn.
Mem., The Players, The National Arts, The Coffee House (N.Y.),
The Centaur, and the West Chester, Pa. Golf Clubs.

WBE:a

Brinton, Christian Frederick, 1870-1942 cont'd.

Author of numerous catalogues for art exhibitions.

1908, Modern Artists; 1913, L'Histoire de la Peinture aux Etats-Unis. Contributor to many periodicals on subject of art: The Century; Harper's; Scribner's; L'Art et les Artistes; etc.

d. 14 July 1942, at his home, The Homestead, in West Chester, Pa.

Schoonover, Janetta Wright, comp., The Brinton Genealogy, 352, 539.

Hav. Coll. Mat. Cat., 1833-1922, 298-99.

N.Y. Times, 15 July 1942, 19:2.

Who's Who in Amer., 17(1933):335.

Who Was Who in Amer., 2:80.

Xerox copy article on C.F. Brinton - see Quaker pamphlet file.

WBE:

BRINTON, Ellen Starr, 1886-1954.

b. 16 Mar. 1886, West Chester, Pa., dau. Samuel L. and Elizabeth Brinton.

During World War assisted with Educational Publicity under the Food Administration. Assisted in preparation of the Brinton Genealogy. Was interested in curb markets and dairy work. Did Newspaper work for over one year.

Curator of Peace Collection, Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

Author: Benjamin West's Painting of Penn's treaty with the Indians, 1941.

"The Rogerenes," in New Eng. Quarterly, 16(1943):3.

Books by and about the Rogerenes, 1945, pub. by New York Public Library.

A tall, able person.

Residence Crum Creek Road, Media, Pa. Member of Springfield Mtg., Pa.

d. 2 July 1954, Lankenau Hospital, Phila., Pa., aged 68.

Friends Intelligencer, 111(1954):397.

The Friend (Phila.), 128(1954):28.

Schoonover, Brinton genealogy, pp. 9, 506, 641.

Swarthmore College Bulletin, Peace Coll. publications nos. 1, 2.

WBE:a

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BRINTON, Howard Haines, 1884-1973.

b. 24 July 1884, West Chester, Pa., s. Edward and
Ruthanna H. (Brown) Brinton.
^{West Chester High School *}
ed. ~~Westtown School~~; 1904, B.A., Haverford Coll.; 1905,
A.M., Haverford Coll.; 1909, A.M., Harvard Univ.; 1925, Ph.D.
in philosophy and physics from Univ. of California.

1905-1906, taught mathematics at Friends Select School;
1906-1908, taught at Friends Boarding School, Barnesville,
Ohio; 1909-1915, taught at Pickering Coll., Newmarket, Ontario,
Canada; 1915-1919, taught at Guilford Coll., North Carolina;
1917-1918, Acting President; 1918-1919, Dean.

1919-1920, Secretary and Director of Publicity for
American Friends Service Committee; 1920-1921, worked for
A.F.S.C. in Germany and Upper Silesia, Poland.

m. (1st) 23 July 1921, Anna Shipley Cox (died 1969, see
biog.); four children.

1921-1928, taught physics at Earlham Coll., later taught
Bible and religion; 1928-1936, taught religion at Mills Coll.,
California; 1931-1932, held jointly with wife a fellowship
at Woodbrooke, England; 1931, delivered Swarthmore Lecture
at opening of London Yearly Meeting.

1936-1954, H.H.B. and wife were Directors of Studies at
Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa.

* correction by Cathy Brinton Cary 3/84

BRISCOE, Jane (1654-1742) born

Jane Briscoe was born 30.ix [November] 1654, and was under conviction for some time before she frequented Friends' Meetings which was about the twenty first year of her age; she suffered much abuse from her father and other relatives on this account, but she was reconciled to her father on his deathbed.

Jane Briscoe was for many years servant to William Dewsbury and was entrusted with his business affairs whilst he was in prison; she had great respect for him, and attributed her faithfulness to his encouragement and example. About the year 1677 she received a Gift in the Ministry. Her great concern was for the children and young people of the meeting, for whom she often prayed for a Blessing from the Almighty.

'She was zealous in the Discharge of her Duty in the Ministry. Her Doctrine was enforced by a sober Life and godly Conversation, which made her Ministry the more acceptable to her Hearers'.

Jane Briscoe died 31.v.[July] 1742 in her eighty-eighth year.

Testimony of Birmingham [i.e. Warwickshire] QM in TCMD vol.1 p.193, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.159

WBE:

Additional information:

BRISCOE, Jane, 1654-1742.

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Attended William Dewsbury in his last illness.

Charitably disposed towards the poor.

bur. Warwick.

✓No additional references.✓

~~BRISSON~~, Emily (1844?-1929) after 1871 Bobbett

[Emily Brisson, daughter of Robert Brisson of Bristol,
was married in 1871 to John Winter Bobbett
(1846-1932 qv) of Bristol.

See BOBBETT, Emily (1844?-1929) born Brisson]

BRISON, May Lilian (1881-1975) after 1916 Grace

[May Lilian Brison, daughter of Alfred Brison (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Bristol, was married in 1916 to James Edward Grace
(1866-1954 qv) of Bristol.

See GRACE, May Lilian (1881-1975) born Brison]

BRISTOW, Hannah (1724-1769) after 1750 Sayers

[Hannah Bristow, daughter of John Bristow (-)
and his wife Joan (born
of Worth in Sussex, was married in 1750 to William Sayers
(1724/5 or 1725/6-1769 qv) of Crawley in Sussex.

See SAYERS, Hannah (1724-1769) born Bristow]

BRITTAIN, Benjamin Lindsay (1845?-1914)

Benjamin Lindsay Brittain was the son of strict Calvinistic parents and had a narrow religious upbringing. It was a time of agricultural depression and the family were often in great poverty. Benjamin Brittain became a farmer himself and worked very hard to make a better living from the land. He experienced many setbacks; when he was 25 years old all his cattle were cut off by rinderpest, another year all his crops were destroyed by hail and yet another year by floods. He eventually struggled through to success and became highly regarded by his neighbours. He was a County Councillor, Chairman of the Urban District Council, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, and a County magistrate. He was a deeply spiritual man and though for years he worshipped both in the Church of England and with other nonconformist bodies, and taught in their Sunday Schools, he failed to find real satisfaction. A neighbour lent him some books on Quakerism and he found to his astonishment that there was a Christian body which held the same principles which he had come to accept. When on a business visit to Dover about 1879, he attended a Meeting for Worship there, and in 1881 he obtained permission to open the closed Meeting House at Gedney for a meeting after the manner of Friends. Two years later he applied for membership and for over thirty years he kept the Meeting open, gathering his friends and neighbours together, but never succeeding in gaining any other members. Often he sat quite alone for an hour's worship, but for some reason he habitually discouraged the visits of ministering Friends. He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings for nine years, but did not make close contact with other Friends, and seldom attended Monthly Meetings.

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He died on 13 March 1914 and at his funeral the little Meeting House at Gedney was filled by friends and neighbours who paid grateful tribute to the dedicated life lived in their midst.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.34

BRITTAIN, Edward (-1695)

(Brittain, Boden)

Edward Brittain was a son of Richard Brittain (-1687) of Newton-in-Cartmel. He married Isabel Birkett, widow, of Peasholme, at her own house, 26 Aug. 1674, and had issue. He was frequently engaged to work in the fields around the Hall and at Gleaston. He subscribed half-a-crown to the building fund of the Lancaster Meeting House, Sarah Fell having advanced this amount. He or another of his name contracted the drink-habit late in life (Swarthmore Monthly Meeting, 5.x.1693).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.582

BRITTAIN, Isabel, (fl 1675) formerly Birkett, born Wilson

Isabel Brittain, wife of Edward..., was the widow of Nicholas Birkett, of Peasholme, whom she married in 1662 and who died in 1672. Her maiden name was Wilson. She assisted in the distribution of the women's Stock. At the time of her marriage with Edward Brittain arrangements were made, according to good order for the children of her first marriage, and twenty-five pounds were handed to trustees for their use (Monthly Meeting Minutes, 13.viii.1674).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.582

BRITTAINE, Edward (-1695)

see BRITTAINE, Edward (-1695)

WBE:

BRITTON, William, -1669.

Lived at Bristol.

Church of England. Joined Baptists. Convinced of Friends principles.

Author: Silent Meeting, a wonder to the world, &c., 1660
Reprinted thrice.

Concerning the kingdoms of God and men . . . , 1660?
d. 1669, bur. 15 XII, 1669, Bristol, Eng.

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., p. 509.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:320.

BRITTON, Edward (-1695)

see BRITTAIN, Edward (-1695)

BROADHEAD, Alfred (1801-1872)

Alfred Broadhead, the son of John Broadhead (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Sheffield, was born there on 9 October 1801(1).

BROADBANK, Thomas (1752-1808)

BROADBANK, Elizabeth (1770-1858) formerly Coleby, born Kinsey

The Elizabeth Kinsey, the daughter of John and Mary Kinsey of Mile End, (qv) and Whitechapel in London, was born there on 10 January 1770(1). She (1). In was married in 1791 to Charles Coleby (1769-1802 qv) of Ipswich and ac there were seven children(2). Charles Coleby died in 1802(3), leaving his widow very badly off, with a young family to bring up. Some friends came to her rescue and set her up in a small school in a large old house at Kelvedon in Essex, and here her six daughters grew up to be good looking girls who attracted many suitors; all except one married early and well. Of those who were concerned for his being acquainted with the principle of truth... [but] as he grew up, Elisabeth's widowhood was interrupted by the brief interlude of her second marriage to Thomas Broadbank (1752-1808 qv) in 1807; she bore him an only son, who died young(4). Thomas Broadbank died in 1808(5) and can have made little difference to the lives of his stepchildren. However, Thomas Broadbank remained a regular attender of Friends' meetings, and about his forty-third year became a minister to Friends' families within Tivishall MM, where he was for some twenty years a member, and to Friends' meetings in Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon.

On PRINCIPAL SOURCE Worcester back into Norfolk, Thomas Broadbank appears to have Desmodem Chapman-Huston, Sir James Reckitt, London 1927, p 53 Stratton St Michael and Tharston (qv) in April 1807, at Kelvedon, Essex, he married Elisabeth Coleby (1770-1858, born Kinsey qv), and in October of that year removed to Kelvedon, where he died on 14 June 1808, shortly after the REFS

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wheelwright
2 For Marriage and children see COLEBY, Charles (1769-1802)
3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: he died 29 May 1802
4 For marriage and child see BROADBANK, Thomas (1752-1808)
5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he died on 14 June 1808 birth is given as
6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas
described as a tallow-chandler.
2 Muriel L. Prichard, 'Movements of members of the Society of Friends from or in Norfolk...' (ISP, MS Vol. S 362). He does not appear to have N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 Devonshire House MM to Tottenham MM (Two Weeks Meeting, book of Certificates vol 1, p 80).
3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest, where he is described as a singleman, of Mattishall, Norfolk, son of Thomas and Margaret Broadbank of Tottenham, and she as a singlewoman, of Mattishall, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Butterfield, late of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. The marriage certificate is in ISP, MS Box 2. Sarah Butterfield had been born on 24.vii.[Sept] 1740, when her parents are described as of Charleywood [i.e. Charley Wood, Hertfordshire] (Beds & Herts QM Births Digest).
4 Muriel L. Prichard; Hereford Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest, which note the birth of Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah Broadbank, on 27 April 1785,

BROADHEAD, Charlester Ingle (1854?-1924) born Holland

Charlester Ingle Holland, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Thomas Holland and was born about the year 1854(1).
of her marriage she was living at Harrogate.

BROADHEAD, Ann (1756?-1812) wife, Jackson 2+

BROADHEAD, Ann (1685-1763)

Ann Broadhead came to live within the compass of Pontefract Monthly Meeting in 1729: she had been a public minister before this time, visiting meetings in several northern counties. After her move, her concern lay chiefly ~~at~~ ^H her own meeting and a few neighbouring ones. She was a diligent attender of meetings and during the silence 'her countenance was both awful and weighty'. She was 'clear, solid and lively' in her ministry, had a tender and affectionate spirit and often visited and sympathised with those in distress. She was a 'nursing mother in the church' especially to the young, and was 'a pattern of plainness and humility' putting herself last. Tw

During her last years she suffered patiently from a long and painful illness. She died 1 June 1763, aged 78, a minister for nearly 50 years and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Woldale.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony from Pontefract MM in TCMD, vol.2, pp.203,4

SEE ALSO

David Sands, Journal, p.186
Sunday Magazine, Feb.1905, p.290

BROADHEAD, Edward (1844-1877)

Edward Broadhead, the younger son of Henry Broadhead (1802-1882 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Backhouse, 1811-1891 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 27 August 1844(1).

Edward Broadhead of Chapeltown, Leeds, died on 6 July 1877, at the age of thirty two(2).

He was married in 1875 to Mary Broadhead (1851-1927 qv), an oil merchant of Leeds and they were three children(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Henry and Elizabeth

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53 spcc

2 Few marriages and children per Archivaria, Henry (1802-1882)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

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Archivaria 1892, p 21: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Henry Broadhead

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHEAD, Ellen (1851-1947)

Ellen Broadhead, the daughter of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 12 October 1851(1). Like all her brothers and sisters she was educated at Ackworth School, from 1862 to 1867; after leaving Ackworth she went on to the Mount School, York.

She lived for the greater part of her long life in Leeds and was a mine of information about local history. After teaching privately for some years she opened a very successful Kindergarten School in Headingley, Leeds, to which she gave liberally of her time, energy and enthusiasm. This, however, did not prevent her from taking a keen interest in the children of Carlton Hill Meeting, in entertaining Flounders' students in her home and in paying regular visits to the local orphanage.

At a time when foreign travel was by no means common she spent her first salaries on visits to Venice, Rome and Florence and in long walking tours in Switzerland. She also spent some time in Sweden for the purpose of studying Slojd.

She was a great letter writer and her letters, written almost up to the day of her death, showed an active mind, vivid memories of people, places and books and a keen interest in the lives of others and in current events.

After retiring from teaching she continued to live in Leeds but, when the second world war broke out, she gave up her home for Czech refugees and lived the remaining years of her life in the homes of nieces and nephews at Hull and Reading.

Ellen Broadhead of East Mount, Sutton-on-Hull died on 11 January 1947, at the age of ninety five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 66 (1947) pp 61-62

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn miller
Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 66 (1947) p 61
erroneously gives her mother's maiden name as Cocker, not Cockin
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, a retired school-mistress

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHEAD, Hannah Maria (1849-1941) born Brightwen

Hannah Maria Brightwen, the daughter of Charles Brightwen (1818-1858 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Rowntree, 1816-1853 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 3 February 1849(1). Both her parents died when she was young and she was brought up by her uncle John Rowntree of Scarborough.

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1858 to 1864, a small chubby girl, full of fun, who was a good deal spoiled by the older girls. From Ackworth she went on to The Mount, York, from 1864 to 1866(2) and on leaving

BROADHEAD, George (1763-1837)

George Broadhead, the son of John and Sarah Broadhead of Melton house in Highfletts Meeting, was born on 2 March 1763(1).

He became a clothier at Kirkburton in the West Riding of Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1797 to Lydia Grimshaw of East Harlsey in the North Riding(3); there were two children(4).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(5).

George Broadhead of Jacksonbridge in the parish of Kirkburton died on 27 February 1837, at the age of seventy three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at West Rowton on 21 April 1797: he is described as a clothier of Melton house in the parish of Kirkburton in the West Riding of Yorkshire, the son of John (deceased) and Sarah of Melton house; she is described as the daughter of William Grimshaw, a grocer, and his wife Hannah of East Harlsey, North Riding (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
 - *Sarah b 21 April 1798
 - Jane b 5 July 1802 who m 1836 Joshua Blakey

*No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clothier; his age at death is given as 74

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

BROADHEAD, Henrietta (1839-1924) after 1862 Priestman

[Henrietta Broadhead]

BROADHEAD, Hannah (1763-1837) born Knowles

Hannah Broadhead was the daughter of George and Dineh Knowles
of Knaresborough.

Brought up a Friend, she married John Broadhead of Leeds in
1785. In 1812 she became a minister.

She died in 1837, aged 74

Testimony of Brighouse M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.163

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BROADHEAD, Henrietta Maria (1883-1975) after 1908 Wood

[Henrietta Maria Broadhead, daughter of William Henry Broadhead (-) and his wife Hannah Maria (born) of Leeds, was married in 1908 to Edward Maurice Wood (1884-1960 qv).]

See WOOD, Henrietta Maria (1883-1975) born Broadhead]

BROADHEAD, Henry (1802-1882)

Henry Broadhead, the son of James Broadhead (-) and his wife Rachel (born) of Leeds, was born there on 16 April 1802(1).

He became an oil merchant at Leeds(2) and was married in 1838 to Elizabeth Backhouse (1811-1891 qv) of Darlington(3); there were three children(4).

Henry Broadhead of Chapel Allerton, Leeds, died on 25 February 1882, at the age of seventy nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brush maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 28 September 1838: he is described as a bachelor, an oil merchant of Sheepscar, Leeds, the son of James Broadhead, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Northgate, Darlington, the daughter of William Backhouse, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Henrietta	b 7 July 1839	m 1862 Edward Priestman
William Henry qv	b 1 Aug 1841	m 1878 Hannah Maria Brightwen (1849-9941 qv)
Edward qv	b 27 Aug 1844	d 6 July 1877, aged 32
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHEAD, Henry (1818-1842)

Henry Broadhead, the son of Joshua Broadhead (-) and his wife Anna (born) of Rawdon in the parish of Guiseley in Yorkshire, was born there on 7 June 1818(1).

He became a Britannia Metal manufacturer at Sheffield(2) and died at Newcastle on Tyne on 12 September 1842, at the age of twenty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a book-keeper
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 3
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a Britannia Metal manufacturer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 19: 2 line entry for death

BROADHEAD, Isabel (1843-1929) after 1875 Searle

[Isabel Broadhead, daughter of Alfred Broadhead (1801-1872 qv)
and his wife Priscilla (born Baynes, 1811-1895 qv) of
Sheffield, was married in 1875 to Joshua Seward Searle
(1845?-1929 qv) of Sheffield.

See SEARLE, Isabel (1843-1929) born Broadhead]

B CADHEAD, Jane (1802-1842) after 1836 Blakey

*[Handwritten note:] Father - James John Broadhead (1839-1919)
and his wife Sarah (born Cockin,
married 1859 to Jasima Blakey (1806-1871) at Ackworth.*

BROADHEAD, James John (1839-1919)

James John Broadhead, the son of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 20 July 1839(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1849 to 1854(2).

James John Broadhead died, apparently unmarried(3), on 22 December 1919, in his eighty first year(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a brush manufacturer
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 39 (1920) p 84: 4 line entry, where he is described as of Brompton-on-Swale, near Richmond, Yorkshire
- 3 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 39 (1920) p 84: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

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BROADHEAD, John, ca. 1762-1830.

b. ca. 1762, near Huddersfield, Eng.

ed. very limited, but, possessing a strong mind, he possessed himself with a well digested fund of useful knowledge.

Beginning with small capital, he realized a competency and was liberal to good causes.

Overseer. A faithful friend and supporter of Ackworth School.

Author of several tracts on temperance, industry, and economy.

d. Feb. 1830, Leeds, Eng., in his 69th year.

An. Mon., 19:8.

The Friend (Phila.), 5:390.

BROADHEAD, John (1844-1911)

John Broadhead, the son of Alfred Broadhead (1801-1872 qv) and his wife Priscilla (born Baynes, 1811-1895 qv) of Sheffield, was born there in the year 1844(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1855 to 1857.

He was married in 1896 to Charlester Ingle Holland (1854?-1924 qv) of Harrogate(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

He lived all his life in Sheffield and was for thirty eight years a member of the Stock Exchange. He was a kindly and genial man, much respected by his colleagues and his advice and counsel were warmly welcomed by many young people. He was of a retiring disposition and never took part in any public matters, but he was greatly interested in the Society of Friends and served as an elder. He was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline.

During the latter part of his life he contributed to the establishment of a prize fund at Ackworth School, known as the "Broadhead Prize", which was annually distributed amongst the four most deserving scholars.

John Broadhead of 22 Taptonville Crescent, Sheffield, died on 11 June 1911, at the age of sixty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 30 (1911) p 77

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births, although that of his sister Isabel (1843-1929 qv) is recorded
- 2 The wedding was at Harrogate on 9 January 1896: he is described as a bachelor, a sharebroker of Sheffield, the son of Alfred Broadhead, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Harrogate, the daughter of Thomas Holland (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stock and share broker

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 9, p 74

BROADHEAD, Joseph (1805-1886)

Joseph Breadhead, son of James and Rachel Broadhead of Leeds, was born there on 3 January 1805 (1).

He became a brushmaker and, later, corn miller in Leeds (2)

He married in 1836 Ellen Cockin (1811?-1909 qv) (3): there were 10 children (4).

Joseph Breadhead died on 10 June 1886, aged 81 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as brush manufacturer
- 2 Described as brushmaker in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his first five children (1836-45), as seed crusher in that relating to his sixth (1848), and as corn merchant in those relating to his last four children and his death (1850-86)
- 3 The wedding was at Southwark FMH on 21 June 1836: he is described as of Leeds, co of York, brushmaker, son of James and Rachel Broadhead of Leeds; she is described as daughter of John and Mary Cockin, of Frederick Place, Vauxhall, co of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and Digest of Births as follows:-

Maria qv	b 9 April 1837	who m 1862 Edmund Octavius Gilpin (1831-1909 qv)
James John	b 20 July 1839	
Louisa	b 24 May 1841	who m 1875 Walter Jenkinson Kaye
Joseph	b 17 June 1843	
Robert	b 22 May 1845	
Mary Ann	b 2 Feb 1848	
Sarah	b 28 Feb 1850	
Ellen	b 12 Oct 1851	
Lucy	b 30 Oct 1853	who m 1877 Charles Edward Brightwen
Alexander	b 12 Aug 1859	
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Leeds, corn miller

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1-45

BROADHEAD, Priscilla (1811-1895) born Baynes

Priscilla Baynes, the daughter of John Baynes (1785?-1869 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 1801 to 1823.

BROADHEAD, Joseph (1843-1933) after 1875 Bayne

Joseph Broadhead, the son of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 17 June 1843(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1858(2).

He became a corn miller at Leeds(3) and was married in 1877 to Sarah Jane Mason (1842?-1879 qv) of Leeds(4); there was one child(5). After his wife's early death he did not apparently marry again(6).

Joseph Broadhead of 52 Matlock Road, Caversham, Reading died on 25 February 1933, at the age of eighty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a brush manufacturer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 165, entry 7426
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Leeds on 15 August 1877: he is described as a bachelor, a corn miller of 1 Skinner Lane, Leeds, the son of Joseph Broadhead, a corn miller; she is described as a spinster of 17 Briggate, Leeds, the daughter of George Mason, a corn miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Maria b 19 July 1879 m 1906 Edgar Mann Robson (1879-1960 qv)
- 6 No second marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1913
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; he is given as of Leeds MM

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHEAD, Sarah (1732-1785) after 1761 Sutcliffe

Sarah Broadhead daughter of Robert Broadhead (-)
and his wife Mary (born of Cookins in Yorkshir, was married in 1761 to William Sutcliffe (fl 1761-1785 qv).

BROADHEAD, Robert (1845-1917)

Robert Broadhead, the son of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cookin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 22 May 1845(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1855 to 1860. After leaving school he went into business as a photographer in Leeds, where he remained for over fifty years, taking many photographs of Ackworth and Rawdon Schools(2).

Robert Broadhead of 49 Hillcrest Avenue, Leeds, died, apparently unmarried(3), on 6 July 1917, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a brush manufacturer
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 37 (1918) p 57: 4 line entry
- 3 No marriage or children are traced in the Digests of Marriages and Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a photographer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

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BROADHEAD, Sarah (1850-1917)

Sarah Broadhead, the daughter of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 28 February 1850(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1865 and after leaving school took much interest in the Band of Hope, evening classes for girls and Sunday School work(2).

Sarah Broadhead of 6 Rochester Terrace, Headingley, Leeds died on 1 June 1917, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn miller
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 36 (1917) p 60: 4 line entry
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHEAD, William Edward (1881-)

William Edward Broadhead, the elder son of William Henry Broadhead (1841-1900 qv) and his wife Hannah Maria (born Brightwen, 1849-1941 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 7 March 1881(1).

BROADHEAD, Sarah Jane (1842?-1879) born Mason

Sarah Jane Mason, the daughter of George Mason of Leeds, was born about the year 1842(1).

She was married in 1877 to Joseph Broadhead (1843-1933 qv), a corn miller of Leeds and there was one child(2).

Sarah Jane Broadhead of Leeds died on 27 October 1879, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 37 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and issue see BROADHEAD, Joseph (1843-1933)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph jnr

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHEAD, William Henry (1841-1900)

William Henry Broadhead, the elder son of Henry Broadhead (1802-1882 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Backhouse, 1811-1891 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 1 August 1841(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1855 to 1858.

He was a manufacturer of Leeds(2) and was a member of the Leeds Thoresby Society, the Yorkshire Naturalists Union and many other societies. He was an enthusiastic archaeologist and naturalist and spent much time photographing and recording the Templar Marks on old houses in Leeds. He embodied his researches in a paper read before the Thoresby Society. He was also interested in Egyptology.

He was married in 1878 to Hannah Maria Brightwen (1849-1941 qv) of Scarborough(3) and there were four children(4).

William Henry Broadhead of Craig-Lea, Headingley, Leeds, died on 23 April 1900, at the age of fifty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, pp 67-68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Scarborough on 31 July 1878: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturer of Leeds, the son of Henry Broadhead, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Scarborough, the daughter of Charles Brightwen, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in the Bootham School Register 1935, p 67 as follows:-

Florence Elizabeth qv	b 14 Aug 1879	d unmarried 24 Jan 1963
William Edward qv	b 7 March 1881	m 1911 Mary Kathleen Dobson
Henrietta Maria qv	b 26 April 1883	m 1908 Edward Maurice Wood (1884-1960 qv)
Norman Henry	b 26 Aug 1885	m 1912 Nellie Clark Rankine
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a brush manufacturer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

BROADHURST, Martha (1672?-1743/4) after 1700/1701 Key

(Martha Broadhurst was a convinced Friend, details of whose birth and parentage are unknown. She was married in 1700/1701 to Allen Key.

see KEY, Martha (1672?-1743/4) born Broadhurst)

BROCKBANK, Anne (1810-1868)

Anne Brockbank, the youngest of seven children, was born at Kendal in Westmorland in the year 1810. Her mother lost her membership of the Society of Friends by her marriage, but she was a pious woman and remained attached to the principles of Quakerism. Anne was occasionally during her childhood induced to think about religion, but it made no very great impression on her until her father's death when she was twelve years old. Even then, the impression was a temporary one and she quickly turned her thoughts to other things.

When she was seventeen she was thrown from a cart and although this accident did not seem to have any immediate effect, it later became apparent that her spine was affected and she became an invalid for the rest of her life. She could not immediately accept her situation and her sister's well meant efforts to turn her mind to religion only made her feel more discontented; she even contemplated, while walking one day by the sea, drowning herself, but was deterred by the fear of what might happen to her soul.

She continued in this state of mind for about nine years, until after a conversation with a kindly Christian visitor she was brought to see that her affliction could be her greatest blessing, in bringing her into a state of entire dependance on the mercy of God. She endured much suffering, for one side of her body was completely paralysed and she could not turn over in bed without pain, but she began to read her Bible and many other books of a serious nature. Although she could not attend meeting for worship she kept the time alone in her own room. She twice applied for membership of the Society, but was not accepted until 1861; she did not take this step without a great deal of soul searching and afterwards said that her proud spirit found it hard to bend to the simple dress and manners of Friends.

Her illness endured for many years, but she died at peace at Kendal on 23 June 1868, at the age of fifty eight(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 36-53

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Kendal

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

BROCKBANK, Edward George (1843-1929)

Edward George Brockbank was born 22 July 1843 (1). He died, aged 86, in November 1929. He was educated at Ackworth, and on leaving there went to Geelong, Australia, to join his brother John, who had gone a few years before. He only remained a few years, then returned to Manchester and joined his oldest brother William's business, that of iron merchant.

'He served on the Institute Committee and was President, also on the Dalton Hall Committee, of which he was chairman, as he was of the Hardshaw East Education Committee. He did much valuable work for the Hardshaw Estates, and took an active part in arranging for the extinction of certain licences of public-houses in St. Helens. Later on he had to give up these activities, because of increasing deafness; and retiring from an active business life, he spent much of his time in his beautiful garden, at Whitevale, Didsbury, in which he was always pleased to welcome Friends...'

'In April, 1869, he was married at Mount Street Meeting to Martha Godfrey Lunt...'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.69 (1929) p.1187

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

BROCKBANK, Elisabeth (1882-1949)

see BROCKBANK, Marie Elisabeth (1882-1949)

WBE:

Additional information:

BROCKBANK, Elisabeth, 1882-1949.

Author: Edward Burrough, a wrestler for truth . . ., 1949.

W. B. E. includes information on two sheets under this name, neither one having birth and death dates. According to the information in London, both refer to Elisabeth Brockbank, 1882-1949, so I have consolidated W. B. E.'s brief notes. F. T. *where are these?*

American Friend, 11(1923):409.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

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BROCKBANK, Ellwood (1841-1913)

Ellwood Brockbank was born at Salford, Lancs, 13 June 1841, the son of John Beeby and Elizabeth Brockbank (1). He was educated at Ackworth School (2), leaving at 14 on the sudden death of his father. He began work at the Haematite Iron Works at Whitehaven. The following year he was apprenticed to John Tatham, of Settle, a general dealer, and in time succeeded to his master's business. He married, 21 July 1889, at York, Maria, daughter of Sylvanus Thompson of York and granddaughter of John Tatham (3).

In 1860 he, with Richard E. Tatham, started an Adult School in Settle, with the support of Settle PM. Within a month of starting numbers had so increased that two schools had to be held. They found later that two congregations in Settle had been praying that such work might be done in the town. Richard Tatham died very shortly, and Ellwood Brockbank continued the work with Joseph Tatham, both being then under 21. The work increased, and the making of the Settle & Carlisle Railway, ~~which~~ which brought an army of navvies to the district, added greatly to those coming under the influence of the mission work. In time an Institute was added to the Adult School, with a microscope club of which Ellwood Brockbank was an active member.

His ministry was infused with the spirit of truth and love and was grounded in his wide experience and observation of life's problems. 'He had this great advantage: in his business, over the counter, in teaching, in mission work, as a worshipper, he had sat where the people ~~were~~ sit'. His Monthly Meeting recorded him as a minister at the age of 22.

In 1893 he had to give up his business and take a year's rest for health reasons. He left Settle and went first to Kirn on the Clyde, where his mother's relations lived. From there he went with his family to Brummana in Lebanon, at the request of the Friends Syrian Mission, who asked him to reorganise their work there. He spent a year there, endearing himself to all and giving much practical help and advice. He organised and conducted a Convention at Brummana for missionaries from all parts of the Levant, and held a series of Bible readings in Beirut for English-speaking residents.

In 1895 he was appointed by London YM to be secretary of the newly constituted Home Mission Committee. He threw himself with zest into this new work, both in his office at Devonshire House and in

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visiting meetings all over the country. He was equally equally at home with the old life and the budding new life in the Society. The historic Manchester Conference was convened by the Friends Home Mission Committee during his time of office, and he skillfully guided it through times of great strain.

He had an attack of rheumatic fever in 1900, which was followed by signs of impending paralysis, but he continued with his work until 1904, when he was compelled to give up, and he removed with his family to Southport.

The last years of his life were often marked by great pain, and were overshadowed by the death of his son in Canada. He died 10 January 1913 and was buried at Settle 13 January (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914, p.15

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Digest of birth notes
2 He was a pupil at Ackworth 1851-5 - List of the boys and girls
admitted into Ackworth School &c (London 1879) p.160
3 Digest of marriage certificates. He is described as Grocer
and Draper, of Settle.
Maria Thompson was born 17 March 1853. She died 17 Dec. 1914
- Digest of birth notes
 Digest of burial notes

Children:

Marie Elizabeth born 8 July 1882, qv
Ernest Tatham born 21 Dec. 1883 died 31 May 1907
Christina } born 8 Dec. 1885 died 8 Dec. 1885
Frederick }
- Digest of birth notes

- Digest of burial notes
4 Digest of burial notes. Described as Former Home Mission
Secretary, of 33 Carlisle Rd., Southport

SEE ALSO

- Workers at home and abroad ns vol.9 (1913) p.25
The Friend ns vol.53 (1913) p.54
The British Friend ns vol.22 (1913) p.55
Ackworth CSA report 1913, p.90

WBE:

Additional information:

BROCKBANK, Ellwood, 1841-1913.

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Moved to Winchmore Hill, London (after sojourn in Syria).

An able organizer and a helpful peacemaker.

d. 10 Feb. 1913 (London says Jan.).

BROCKBANK, Ellwood (1841-1913)

note: Died 10 January, 1913

ref: Friend, Lond. 53(1913) pp.46, 48, 54-6. [Jan.17 & Jan.24 numbers]

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The Friend (London), 53(1913):48, 54 (portrait).

See also An. Mon., referred to by London, for a portrait.

BROCKBANK, Hannah (1796-1859) born Bowman

Hannah Bowman, only child of Richard (1763?-1819 qv) and Hannah (born Wilkinson, 1753-1815 qv) Bowman of Askham Low Close, parish of Askham, Westmorland, was born there on 14 March 1796 (1). She was educated at the Friends' school at York which was the forerunner of The Mount (2).

She married in 1820 Thomas Brockbank (1792-1864 qv) of Carlisle: there were 8 children (3). Through the misfortunes of one of his brothers, her husband became greatly reduced in means, and Hannah Brockbank, her property sold, paid visits with her children to the house of her mother's brother, Thomas Wilkinson (1751-1836 qv) of Yanwath (4).

At some time after 1836 the family moved from Carlisle to Whitehaven where her husband was secretary to the West Cumberland Iron Works (5).

Hannah Brockbank of Whitehaven died 14 February 1859 aged 62 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 [Margaret Graham], Richard Bowman Brockbank, a memoir, 1912, p 6
- 3 For details of the marriage and children, see BROCKBANK, Thomas (1792-1864)
- 4 Graham, op cit, p 9
- 5 The last of the children (1836) was born at Carlisle. For a statement on the move see Graham, op cit, p 18
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Thomas

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

~~BR~~OCKBANK, Hannah (1821-1892) aftw. Thompson

[Hannah Brockbank, the daughter of Thomas Brockbank
and his wife Hannah (nee)
was married in to Josiah Thompson

see THOMPSON, Hannah (1821 - 1892) born Brickbank]

WBE:

BROCKBANK, Margaret afterwards Graham

see GRAHAM, Margaret, nee Brockbank

BROCKBANK, Maria (1853-1914) born Thompson

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Maria Thompson, the eldest daughter of Silvanus and Bridget Thompson of York, was born on 17 March 1853. She was educated at Ackworth and The Mount, training as a teacher under Lydia Rous. She settled down at home, teaching her youngest sister and a few children of Friends. Among these latter was John Wilhelm Rowntree of whom she had many happy memories to recall in later years. Painting, conchology and numismatics were among her hobbies, and she had an excellent collection of British shells to which she was adding all through her life.

In 1880 she married Ellwood Brockbank (1841-1913, qv) of Settle, and entered fully into his Adult School and Temperance work. In 1893 they moved to Scotland, and in the following year Ellwood Brockbank was asked to go out to the Lebanon to reorganise the work of the Friends Syrian Mission. They spent a most interesting year there and formed many lasting friendships. On their return they settled at Winchmore Hill, London, and Ellwood Brockbank became Secretary of the Friends Home Mission. Their home became an open house for their many friends from abroad, for Maria Brockbank took a keen interest in her husband's work and herself addressed meetings about Friends work in Syria.

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In 1905 her husband's health broke down and they retired to Southport, where she nursed him devotedly for nine years, during which she also suffered the loss of a beloved sister and of her only surviving son. After her husband's death in 1913 she was ordered to a warmer climate and accepted an invitation to revisit Friends in Brummana. She was away more than a year, visiting also Egypt. She returned in June 1914, apparently restored to health, but in December she had a severe heart attack and died within 48 hours on 12 December 1914. In a letter written after her death a young Lebanese teacher said 'She died, but yet she speaks in my heart. Her true Christian example will never die in our country'.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.9

SEE ALSO

Ackworth old scholars rep. 1915 p.117

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BROCKBANK, Elisabeth (1882-1949)

Elisabeth Brockbank was born 8 July 1882, the only daughter of Ellwood and Maria Brockbank. During her childhood she spent some time at Brummana, where her parents gave a period of service, and she was educated at Ackworth and the Mount. After leaving school she studied at the Slade under Professor Henry Tonks and became a distinguished miniature painter; she was later elected a member of the Royal Miniature Society. Her writings included biographies of Richard Hubberthorne and Edward Burrough.

After the death of her parents she lived with her friend Emilie Tinkler and they both moved to Yealand Conyers, where Elisabeth developed her unusual gift for hospitality. Out of this grew weekend gatherings, study groups and the Fellowship Meeting, and finally the opening of Yealand Manor as a Guest House and Conference Centre.

'Elisabeth Brockbank's vocal ministry in Meeting for Worship was never forced. It was simple, beautiful and sensitive, and she never went beyond what had been given to her. On at least one occasion she brought her words to a close in the clear consciousness that the rest of the message had been given to another Friend in the Meeting'.

She died 13 July 1949.

Testimony of Lancaster MM in YM Proc. 1950, p.174

BROCKBANK, Richard Bowman (1824-1912)

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Richard Bowman Brockbank was born at Stanwix, Cumberland, on 12 November 1824, the son of Thomas and Hannah Brockbank of Carlisle (1). and on leaving the firm of Carr & Co went to live at Crosby in the compass of Holm Monthly Meeting in the year 1876. He was recorded a minister in 1878 and on nine occasions was liberated to visit Meetings in Scotland, Ireland and many parts of England (2). His visits to Ayrshire in company with Daniel Pickard were particularly appreciated.

'He was a sterling Friend of the old school - one whose fidelity to the truth as he saw it won the respect of many who did not see eye to eye with him at all times. His unconscious influence will be far-reaching and will still bear fruit as the years go by.'

Richard B. Brockbank died 31 January 1912, and was buried in the Friends' Burial ground at Allonby

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Holm MM in YM Proc.1912, p.247

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED:

The Friend, 1912, p.101

British Friend, 1912, p.55

Annual Monitor, 1913, p.6

Obituary in 'The Times', 1 Feb.1912. In vol.PP/64

Margaret Graham: R.B.Brockbank, a memoir

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1. Cumberland QM Births Digest: TB is described as Tea-dealer
2. For a reference to his interest in the work of Asbjorn Kloster in Norway see J.F.Hanson, Light and shade from the land of the midnight sun, 1903, pp.196-197

WBE:

Additional information:

BROCKBANK, Richard Bowman, 1824-1912.

b. Eden Bank, Stanwix. R. B. was great-nephew to Thomas Wilkinson, friend of the poet Wordsworth.

Wigton School, 1831. ca. 1835, was sent for sea air to Solway Firth, and spent much time on the Scotch side. Learned to love the country. 1838, apprenticed to a grocer in Penrith.

ca. 1852, entered the employ of Carr and Co., biscuit makers, in which firm he eventually became partner. His fortune swept away by the failure of Orerend and Gurney's Bank. Paid his debts.

m., 1861, Jane Rittson Choat, then of Wigton (d. 1901). Four daughters. Their first home was at Carleton, three miles south of Carlisle; later moved to Burgh House, five miles west of the city. 1872, had to move from Burgh House, and settled nearer Carlisle. 1876, retired from business. Bought an estate at Crosby, where he bred horses and cattle.

1868, spoke in meeting at Moorhouse. Frequently accompanied ministering Friends. Suffered distress for tithes. 1861-1872, for 11 years, ceased to attend London Y. Mtg., not feeling unity with innovations, but after that resumed attendance. 1873, with others visited Scotland. 1877 (London says 1878), recorded a minister. Kept Diary.

A strong Liberal in politics. Conserved the "plain dress" of Friends. Total abstainer. "Great is the Truth and it shall prevail."

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Additional information:

BROCKBANK, Richard Bowman, 1824-1912. Page 2

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d. Crosby, Maryport.

Friend and An. Mon. (referred to by London) include portraits.

The Friend (Phila.), 85:301, 87:88.

Richard Bowman Brockbank, a memoir, 1912 (portraits).

BROCKBANK, Thomas (1758-1829)

Thomas Brockbank, son of John (1718-1785) and Sarah (born Vipond) Brockbank, of Ulverston, Lancs, was born there on 23 August 1758 (1).

He was a grocer in Ulverston (2).

He married in 1786 Dinah Beeby (1755-1838 qv) (3); there were 7 children (4).

Thomas Brockbank of Ulverston, Lancs, died 11 April 1829, aged 70 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest; no occupation for his father is given
- 2 So described in the entries relating to his marriage (1786) and the births of his first second and third children (1788, 1790) as well as in that relating to his death. No occupation is given in the entries relating to his eldest child, or to the youngest four
- 3 The marriage was at Maryport on 22 June 1786; he is described as of Ulverstone, Lancashire, grocer, son of John and Sarah Brockbank of Ulverstone, Lancashire; she is described as daughter of Amos and Jane Beeby of Maryport, Cumberland (Cumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Jane	b 22 Sept 1787	who m 1825 William White
John	b 26 Nov 1788	d 6 Feb 1793 aged 4 yrs
Sarah	b 20 May 1790	who m 1812 David Carrick
Thomas qv	b 1 March 1792	
John Beeby qv	b 19 May 1794	
Ellwood	b 29 March 1796	
Dinah	b 10 Jan 1799	d 18 Feb 1800 aged 1 yr

The year of birth of Dinah is erroneously given in the Digest as 1791, though heading the 1799 entries
- 5 Westmorland QM Burials Digest; he is described as grocer

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

BROCKBANK, Thomas (1792-1864)

Thomas Brockbank, son of Thomas (1758-1829 qv) and Dinah (born Besby, 1755-1838 qv) Brockbank of Ulverston, Lancashire, was born there on 1 March 1792 (1).

He became a tea dealer in Carlisle (2).

He married in 1820 Hannah Bowman (1796-1859 qv) (3): there were 8 children (4).

Through the misfortunes of one of his brothers he became greatly reduced in means. Hannah Brockbank, her own property sold, paid visits with the children to the house of her aged maternal uncle Thomas Wilkinson (1751-1836 qv) of Yanwath (5). Meanwhile the family had moved about 1832 from Stanwix into Carlisle itself (6). Thomas Brockbank later became secretary to the West Cumberland Iron Works, living at Whitehaven, where his wife died in 1859 (7).

Thomas Brockbank of Heathfield, parish of Bromfield, Cumberland, died 24 April 1864, aged 72 years: his body was interred in the burial ground at Moorhouse (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 Described as tea dealer in entries concerning his marriage and the births of his children (1820-36). He is described as of Stanwix in the entries concerning the eldest 6 children (1821-31). Stanwix is adjacent to Carlisle
- 3 The marriage was at Tixril FMH on 3 May 1820: he is described as of Carlisle, Co Cumberland, tea dealer, son of Thomas & Dinah Brockbank of Ulverston, Co Lancaster; she is described as daughter of Richard & Hannah Bowman, late of Low Close, Co of Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cumberland QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 18 May 1821	who m 1852 Josiah Thompson (1807-1893 qv)
Thomas Wilkinson	b 21 April 1823	d 7 April 1837 aged 14 years
Richard Bowman qv	b 12 Nov 1824	
Jane	b 12 Feb 1827	d 21 July 1875 aged 48 years *
Elizabeth	b 5 July 1829	who m 1865 John Charles White
Dinah	b 8 Sept 1831	d 26 April 1832 aged 7 mo
Mary qv	b 15 Aug 1833	who m 1863 George Thompson Carr (1837-1902 qv)
John Ellwood	b 19 July 1836	

* Margaret Graham, Richard Bowman Brockbank, a memoir, 1912, p 7, wrongly describes her as aged 45 at death

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- 5 [Margaret Graham], Richard Brockbank Bowman Brockbank, a memoir, 1912, p 9
- 6 Dinah (1831) was born at Stanwix, Mary and John Ellwood (1833, 1836) were born in the parish of St Mary, Carlisle. The entry concerning John Ellwood's birth specifies Lowther St
- 7 Graham, op cit, p 18
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a non-member, yeoman

There is no reference to him in J. Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

BROOKES, Edward (fl. 1676)

Edward Brookes was at the meeting recorded in "First settling of the Meeting for Sufferings" (Gibson MSS 3/1) on 12 iv [June] 1676, when he was appointed a county correspondent; no record of his birth, marriage or death has been found, although the London & Middlesex Digest of burials shows a Blanch Brocks, wife of Edmond, buried on 4 ix [November] 1679: the burial was recorded by Enfield Monthly Meeting.

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BROCKLESBY, John Hubert (1889-1962)

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John H. Brocklesby was born at Conisbrough on 18 May 1889 and during the first World War he took a resolute pacifist stand which led to a long period of imprisonment. In 1919 he worked with Friends War Victims Relief Committee in Vienna and later in Russia.

From 1929 to 1933 he worked with two other Lincolnshire Friends, Theodore and Jessie Burtt, in the Friends Mission in Pemba. After returning from Pemba, John Brocklesby settled in Scunthorpe and started a long teaching career in music, as well as playing, singing and conducting. He was also organist and choirmaster in local nonconformist churches.

In the Second World War he became a Quaker chaplain in Lincoln Prison. From 1950 to 1955 he was Assistant Clerk of Derby, Lincoln & Notts QM. From 1955 to 1958 with Olive, his wife, he took an active part in the life and work of the Pemba Mission which included evangelistic work, teaching, social welfare, building and oversight of land work.

One of his last acts in the cause of Peace was to make a lone silent vigil beside the Scunthorpe War Memorial on the anniversary of Hiroshima in 1961.

He died on 27 December 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lincolnshire MM in YM Proc. 1963 p.62

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BROCKSOPP, Joan(e) or Jone, -1680 or 1681.

m. Thomas Brocksopp.

Of Normanton, Yorshire, Eng. (Tolles says, "Little
Normanton, Derby.")

She received kindness and encouragement from John Bowne
of Flushing, L. I., and from Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter
Island. 1661, arrived with Elizabeth Hooten in Va. Later
reached Boston, where they were shut up in prison, and later
driven into the woods. Made their way to Providence, R. I.
Visited Barbadoes. Returned to Boston, was arrested and
shipped off to Va. Also visited New Eng. in 1676.

Author: An invitation of love unto the Seed of God,
throughout the world, with a word to the wise in heart, and
a lamentation for New England, &c., 1662.

d. 1680, bur. 28 Oct. 1680. On another sheet, W. B. E.
says d. 1680 or 1681. 7

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:121.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 2:55.

Tolles, The Atlantic Community, p. 36.

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., p. 255.

Bowden's Hist., 1:225-226.

John Smith's ms., p. 233.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:323.

BROCKSOPPE, Joan(e) or Jone, -1680 or 1681.

see BROCKSOPP, Joan(e) or Jone, -1680 or 1681.

BROCKSUPP, Joan(e) or Jone, -1680 or 1681.

see BROCKSOPP, Joan(e) or Jone, -1680 or 1681.

WBE:

BRODIE, Effie, 1847-1905.

SEE WILLIAMS, Effie, nee BRODIE, 1847-1905.

WBE:

BRODIN, Pierre

Author: Les Quakers en Amérique au dix-septième et
au début du dix-huitième siècle, Paris, 1935.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7636.

BROOK, Ann (1815-1884) born Bilton

Ann Bilton, only child of Joshua (1782-1833 qv) and Isabella (born Minto) Bilton of Selby, Yorkshire, was born there on 23 September 1815 (1).

She married in 1838 Uriah Brook (1807-1867 qv), a corn dealer and shopkeeper of Denby, Penistone, Yorkshire: there were 7 children, an eighth having perhaps died in infancy (2).

Ann Brook of Bradford died 9 August 1884 aged 68 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as grocer & draper
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see BROOK, Uriah (1807-1867)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of Uriah

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

BROOK, Lucy (1852-1943) after 1883 Gregory

[Lucy Brook, daughter of Uriah Brook (1807-1867 qv) and his wife Ann (born Bilton, 1815-1884) of Denby Dale in Yorkshire, was married in 1883 to William Henry Gregory (1854-1930 qv).]

See GREGORY, Lucy (1852-1943) born Brook]

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BROOK, Mary (1726?-1782) born Brotherton

Mary Brotherton was born at Woodstock, Oxon, about 1726 (1), the daughter of William and Mary Brotherton (2). Her father was a member of the Church of England. She was brought up a strict Presbyterian by an aunt at Warwick, but afterwards mostly lived with her mother at Hook Norton, Oxon. There she attended the Church of England until she was convinced of Quaker principles about 1753. Shortly after joining with Friends she appeared 'very acceptably' in the ministry.

She married, 18 June 1759 at Hook Norton, Joseph Brook, woolstapler of Leighton Buzzard, Beds., son of Epaphras and Martha Brook of Shepley, Yorks (3), and removed to Leighton Buzzard.

She had an excellent gift in the ministry, and wrote many edifying Epistles to Friends and others. In 1766, 1771 and 1776 she visited London and adjacent parts; in 1769 she visited Warwickshire and Northamptonshire; in 1770 Oxfordshire; and in 1775 attended York QM and visited several meetings in the West Riding. She wrote Reasons for the necessity of silent waiting (4) which was reprinted many times. 'She was an affectionate Wife, tender Mother, & sincere Friend, of Exemplary Life & conversation'.

'It was a great delight & comfort to her when she perceived Truth prosper in any, but on the contrary when any who had been thoroughly convinced grew cool, & lost their first Love: falling back into the Vanities of the World, Oh it was to her Matter of very great grief, & sorrow, which with other affliction broke her natural feeble Constitution'. After a long illness, during which she suffered from 'Violent Hystericks', and several paralytic strokes, she died 10 November 1782, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Hogstyend, Bucks, 14 November (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bucks QM in TCMD vol.3 p.251

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Age at death about 56 - TCMD

2 Berks & Oxon QM Marriages digest

2 ibid. Joseph Brook was born 20.v. July 1720. He died

21 Feb. 1790 - Yorks QM Births digest

Xark Bucks QM Burials digest

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BROOK, Mary (1726?-1782) born Brotherton contd.

Children:

Hannah born 23 Nov. 1760
Mary born 17 Aug. 1762 died 10 March 1763
- Bucks QM Births digest
Bucks QM Burials digest

- 4 Reasons for the necessity of silent waiting in order to the solemn worship of God. To which are added several quotations from Robert Barclay's Apology (London 1774). It subsequently ran into many editions, and was translated into French and German. v. J. Smith, A descriptive catalogue of Friends' books &c (London 1867) vol.1, pp.321-3
- 5 Bucks QM Burials digest

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Additional information:

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BROOK, Mary (Brotherton), ca. 1726-1782.

Convinced partly through the ministry of Elizabeth
Ashbridge.

Reasons for the necessity of silent waiting was reprinted
22 times, of which 2 were in French, 1 in German, and 1 in
both English and French.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 27:83.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:321.

WBE:

BROOK, Uriah, 1683-1758.

b. 1683, Highflatts, Eng.

m. Elizabeth.

Lived four miles from meeting, and generally went alone.

Went 30 times to the Qu. Mtg. at York, ca. 40 miles off.

Much afflicted with bodily infirmities.

1804, there was published, A short account of the inward exercises and Christian experience of Uriah Brook, &c.

d. 21 Mar. 1758, bur. Highflatts, aged 75.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:323, suppl.:68.

WB E:

BROMFIELD, William

London, Eng.

Was at some time disunited from the Society of Friends,
and is not known to have returned.

Author: The faith of the true Christian, and the
primitive Quaker's faith: &c., 1725. He was answered
by Henton Brown.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:321.

BROCK, Uriah (1807-1867)

Uriah Brook, son of John and Mary (born Pickard) Brook of Shepley, parish of Kirkburton, Yorkshire, was born there on 25 May 1807 (1).

He was a corndealer and shopkeeper at Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, later turning farmer and then land agent (2).

He married in 1838 Ann Bilton (1815-1884) (3): there were 8 children (4).

Uriah Brook of Stocks Moor died 18 December 1867, aged 60 years: his body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Highflatts (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as clothier
- 2 Described as of Denby or Denby Dale in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children (1838-1852). Described as corndealer & shopkeeper in the entry concerning his marriage (1838), as shopkeeper in entries concerning his first 3 children (1839-41), as farmer in those relating to the next 3 (1845-49), and as land agent in that relating to his daughter Lucy (1852) and to his death
- 3 The marriage was at Paddock PMH on 16 May 1838: he is described as bachelor, corn dealer & shopkeeper, of Denby, parish of Penistone, son of John Brook, farmer & shopkeeper; she is described as spinster, of High Street, Huddersfield, daughter of Joshua Bilton, grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

John Joshua	b 17 July 1839	
Mary Isabella	b 17 July 1839	d 5 Aug 1875 aged 36 yrs
Maria	b 29 Nov 1841	who m 1870 Montague Dalton
Jane	b 3 March 1845	who m 1877 Edward Glaisyer (1842-1918 qv)
Edward	b 3 April 1847	who m 1882 Eleanor Harris (1857-1950 qv)
Ann Eliza	b 14 April 1849	who m David Noble
Lucy	b 31 Oct 1852	who m 1883 William Henry Gregory (1854-1930)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as land agent

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45