

GREGORY, Alfred (1867-1946)

Alfred Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Stapleton Road, Bristol, was born at 10 Victoria Place, Bristol, on 10 March 1867(1). He was one of a large family of ten children and, like all his brothers and sisters, he was educated at Sidcot School, from 1880 to 1883(2).

He became a market gardener at Evesham, but in 1896 he went to New Zealand, where he apparently carried on a drapery business and a free library. He married in New Zealand Mary Washer (1874?-1932 qv) and there were two children, Alfred Russell Washer and Frances Mary Clow. While in New Zealand he engaged in international work, in which his wife was a great help to him(3).

Alfred Gregory died at Auckland on 14 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, pp 87-88

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer's assistant
- 2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 3 The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 576

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

GREGORY, Alice (1847-)

Alice Gregory, the daughter of Arthur Gregory (1820- qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Parsons, 1823-1852 qv) of Glastonbury in Somerset, was born there on 27 November 1847(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1859 to 1861(2).

She went to Canada in 1873(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 Sidcot School Register, loc cit

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

GREGORY, Amy Jane (1860-) after Peckett

[Amy Jane Gregory, daughter of William Gregory (1820-1895 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Tipping, 1819-1860 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was married to Benjamin Peckett.

See PECKETT, Amy Jane (1860-) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Ann (1720?-1797) born Cary

Ann Cary, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Mary Cary of Long Sutton in Somerset and was born about the year 1720(1).

She became in 1747 the second wife of Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv) of Yatton in Somerset and there were five children(2).

Ann Gregory of Yatton died on 4 December 1797, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Edward (fl 1741-1759)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset 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

GREGORY, Ann (1743-1804) born Bishop

Ann Bishop, the daughter of Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Cowling, -1767 qv) of Publow in Somerset, was born on 10.viii.[October] 1743(1).

She was married in 1767 to Thomas Gregory (1743/4 or 1744/5-1810 qv) of Yatton in Somerset and there were eight children(2).

Ann Gregory of Yatton died on 2 September 1804, at the age of sixty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Thomas (1743/4 or 1744/5-1810)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a grazier

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

GREGORY, Ann (1754-1794) born Isaac

1708/9-1709/10

Ann Isaac, the daughter of Samuel Isaac (/ - 1781 qv) and his wife Martha (born) of Yeovil Meeting in Somerset, was born on 24 December 1754(1).

She was married in 1782 to Robert Gregory (1755-1817 qv), a grammarian of Yatton in Somerset and there were five children(2).

Ann Gregory of Claverham in Somerset died on 28 August 1794, at the age of forty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Robert (1755-1817)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert

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

In her marriage entry her parents are described as of Montacute in Somerset

GREGORY, Ann (1769-1806) formerly Fry, born Byrd

Ann Byrd, the daughter of William Byrd (1708?-1796) and his wife Ann (born Hitchcock, 1731-1825 qv), was born on 17 September 1769(1).

She was married firstly in 1790 to Robert Fry (1767-1790 qv) of Culmstock in Devonshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

She became in 1798 the second wife of Robert Gregory (1755-1817 qv), a grazier of Yatton in Somerset and there were five children(3).

As a young woman she was of a religious disposition and appeared in the ministry when she was about thirty four. Through faithful service she grew in her gift and frequently appeared in testimony, which was well received.

Ann Gregory of Yatton died after a brief illness, while on a visit to some friends in Devonshire, on 1 October 1806, at the age of thirty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of North Somerset MM in TCMD vol 4, 23 February 1807, pp 240-241

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; in her marriage entry to Robert Fry she is described as of Uffculme in Devonshire
- 2 For marriage see FRY, Robert (1767-1790)
- 3 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Robert (1755-1817)
- 4 Devon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 110

GREGORY, Ann (1769-1806) formerly Fry, born Byrd

Ann Byrd, the daughter of William Byrd* and his wife Ann (born Hitchcock, 1731-1825 qv), of Uffculm in Devonshire, was born there on 17 September 1769(1). She showed signs in her youth of an inclination towards a religious life and this conviction appeared to deepen in about her twenty fifth year. "She came forth in the ministry about her thirty fifth year, and grew in her gift, frequently appearing in faithful occupation of her talent, much to the edification of her friends."

She was married in 1790 to Robert Fry (1767-1790 qv), a yeoman of Culmstock in Devonshire, but he died a few months after the wedding and the marriage was childless(2). In 1798 she made a second marriage to Robert Gregory (1755-1817 qv), a grazier of Claverham, near Yatton in Somerset, and there were five children(3).

She died aged thirty seven on 10 October 1806(4), while on a visit to Devonshire and was buried at Exeter.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of North Division of Somerset MM in TGND vol 4 p 240

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For details of marriage see FRY, Robert (1767-1790)
- 3 For details of marriage and children see GREGORY, Robert (1755-1817)
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as late the wife of Robert, a grazier of Yatton in Somerset

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 104,110

*He should not be confused with William Fry (1757-1885 qv)

GREGORY, Ann (1777?-1813) born Greenfield

Ann Greenfield, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Edward and Sarah Greenfield of Nailsea in Somerset and was born about the year 1777(1).

She was married in 1812 to Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv), a farmer of Yatton and Congresbury in Somerset, but the marriage was childless(2).

Ann Gregory of Congresbury died on 25 December 1813, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 36 at death: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see GREGORY, Isaac (1778-1832)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Isaac

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

GREGORY, Ann (1786-1812) born Eddington

Ann Eddington, the eldest daughter of William Eddington (1755?-1806 qv) and his wife Mary (born Wilkins, 1761?-1825 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 10 June 1786(1).

She was married in 1806 to Joseph Gregory (1774-1826 qv), a glazier of Yatton and there were three children(2).

Joseph Gregory of Glazeborn, parish of Yatton, died 1 April 1812, aged 25 years (3)

GREGORY, Ann (1784-1857) aftw. Burlingham.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

- 1 Bristol, sonnet of Martha Biggins her father is described as a glazier
 - 2 Her mother and children see GREGORY, Joseph (1774-1826)
 - 3 Joseph Gregory of Glazeborn, parish of Yatton, described as wife of Joseph
glazier
- [Ann Gregory, daughter of Robert Gregory and
his wife Ann (nee) was
married in 1810 to Richard Burlingham.

B.M. There is [see BURLINGHAM, Ann (1784-1857) born Gregory] 93

GREGORY, Ann (1819-1860) born Tipping

Ann Tipping, the daughter of Thomas Tipping (1789- qv) and his wife Sarah (born Gilpin, 1790-1833 qv) of Warrington in Lancashire, was born there on 26 July 1819(1).

She was married in 1845 to William Gregory (1820-1895 qv), a general shop-keeper of Yatton in Somerset and there were four children(2). At the time of her marriage she was living at Newcastle-on-Tyne(3).

Ann Gregory of Yatton died on 25 May 1860, at the age of forty(4), three weeks after the birth of her fourth child.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a corn dealer
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, William (1820-1895)
- 3 See entry for GREGORY, William (1820-1895)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 38: 2 line entry for death

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

GREGORY, Ann (1864?-1951) born Hazell

Ann Hazell, the daughter of William Hazell, was born about the year 1864(1).

She was married in 1898 to Edward Gregory (1864-1958 qv), a jam manufacturer of Bristol, but the marriage, a happy union of fifty one years, was childless(2).

Ann Gregory of 9 Buckingham Gardens, Downend near Bristol, died on 26 October 1951, at the age of eighty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 87 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage see GREGORY, Edward (1864-1958)
- 3 The Friend: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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GREGORY, Ann Metford (1821-1847) born Parsons

Ann Metford Parsons, the daughter of Isaac Parsons (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Grinton in Somerset, was born there on 6 April 1821(1).

She was married in 1843 to Thomas Gregory (1818-1891 qv), a grocer of Reading in Berkshire and there were two children(2).

Ann Metford Gregory of Reading died on 16 May 1847, at the age of twenty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Thomas (1818-1891)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

GREGORY, Anna Louisa (1849-1928)

Anna Louisa Gregory, the daughter of William Gregory (1820-1895 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Tipping, 1819-1860 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 3 December 1849(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1860 to 1863 and became a matron(2).

Anna Louisa Gregory of 18 Surrey Road, Bishopston, Bristol died on 20 August 1928, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

GREGORY, Arthur (1820-)

Arthur Gregory, the son of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 30 April 1820(1).

He became a farmer at Sharpham Park near Glastonbury in Somerset(2) and was married firstly in 1844 to Elizabeth Parsons (1823-1852 qv) of Reading in Berkshire(3); there were three children(4). He married secondly in 1858 Bertha Dymond (1833-1873 qv) of Bath(5) and there were seven children(6).

The family emigrated to Canada some time before 1873(7).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 21 November 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Sharpham Park near Glastonbury, the son of Bishop Gregory, a grazier; she is described as a spinster of High Street, Reading, the daughter of Isaac Parsons, a grazier (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Isabella qv	b 28 May 1846	m 1876 Isaac Sharp (1847-1917 qv)
*Alice	b 27 Nov 1847	
*Herbert	b 26 Nov 1850	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903, but they may have gone to Canada with their father
- 5 The wedding was at Sidcot on 5 May 1858: he is described as a widower, a farmer of Montacute, the son of Bishop Gregory, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Manners Street, Bath, the daughter of Henry Dymond, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Edith Margaret	b 27 July 1859
Walter Dymond	b 11 Aug 1860
Arthur Ronald	b 10 Jan 1863
Kenneth	b 19 Sept 1864
Edgar Henry	b 26 Oct 1865
Bertha Muriel	b 20 Feb 1867
Edward Arnold	b 24 Sept 1868

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903, but any marriages probably took place in Canada
- 7 Bertha Gregory died at Hawtrey, Ontario, in 1873
- 8 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor given in Haverford College, American Necrology

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

GREGORY, Bertha (1833-1873) born Dymond

Bertha Dymond, the daughter of Henry Dymond (1801-1866 qv) and his wife Edith (born Frank, 1798-1875 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was born there on 6 August 1833(1).

She became in 1858 the second wife of Arthur Gregory (1820- qv), a farmer of Montacute in Somerset and there were seven children(2).

The family emigrated to Canada some time before 1873(3).

Bertha Gregory died at Hawtrey, Ontario, in 1873(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a school-master
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Arthur (1820- qv)
- 3 See entry for GREGORY, Arthur (1820-)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1874, p 90: 3 line entry for death; she is described as the wife of Arthur Gregory, formerly of Montacute, Yeovil

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

GREGORY, Betty (c.1732-1792)

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Betty Gregory was a convinced Friend, who appeared in the ministry when she was about forty. She visited Friends in Ireland and also made visits to families in her own meeting.

She died after a long illness on 2 November 1792 and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Melksham.⁽¹⁾ She was sixty years old and had been a minister for about twenty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire MM 2 March 1793 in TGMD vol.4 pp.45-6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wiltshire QM Digest of Burials: she died on 2 November 1792 at Melksham; she is described as a minister

GREGORY, Betty (1751-1801) after 1773 Bishop

[Betty Gregory, daughter of Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv)
and his second wife Ann (born Cary, 1720?-1797 qv) of
Yatton in Somerset, was married in 1773 to Robert Bishop
(1750/1-1790 qv) of Pensford in Somerset.

See BISHOP, Betty (1751-1801) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Bishop (1783-1857)

Bishop Gregory, the youngest son of Thomas and Ann Gregory of Yatton near Bristol, was born there on 22 October 1783(1). He was married in 1811 to Sarah Eddington of Yatton(2) and there were twelve children(3).

He was a man of great integrity and simplicity, combined with humility, self distrust and true Christian charity. His kindness and consideration for those about him, always a marked feature of his character, increased as he grew older. As a result both of early education and conviction he was warmly attached to the Society and was throughout his life a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. For many years he was an elder and overseer and since he was possessed of sound judgment, exercised with Christian concern and a regard for the feelings of others, his services were particularly valuable. As the father of a large family he had an especial sympathy for the young, many of whom remembered his kindness and cordiality and his deeply felt anxiety to promote their true interest.

He retired from his business as a grazier in 1847 and went to live at Street, moving to Weston-super-Mare in 1853, where he died on 24 March 1857, at the age of seventy three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1858, pp 110-116

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 The wedding was at Claverham on 3 April 1811: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Ann Gregory of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Eddington, late of Yatton in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QB Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Catherine	b 27 May 1812	no marriage traced to 1890
Ann	b 25 Dec 1813	no marriage traced to 1890
Louisa	b 27 Aug 1816	who m 1845 Jacob Henry Cotterell
Thomas	b 2 Dec 1818	who m (1) 1843 Ann Netford Parsons
Arthur	b 30 April 1820	(2) 1852 Jane Doeg who m (1) 1844 Elizabeth Parsons
Alfred Bishop	b 2 Dec 1821	(2) 1858 Bertha Dymouth
Frederic	b 25 July 1823	no marriage traced to 1890
Edwin	b 23 Sept 1824	who m 1846 Maria Rampton
Sarah Ann	b 23 Dec 1826	no marriage traced to 1890
Sarah Anna	b 20 March 1829	who d 11 Feb 1827
Margaret	b 17 March 1831	who m 1857 Alfred Clarke
Eliza	b 12 March 1833	no marriage traced to 1890
4 Digest of Deaths:	no description of him is given	who m 1862 John Aubrey Clark

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

GREGORY, Charles Edwards (1874-1953)

Charles E. Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of 122 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol, was born there on 4 June 1874(1). He was one of a large family of ten children and, like all his brothers and sisters, he was educated at Sidcot School, from 1889 to 1890(2). Before going to Sidcot he attended

~~the Merchant Venturers School in Bristol.~~

When he left school he went to Tiverton in Devonshire, to work for his cousin George Hutchinson, who was in business in the town. Charles GREGORY, Charles (1790?-1850)

Charles Gregory, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1790(1).

He was a baker of Martock in Somerset(2) and was married some time prior to 1809 to Sarah (fl 1809-1820 qv, probably born Hewett)(3); there were eight children(4).

Charles Gregory of Basingstoke in Hampshire died on 4 March 1850, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death. His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Sarah Hewett qv	b 11 Feb 1809	m 1834 James Steevens (1791-1850 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM)
Eliza Hewett	b 13 Sept 1810	d 22 Sept 1869, aged 58
*John Hewett	b 25 March 1812	
*Ann Hewett	b 13 Dec 1813	
Mary Hewett	b 30 Oct 1815	m 1845 Silmanus Stephens
*Charles Hewett	b 6 April 1817	
*William Hewett	b 31 Jan 1819	
*Thomas Hewett	b 17 July 1820	

- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1885
5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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GREGORY, Dean, 1916-1970.

b. 25 June 1916, near Alton, Kansas, s. of Lloyd and Cora Gregory. His mother was a Friends minister.

ed. at Friends Haviland Academy; attended a Junior college; received his Bachelor of Theology and B.A. at Marion College, Marion, Ind. where he was also Student Body President.

m. Kathleen Shrauner, 1940. (2 sons)

1951-65, General Superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Promoted the establishment of fifteen new churches and of mission work in Bolivia and Peru.

1st editor of the Evangelical Friend Magazine.

Pastor of Friends Church at Star, Idaho for a short time.

July, 1969, became General Superintendent of Kansas Y.M., which office he held until death.

On the Board of Trustees at Friends University, George Fox College, and Friends Bible College.

On the Board of Administration of the National Association of Evangelicals and the World Relief Commission.

Co-ordinated the first general conference of Evangelical Friends Alliance. 1969, attended U.S. Congress on Evangelism.

d. 22 May 1970, Wichita, Kansas, in his 54th year.

Evangelical Friend June, 1970:4-5.

Minutes of Kansas Yearly Meeting, 1970:36-37.

Quaker Life, August 1970:25-261.

GREGORY, Dora Margaret (1884-1928)

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Dora Margaret Gregory, the younger daughter of Theodore Gregory (1850-1932 qv) and his wife Margaret Ransome (born Nash, 1853-1911 qv) of Whalley Range, Manchester, was born there on 28 January 1884(1). She was educated at Manchester High School, The Mount School, York and the Manchester Kindergarten Training College.

She was a shy and retiring girl, whose wider life began during the first world war. After the death of her mother, she and her father moved into a larger house with the express purpose of using it for the Society of Friends, and "Woodcroft" became a home for many unpopular causes in Manchester; it was also a refuge for conscientious objectors, until in 1918 Dora's health required a removal to Colwyn Bay.

In 1919 she returned with renewed health and she and her father settled at Eccles, where they were warmly welcomed. It was not only Friends who recognised the Good Samaritan. There is a story of an old collier in the workhouse where Dora worked as a helper, who was so miserable and disgruntled that nobody could do anything with him, until Dora teased him into learning raffia work and her kindly, cheerful interest and help gave him a new outlook on life.

She was home maker and companion to her father for over twenty years, appointed an overseer in 1924 and secretary of the Manchester Centre of the Council for International Service from its beginning, but her central interest was always the Society of Friends. She was quietly efficient and whatever she undertook to do was always well done. She spoke with the utmost faithfulness when reproof was needed, but because there was never a touch of malice in her words, they gave no offence. Her ministry in her own meeting, both vocal and silent, was greatly valued.

She was always interested in children and young people and entertained them freely in her home. She was greatly loved by them, by newcomers to the Society whom she befriended and by those who worked with her on committees. She was never able to travel abroad, but she took a keen interest in all missionary work and in the last year of her life she threw herself into organising a large sale of Polish and Mission Industries goods. The work involved was too much for her frail health and after a few weeks illness, bravely and patiently borne, Dora Margaret Gregory of Eccles, Manchester, died of heart failure on 31 January 1928, at the age of forty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 68 (1928) p 110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an accountant
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Theodore

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

GREGORY Edith Mary (1906 - 1980) after 1941 Peetz

(born May, 1880 - 1943 qv) / Edith Gregory, daughter of W. Edward (1878-1930qv)
and Muriel / Gregory was married to
Ernst Adolph Otto Peetz (1903 - 1975 qv.)
in 1941 in Madagascar.

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PEETZ Edith Mary (1906 - 1980) b. Gregory

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GREGORY, Edith Muriel (1880-1943) born Maw

E.Muriel Gregory was born on 23 August 1880. In 1905 she married W.Edward Gregory, in Madagascar, and shared fully in his missionary work there.

She was especially concerned for the women, and tells the story of their work in the biography of her husband.

After their retirement in 1925 she continued to take great interest in Madagascar, where her eldest daughter, Edith M. Peetz, was still working.

She settled with her husband in Newcastle, taking an active interest in the life of Stoke Meeting, where she was for many years an Elder.

'Her steadfast Christian faith was expressed in willing and joyful service for others, she was respected and loved by the many people with whom she came into contact.'

She died on 9 November 1943.

Testimony of Staffordshire M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.156

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GREGORY, Edith Rebecca (1851-1925) born Wright

Edith Rebecca Wright, the daughter of Edward Wright (1808-1854 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Oxley,) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was born there on 29 December 1851(1).

She was married in 1876 to James Gilpin Gregory (1846-1928 qv), a grocer of Barnsley in Yorkshire and there were two children(2). The grocery business failed and in 1886 the family moved to Newcastle in Staffordshire, where her husband obtained a situation as a grocer's assistant; it was a time of great hardship until her husband took to the road, selling flint, gold and colours to local potters(3).

Edith Rebecca Gregory of 106 Liverpool Road, Newcastle, Staffordshire, died on 27 March 1925, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, James Gilpin (1846-1928)
- 3 See entry for GREGORY, James Gilpin (1846-1928)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James Gilpin

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

GREGORY, Edmund John (1862-1934)

Edmund John Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 9 April 1862(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1872 to 1877(2). The life in the country, the natural history interest of the district and the teaching he received were of lasting influence. He made a remarkable collection of land and fresh water shells and kept an illustrated diary.

After leaving school he was apprenticed to the grocery trade in Birmingham and subsequently returned to Bristol, where he lived for the remainder of his life. He was a jam manufacturer(3) and his address in his burial entry is the same as that of his brother Edward (1864-1958 qv), who was also a jam manufacturer and it is possible that the brothers were partners.

In 1887, when he was twenty five, he received a great religious illumination, which gave him influence over the lives of others. After this, he was an active member of the Society, attending meetings and taking a large class in a Sunday school at The Friars, Bristol. He also carried on a successful Band of Hope.

Edmund John Gregory of 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, died on 3 September 1934, at the age of seventy two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Old Scholars Association 1935 p.71

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer's assistant
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a jam manufacturer

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

GREGORY, Edward (fl 1741-1759)

Edward Gregory of Yatton in Somerset, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was twice married.

He was married firstly, prior to 1741, to Elizabeth (born -1744 qv)
(2) and there were two children(3). He married secondly in 1747 Ann Cary
(1720?-1797 qv) of Long Sutton in Somerset(4) and there were five children(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Edward	b 7 x [Dec] 1741	d 26 vi [Aug] 1744
Thomas qv	b 2 i 1744 [i.e. probably March 1743/4 but possibly March 1744/5]	m 1767 Ann Bishop (1743?-1804 qv)
- 4 The wedding was at Long Sutton on 10.vii.[September] 1747: he is described as of Yatton; she is described as of Long Sutton, the daughter of Mary Cary, a widow (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Betty qv	b 5 iv [June] 1751	m 1773 Robert Bishop (1750/1-1790 qv)
Edward	b 13 Aug 1753	m (1) 1785 Mary Bishop (2) 1797 Elizabeth Selfe (1762-1837 qv)
Robert qv	b 21 April 1755	m (1) 1782 Ann Isaac (1754-1794 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages) (2) 1798 Ann Fry (1769-1806 qv) (3) 1811 Lydia Lury (1768?-1831 qv) (Glos & Wilts QM Marriages)
Ann	b 1 Nov 1756	m 1782 Thomas Thompson
Mary qv	b 13 July 1759	m 1783 Edmund Nash (1758?-1817 qv)
- 6 His death is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest

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

GREGORY, Edward (1753-1831)

1713-1768

Edward Gregory, the son of Edward Gregory (~~fl 1741-1759 qv~~) and his second wife Ann (born Cary, 1720?-1797 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 13 August 1753(1).

He became a grazier at Yatton(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1785 Mary Bishop (1755?-1792 qv) of Pensford in Somerset(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1797 Elizabeth Selfe (1762-1837 qv) of Bristol(5) and there were three children(6).

Edward Gregory of Yatton died on 11 March 1831, at the age of seventy eight(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 He is so described in his two marriage entries, notes 3 and 5

3 The wedding was at Beluton on 1 June 1785: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Edward and Ann Gregory, late of Yatton; she is described as of Pensford in Somerset, the daughter of Samuel and Esther Bishop (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Samuel	b 10 March 1790	
Mary qv	b 28 March 1792	m 1814 Arthur Thomas Tanner (1784-1858 qv)

*No marriage traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

5 The wedding was at Bristol on 20 June 1797: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Edward and Ann Gregory of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Selfe of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Anna	b 8 April 1798	m 1825 Samuel Clark
Edward	b 12 March 1800	d 19 Aug 1800, aged 5 months

*Edward b 14 Aug 1801

*No marriage traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

7 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

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

GREGORY, Edward (1864-1958)

Edward Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 22 January 1864(1). He was one of a family of ten children and, like all his brothers and sisters, he was educated at Sidcot School, from 1875 to 1879(2).

He became a jam manufacturer at Bristol(3) and it is possible that he was in partnership with his brother Edmund John (1862-1934 qv) who was also a jam manufacturer of the same address(4). He was married in 1898 to Ann Hazell (1864?-1951 qv) of Bristol(5), but the marriage, a happy union of fifty one years, was childless(6).

Edward Gregory's ancestors had been Quakers in the Yatton and Claverham areas of Somerset for generations and he had a keen interest in genealogy and the genealogical connections of Somerset Friends. His store of information, collected from manuscripts, diaries, letters and by word of mouth, was often personal and discursive, but several volumes of his notes were accepted by the Bristol Library as of value to local history.

At his death he was the last survivor of his large family and in some ways had outlived his day and generation, but his keen interest in the past, added to a friendly and genial temperament, kept him from loneliness. His religious outlook was strongly evangelical, unswerving from the light he had seen in his youth. His first loyalty was always given to Quakerism and to the faithful attendance of meeting for worship and he wished that the Society might be kept faithful to the everlasting truth. He was always an enthusiastic worker in the cause of peace(7).

Edward Gregory of Almondsbury near Bristol died on 4 December 1958, at the age of ninety four(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 116 (1958) p 1677

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer's assistant
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 5
- 4 See entry for GREGORY, Edmund John (1862-1934): the address for both brothers is given as 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol
- 5 The wedding was at Friars, Bristol on 4 May 1898: he is described as a bachelor, a jam manufacturer of 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, the son of Thomas Gregory, a retired grocer; she is described as a spinster of 94 Ashley Road, Bristol, the daughter of William Hazell (deceased) a brush manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in the Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 7 Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 18 (1921) p 43: note on Mary Tanner

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 123; vol 26, p 47; vol 41, p 85

GREGORY, Edward (1878-1930)

see GREGORY, William Edward (1878-1930)

GREGORY, Edwin (1824-1883)

Edwin Gregory, the son of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 23 September 1824(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1835 to 1838(2).

He became a grocer(3) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1866 Sarah Southam(4), but the marriage may have been childless(5). He married secondly in 1870 Martha Costello(6) and from this marriage there were probably two children at least(7).

Edwin Gregory died on 29 December 1883(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 Sidcot School Register, loc cit
- 4 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1866
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births to 1870
- 6 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1870
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births to 1883, but the Digest of Marriages gives Louise Costello Gregory, daughter of Edwin, who m 1902 Wilfred Roberts and Nellie Costello Gregory, daughter of Edwin, who m 1943, at the age of 60 and as second wife, Joseph William Clark (1873-1962 qv)
- 8 Sidcot Register loc cit: 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

GREGORY, Eliza (1823-1910) born Ramplen

Eliza Ramplen, the daughter of Stephen Ramplen (1791-1863 qv) and his wife Mary (born Lawer, 1790?-1858 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 25 January 1823(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1834 to 1837. To the close of her long life she retained pleasant memories of her school-days and great love and respect for Thomas Lumphrey (1802-1860 qv), the Superintendent of Ackworth School while she was there.

Although hers was not an eventful life, in her earlier days she occupied posts of much usefulness, for which her executive abilities well fitted her. At one time she lived with a cousin at Bury St Edmunds, who was left with the care of three motherless children, to whom and his family she proved a devoted and conscientious caretaker until his death ten years later. Among other spheres of usefulness before her marriage was the care for several years of her aged parents at Ipswich.

She was married in 1867 to William Gregory (1820-1895 qv), a grocer of Yatton in Somerset, as his second wife, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Eliza Gregory of Orwell Cottage, Yatton died on 28 June 1910, at the age of eighty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 30 (1911) p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer and tallow chandler
- 2 For marriage see GREGORY, William (1820-1895)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

GREGORY, Eliza (1833-1919) after 1862 Clark

[Eliza Gregory, daughter of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of
Claverham in Somerset, was married in 1862 to John
Aubrey Clark (1826-1890 qv) of Street in Somerset.

See CLARK, Eliza (1833-1919) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Eliza (1865-1947) born Wheeler

Eliza Wheeler, the daughter of Joseph Hingston Wheeler (-) and his wife Eliza (born) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 3 March 1865(1).

She was married in 1896 to Thomas Churchus Gregory (1860-1914 qv), a wholesale stationer of Bristol and there were three children, one of whom died in infancy(2). At the time of her marriage she was living in Bristol(3).

Eliza Gregory of Hillcroft, Chestnut Road, Long Ashton near Bristol, died on 29 March 1947; her death was registered by Leeds Monthly Meeting and she was buried at Rawden(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a confectioner
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Thomas Churchus (1860-1914)
- 3 See entry for GREGORY, Thomas Churchus (1860-1914)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas Churchus

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

GREGORY, Eliza Hewett (1810-1869)

Eliza Hewett Gregory, the daughter of Charles Gregory and his wife Sarah, born Hewett, of Martock in Somerset, was born there on 13 September 1810(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1821 to 1822 and was a teacher for the last twenty years of her life(2).

Her manners were pleasing and a natural cheerfulness of disposition made her a general favourite. Her character was marked by unobtrusive wisdom and simplicity and she was well equipped by nature for the vocation she eventually chose. She enjoyed teaching and took a lively interest in her young charges, not neglecting, in their general education, their spiritual welfare.

Eliza Hewett Gregory of Basingstoke died on 22 September 1869, at the age of fifty eight(3) after a long illness, patiently borne.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 27-29

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 Sidcot Register 1803-1938, p 88
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Cross Street, Basingstoke

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

GREGORY, Elizabeth (-1744) born

Elizabeth Gregory, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married prior to 1741 to Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv) of Yatton in Somerset; there were two children(1).

Elizabeth Gregory of Yatton died on 18.v.[July] 1744(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For information relating to her marriage and children see GREGORY, Edward (fl 1741-1759)
- 2 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is erroneously described as the daughter of Edward; her age at death is not given

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

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GREGORY, Elizabeth (1762-1837) born Selfe

Elizabeth Gregory, the eldest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Selfe of Bristol was born there on 28 February 1762. Having lost both her parents at 23 years of age she discharged with persevering and exemplary diligence the cares of looking after her younger brother and sisters.

In 1797 she married Edward Gregory of Yatton. About the year 1802, during an illness, she experienced a Divine visitation in which it was apparent that if she was restored to health she must publish the glad tidings of the gospel of Christ. It was about this time that she first appeared in the ministry.

Although she survived her husband nearly seven years she never appeared to recover from nursing him through his last illness. Her strength gradually declining she died 5 November 1837 and her remains were interred in Friends Burial Ground at Claverham.

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GREGORY, Elizabeth, nee Selfe, 1762-1837

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GREGORY, Elizabeth (1823-1852) born Parsons

Elizabeth Parsons, the daughter of Isaac Parsons (1767?-1830 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bagwell, 1783?-1828 qv) of Crenton in Somerset, was born there on 28 August 1823(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1832 to 1838(2).

She was married in 1844 to Arthur Gregory (1820- qv), a farmer of Sharpham Park near Glastonbury in Somerset and there were three children(3).

Elizabeth Gregory of Sharpham, Glastonbury, died on 21 February 1852, at the age of twenty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 157
3 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Arthur (1820-)
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur

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

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GREGORY, Elizabeth (1848?-1938) after 1871 Hitchings

[Elizabeth Gregory, daughter of George Gregory of Evesham in Worcestershire, became in 1871 the second wife of George Hitchings (1827?-1884 qv) of Evesham.

See HITCHINGS, Elizabeth (1848?-1938) born Gregory]

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GREGORY, Elizabeth Mary (1868-1949)

Elizabeth Mary Gregory, the daughter of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 19 July 1868(1). She was one of a large family of ten children and, like all her brothers and sisters, she was educated at Sidcot School, from 1880 to 1883(2).

Elizabeth Mary Gregory of 173 Redland Road, Bristol, died on 3 February 1949, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 88
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas

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

GREGORY, Ellen Louisa (1903?-1906)

Ellen Gregory, younger daughter of Thomas C. and Eliza
Gregory was born in Bristol where she died before she was three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1907 p. 102

GREGORY, Emma Ann (1866-1928) born Collins

Emma Ann Collins, the daughter of William Collins (1825-1891 qv) and his wife Jane (born Lamb, 1827-1899 qv) of Claydon in Oxfordshire, was born there on 12 January 1866(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1876 to 1880.

In 1888 she travelled to India as secretary and companion to Alfred S.Dyer (1849?-1926 qv) and his wife Helen, who with others were fighting for the cause connected with the name of Josephine Butler. Emma Collins was married in India in ~~1888 or~~ 1889 to Maurice Gregory (1859-1932 qv), then assistant editor of the Bombay Guardian and a devoted worker for social purity; there were two children(2). The first two years of their married life were spent in helping forward the battle against state regulated vice and the traffic of the Indian Government in opium, alcohol and intoxicating drugs.

In 1891 she and her husband returned with their baby daughter to England, to take up the English side of their work. They lived for nineteen years at Uxbridge in Middlesex, helping considerably with the Friends' meeting there. Soon after their return Emma Gregory travelled extensively in England and Scotland in the cause of the abolition of vice.

In 1908 her health began to fail and for the last nineteen years of her life she was crippled by rheumatoid arthritis. In 1910 the family moved to Muswell Hill and it was there that, in spite of her increasing disability, some of the happiest years of her life were spent. She greatly enjoyed the gatherings of children who came to her house for meetings of the Missionary Helpers' Union and made the work of the missionaries of real interest to them.

Although unable to attend meetings of the Society, she took a great interest in all that was going on. Meetings of elders and overseers were held at her home and for many years a little group of Friends of Muswell Hill Meeting met with her during the winter, for study of the Bible and other subjects. Her clear thinking and reasoning were most helpful, for she was a keen student and loved her books. She was a constant seeker after truth, even if it altered established faiths and beliefs. She was fearless not only in her religious life; she knew that the years which lay ahead would bring her much pain and suffering, but she faced them bravely, without murmuring or rebellion.

Emma Ann Gregory of 48 Sydney Road, Friern Barnet, died on 1 February 1928, at the age of sixty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 68 (1928) p 154

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 47 (1928) p 102

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GREGORY, Emma Ann (1866-1928) born Collins

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Maurice (1859-1932)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Maurice

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

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GREGORY, Frederic (1823-1907)

Frederic Gregory, the son of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Claverham in the parish of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 25 July 1823(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1831 to 1835(2).

He became a linen draper in Bristol(3) and was married firstly in 1846 to Maria Ramplen (1819-1889 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk(4); there were three children(5). He married secondly in 1898 Ellen Ockenden(6), but the marriage was childless(7).

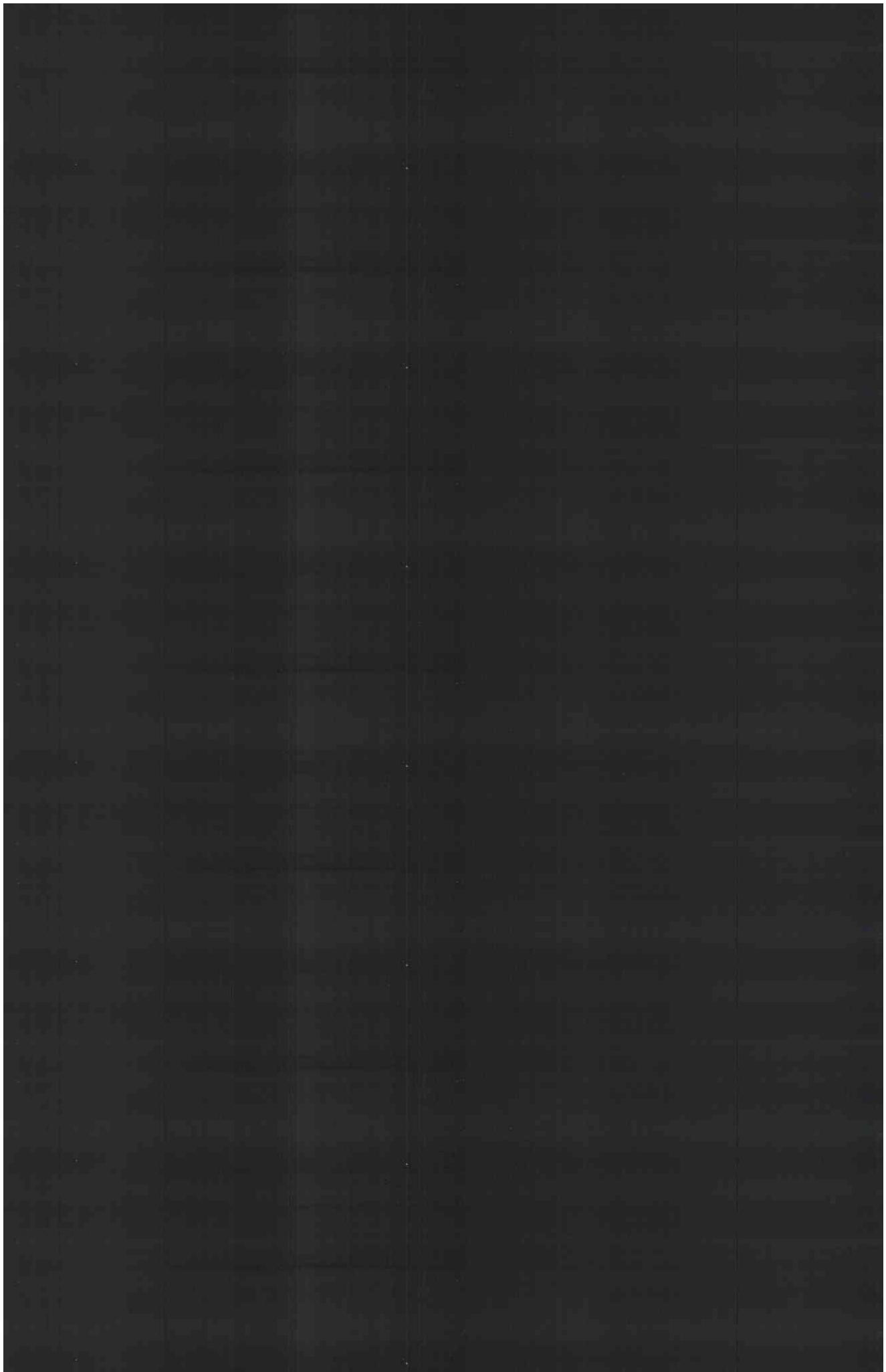
Frederic Gregory of 26 Tennyson Road, Bath, died on 30 September 1907, at the age of eighty four(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 89
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Ipswich on 24 September 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a linen draper of Bristol, the son of Bishop Gregory, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Ipswich in Suffolk, the daughter of Stephen Ramplen, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 14 July 1847	d 20 May 1848, aged 10 months
*Emily	b 18 Aug 1848	
Theodore qv	b 25 Jan 1850	m 1868 Margaret Ransome Nash (1823-1911 qv)
- 6 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 7 Sidcot Register, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 The Friend 11 October 1907: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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



GREGORY, Frederick Isaac (1871-1954)

Frederick Isaac Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Redland, Bristol, was born there on 12 October 1871(1). He was one of a large family of ten children and, like all his brothers and sisters, he was educated at Sidcot School, from 1883 to 1886(2).

He became a machinery agent(3) and apparently went out to New Zealand.

Frederick Isaac Gregory died on 3 November 1954, at Rocky Bay, Waihake, New Zealand(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 89
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

GREGORY, Gilpin (1846-1928)

see GREGORY, James Gilpin (1846-1928)

GREGORY, Harold Ingle (1862-1937)

Harold Ingle Gregory, the younger son of James Gilpin Gregory (1846-1928 qv) and his wife Edith Rebecca (born Wright, 1851-1925 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire and Newcastle in Staffordshire, was born at Barnsley on

23 October 1862. He was educated at the ~~middle~~ school, Newcastle and at Leekworth School from 1855 to 1862. After leaving school he joined his father in business as a partners' merchant.

GREGORY, Hannah (1793-1840) born Eddington
(1755? - 1806 qv) (born Wilkins)
Hannah Eddington, the daughter of William and Mary Eddington of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 18 January 1793(1).

She was married in 1816 to Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv), a farmer of Yatton and Congresbury in Somerset and there were nine children(2).

Hannah Gregory of Congresbury died on 27 March 1840, at the age of forty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Isaac (1778-1832)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Isaac

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45.
He was a member of Staffordshire Monthly Meeting where all his life and was the chairman of Stoke-on-Trent Meeting. He attended regularly and gave generous support, while his business ability was often called in cases of difficulty. He was a good man and a true Quaker in spirit and the enjoyed himself as a spectator often taking pleasure with his to cricket matches. His wife died in 1840 and he had little time for his interests. His wife was a good woman and he had a great love for music and the deep and simple joys and the swelling of his influence on his Quaker traditions encouraged all who knew him.

Harold Ingle Gregory died on 14 November 1937(4).

PRINCIPAL REFERENCES

The Friend vol 93 (1957) pp 116-7

Anthony Buxton's Religious Register 37 (1936) p 61

Testimony of Staffordshire M.F. in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1938, p 179

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Deaths: his father is described as a tea dealer
 - 2 The wedding was at Stoke-on-Trent on 29 February 1816: he is described as a bachelor, a mineral merchant of Basford, the son of James G. Gregory, a mineral merchant: she is described as not in servitude, a spinster, a school mistress of Basford, Stoke-on-Trent, the daughter of Henry S. Foster, a sanitary engineer (Digest of Marriages)
 - 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Deaths
 - 4 Testimony of Staffordshire M.F.: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths
- This date is confirmed in The Friend in vol 93 (1957) p 119: the heading of the testimony erroneously gives the year as 1838

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc.

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GREGORY, Harold Ingle (1881-1937)

Harold Ingle Gregory, born on 23 October 1881, was a member of Staffordshire Monthly Meeting almost all his life, only being absent during his years at Ackworth School and while in the Friends Ambulance Unit.

In the Unit he became chief Orderly at the Alexandra Hospital, Dunkirk, where he was held in highest regard. When he allocated duties, he himself joined those doing the most unpleasant tasks. His advice and counsel were sought on all kinds of problems, official and personal.

He rejoined his father's business in Newcastle, and his ability and integrity led to expansion of business and widened his interests. He was never too busy to spare time for Friends' work, being amongst other things Monthly Meeting Treasurer and Treasurer to the British & Foreign Bible Society's local branch.

But it was people in which Harold Gregory was primarily interested and all turned to him for advice. His time, his caring and his money were given ungrudgingly in loving wisdom

His deep, simple faith and the stability of his adherence to his Quaker traditions encouraged all who knew him.

He died 24 November 1937

Testimony of Staffordshire M.M. in Y.W. Proc.1938,p.179

GREGORY, Herbert (1850-1900)

Herbert Gregory, the son of Arthur Gregory (1820- qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Parsons, 1823-1852 qv) of Glastonbury in Somerset, was born there on 26 November 1850(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1860 to 1865. In 1869 he emigrated to America and became a Congregational minister in Washington State.

He was married at Milldale, Ontario, on 5 May 1877 to Mark Barker and there were three children(2).

Herbert Gregory was killed in a tramway accident at Tacoma on 4 July 1900.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a yeoman
- 2 Given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit, as follows:-

Herbert Barker	b 18 Dec 1878
Alice Louise	b Dec 1883
Joseph Kenneth	b 7 June 1885

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

GREGORY, Hester (1800-1860) after 1827 Wilkey

[Hester Gregory, daughter of Thomas and Hester Gregory of Winterborn, Glos, was married in 1827 to John Fry Wilkey (1800-1884 qv).

see WILKEY, Hester (1800-1860) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Isaac (1778-1832)

Isaac Gregory, the son of Thomas and Ann Gregory of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 14 August 1778(1).

He was a farmer at Yatton and Congresbury in Somerset(2) and was married in 1816 to Hannah Eddington (1793-1840 qv) of Yatton(3); there were nine children(4).

Isaac Gregory of Congresbury died on 31 July 1832, at the age of fifty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his children and in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Claverham on 3 April 1816: he is described as of Congresbury in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Ann Gregory of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Eddington, late of Yatton (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Emma	b 29 Jan 1817	
Sophia	b 18 April 1818	
William	b 25 Feb 1820	m (1) 1845 Ann Tipping (2) 1867 Eliza Ramplen
Frances	b 12 July 1821	
Ellen	b 8 June 1823	
Anna	b 18 Jan 1826	d 8 Oct 1838, aged 13
Isaac	b 15 Feb 1828	m 1853 Rebecca Willmott
Fanny	b 27 June 1829	
Jane qv	b 9 March 1831	m 1876 John Frank (1809-1900 qv)
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

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

GREGORY, Isaac (1828-1887)

Isaac Gregory, the son of Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Eddington, 1793-1840 qv) of Congresbury in Somerset, was born there on 15 February 1828(1).

He became a shopkeeper at Claverham in Somerset(2) and was married in 1853 to Rebecca Willmott (1811-1875 qv), also a shopkeeper of Claverham(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Isaac Gregory of Yatton in Somerset died on 8 October 1887, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Claverham on 28 December 1853: he is described as a bachelor, a shopkeeper of Claverham, the son of Isaac Gregory, a farmer; she is described as a spinster, a shopkeeper of Claverham, the daughter of Robert Willmott, a shopkeeper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1888, p 76: 1 line entry for death, where he is described as of Claverham

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

GREGORY, Isabella (1846-1931) after 1876 Sharp

[Isabella Gregory, daughter of Arthur Gregory (1820- qv)
and his first wife Elizabeth (born Parsons, 1823-1852 qv) of
Glastonbury in Somerset, was married in 1876 to Isaac Sharp
(1847-1917 qv).]

See SHARP, Isabella (1846-1931) born Gregory]

GREGORY, James Gilpin (1846-1928)

James Gilpin Gregory*, the son of William Gregory (1820-1895 qv) and his wife Ann (born Tipping, 1819-1860 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 15 November 1846(1). He spent a year at Sidcot School in 1856(2).

He was apprenticed at Weston-super-Mare and at the conclusion of his apprenticeship he bought a grocery business at Barnsley, which did not, however, prove successful. But while at Barnsley he was the means of starting an Adult School, which succeeded very well. In 1886 he moved to Newcastle in Staffordshire, where he took a position as a grocer's assistant. He had married in 1876 Edith Rebecca Wright (1851-1925 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk(3) and there were two children(4). For a long time the family had a struggle to make ends meet, but in the course of time James G. Gregory took to the road, selling flint, gold and colours to the potters of the district. He thus laid the foundation of the business which eventually provided him with a competency, but it was not without great determination in the face of his inexperience and limited knowledge of his goods that he won through.

He made friends with all sorts and conditions of people. He would hob-nob with the Jesuit father, trying out his Latin on him; he knew the prayer book as well as any Anglican and his hobby was theological reading. He frequently contributed to meetings for worship, but sometimes found a halting difficulty in framing words for what he wanted to express; his sense of the needs of the meeting, however, and his sympathy with individuals often gave him the right message. His private conversation showed a well-stocked mind and he was never, in his business, at a loss for the right word, often given with a twinkle in his eye. His Quakerly ways brought him much esteem among his customers.

He loved the Society and gave up much of his time to the affairs of Newcastle Meeting. He gave of his best for its good. His kindly, generous personality, touched with a keen sense of humour, won him the lasting affection and esteem of a large circle of Friends both in his monthly and quarterly meetings. He served as clerk to the quarterly meeting and also as representative to the Meeting for Sufferings for a number of years(5). It has been said of him that for the Society he had a lover's passion and his sons often teased him, saying that "Monthly Meeting is meat and drink to thee." (Testimony)

James Gilpin Gregory of 106 Liverpool Road, Newcastle, Staffordshire, died on 18 October 1928, at the age of eighty one(6).

*He is referred to in the records of the Meeting for Sufferings, Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library, as J. Gilpin Gregory. The Testimony gives his name in full, but in all other references he appears as James G. Gregory

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 69 (1929) p 13
Testimony of Staffordshire MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1929
pp 195-6

* In the lists of members of Meeting for Sufferings in YM Proc 1912-6 his name is given (as in numerous other places) as James G. Gregory: in the list of Friends released from Meeting for Sufferings (YM Proc 1917 p 164) he is given as J. Gilpin Gragory, a form continued on his reappointment in 1919 (YM Proc 1919 pp 206, 209) and in lists to 1927
continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 89
In this Register his son William Edward is omitted and Harold Ingle is given as Howard
- 3 The wedding was at Sudbury on 6 September 1876: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Barnsley, the son of William Gregory, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Sudbury, the daughter of Edward Wright, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

William Edward	b 15 March 1878	m 1905 at Tananarive Edith Muriel Maw (1880-1943 qv)*
Harold Ingle	b 23 Oct 1882	m 1918 Kate Noake NM (-1952? qv)
- *This marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library as follows:-
Meeting for Sufferings - 1912-1917 and 1919-1927
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant. M.L. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1957, p 89, wrongly gives his year of death as 1927

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

WBE:

GREGORY, James Gilpin, ca 1846-1928

b. ca. 1846 at Yatton, Eng., son of William
and Ann Gregory.

apprenticed in Weston-super Mare.

m. Edith Rebecca (family) - son W.E.Grgory
purchased a grocery business at Barnsley. Started an
Adult School.

removed to Newcastle, Staffs. and took a position
as a grocer's assistant. Later he became a travelling
agent, selling flint, gold and colours to potters and
tilemakers. His hobby was theological reading.

d. 1928 at age 82.

The Friend (London), 69(1929):13 (portrait)

GREGORY, Jane (1814-1898) born Doeg

Jane Doeg, the youngest child of David Doeg (1777-1855 qv) and his wife Esther (born Ward, 1771?-1847 qv) of York, was born there on 16 September 1814(1).

She became in 1852 the second wife of Thomas Gregory (1818-1891 qv), a grocer of Reading in Berkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Jane Gregory of Solihull in Warwickshire died on 26 December 1898, at the age of eighty four and was buried at Reading(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a looking-glass maker
- 2 For marriage see GREGORY, Thomas (1818-1891)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

GREGORY, Jane (1831-1919) after 1876 Frank

[Jane Gregory, daughter of Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Eddington, 1793-1840 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was married in 1876 to John Frank (1809-1900 qv).]

See FRANK, Jane (1831-1919) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Joseph (1774-1826)

Joseph Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1743/4 or 1744/5-1810 qv) and his wife Ann (born Bishop, 1743-1804 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 26 March 1774(1).

He became a grazier at Yatton(2) and was married in 1806 to Ann Eddington (1786-1812 qv) of Yatton(3); there were three children(4).

Joseph Gregory of Claverham in Somerset died on 3 August 1826, at the age of fifty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset 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 Claverham on 15 October 1806: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Ann Gregory of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Eddington, late of Yatton (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Maria	b 23 Oct 1807
Lydia	b 28 Feb 1809
Joseph	b 26 July 1810

No marriages are traced for these children in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GREGORY, Kate (-1952?) born Noake

Kate Noake, the date of whose birth is not at present (1980) traced(1), was the daughter of Henry G.Noake. She was a school mistress at Basford, Stoke-on-Trent.

She was married in 1918 to Harold Ingle Gregory (1882-1937 qv), a potters' merchant of Stoke-on-Trent, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society, but she was admitted into membership shortly afterwards(3). With her husband she travelled widely in Sweden, Finland and Germany, visiting the mines and quarries from which he bought his raw materials(4).

The date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her age at death is not traced
- 2 For marriage see GREGORY, Harold Ingle (1882-1937)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Staffordshire QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member in 1920
- 4 See entry for GREGORY, Harold Ingle (1882-1937)
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Staffordshire QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member in 1952, but not in 1954

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

WBE: a
(prepared by RB)

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GREGORY, Levi, 1850-1928

b. Jan. 4, 1850 near Richland, Iowa, son of Numidia
and Zelinda Gregory.

ed. Whittier College, Iowa, B.S., 1874

spent 7 years in mercantile business

taught school a few years

m., Dec. 10, 1873 Lydia A. McMillan

Fall, 1874 went to Oklahoma to take charge of the
school and missionary work among the absentee Shawnee Indians

1874 joined faculty of Whittier College (Iowa)

1884 recorded as a minister by Salem, Iowa Monthly Mtg.

1884 elected County Surveyor for Henry Co., Iowa; served 10 yrs.

1891 went east to raise funds for Whittier College

1892 Pres., Whittier College, Salem, Iowa

1894 Superintendent of Evangelistic Work (Calif. Yearly
Mtg.) for 2 years.

1896-97 Clerk, Calif. Yearly Mtg., Five Year's Mtg.
of Friends

worked for justice for the Negro and Indian

pastor of San Jose Friends Mtg. for 6 years

pastor of Oakland Friends Mtg.

Served for 25 years on the State Sunday School Executive
Committee.

Member of Calif. State Church Federation

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

GREGORY, Levi, 1850-1928 page 2.

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Delegate to Five Years Mtg. of Friends
Friend of John Greenleaf Whittier

d. March 6, 1928, Oakland, Calif., aged 78 (?) years.

Bulletin of Friends' Historical Assoc., 28, no. 2 (Autumn 1939)
Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 390
Hawley, Charles A., Correspondence Between John Greenleaf
Whittier and Iowa, State Historical Society of Iowa Reprint,
(Apr. 1937), 18, 24
Minutes of Calif. Yearly Mtg. (1924-28), 52-53.

GREGORY, Louisa (1816-1885) after 1845 Cotterell, after 1873 Bowly

(Louisa Gregory, daughter of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Eddington, of Yatton in Somerset, was married in 1845 to Jacob Henry Cotterell (1817-1868 qv). After his death she was married in 1873 to Samuel Bowly (1802-1884 qv).

See BOWLY, Louisa (1816-1885) formerly Cotterell, born Gregory)

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GREGORY, Lucy (1852-1943) born Brook

Lucy Brook, the daughter of Uriah Brook (1807-1867 qv) and his wife Ann (born Bilton, 1815-1884) of Denby Dale in Yorkshire, was born there on 31 October 1852(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1864 to 1867.

After three happy years at Ackworth she went, after her father's death, to live in Bradford with her mother and brother. There she taught in the Friends First-day School at Fountain Street for several years until her marriage in 1883 to William Henry Gregory (1854-1930 qv); there were three children(2). She lived for a time at Frizinghall and Shipley until with her husband and children she moved to Buckhurst Hill in Essex, where she attended Wanstead Meeting and took part in all its activities.

In 1904 the family returned to Yorkshire. There she attended Ilkley Meeting and for several years was a member of Rawdon School Committee. The family moved to Harrogate in 1923 and there she was an elder and overseer of Harrogate Meeting for several years. Her kindly, gentle and sympathetic nature showed itself in all the work and interests of the Meeting.

Lucy Gregory of 18 South Drive, Harrogate died on 9 February 1943, at the age of ninety(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 62 (1943) p 48

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a land agent
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, William Henry (1854-1930)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of W.H.

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

The date of her marriage is given erroneously in AOSA Reports 62 (1943), p 48 as 1884

GREGORY, Lydia (1768?-1831) born Lury

Lydia Lury, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John and Ann Lury of Olveston in Gloucestershire and was born about the year 1768(1).

She became in 1811 the third wife of Robert Gregory (1755-1817 qv), a yeoman of Yatton in Somerset, but the marriage was childless(2).

She and her husband were superintendents of Sidcot School from 1812 to 1817(3).

Lydia Gregory of Olveston died on 23 March 1831, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death: her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see GREGORY, Robert (1755-1817)
- 3 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1832, p 12: 2 line entry for death, an elder

GREGORY, Margaret (1831-1852)

Margaret Gregory, the daughter of Bishop and Sarah Gregory of Claverham in the parish of Yatton, Somerset, was born there on 17 March 1831.(1) She was of a diffident and retiring disposition, circumspect in her conduct and her life was clearly rooted in Christian principles. She was for some years a teacher at Sidcot School, where she took her responsibility for the moral welfare of her pupils with great seriousness.

She died at Sidcot on 28 February 1852(2), aged twenty one years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853 pp.136-142

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Bishop and Sarah

GREGORY, Margaret Ransome (1853-1911) born Nash

Margaret Ransome Nash, the daughter of Thomas Nash (-) and his wife Margaret (born Ransome,) of Cheetham in the parish of Manchester, was born there on 26 January 1853(1).

She was married in 1878 to Theodore Gregory (1850-1932 qv), a chartered accountant of Manchester and there were two children(2).

Margaret Ransome Gregory of Manchester died on 9 August 1911, at the age of fifty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Theodore (1850-1932)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Theodore

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

GREGORY, Maria (1819-1869) born Ramplen

Maria Ramplen, the daughter of Stephen Ramplen (1791-1863 qv) and his wife Mary (born Sawer, 1790?-1858 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 23 June 1819(1).

She was married in 1846 to Frederic Gregory (1823-1907 qv), a linen draper of Bristol and there were three children, one of whom died in infancy(2).

Maria Gregory of Weston-super-Mare died on 1 November 1889, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Frederic (1823-1907)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederic

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1891, p 48: 2 line entry for death, where her husband's name is given as Frederick

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

GREGORY, Maria (1834?-1912) born Edwards

Maria Edwards of Alcester, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born about the year 1834(1).

She was married in 1858 to Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv), a grocer's assistant of Bristol and there were ten children(2). Her husband rose from being a grocer's assistant to become a grocer in his own right and his business prospered(3).

Maria Gregory of 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol died on 6 April 1912, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. Her birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Thomas (1828-1907)
- 3 See entry for GREGORY, Thomas (1828-1907)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

GREGORY, Maria Catherine (1876-1920)

Maria Catherine Gregory, the younger daughter of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Clifton, Bristol, was born there on 24 August 1876(1). She was one of a large family of ten children, all of whom were educated at Sidcot School and she attended the school from 1888 to 1891(2).

She returned home to keep house for her parents and later for her brothers. Her whole life was passed in uneventful domesticity, although she had her share of inward trials and conflicts; but she was faithful to her Christian upbringing and her faith never really wavered. She was a humble woman, with a low estimate of her spiritual attainments, but she truly believed that all things work together for good to those who love God.

After an active life her last four years were clouded by increasing illness and weakness, which she bore with fortitude and patience. After more than one serious operation Maria Catherine Gregory of 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol died on 28 January 1920, at the age of forty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE 1919/20
Annual Monitor 1920, pp 162-168

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 89
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Maria

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

GREGORY, Martha (1711/2-) after 1732 Willmott

and his wife Mary (born Boulton, 1683-1714
[Martha Gregory, daughter of William Gregory (- 1741)]

GREGORY, Maria Catherine (1876-1920)

[See GREGORY, Martha (1711/2-) born Gregory]

Maria Catherine Gregory was born on 24 August 1876, the younger daughter of Thomas and Maria Gregory of Bristol (1). She went to school at Sidcot and returned home to keep house, at first for her parents and later for her brothers. Her whole life was uneventful but she was faithful to her Christian upbringing and had a faith that never wavered. After an active life her last four years were clouded by increasing illness and weakness, which she bore with fortitude and patience. After more than one serious operation she died on 28 January 1920 in her 44th year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.162

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes. Her father is described as a grocer

GREGORY, Mary (1755?-1792) born Bishop

Mary Bishop, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Samuel and Esther Bishop of Pensford in Somerset and was born about the year 1755(1).

She was married in 1785 to Edward Gregory (1753-1831 qv), a grazier of Yatton in Somerset and there were two children(2).

Mary Gregory of Yatton died in childbirth on 28 March 1792, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 37 at death: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Edward (1753-1831)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edward, a grazier

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

GREGORY, Mary (1759-1812) after 1783 Naish

[Mary Gregory, daughter of Edmund Gregory (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Yatton in Somerset, was married in 1783 to Edmund
Naish (1758?-1817 qv).]

See NAISH, Mary (1759-1812) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Mary (1768-1846) after 1799 Mullett

[Mary Gregory, daughter of Thomas Gregory (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Yatton in Somerset, was married in 1799 to Samuel
Mullett (1773?-1841 qv) of Shaftesbury in Dorset.

S MULLETT, Mary (1768-1846) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Mary (1792-1869) aftw. Tanner

[Mary Gregory, daughter of Edward and Mary Gregory of Yatton married Arthur Thomas Tanner of Sidcot in 1814

see TANNER, Mary (1792-1869) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Mary (1799-1865) after 1826 Grace

[Mary Gregory, daughter of Thomas Gregory (-)
and his wife Hester (born
of Gloucester, was married in 1826 to Josiah Grace
(1799-1868 qv) of Bristol.

See GRACE, Mary (1799-1865) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Mary (1874?-1932) born Washer

Mary Washer, the daughter of William and Mrs J.J.Washer of Epsom and later of New Zealand, was born about the year 1874(1).

She was married to Alfred Gregory (1867-1946 qv), who had come out to New Zealand from Evesham in Worcestershire and there were two children (2).

The family lived at Dargaville, North Auckland, where Mary Gregory was very active in the work of the Women's Temperance Union. She was deeply interested in education and child welfare and the St John Ambulance class, the Infant School, the High School and the Dental Clinic were set up largely through her efforts. She served on the town School Committee and since 1929 served as School Commissioner to the Dargaville School, an office which she filled very capably.

Mary Gregory of The Outlook, Victoria Road, Dargaville, New Zealand, died on 10 May 1932, at the age of fifty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 576

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 58 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For children see GREGORY, Alfred (1867-1946)
- 3 The Friend 24 June 1932

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

GREGORY, Mary (1890-1929)

Mary Gregory, daughter of Maurice (1859-1932 qv) and Emma A. (born Collins) Gregory, was born 21 August 1890 (1). On the return of her parents from Boscombe the family were members of Uxbridge meeting from about 1892 until about 1910, thenceforward of Muswell Hill meeting (2).

She served on Home Service Committee and Peace Committee (3).

Mary Gregory died on 12 March 1929, aged 38 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 89 sv GREGORY, Maurice. Mary Gregory is not entered in Digest of Births, her mother not being in membership at the time. No entry has been traced in the births column of The Friend to the end of 1890
- 2 Shown as members of Uxbridge meeting in London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members 1893 to 1910 inclusive and as members of Muswell Hill in the 1911 and subsequent lists
- 3 Typescript committee index, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as daughter of Maurice

There is no entry concerning her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

GREGORY, Maurice (1785-1859)

Maurice Gregory, the son of William Gregory (-) and his wife Deborah (born) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 25 February 1785(1).

Like his father, he became a grazier at Yatton(2) and was married in 1815 to Phebe Churchus (1790-1853 qv) (3); there were seven children(4).

Maurice Gregory of Yatton died on 2 April 1859, at the age of seventy five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Claverham on 12 April 1815: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of William and Deborah Gregory of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Jemima Churchus, late of Hambrook in Gloucestershire (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digest of Deaths and the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 89 as follows:-

Edmund	b 12 March 1816	m Sarah Hardwick
Mary	b 28 Nov 1817	d 15 May 1870
Samuel	b 15 Feb 1820	d 23 Nov 1843
Hester	b 29 Dec 1822	d 30 April 1823, aged 4 months
Thomas qv	b 22 May 1828	m 1858 Maria Edwards (1834?-1912 qv)
Elizabeth	b 31 Aug 1830	m George Hifchings
Lucy	b 25 March 1835	d 16 July 1843, aged 8
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 134: 2 line entry for death

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

GREGORY, Maurice (1859-1932)

Maurice Gregory, the eldest son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) was born near Bristol on 22 April 1859(1). His ancestors were Quakers in the neighbourhood of Claverham and Yatton in Somerset from the earliest days of the Society. He was educated at Sidcot School from 1867 to 1874(2).

When he left school he intended to go into his father's grocery business and to this end he took posts in Manchester and London. But at the age of twenty six he became aware of the very questionable nature of the books which were being sold in shops along the Strand in London and thereafter he devoted his life to the cause of social purity. In 1885 he went to India to help in editing the Bombay Guardian, a Christian paper campaigning against regulated vice and government traffic in opium.

In India in ~~1888~~ or 1889 he married Emma Ann Collins (1866-1928 qv) of Banbury in Oxfordshire(3) and there were two children(4). Emma Collins had been associated with work for the women of India and being a gifted speaker she was able to interest many in their cause and to create an understanding of the problems which faced them. When in middle age she became crippled with rheumatoid arthritis, she still sent her husband forth on his travels with the utmost cheerfulness and co-operation, doing all she could to help him from home.

In 1893 Maurice Gregory became secretary of the Friends Association for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice, following the principles set forth by Josephine Butler, with whom he was in personal contact. His work took him to the Far East, Australia, South Africa, many times to India, to Europe and America. During his second visit to America in 1901 he had a cordial interview with President Roosevelt, who showed himself sympathetic to the principles of Maurice Gregory's work. In 1911 he was called to Japan, where he received encouraging help from Japanese Statesmen.

While at home between his journeys, he visited nearly four hundred towns in the British Isles in the abolitionist cause. At the same time he threw all his enthusiasm into the fighting of Parliamentary elections for the right candidate and lobbying members of the House of Commons.

With all his zeal for social purity and burning hatred of falsity, injustice and cruelty, it was said of him that he fought errors and not individuals, never speaking harshly to or of any man. He did not neglect the Society of Friends and he and his wife were valued members of the meeting at Uxbridge and later at Muswell Hill. He was clerk to the elders of Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting and served on several central committees of the Society(5). He was recorded a minister by Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting in 1906(6).

On his retirement in 1928 he visited relatives in New Zealand. In marked contrast to his busy life, his last few months were spent in the peace of his daughter's home in the Cotswold Hills.

Maurice Gregory died at the home of his son-in-law E.Graham Burtt, The Old Cottage, Burleigh, Stroud in Gloucestershire, on 6 October 1932, at the age of seventy three(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 90 (1932) pp 945-6

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings
1933, p 199

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1912: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 89
- 3 The Friend, loc cit, gives 1888 for the date of the marriage, but in Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 47 (1928) p 102 it is given as 1889: it is not traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend for 1888, 1889 or early 1890 *
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
Mary qv b 21 Aug 1890 d 12 March 1929
Ruth qv b 6 Aug 1892 m 1920 Edmund Graham Burtt
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Council for International Service,	- 1921-1927
representing South Africa Committee	- 1915 or earlier - 1919
Emergency	- 1913-
Opium Traffic	- 1919-1928
South Africa	- 1919-1922
War Victims Relief (1914)	- 1919-1922
- 6 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924: he was recorded on 17 May 1906
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late secretary to Friends Social Purity Association

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 46: article in The Contemporary Review, London, on "Polygamy and Christianity"
- J Friends Hist Soc vol 6, p 182: paper read at the fourth Triennial International Congress of the World League for the Protection of Animals against Vivisection: Vivisection and Morals, translated into French and German

* Note 3 (cont) The marriage was on 19 January 1889, being solemnised "at a public meeting for worship held after the manner of Friends, at the Home of Hope, Tardeo [?], Bombay... The civil marriage was duly completed at the close of the meeting for worship" (minute 5 of Westminster & Longford MM 14 February 1889, in Westminster & Longford MM minutes vol 22 p 222). N D Blaschko, Sidcot School register, 1958, p 89, wrongly gives the date of marriage as 1888

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GREGORY, Maurice (1859-1932)

Maurice Gregory, born near Bristol on 22nd April 1859, was the eldest son of Thomas and Maria Gregory. His ancestors were Quakers in the neighbourhood of Claverham and Yatton from the earliest days of the Society. He was educated at Sidcot School.

Maurice Gregory devoted his life to the cause of social purity. In 1885 he went to India to help in editing the Bombay Guardian, a Christian paper campaigning against regulated vice and Government traffic in opium.

In India he married Emma A. Collins of Banbury who was associated with work for the women of India, ~~and~~ being a gifted speaker she interested many in that cause. When illness prevented her from travelling with her husband she gladly helped and co-operated from the home side.

In 1893 Maurice Gregory became Secretary of the Friends Association for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice, following the principles set forth by Josephine Butler with whom he was in personal contact. His work took him to the Far East, Australia, South Africa and many times to India and America as well as all over Europe.

With all his zeal for social purity and burning hatred of falsity, injustice, and cruelty, it is said of him that he fought errors and not individuals, never speaking harshly to or of any man. He and his wife expended much thought on the Meeting at Uxbridge and later at Muswell Hill. He was Clerk to the Elders of Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting.

He died on the 16th October 1932.

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth M.M. in Y.M. Proc.
1933, p.199

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Additional reference

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GREGORY, Maurice, 1859-1932

The Friend (London), 90(1932:894, 945, (portrait)

GREGORY, Nellie Costello (1883?-1969) after 1943 Clark

(1824-1883 qv) and his second wife Martha (born Costello)
[Nellie Costello Gregory, daughter of Edwin Gregory,
was married in 1943 to Joseph William Clark /as his 2nd wife
(1873-1962 qv) of Welland, Salburn in Worcestershire.

GREGORY, Muriel (1880-1943) born Maw

See CLARK, Nellie Costello (1883?-1969) born Gregory]

see GREGORY, Edith Muriel (1880-1943) born Maw

GREGORY, Phebe (1772-1844) born Selfe

Phebe Selfe, the daughter of Isaac Selfe (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Bristol, was born there on 20 April 1772(1).

She was married in 1802 to Thomas Gregory (1773-1825 qv), a grazier of Yatton in Somerset and there were seven children(2).

After the marriage they moved to Claverham near Yatton and then to Bristol, where her husband became in addition a butcher(3).

Phebe Gregory of Bristol died on 5 June 1844, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Thomas (1773-1825)
- 3 See entry for GREGORY, Thomas (1773-1825)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1845, p 68: 2 line entry for death, died at Reading, the widow of Thomas Gregory

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

GREGORY, Phebe (1790-1853) born Churchus

Phebe Churchus, the daughter of Robert Churchus (-) and his wife Penninah (born) of Claverham in the parish of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 12 September 1790(1).

Her parents apparently moved to Hambrook in Gloucestershire(2). She was married in 1815 to Maurice Gregory (1785-1859 qv), a grazier of Yatton and there were seven children(3).

Phebe Gregory of Yatton died on 18 June 1853, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 They are described as late of Hambrook in her marriage entry: see entry for GREGORY, Maurice (1785-1859)
- 3 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Maurice (1785-1859)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Maurice

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1854, p 47: 2 line entry for death

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

GREGORY, Rachel (1810-1886) after 1832 Eddington

[Rachel Gregory, daughter of Thomas Gregory (1773-1825 qv)
and his wife Phoebe (born Selfe, 1772-1844 qv) of Bristol,
was married in 1832 to William Eddington (1800-1883 qv)
of Congresbury in Somerset.

See EDDINGTON, Rachel (1810-1886) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Rebecca (1811-1875) born Willmott

Rebecca Willmott, the daughter of Robert Willmott (1772-1829 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Benwell, 1774-1823 qv) of Pensford in Somerset, was born there on 8 August 1811(1).

She became a shopkeeper at Claverham in Somerset(2) and was married in 1853 to Isaac Gregory (1828-1887 qv), also a shopkeeper of Claverham, but the marriage was childless(3).

Rebecca Gregory of Yatton in Somerset died on 28 February 1875, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 See entry for GREGORY, Isaac (1828-1887), note 3
- 3 For marriage see GREGORY, Isaac (1828-1887)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Isaac

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1876, p 85: 2 line entry for death, where she is described as of Claverham

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

GREGORY, Robert (1755-1817)

1713 - 1768

Robert Gregory, the son of Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv) and his second wife Ann (born Cary, 1720?-1797 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 21 April 1755(1).

He became a grazier at Yatton(2) and was married firstly in 1782 to Ann Isaac (1754-1794 qv) of Frampton Cotterell in Gloucestershire(3); there were five children(4). He married secondly in 1798 Ann Fry (born Byrd, 1769-1806 qv), the widow of Robert Fry (1767-1790 qv) and daughter of William Byrd and his wife Ann (born Hitchcock, 1731-1825 qv) of Uffculm in Devonshire (5); there were five children(6). Ann Gregory was a recorded minister who, in spite of the cares of her two families, frequently appeared in the exercise of her gift, but after her death in 1806 Robert Gregory was again left a widower, with a large family to bring up by himself.

In 1811 he married thirdly Lydia Lury (1768-1831 qv) of Olveston in Gloucestershire(7), but the marriage was childless(8).

In 1812 the posts of head master and mistress of Sidcot School became vacant and Robert and Lydia volunteered their services; Robert had been on the school committee the year before and Lydia was still a member. The appointment was regarded as a temporary one, but the committee were evidently pleased with Robert and Lydia, who continued in office year after year, until Robert's untimely death; he was the first and only Sidcot superintendent to die at his post(9).

Robert Gregory of Sidcot died on 10 March 1817, at the age of sixty two (10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3

3 The wedding was at Frenchay, Gloucester, on 16 October 1782: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Edward and Ann Gregory of Yatton; she is described as of Frampton Cotterell, Gloucester, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Isaac of Montacute in Somerset (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Ann	b 21 Jan 1784	m 1810 Richard Burlingham (1779-1840 qv)
Robert	b 29 Nov 1787	m 1815 Rebecca Marshall (Warwick, Leic. & Rutland QM)
Elizabeth	b 26 Sept 1789	d unmarried 9 April 1863, aged 73
James	b 13 June 1791	d 31 Aug 1791, aged 3 months
Martha	b 13 June 1791	d 20 Dec 1791, aged 6 months

* 5 The wedding was at Spiceland on 22 March 1798: he is described as of Claverham in the parish of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Edward and Ann, late of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Byrd, late of Uffculme (Devon QM Marriages Digest)

6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Sarah	b 2 Feb 1799	d 18 June 1821, aged 22 (Hereford, Worcs. & Wales GM)
William	b 20 Nov 1800	d 16 March 1832, aged 33 [sic] (Warwick, Leics. & Rutland QM)
John	b 13 Sept 1802	d 10 Nov 1802, aged 2 months
Lucy	b 22 Sept 1803	d unmarried 26 July 1876, aged 73
Rebecca	b 12 Aug 1805	d unmarried 3 April 1834, aged 28 (Hereford, Worcs. & Wales GM)

* James b 27 Sept 1792

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- At his death William Gregory (b 20 Nov 1800) was described as a commercial clerk of Birmingham: a William Gregory, NM, was born on 5 Oct 1831 to William (accountant) and Elizabeth Gregory of Birmingham (Warwick, Leics. & Rutland QM Births Digest); a non-usage marriage for William is possible
- 7 The wedding was at Olveston on 6 February 1811: he is described as a yeoman of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Edward and Ann Gregory, late of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Lury of Hazell in the parish of Olveston (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 8 Wife aged 43 at marriage
- 9 Knight, Francis A., A History of Sidcot School, London 1908, p 49
- 10 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as master of Sidcot School

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 110: incidental reference

GREGORY, Sarah (1791-1869) born Eddington

Sarah Eddington, daughter of William (1755?-1806 qv) and Mary (born Wilkins) Eddington of Yatton, Somerset, was born there on 12 March 1791 (1).

GREGORY, Robert (1755-1817)

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Robert Gregory, the son of Edward and Ann Gregory of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 21 April 1755(1). He was a grazier(2) and was married in 1782 to Ann Isaac of Frampton Cotterell in Gloucestershire(3); there were six children of the marriage(4). Ann Gregory died in 1794(5) and in 1798 Robert took as his second wife Ann Fry (1769-1806 qv), the widow of Robert Fry (1767-1790 qv) and daughter of William Byrd and his wife Ann (born Hitchcock, 1731-1825 qv) of Uffculm in Devonshire(6); there were five children of this second marriage(7). Ann Gregory (1769-1806) was a recorded minister who, in spite of the cares of her two families, frequently appeared in the exercise of her gift(8), but she died in 1806(9) and Robert was left a widower for the second time, with a large family to bring up by himself.

In 1811 he married Lydia Lury(10) and this third marriage was childless(11). In 1812 the posts of headmaster and mistress of Sidcot School became vacant and Robert and Lydia volunteered their services; Robert had been on the School Committee the year before and Lydia was still a member. The appointment was regarded as a temporary one, but the committee were evidently pleased with Robert and Lydia, who continued in office year after year, until Robert's untimely death; he was the first and only Sidcot Superintendent to die at his post(12). He died at Sidcot on 10 March 1817(13), in his sixty second year.

12 Knight, *Principia Academiae Sidcot School*, London 1900, p 49

13 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as master of Sidcot School

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset 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 Frenchay, Gloucestershire, on 16 October 1782: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in the county of Somerset, the son of Edward and Ann Gregory; she is described as of Frampton Cotterell, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Isaac (Glos & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Ann	b 21 Jan 1784	who m 1810 Richard Burlingham (1779-1840 qv)
Robert	b 29 Nov 1787	
Elizabeth	b 26 Sept 1789	
James	b 13 June 1791	
Martha	b 13 June 1791	
James	b 27 Sept 1792	
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she died on 28 August 1794

GREGORY, Sarah (fl 1809-1820) born

Sarah Gregory, probably born Hewett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) was probably born towards the end of the eighteenth century(1).

She was married some time prior to 1809 to Charles Gregory (1780?-1850 qv), a baker of Martock in Somerset and there were eight children(2).

The date of her death is not at present traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 As the date of her death is not at present (1980) traced, it is not possible to calculate her year of birth
- 2 For marriage and children see GREGORY, Charles (1780-1850)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM, Dorset & Hants QM or the Digest of Deaths

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

GREGORY, Sarah Anna (1829-1869) after 1857 Clark

[Sarah Anna Gregory, daughter of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was married in 1857 to Alfred Sturge Clark (1828-1910 qv) of Street in Somerset.

See CLARK, Sarah Anna (1829-1869) born Gregory]

GREGORY, Sarah Hewett (1809-1877) after 1834 Steevens

(Sarah Hewett Gregory, daughter of Charles and Sarah Gregory of Martock in Somerset, was married in 1834 to James Steevens (1791-1850 qv).)

See STEEVENS, Sarah Hewett (1809-1877) born Gregory)

GREGORY, Stanley Oswald (1902-1955)

Stanley Gregory was born on 29 March 1902 and spent his early childhood at Letchworth Garden City where he attended St Christopher's Theosophical School. After some experience on a local paper he volunteered for service with the Friends War Victims Relief Unit and was in Russia for a year. In 1924 he was in Hong Kong where he worked for several years with a firm of booksellers. Returning home in 193~~4~~¹ he joined Friends and in 1932 married Dorothy Priestley. The ceremony was held in the home of Dr W.W. Cadbury and in the presence of Rufus M. Jones.

Later the Gregorys settled in Shanghai where they were active in a group which later became a Friends Centre.

Stanley Gregory was in Japanese hands from December 1941 till 1945.

In 1945 at Christmas time, the family were re-united in Australia where Stanley was appointed departmental head of a Sydney firm of booksellers.

Stanley Gregory was Editor (at first jointly with his wife) of 'The Australian Friend' from 1947 till his death. Eventually 'The Australian Friend' was sent to every Friends' household in Australia. Friends will miss the deeply spiritual Editorials in this publication.

He died on 28 August 1955.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Australia GM In YM Proc. 1956 p.167

GREGORY, Theodore (1850-1932)

Theodore Gregory, the son of Frederic Gregory (1823-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Ramplen, 1819-1889 qv) of 37 Wine Street, Bristol, was born there on 25 January 1850(1).

He was a chartered accountant of Manchester, head of the firm of Morris, Gregory, Holmes and Hansford, and was married on 26 September 1878 to Margaret Ransome Nash (1853-1911 qv) of Manchester(2); there were two daughters(3).

He took an active and responsible part in guiding Manchester Meeting, of which he was a greatly valued member. His calm and judicious mind was a great help and the welfare of the Society was one of the central concerns of his life. His brain was clear and penetrating and his quiet, unemotional reasonableness was a great standby.

His principal interest was in Dalton Hall. He joined the committee in 1878, two years after its inception and at once became secretary of the Finance (afterwards the Finance and Executive) Committee. Using his skill as an accountant, he organised the books in a very convenient manner and kept them scrupulously. He was an elder of his meeting and also served on several of the central committees of the Society of Friends(4). He used, quietly and faithfully, the gifts he had.

Outside the Society, he was a city magistrate and an active member of the Manchester Statistical Society. He held office in the central organisation of accountants and examined for them, an undertaking which frequently took him to London.

He suffered much from bereavements. The loss of his wife and later of his daughter Dora (1884-1928 qv), who was his close companion, left him a lonely man, which his increasing deafness in later years intensified. His life stood out for its sterling quality of reliability; few of his qualities could be seen on the surface, but to know him well was a great privilege.

Theodore Gregory of Eccles, Manchester, died on 11 March 1932, at the age of eighty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 296

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a linen draper
- 2 Friends House Library MS vol 198, p 352, The Gregory Family: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
*Edith Emily b 4 Oct 1879
Dora Margaret qv b 28 Jan 1884 d 31 Jan 1928, aged 44
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Friends House Library Typescript Committee Lists:-

Agenda - 1911-1914

China - 1914-1915

Education - 1902-1924

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered accountant

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, p 99: note on kilts

GREGORY, Thomas (1743/4 or 1744/5-1810)

Thomas Gregory, the younger son of Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born -1744 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 2.i.1744 [i.e. probably March 1743/4 but possibly March 1744/5](1).

He was a yeoman and a grazier of Yatton(2) and was married in 1767 to Ann Bishop (1743-1804 qv) of Pensford in Somerset(3); there were eight children(4).

Thomas Gregory of Yatton died on 4 January 1810, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
 - 2 In the birth entries for his four eldest children (1768-1774) he is described as of Yatton and no occupation is given: in the birth entry for Lydia in 1776 he is described as a yeoman and for his three youngest children (1778-1783) he is described as a grazier. No description is given at his death
 - 3 The wedding was at Bellerton on 27 May 1767: he is described as the son of Edward and Elizabeth Gregory of Yatton in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Bishop of Pensford in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Martha	b 1 Oct 1768	
Mary qv	b 14 Feb 1770	m 1799 Samuel Mullett (1773?-1841 qv)
*Thomas	b 20 Nov 1771	
Joseph	b 26 March 1774	m 1806 Ann Eddington
Lydia	b 8 Sept 1776	m 1803 William Tanner
Isaac qv	b 14 Aug 1778	m (1) 1812 Ann Greenfield (1777?-1813 qv) (2) 1816 Hannah Eddington (1793-1840 qv)
 - *Hannah b 11 Sept 1780
 - Bishop qv b 22 Oct 1783 m 1811 Sarah Eddington (1791-1869 qv)
- (*No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GREGORY, Thomas (1773-1825)

Thomas Gregory, the son of William Gregory (-) and his wife Deborah (born) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 30 April 1773(1).

He became a grazier at Yatton(2) and was married in 1802 to Phebe Selfe (1772-1844 qv) of Bristol(3); there were seven children(4).

After his marriage he moved to Claverham in the parish of Yatton and about 1810 he moved to Bristol, where he became in addition a butcher(5).

Thomas Gregory of Taunton in Somerset died on 30 September 1825, at the age of fifty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset 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 Glastonbury on 14 July 1802: he is described as a grazier of Yatton in Somerset, the son of William and Deborah Gregory of Yatton; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Selfe of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Lydia	b 5 May 1803	d 24 Aug 1803, aged 4 months
*Samuel Vallis	b 30 June 1804	
*Eliza	b 26 June 1806	
Alfred	b 10 Jan 1808	m 1841 Lydia Parsons
Rachel qv	b 27 March 1810	m 1832 William Eddington (1800-1883 qv)
*Francis	b 6 June 1812	
Sophia	b 6 June 1812	d 11 July 1813, aged 14 months
- *No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 His four eldest children (1803-1808) were born at Claverham, where he is described as a grazier; his three youngest children (1810-1812) were born at Bristol, where he is described as a butcher and grazier
- 6 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GREGORY, Thomas (1818-1891)

Thomas Gregory, the son of Bishop Gregory (1783-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Eddington, 1791-1869 qv) of Claverham, Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 2 December 1818(1).

He became a grocer at Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married firstly in 1843 to Ann Metford Parsons (1821-1847 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset(3); there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1852 Jane Doeg (1814-1898 qv) of Stoke Newington(5), but this second marriage was childless(6).

Thomas Gregory of Reading died on 20 December 1891, at the age of seventy three(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5, and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Bridgwater on 19 April 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Reading, the son of Bishop Gregory, a grazier; she is described as a spinster of Bridgwater, the daughter of Isaac Parsons, a grazier (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Arthur Thomas b 28 June 1844
Ernest b 28 Jan 1846
No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 12 August 1852: he is described as a widower, a grocer of 32 Market Place, Reading, the son of Bishop Gregory, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of 1 Park Street, Church Street, Stoke Newington, the daughter of David Doeg, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

GREGORY, Thomas (1828-1907)

Thomas Gregory, the son of Maurice Gregory (1785-1859 qv) and his wife Phebe (born Churchus, 1790-1853 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 22 May 1828(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1838 to 1842(2).

He became a grocer's assistant at Bristol(3) and was married on 26 July 1858 to Maria Edwards (1834?-1912 qv) of Alcester(4); there were ten children(5). About 1868 he went into business on his own account as a grocer in Bristol; his progress from grocer's assistant to a man with his own business, living at Clifton in Bristol, is evidence of his industry and prosperity(6).

Thomas Gregory of 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, died on 27 March 1907, at the age of seventy eight(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90
- 3 He is so described in the birth entries for his children born between 1862 and 1867
- 4 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend for 1858 and early 1859
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90 as follows:-

Maurice qv	b 22 April 1859	m 1889 Emma Ann Collins (1866-1928 qv) (at Bombay)
Thomas Churchus qv	b 31 July 1860	m 1896 Eliza Wheeler (1865-1947 qv)
*Edmund John	b 9 April 1862	
Edward qv	b 22 Jan 1864	m 1898 Ann Hazell (1864-1951 qv)
*William qv	b 27 July 1865	
Alfred qv	b 10 March 1867	m Mary Washer (1874?-1932 qv) (in New Zealand)
*Elizabeth Mary qv	b 19 July 1868	
*Frederick Isaac qv	b 12 Oct 1871	
*Charles Edwards qv	b 4 June 1874	
*Maria Catherine qv	b 24 Aug 1876	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1936 or given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958
- 6 When his daughter Elizabeth Mary was born in 1868 he is described as a grocer of Redland; by the time Charles Edwards was born in 1874 he moved as a grocer to Clifton
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

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

GREGORY, Thomas Churchus (1860-1914)

Thomas Churchus Gregory, the second son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Bristol, was born on 31 July 1860(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1870 to 1876(2).

He became a wholesale stationer at Bristol(3) and was married in 1896 to Eliza Wheeler (1865-1947 qv) of Bristol(4); there were three children, one of whom died in infancy(5).

Thomas Churchus Gregory of 5 Winsley Road, Cheltenham Road, Bristol, died on 19 December 1914, at the age of fifty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ibid
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and the birth entries of his children
- 4 The wedding was at Friars, Bristol, on 6 May 1896: he is described as a bachelor, a wholesale stationer of 86 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, the son of Thomas Gregory, a retired grocer; she is described as a spinster of 16 St Michaels Hill, Bristol, the daughter of Joseph Hingston Wheeler, a confectioner (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90 as follows:-

Thomas Edmund	b 7 Feb 1897	m 1931	Winifred Christina Sedgwick
Elsie Maria	b 7 Feb 1899	m 1926	Charles Spencer Carlile
Ellen Louisa	b 30 Nov 1903	d 26 May 1906,	aged 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stationer

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

GREGORY, William (1820-1895)

William Gregory, the son of Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Eddington, 1793-1840 qv) of Congresbury in Somerset, was born there on 25 February 1820(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1830 to 1834(2).

He became a general shopkeeper at Yatton in Somerset(3) and was married in 1845 to Ann Tipping (1819-1860 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne(4); there were four children(5). He married secondly in 1867 Eliza Ramplen (1837-1910 qv) of Bristol(6), but the marriage was apparently childless(7).

William Gregory of Yatton died on 18 April 1895, at the age of seventy five(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90
- 3 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Newcastle on 11 September 1845: he is described as a bachelor, a general shopkeeper of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Isaac Gregory, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the daughter of Thomas Tipping, a corn factor (*Digest of Marriages*)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

James Gilpin qv	b 15 Nov 1846	m 1876 Edith Rebecca Wright (1851-1925 qv)
Anna Louisa qv	b 3 Dec 1849	d unmarried 20 Aug 1928, aged 78
William Henry qv	b 14 Dec 1854	m 1883 Lucy Brook (1852-1943 qv)
Amy Jane qv	b 6 May 1860	m 1886 Benjamin Peckett <u>(Sidcot Register, p 88)</u>
- 6 The wedding was at Bristol on 17 July 1867: he is described as a widower, a grocer of Yatton in Somerset, the son of Isaac Gregory, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of 37 Wine Street, Bristol, the daughter of Stephen Ramplen, an accountant (*Digest of Marriages*)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired shopkeeper

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

GREGORY, William (1865-1952)

William Gregory, the son of Thomas Gregory (1828-1907 qv) and his wife Maria (born Edwards, 1834?-1912 qv) of Stapleton Road, Bristol, was born there on 27 July 1865(1). He was one of a large family of ten children, all of whom were educated at Sidcot School and he attended the school from 1876 to 1879(2).

William Gregory died, apparently unmarried(3) at The Retreat, York, on 10 November 1952, at the age of eighty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer's assistant
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 90
- 3 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920 or given in the Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

GREGORY, William Edward (1878-1930)

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William Edward Gregory, the son of James Gilpin Gregory (1846-1928 qv) and his wife Edith Rebecca (born Wright, 1851-1925 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire and Newcastle in Staffordshire, was born at Barnsley on 15 March 1878(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1891 to 1894.

After leaving school he was apprenticed about 1897 to the linen firm of Thomas Bell & Co of Lurgan in Ireland and when quite a young man he began to speak in Lurgan Meeting. In 1899 he offered his services to the newly formed Ulster Quarterly Meeting Home Mission Committee and joined Robert G. Bass in living and working at Rathfriland, County Down. They soon gathered a large evening meeting and established gospel mission meetings in all the surrounding districts. This was perhaps his best work for the Home Mission Committee and laid the foundations for his life-work as a missionary in Madagascar.

In November 1901 he offered his services to the wider field of the Friends Foreign Mission Association; he wanted to go to China, but he was sent to Madagascar in 1903. In 1905 he was married at Tananarive to Edith Muriel Maw (1880-1943 qv)(2) and there were three daughters and two sons, the latter dying in infancy(3). During their first term of residence at Madagascar he and his wife had charge of the station and district of Mandridrano, which included oversight of the very interesting but backward people of Sakaland. Returning in 1912 from their first home leave they were among the party who suffered shipwreck off the north east coast of Madagascar and spent four days on a desert island before being rescued. When in 1919 the country was swept by an epidemic of Spanish influenza he was asked by the French government to take over control of the measures adopted to combat it.

During all these years of foreign missionary service he endeared himself to all who knew him. The work that he did, in preaching, teaching, planning and building the Bible School and tending the sick was always well done, because the motive power sprang from his loving obedience to his Master. Ill health caused his work in Madagascar to cease, but his love for the Malagasy people remained and he proved invaluable as chairman of the Madagascar Committee in London.

His work was not, however, ended. He became a valued member of his own meeting at Stoke-on-Trent and when an Adult School was started at Newcastle in Staffordshire he became its inspiring and beloved leader. He was clerk, overseer and elder of Stafford Monthly Meeting and was notable for his tact and wisdom, mixed with a dry but kindly humour. He was also for several years assistant clerk to Warwick, Leicester & Stafford Quarterly Meeting.

W.
William Edward Gregory of 12 Poolfield Avenue, Newcastle, Staffordshire died suddenly on 2 October 1930, at the age of fifty two(4). Friends felt they had lost one whose consecrated life had brought renewed courage and fresh vision to many for whom he became "a veritable rock of Helpfulness." (Testimony)

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 70 (1930) pp 1083-4

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 50 (1931) p 65

Testimony of Staffordshire MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1931, p 199

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Edith Mary qv	b 17 July 1906	m 1941 as 2nd wife Ernst Adolph Otto Peetz (1903-1975 qv) (Madagascar)
Edward Alexander	b 11 Sept 1909	d 8 Feb 1910, aged 6 months
Muriel Kathleen	b 27 Dec 1913	m 1942 Leslie Rees Charles NM
*Marjorie Joan	b 29 Sept 1920	
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend to 1975
N.B. The birth of the second son is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired missionary

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 79: reference to "For He loveth our Nation."
A record of the life and work of William Edward Gregory by his wife

GREGORY, William Edward (1878-1930)

William Edward Gregory, son of James Gilpin and Edith Rebecca Gregory was born at Barnsley on the 15th March 1878.

After leaving Ackworth School he was apprenticed in the linen business with the Quaker firm of Thomas Bell & Co., Lurgan, Northern Ireland.

As a young man in Lurgan Meeting he felt the call to vocal ministry and joined another Friend in a series of Gospel Missions in County Down in connection with the Ulster Quarterly Meeting Home Mission Committee. He started a very successful Adult School in Lurgan.

His ardour for evangelism led him to missionary work in Madagascar which he carried on with untiring zeal and devotion from 1904 to 1925.

At Tananarive in 1905 he married E. Muriel Maw. Of their five children, three daughters survived him.

Ill health caused his work in Madagascar to cease but his love for the Malagasy people remained and he proved invaluable as Chairman to the Madagascar Committee in London.

He became Clerk, Overseer and Elder of Stafford Monthly Meeting and for several years was Assistant Clerk of Warwick, Leicester and Stafford Quarterly Mtg.

On his sudden death on 2 October 1930 Friends felt they had lost one whose consecrated life had brought renewed courage and fresh vision to many for whom he became "a veritable rock of helpfulness".

Testimony of Staffordshire M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1931, p.199

WBE:
Additional reference

GREGORY, William Edward, 1878-1930

The Friend (London), 70(1930):940, 1083 (portrait)

GREGORY, William Henry (1854-1930)

William Henry Gregory, the son of William Gregory (1820-1895 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Tipping, 1819-1860 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 14 December 1854(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1865 to 1870. Leaving Ackworth as head boy in 1870, he became an apprentice teacher there at a salary of £10 per annum. His gift for reading and reciting was prominent in his schooldays and was the subject at one General Meeting of a compliment from John Bright (1811-1889 qv). It was a gift which remained with him all his life and his racy stories and readings in dialect delighted all his friends.

He left Ackworth in 1871 and entered the service of the Friends' Provident Institution at Bradford as a junior clerk. There he found scope for the kind of work for which he was fitted. He spent much time in searching into the genealogy of Friends of earlier times and in tracing their descendants. With that useful equipment he was appointed Inspector of Agents and spent much time in travelling about the country. In 1896 he was selected to open the first branch of the Institution in London and was London manager until 1904, when he returned to Bradford as secretary and principal officer of the Institution, a post he held until his retirement in 1916.

He was married in 1883 to Lucy Brook (1852-1943 qv) of Bradford(2) and there were three children(3).

During his time with the Friends' Provident Institution he won the love and respect of all his colleagues. He had a happy faculty of conveying a feeling of sympathy and regard for the staff, to whom he showed many kindnesses. In the year of his retirement he was invited to become a director of the Friends' Retreat at York, where he was valued not only for his ever ready interest and help in financial and other problems, but for his unfailing cheerfulness and friendliness.

It was difficult to mention a book he had not read, or knew about and his love of the unusual extended to travel in less well-known and frequented countries. He visited Portugal, Finland, Dalmatia, Montenegro, as well as Poland, Norway and other European countries and his experiences there would be recounted for his friends in his own inimitable way. In later years he served as clerk to his own meetings at Ilkley and Harrogate.

William Henry Gregory of 18 South Drive, Harrogate, died on 3 June 1930 at the age of seventy five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 70 (1930) pp 614-5

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 49 (1930) p 79

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Bradford on 15 August 1883: he is described as a bachelor, a life assurance clerk of Shipley near Bradford, the son of William Gregory, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of 43, St Andrew's Villas, Bradford, the daughter of Uriah Brook, a land agent and valuer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 *Isabel b 17 July 1887
 *Hubert b 8 Sept 1888
 Elfrida b 30 Dec 1892 m 1935 Walter Cockin Broadhead
 No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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GREGSON, George, -1690

B. in Lancashire, Eng. Raised a Roman Catholic.

removed tp Lisnegarvy (later Lisburn) County Antrim, Ireland.

convinced and joined Friends and became a minister.

He travelled widely in England and Ireland.

suffered restraint of goods and was also imprisoned.

He left a considerable portion of his estate to several meetings in Ireland and to Friends in Lancashire, England. With others he applied to the Earl of Tyrconnell for relief from persecution.

Besse, II:472, 483

Grubb, Quakers in Ireland, 28, 42

Gough's History, III:290

WBE:
Additional information

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GRELLET, Stephen, (also known as Etienne de Grellet)
1773-1855

b. Nov. 2, 1773 at Limoges, Haute Vienne, France,
son of Etienne de Grellet and ³ Susanna de

Banamuel.

ed. at Military College of Paris. He was a
Stephen Grellet was a well-known Minister in both hemispheres.

In 1804 he married Rebecca Collins (1772-1861) of New York and he had one child, Rachel, (1810-1901). He paid four visits to Europe 1807-8, 1811-14, 1818-22, 1831-34. When at London Y.M. he took very frequent part in the public religious exercises.

America.

Benjamin See John "Memoirs" 1860

Many biographical notices.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.138

He was born at Newtown on Long Island. With the aid of a dictionary he read Penn's No Cross, No Crown, and also the Bible. He heard Deborah Darby and Rebecca Young preach and he began to attend Friends' meetings. He removed to Philadelphia.

1796 received as a member of the Society of Friends. He also first spoke in a meeting during this year. In 1798 he was recorded a minister.

1798 he nursed those sick with yellow fever and himself took the illness and was supposed to be dead.

1799 he removed to New York and went into business with his brother.

1800 visited in the southern states as far as Georgia. Also went into Canada.

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Additional information - page 2.

GRELLET, Stephen

1807-1855 over the years he made four visits to Europe and had interviews with the Russian Tsar, Alexander I and with Pope Pius VII.

d. Nov. 16, 1855 at Burlington, N.J. having become very bent in stature in old age, standing not over five feet, two inches in his later years.

A Christian in the apostolic succession, waiting for and receiving immediate divine guidance. He was a close and loyal friend of Joseph John Gurney, and thus fell somewhat out of touch with Phila. Y. M., which for the most part sympathized with John Wilbur.

Robinson, ed., Friends of a half century, 156 (portrait)

Biog. Cat. 283 Quaker Biog., Series I: Vol. IV, 131 (portrait)

Biog Cat., 283

Am. An. Mon., I:199

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7616

Frds. Ancient and Modern, No. 4, 5-34

Numerous biographies

GREY, Edward (fl 1677)

Edward Grey, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced(1), lived in the parish of Minver in Cornwall(2).

He was married in 1677 to Grace Osborn (fl 1677- qv) of Dennis parish in Cornwall(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest; his age at death is not at present (1981) traced
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was in Minver parish on 24.ii.[April] 1677: he is described as of the parish of Minver; she is described as of Dennis parish. No further information is given (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Cornwall QM or Devon QM Burials Digests

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

GREY, Grace (fl 1677-) born Osborn

Grace Osborn, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced(1), was married in 1677 to Edward Grey (fl 1677- qv) of Minver parish in Cornwall, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

At the time of her marriage she was living at Dennis parish in Cornwall(3)

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest: her parents' names are not given in the marriage entry and her age at death is not at present (1981) traced
- 2 For marriage see GREY, Edward (fl 1677-)
- 3 See entry for GREY, Edward (fl 1677-)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Cornwall QM or Devon QM Burials Digests

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

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GREY, Isaac , ca. 1746 - 1791/2

Pennsylvania

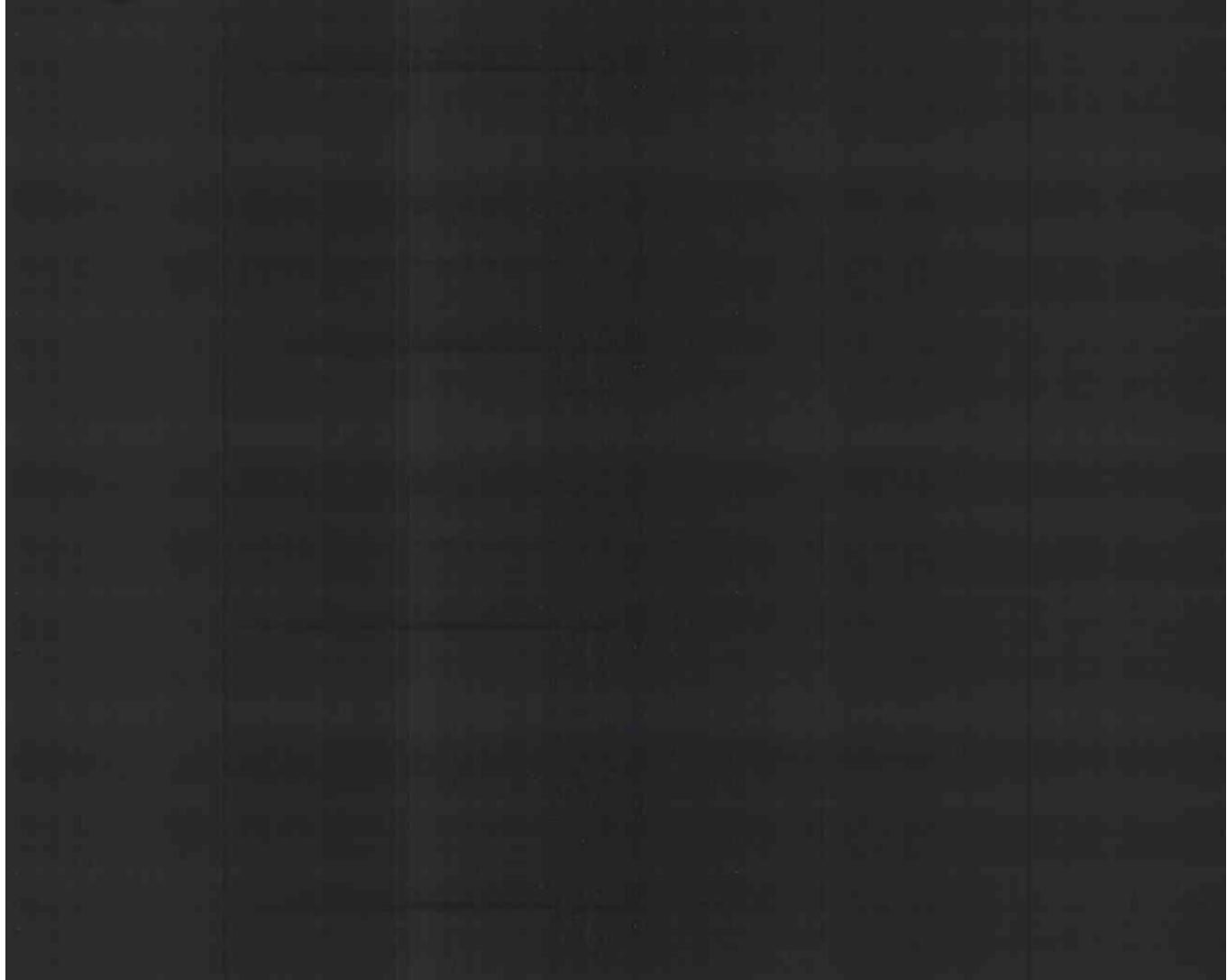
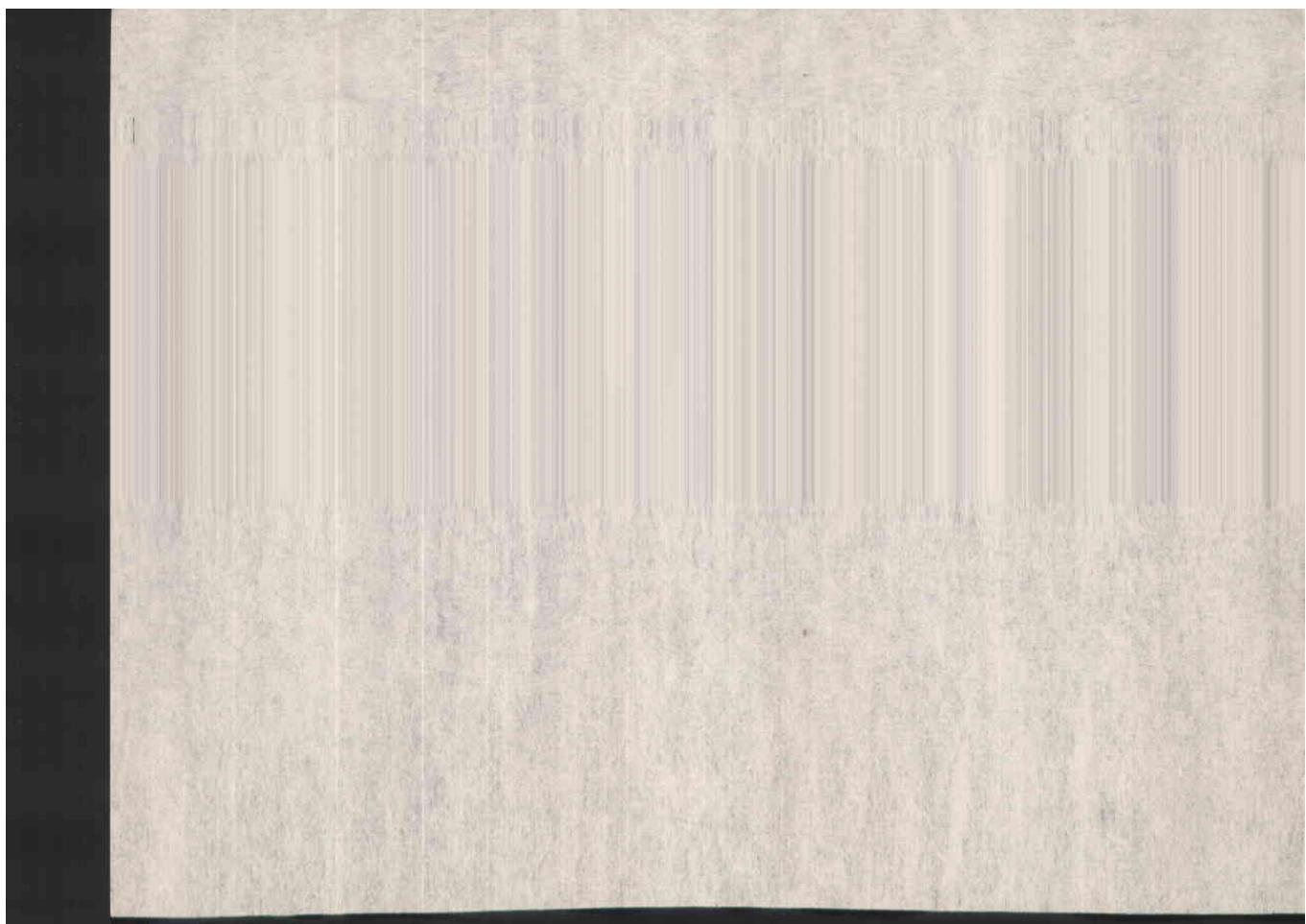
1778, published A serious address to such of the people
called Quakers . . . who profess scruples to the present
government. . . (It appears to be an appeal to Friends
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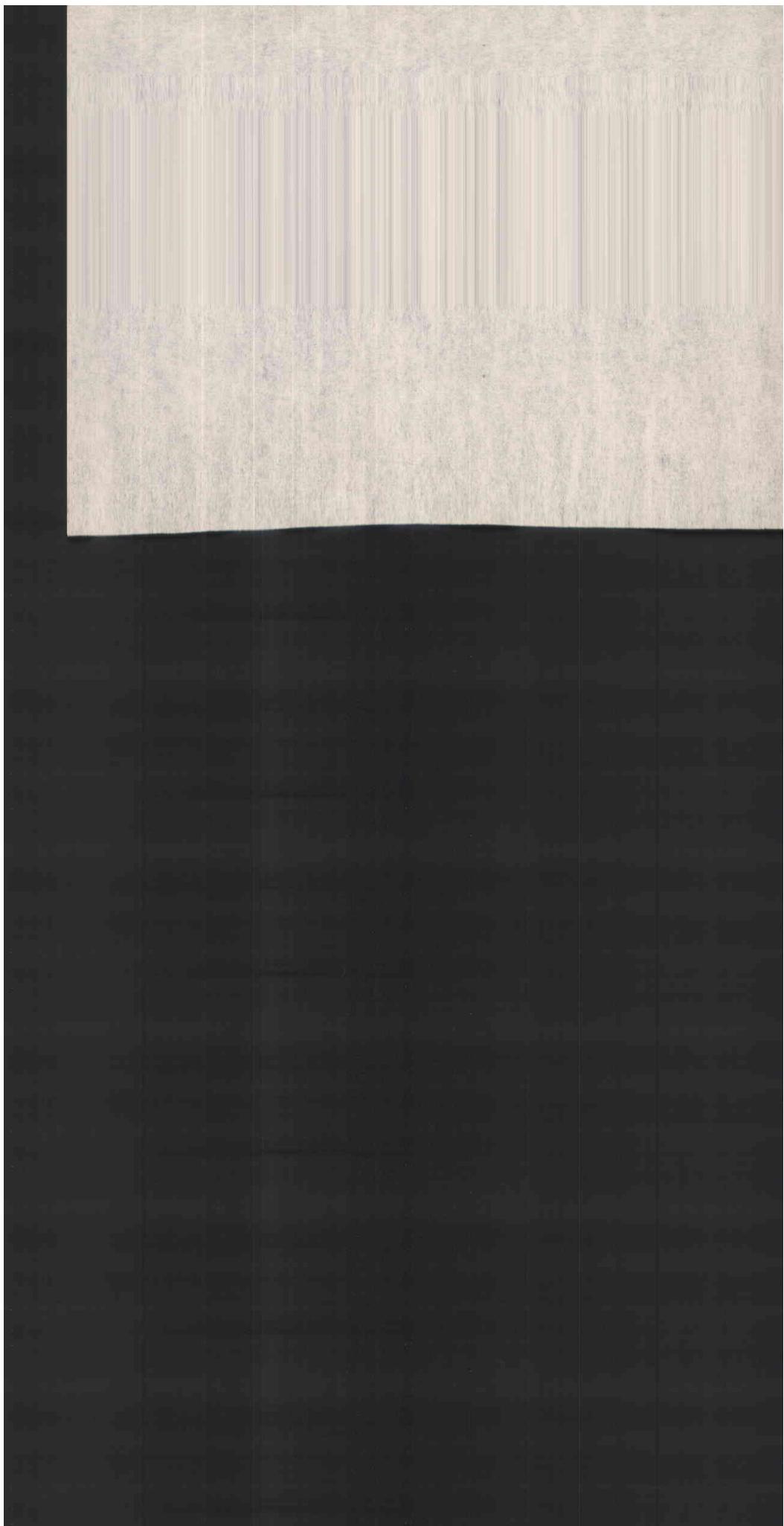
d. perhaps 1792 (Bur. 14 II 1792, aged 46 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7636

Hinshaw's Enc., II:368

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:71





GRICE, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Grice was one of the Friends who signed the General Testimony to Anne Whitehead. She was fined, with others, including Elizabeth Fullove, four nobles for meeting, in 1684 (Suff.i.472.)

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.342