BROWN, Kathleen Mary (1870-1947) born Grimshaw

Kathleen M. Grimshaw, daughter of Charles Wood and Margaret Grimshaw, of The Grove, Sunderland, was born there on 6 March 1870 (1). She married in 1896 Edward Brown (1858-1940, qv) (2). She was among the first women members of Meeting for Sufferings, representing Bedfordshire QM 1898-1919 and Sussex Surrey & Hants QM 1923-1928 (3).

She died at Boscombe 13 April 1947, aged 77 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as grocer
2 For details of the marriage see BROWN, Edward (1858-1940). There were no children
3 Typescript committee index, Friends House Library. Edward and Kathleen M. Brown appear to have moved to Boscombe about 1917
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as 'widow of Edward'

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BROWN, Levi K., 1814-1899.

b. 27 June 1814, Goshen, Lancaster Co., Pa., s. Jeremiah and Anna K. Brown.

Worked in his father's store at Goshen.

m., 1835, Hannah C. Moore (d. 1893). Children. A son was William Henry Brown (q.v.), famous as chief engineer of the Pa. R. R.

1838, moved to Oxford, Pa.

Settled hundreds of estates. Director of Oxford Nat. Bank. Director of Conawingo Bridge Co. for 23 years.

Clerk of Baltimore Y. Mtg. (General Conference). Accompanied Samuel M. Janney in visiting Friends in Nottingham Quart. Mtg. Published history of Mtgs. of Baltimore Y. Mtg., with map. Clerk of seven Y. Mtgs. on Indian affairs.

1897, injured by a bicyclist in Phila.

d. 25 Feb. 1899, Goshen, Lancaster Co., Pa., in his 85th year.

Friends Intelligencer, 56(1899):230.

Matlack coll. (Haverford ms. coll.), Book 18.

BROWN, Louisa (1828-1899) after 1858 Southall

[Louisa Brown, daughter of Henry Brown (1797-1880 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Wright, 1800-1882 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was married in 1858 to Henry Southall (1826-1916 qv) of Ross-on-Wye in Herefordshire.

See SOUTHALL, Louisa (1828-1899) born Brown]

MEG Nov 1983

BROWN, Lucy Anna (fl 1865-1903) born Pim

Lucy Anna Pim, details of whose birth are not at present (1981) traced, was the daughter of Jonathan Pim (-) and his wife Arabella (born) of Mountmellick in Ireland(1).

She was married in 1865 to Charles Brown (1832-1900 qv), a merchant of Gloucester and there were four children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3), but she appears in membership with Gloucester Meeting in 1903, with her two children Hubert and Arabella(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 See entry for BROWN, Charles (1832-1900)
2 For marriage and children see BROWN, Charles (1832-1900)
3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1942
4 Western QM printed Lists of members: she does not appear as a member of Gloucester Meeting after 1903 and there is no trace of her in Ireland printed lists of members

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

MEG Feb 1981

BROWN, Lucy Kathleen (1874-1928) after 1899 Wigham

[Lucy Kathleen Brown, daughter of Charles Brown (1832-1900 qv) and his wife Lucy Anna (born Pim, fl 1869-1903 qv) of Gloucester, was married in 1899 to John Cuthbert Wigham (1869-1950 qv).

See WIGHAM, Lucy Kathleen (1874-1928) born Brown]

MEG Feb 1981

BROWN, Lydia Theophila (1807-1899)

Lydia T. Brown, the seventh daughter and tenth child of Thomas and Lucretia Brown of Cirencester, was born there on 3 December 1807 (1). Her father was a valued minister among Friends, her mother a trusted counseller of others and one who gave much to her family.

Lydia Brown was a somewhat delicate girl. She took charge of a widowed brother's little girls and lived with his family for eleven years She was unselfish and reserved, and her reticence continued into old age. She felt it very much when she was left the last surviving member of her family, cared for by a dear niece. She showed great interest in others and consideration for them, and she could enter into modern ways as keenly as the young.

She died on 8 March 1899 at the age of 91 at Bartenbury near Cirencester.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1900 p.4.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wine merchant.

BROWN, Margret (1721-1766) after 1752 Binns

[Margret Brown, daughter of William Brown of Cononley in Yorkshire, was married in 1752 to Henry Binns (1712-1781 qv).

See BINNS, Margret (1721-1766) born Brown]

MEG May 1981

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BROWN, Margaret (Judge), 1783-1872.

b. 4 Mar. 1783, Concord, Chester Co., Pa., dau. Hugh and Susannah (Lightfoot) Judge.

Taught school at Sandy Spring, Md. Taught school in Washington, D. C. Took charge of a Lancastrian School. 1816, taught at Girls' Boarding School, Woodlawn. Much loved by her scholars.

1812, recognized as a minister. 1815, attended N. Y. Y. Mtg. 1816, visited N. Y. and R. I. 1818, attended Va. Y. Mtg. 1819, visited Phila., N. Y. and Rhode Island. 1821, again visited N. Y. 1821, visit to Ohio and Ind. 1824, visit to N. and S. C. Met Stephen Grellet at Raleigh.

1827, m. Nicholas Brown of Pickering, Canada. Often travelled with her husband.

d. 28 Feb. 1872, aged near 89.

Friends Intelligencer, 29(1873):24.

Hallowell, Memoir of Margaret Brown, 1872.

BROWN, Margaret (1802-1843) after 1823 Sterry

(Margaret Brown, daughter of John junior and Susannah Brown of Earith in Huntingdonshire, was married in 1823 to Joseph Sterry (1800-1875 qv).

See STERRY, Margaret (1802-1843) born Brown)

MEG 1975

BROWN, Margaret (1803-1841) after 1824 Grimshaw

(Margaret Brown, daughter of James (1761-1838 qv) and Elizabeth (born Gapsill, 1775-1844 qv) Brown of Hertford and London, was married in 1824 to William Grimshaw (1798-1853 qv).

See GRIMSHAW, Margaret (1803-1841) born Brown)

MEG March 1978

BROWN, Maria (1846-1879) after 1871 Eddington

[S Maria Brown, daughter of Josiah Brown (1808-1877 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Stackhouse, 1808-1877 qv) of London, was married in 1871 to Alexander Eddington (1847-1929 qv) of Norwich.

see EDDINGTON, Sarah Maria (1846-1879) born Brown]

MEG Aug 1984

WBE:

BROWN, Marianna, 1853-1941.

b. 8 Sept. 1852, farm near Waynesville, Ohio, dau. Samuel and Hannah (Evans) Brown.

ed. in public schools of Waynesville. 1873, came poorly prepared to Earlham College. Graduated 1876.

Taught schools in Warren and Clinton Counties, Ohio. 1877, taught during one term in Le Grand Academy, Iowa. 1877, Raisin Valley Seminary, near Adrian, Mich. 1884, taught in preparative dept. of Earlham Coll.

1893, went to Cornell Univ. for further training. 1894, received an M. A. 1901-02, had a year of travel on Pacific Coast.

1902, taught preparatory dept. of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. Was also head resident in Men's dormitory. 1904, resident head of newly built women's dormitory. 1905, became registrar till 1917.

1921-22, edited, Who's Who among Earlhamites. Had a year in Europe. Resided in Carmel, Ind. Member Board of Trustees of Earlham College. 1932, Doctor of Laws, Earlham College.

d. 17 May 1941, Carmel, Ind., in her 89th year.

The Am. Friend, 29(1941):250 (portrait).

WBE:

BROWN, Martha, afterwards Smith, 1787-1841

see

Smith, Martha, nee Brown, 1787-1841

BROWN, Martha (1805-1894) aftw. Milnes

[Martha Brown, daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown, was married in 1841 to Matthew Milnes

see MILNES, Martha (1805-1894) born Brown]

BROWN, Mary (1713?-1749/50) after 1734 Daile, after 1744 Pitts

(Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown of Barkway in the county of Hertfordshire, was married in 1734 to Peter Daile. He died in 1740 and she was married in 1744 to William Pitts.

See PITTS, Mary (1713?-1749/50) formerly Daile, born Brown)

MEG 1975

BROWN, Mary (1725-1798) after 1754 Pitstow, after 1761 Brightwen

(Mary Brown, daughter of Edward and Sarah Brown of Barkway in Hertfordshire, was married in 1754 to Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv). After his death she married in 1761 John Brightwen.

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

MEG Aug 1978

BROWN, Mary (1752?-1808) after 1775 Ord

(Mary Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown of Flatt in the parish of Coldbeck, Cumberland, was married in 1775 to Thomas Ord (1744?-1836 qv).

See ORD, Mary (1752?-1808) born Brown)

MEG Jan 1980

BROWN, Mary (1768-1841) after 1792 Fox

[Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Landrake in Cornwall, was married in 1792 to Edward Fox (1749-1817 qv).

See FOX, Mary (1768-1841) born Brown]

MFC Dec 1980

BROWN, Mary (1770-1835) aftw. Jessup

[Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown and his wife Elizabeth (nee) was married in 1803 to Samuel Jessup

see JESSUP, Mary (1770-1835) born Brown]

WBE:

BROWN, Mary, afterwards Jessup, 1770-1835

see JESSUP, Mary, nee Brown.

BROWN, Mary (1815-1868) born Wiblen

Mary Wiblen, the only child of John and Emma Wiblen of Guildford in Surrey, was born there on 6 May 1815(1). Her mother died when she was about fifteen years old, but throughout her life she remembered her tender care and careful training in Christian principles. Mary was early of a religious turn of mind and was conscious of the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of God.

She was married in 1840 to Frederick Brown (1817-1892 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire and there were six children(2). She was deeply conscious of her responsibilities as a wife and mother and while always careful of the material welfare of her family and those near and dear to her, she was equally concerned with their spiritual welfare. Her health was never robust and she often drove herself to attend meetings for worship; for this reason she was unable to take part in public schemes of benevolence, but she accomplished a great deal in a quiet, unobtrusive way. The poor always found in her a kind and sympathising friend and she often visited them in their homes; she also started a series of Bible readings with her poorer neighbours and continued these meetings, at intervals, almost until her death.

During 1867 her health became more delicate, yet she was generally very bright and cheerful, entering with her usual liveliness into the various interests of her family and friends. In the spring of 1868 she appeared better and went up to London Yearly Meeting, but she became ill during the meeting and was obliged to return home. She died at Luton on 15 September 1868, at the age of fifty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 22-36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: her father is described as an ironmonger
2 For marriage and children see BROWN, Frederick (1817-1892)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederick

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

MBG June 1977

BROWN, Mary (1835-1930) born Eddington

Mary Eddington, the daughter of William Eddington (1800-1883 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Gregory, 1810-1886 qv) of Congresbury in Somerset, was born there on 15 February 1835(1).

She was married in 1862 to Charles Brown (1835-1927 qv), a grocer of Weston-super-Mare in Somerset and there was one child, who died in infancy(2). Her husband lived a full and busy civic life and served as a Justice of the peace for Somerset(3).

Mary Brown, widow, Weston-super-Mare, died on 15 December 1930, at the age of ninety five(4).

REFERENCES

1 Information from Bertha Bigwood: her father is described as a grazier
2 For marriage and issue see BROWN, Charles (1835-1927)
3 See entry for Charles Brown
4 Bigwood: Mary Brown. She is described as the widow of Charles

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

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BROWN, Mary (~~1822~~ 1822-1912) after 1848 Littleboy

[Mary Brown, daughter of Daniel (1769-1854 qv) and Lydia (born Wallis) Brown of Luton, was married in 1848 to Richard Littleboy (1819-1895 qv).

see LITTLEBOY, Mary (1822-1912) born Brown]

WBE:a

BROWN, Mary A., nee Stalker, later Stuart, 1836-1906.

b. 24 Sept. 1836, near Ashboro (New Market), Randolph Co., N.C., dau. of Aaron and Jane (Farlow) Stalker.

ed. at public school and New Garden Boarding School (now Guilford College). Was an extensive reader.

Appointed a teacher at New Garden where she worked energetically until 1859. Altogether at New Garden as pupil and teacher for 8 years.

m. Harper F. Stuart, 1859, (s. of Amos and Matilda Hadley Stuart) He died 2 months later.

Spent another 8 years working to improve Friends' education in her state.

1867, m. William Jordan Brown (s. of Jesse and Rebecca Pritchard Brown) of Woodland, Northampton Co., N.C. (4 children.)

Through much self-sacrifice educated her children.

Elder of Rich Square Monthly Mtg., N.C. for many years.

Her opinion was always much sought after and respected. Usually unobtrusive in her good works.

d. 28 April 1906, Belvidere, N.C., in her 70th year.

American Friend, 13(1906):418-420 (port.)

The Friend, (Phila.), 79(1906):360.

BROWN, Moses (1738-1836)

Moses Brown was a merchant of Providence Rhode Island. Between 1753-73 he was in active parthership with his three brothers as the outstanding general merchants of their province. He became a member of the Society of Friends in 1774.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.457

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WBE:
Additional information:

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BROWN, Moses, 1738-1836.

b. 23 Sept. 1738, Providence, R. I., s. James and Hope (Power) Brown, Baptists.

m., 1764, Anna Brown (his first cousin) (d. 1773). Three children.

m. (2d), 1779, Mary Olney (d. 1798).

m. (3d), 1799, Phoebe Lockwood (d. 1808).

1760, partner with his uncle Obadiah Brown in navigation and manufacture of spermaceti candles.

1764-71, member of Rhode Island Assembly. Was an accomplished surveyor.

1770, was visited by a 'Quaker' minister, Joseph Brown, who says of the R. I. Browns, "They were then all gay." 1773, greatly shaken by the death of his wife. 1773, manumitted his ten slaves. 1773, convinced by Rachel Wilson, of Kendal, Eng. 1774, joined Friends. Was a member of the Free Masons. Withdrew on becoming a Friend. (See The Friend [Phila.], 4:218.) 1775, acted with 21 other Friends and with Friends in Phila., in relieving distress in the Boston area.

1789, began manufacture of all-cotton fabric, using water power.

1825, wrote an expostulatory letter to Elias Hicks.

Was a partner for 10 years with his three brothers. Then withdrew from business.

While travelling by boat between Newport and Providence, was overtaken by a violent tempest. Covenanted with God to repent and amend his life.

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Additional information:

BROWN, Moses, 1738-1836. Page 2. 9+

Liberal patron of Friends Boarding School, Providence. His house a place of entertainment of travelling Friends. Active in anti-slavery, peace, temperance and civics. During the Revolutionary war, helped to distribute large sums to suffering non-combatants.

Interested in chemistry and astronomy.

Troubled most of his life with vertigo. His body became slightly bent with age, but could read without glasses.

Author: Observations on Samuel Shepard's three letters on baptism . . . , 1793.

d. ca. 6 Sept. 1836, Providence, in his 98th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:327.

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

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 446.

Jones, Moses Brown: his life and services.

Quaker Biog., Series II, 1:187 (portrait).

[Kite], ~~Walton~~, Biographical sketches and anecdotes of Friends, p. 396.

Thompson, Moses Brown, reluctant reformer.

The Brown Papers . . . Proceed . . . of Am. Ant. Soc., 1941.

For correspondence between Moses Brown and Elias Hicks, see The Friend (Phila.), 3:333.

Centennial history of Moses Brown School (portrait).

WBE: 2*

BROWN, Nicholas, ca. 1785-1868.

b. ca. 1785.

ca. 1810, came from Vermont, U. S. A. [to Canada].

Minister.

1813, had his oxen requisitioned for carrying military supplies. 1814, trustee for Mtg. property at Pickering, Ont. 16 Apr. 1826, spoke at Pine St. Mtg., Phila. J. Evans called at his lodgings and told N. B. of Friends' uneasiness with his communication.

1827, m. Margaret Judge.

1827, he was probably the minister who opposed Thomas Shillitoe's testimony at Yonge St. Mo. Mtg. 1828, at N. Y. Y. Mtg. opposed the reading of minute of withdrawal to the basement. Said Samuel Parsons was not the clerk. 1834, representative to Genesee Y. Mtg., N. Y.

A prosperous farmer.

d. 20 Apr. 1868, Pickering, Ont., Canada, in his 83rd year.

Friends Intelligencer, 25(1868):538.

Dorland, History of Friends in Canada, pp. 100, 143, 146-48, 158, 313.

The Friend (Phila.), 1(1828):263.

Hallowell, Memoir of Margaret Brown, 1872, p. 155.

Roberts, Phoebe Roberts' diary, pp. 22 et. seq.

WBE:

BROWN, Obadiah, 1771-1822.

b. 15 July, 1771, Providence, R. I., s. Moses and Anna (Brown) Brown.

ed. Portsmouth, R. I., but his education was cut short, and he went directly into business, the making of pure cotton goods.

m., 1798, Dorcas Hadwen, of Newport, R. I.

1815, contributed $2000, plus $500 for furnishings of the Friends Yearly Meeting School. Gave also $1000 a year for five years. He superintended eredtion of the new main hall. 1817, gave $3750 more to complete the venture. At his death left the institution $100,000. 1904, the school was renamed the Moses Brown School.

Gracious and urbane; patient and industrious; with a genius for wise philanthropy.

Was lame. Brief illness.

d. 15 Oct., 1822, Providence, R. I., in his 51st year.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 23:21.

Dic. Am. Biog., 3:150.

Centennial History of Moses Brown School, facing p. 58 (portrait).

Thompson, Moses Brown, Reluctant Reformer.

BROWN, Percy William (1873-1951)

Percy W. Brown, son of William Henry (1840-1915, qv) and Adeline Mary (born Hughes) Brown of Luton, was born there on 19 September 1873 (1). During the 1890s the family moved to St Albans (2).

He married, in 1900, Sophia Collinson (3): there were 3 children (4). On his marriage he returned to Luton, remaining a member of that meeting for the remainder of his life (5). He was clerk of Luton & Leighton MM from 1918 to 1928 (6).

He was a miller and corn merchant (7).

Percy W. Brown died at Balham on 14 December 1951, aged 78 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as miller
2 They are shown as of Luton in 1893 Bedfordshire QM printed list of members: the 1896 and 1899 lists of members show the family as of Luton meeting though living at St Albans
3 The wedding was at Ipswich FMH on 25 April 1900: he is described as bachelor, miller & corn merchant, of Bexners, Marlborough Rd, St Albans, son of William Henry Brown, miller; she is described as spinster, of 107 St Helens', Ipswich, daughter of Samuel Collinson, accountant (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
   Margaret Hughes b 28 July 1901
   Ursula Wright b 28 Feb 1904
   Douglas Collinson b 17 Jan 1908
5 So shown in 1902 Bedfordshire QM printed list of members, and so through to the 1950 list
6 Typescript list, Friends House Library
7 So described in entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children (1900-8)
8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired miller and is shown as a member of Luton & leighton MM

BROWN, Phebe (1778-1830) born Bass

Phebe Bass, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bass of Old Hurst in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 1 February 1778(1).

She was married in 1802 to Stephen Brown (1768-1836 qv) and there were five children(2). They began their married life on a farm at Amwell Bury near Ware in Hertfordshire, later entering the grocery business and finally moving to Brighton in Sussex, where her husband became a wine merchant. She was a woman of no ordinary character and possessed the gift of healing; not only did she supply simple remedies for ordinary sickness, but she would dress a wound or sore with her own hands and this won the love and confidence of her poorer neighbours(3).

Phebe Brown of Brighton died on 9 July 1830, at the age of fifty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see BROWN, Stephen (1768-1836)
3 Annual Monitor 1897, p 7
4 Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Stephen

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1833: 1 line entry for death

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

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WBE:

BROWN, Rachel (Needham), 1728-1780.

b. 1728, in Kent Co., Del., dau. of Ralph and Phebe Needham.

m.

Minister. Desired that her coffin might be plain, and that no needless things be put on her or about her.

d. 11 May 1780, in her 53d year, bur. East Nottingham, Pa.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 396.

BROWN, Rebecca (1803-1849) born Marriage

Rebecca Marriage, the daughter of Thomas Marriage (1781-1840 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1779-1860 qv) of Barns Mill, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 17 July 1803(1).

BROWN, Rachel (1817-1854) born Stackhouse

Rachel Stackhouse, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Stackhouse, was born at Ostend in the Netherlands on 25 March 1817(1).

She was married in 1839 to Josiah Brown (1808-1877 qv), a tea dealer of London and there were three children(2).

Rachel Brown of Tottenham died on 29 December 1854, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given.
He was a member of Devonshire House MM

2 For marriage and children see BROWN, Josiah (1808-1877)

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

SEE ALSO:-
Annual Monitor 1856, p 20: 1 line entry for death

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

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BROWN, Richard Gopsill (1829-1903)

Richard Gopsill Brown, the son of Gopsill Brown (1798-1867 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Bevington, of Peckham and Gloucester, was born at Peckham on 22 May 1829(1).

He became a merchant in Gloucester(2) and was married in 1865 to Caroline Pitt (1840-1923 qv) of Cirencester(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Richard Gopsill Brown of Elmhurst, Tuffleigh, Gloucester died on 7 January 1903 at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Cirencester on 11 May 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of Gloucester, the son of Gopsill Brown, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Cirencester, the daughter of Isaac Pitt, a cheese factor (Digest of Marriages)
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 2

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BROWN, Richard Marks (~~1785~~ 1783-1858)

Tooley St, Southwark

Richard Marks Brown, the son of Richard Marks Brown (1754- qv) and his wife Sarah, born Green, of ~~Watford~~, was born in London on 15 May ~~1785~~ 1783(1). He became a mealman at Luton in Bedfordshire(2) and was married in 1806 to Elizabeth Coles(3); there were four children(4).

Elizabeth Brown died in 1811(5) and in 1812 he took as his second wife Dorcas Kirby(6), who bore him six children(7). She died in 1829(8) and in 1831 he was married for the third time, to Amelia Davis(9); there were apparently no children of this third marriage(10).

He died at Luton on 17 March 1858, at the age of seventy four(11).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a salesman

2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6

3 The wedding was at Witchurch on 24 October 1806: he is described as a mealman of Luton in Bedfordshire, the son of Richard Marks and Sarah Brown of Watford, Herts; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Coles of Nash, Buckinghamshire (Bucks QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Frederick	b 3 Oct 1807
Maria	b 22 Aug 1808
Henry Coles qv	b 11 Sept 1809
Elizabeth	b 1 Aug 1810

5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she died on 5 February 1811, of Breach Mill near Luton, the wife of Richard Marks

6 The wedding was at Hemel Hempstead on 7 October 1812: he is described as a mealman of Luton in Bedfordshire, the son of Richard Marks and Sarah of Watford; she is described as the daughter of Durham and Lydia Kirby of Westminster (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)

7 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Richard Marks qv	b 3 Sept 1813
Sophia	b 21 March 1815
Frederick	b 7 Jan 1817
Daniel	b 20 Oct 1818
Joseph	b 14 Dec 1820
Emma	b 5 Aug 1823

8 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she died on 28 February 1829

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

9 The marriage is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest, but see the Brown Pedigree (Friends House Library, chart box 2)

10 No children are traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births

11 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller of Luton

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

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BROWN, Richard Marks (1813-1853)

Richard Marks Brown, the son of Richard Marks and Dorcas Brown of Luton, was born there on 3 September 1813(1). He was married in 1836 to Ann Green(2), but the marriage was childless(3). Ann Brown died(4) and in 1841 he took as his second wife Sarah Rutter(5), who bore him four children(6), before dying, probably in childbirth, in 1850(7); he was thus left a widower for the second time before he was thirty seven. In 1852 he married Elizabeth Rutter(8), but his third marriage lasted only a few months until his own death in 1853.

He was an unassuming and retiring Friend and because of his kindness and benevolence was much beloved, not only by his friends, but by his poorer neighbours who found him always ready to help them in their difficulties. He was mainly instrumental in establishing a British and Foreign School in the neighbourhood in which he lived and had a deep interest in its future. He was actively engaged in business, but he never allowed his work to interfere with his religious life and was a regular attender at the little meeting to which he belonged.

He died very suddenly at Chippenham, while on a journey, on 11 February 1853(9), at the early age of thirty nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 17-20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, on 27 April 1836: he is described as a mealman of Luton, the son of Richard Marks and Dorcas Brown of Luton, Beds; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Hannah Green of Shillingford, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)

3 No children are recorded in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest

4 Her death is not recorded in Beds & Herts QM, Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digests or in the Digest of Deaths

5 The wedding was at Uxbridge on 30 June 1841: he is described as a widower, a miller of Preston Crowmarsh, Oxfordshire, the son of Richard Marks Brown, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Hillingdon Heath, Middlesex, the daughter of Joseph Rutter, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

6 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Emily	b 13 Nov 1842	no further trace in 1976
Charles	b 4 Jan 1845	no further trace in 1976
Ellen	b 20 Feb 1848	no further trace in 1976
Sarah Rutter	b 19 March 1850	no further trace in 1976

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

7 Digest of Deaths: she died on 31 March 1850, at the age of 36

8 The wedding was at Melksham on 23 June 1852: he is described as a widower, a miller of Preston Crowmarsh, Benson, Oxfordshire, the son of Richard Marks Brown; she is described as a spinster of Melksham, the daughter of John Rutter, a corn factor (Digest of Marriages)

9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a mealman of Crowmarsh, Oxon.

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

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WBE:

BROWN, Samuel Edward, 1868-1929.

b. 20 Aug. 1868, Nantwich, Eng., s. Wilks and Elizabeth (West) Brown. Family moved to Ireland and then (1872) to Banbury, where Elizabeth Brown took over the bakery which the West family for generations had carried on.

Sent to Ackworth. Was removed to Wigton. Had a term at Kendal. 1884-86, Bootham. Flounders Institute. Junior master at Bootham. Scholastic record not remarkable but he excelled in games. Spent two years at Dalton Hall.

m., 1904, Margaret Robinson.

1893, taught science and math. at Ackworth. 1897, went to Cambridge Univ. Science master at Uppingham for eight years. 1908, head of Collegiate School, Liverpool, for 20 years.

Overworked.

d. 16 June 1929, Liverpool, aged 60.

The Friend (London), 69(1929):602, 615 (portrait).

BROWN, Sarah (1783-1860) after 1806 Squire

[Sarah Brown, daughter of John (1726?-1814) and Sarah (born , 1736?-1804) Brown of Earith, Huntingdonshire, was married in 1806 to Lovell Squire (1779-1837) of Earith.

see SQUIRE, Sarah (1783-1860) born Brown.]

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WBE:
Additional references

BROWN, Sarah, afterwards Squire, 1783-1860

see

Squire, Sarah, nee Brown, 1783-1860

BROWN, Sarah (1793?-1855) born Brealey

Sarah Brealey, the daughter of Elias and Mary Brealey of Nottingham, was born about the year 1793(1). She received her early education among the Episcopalians and continued in connection with them until she was about eighteen, when she joined the Society of Friends.

In 1814 she moved with her uncle Benjamin Oakden, who had adopted her into his family, from Manchester to the Mythe, near Tewkesbury. At first she found it hard to give up all her friends and go to live among strangers, but during the next few years she found many opportunities for useful service. Not only did she work actively on behalf of various benevolent institutions in the neighbourhood, but she received permission from the local magistrates to visit the gaol whenever she felt inclined. In company with her uncle she frequently visited the prisoners, to read from the Scriptures and other religious books, and was horrified by the conditions she found. She opened a school for abandoned girls, for the reading of the Scriptures and such admonition as she felt necessary, and felt her efforts to be not unavailing. She was also interested in the Adult School movement and taught many pupils of advanced years to read the Bible.

She was married in 1824 to James Brown of Woodbridge(2) and there were four children(3). An increasing family brought with it new cares, complicated by a recurrence of attacks of illness from which she had suffered for some years. She was seriously ill in 1833, but made a good recovery and enjoyed twenty years of much improved health. In 1854, accompanied by her husband, she paid a visit to several friends in the Midland counties, but on her return she became ill and her strength slowly failed. She died at Woodbridge on 9 March 1855(4), at the age of sixty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856 pp 20-33

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 62 at death

2 The wedding was at Tewkesbury on 23 March 1824: he is described as a draper and salesman of Woodbridge in Suffolk, the son of John and Mary Brown of Woodbridge; she is described as the daughter of Elias and Mary Brealey of Nottingham (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

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BROWN, Sarah Ann (1845-1890) after 1875 Fardon

[Sarah Ann Brown, daughter of Henry Coles Brown (1809-1880 qv)

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

3 Listed in Suffolk QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Joseph James	b 23 Oct 1825	no marriage recorded to 1885
Elizabeth	b 15 Nov 1827	who m 1851 Shadrach Jackson
Sarah Goodere	b 20 Feb 1829	who d 20 Feb 1829
John Oakden	b 11 Sept 1832	who d 17 June 1833

4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

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

PUBLICATIONS

She was the author, as Sarah Brealey, of Three essays: on regeneration, the antedeluvian patriarchs, and the journeys of the Israelites, 1823 (Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 316)

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BROWN, Sarah Ann (1855?-1935) after 1880 Blakey

[Sarah Ann Brown, daughter of John Brown and his wife Sarah (born Hawley) of Nottingham and Ackworth in Yorkshire, was married in 1880 to Edwin Blakey (1850-1918 qv) of Halifax in Yorkshire.

See BLAKEY, Sarah Ann (1855?-1935) born Brown]

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BROWN, Sarah Maria (1846-1879) after 1871 Eddington

[~~Sarah~~ S Maria Brown, daughter of Josiah Brown (1808-1877 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Stackhouse, 1808-1877 qv) of London, was married in 1871 to Alexander Eddington (1847-1929 qv) of Norwich.

See EDDINGTON, Sarah Maria (1846-1879) born Brown]

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BROWN, Sidney Kemp (1900 - 1978)

Sidney K. Brown was born on 28, July 1900, the son of Francis Henry (1859-1936 qv) and Mary Sophia (b. Longmaid) Brown of Leeds.(1) He was educated at Bootham from 1913 - 1918 and at St. John's College, Cambridge 1919 - 1922. He is said to have served on the War Victims Relief Committee at Cambridge, but this may have been while a student there. He was at Woodbrooke in 1923, he taught at Wigton School and then in 1927 returned to Bootham to teach history and geography where he remained until his retirement in 1964.(2) In Wigton he met Edith M. Hargreaves and they were married in 1929.(3)

He taught economics at Boothem as well, but was also able to help in any ways which were needed in the developing life of the school, he served also as housemaster, senior master and for a time also was acting headmaster. He compiled the Register of Bootham Old Scholars and the comprehensive 'History of Bootham School 1823 - 1973 '. His willingness to remain faithful in one post and to give service in intimate knowledge of the needs of the community coupled with his real interest in people and his gift for clear headed and detailed administrative work contributed greatly to the school and to the community. He had a great sense of humour if also an impatience when things went wrong.

In his service for the Society of Friends he also made a great contribution. He compiled the list of members for York, served as clerk to preparative, monthly and quarterly meetings and also for a period served as assistant clerk to Yearly Meeting. For many years he served as treasurer and convenor of the Property and Finance Committee and in 1974 he organised the hospitality in York for the residential yearly meeting.

He died on September 16, 1978 at the age of 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 1502.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest and Bootham Register
2. Bootham Register
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Jordans FMH on 31 July 1929. His father is described as secretary of the Flounders Trust. She is recorded as Edith Mary Hargreaves.Non member.

SGJ April 1979.

BROWN, Sarah, ca. 1610-1693.

see BROWNE, Sarah, ca. 1610-1693.

WBE:
Additional information:
BROWN, Sarah, ca. 1696-1729.

m. Brown. Children.

Spring distemper.

d. Pickering? Yorkshire.

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BROWN, Sarah (1697-1729) born

Sarah Brown was carefully brought up by her parents in the principles of truth, and was appointed a Minister when she was about twenty one years old; she travelled through several counties in this service, and was well received in many meetings.

'She was of a grave, modest and exemplary Behaviour, as became her Vocation, and our holy Profession; and the Lord was pleased to favour her withChristian Courage to the last'.

Sarah Brown died 18.iv[June] 1729.

Testimony of Malton MM in TCMD vol.1 p.11, printed in <u>A collection of testimonies</u>, 1760, p.21

[No additional references.]

BROWN, Sarah (1768?-1831) after 1791 Parsons

[Sarah Brown, daughter of William and Mary Brown of Wellington in Somerset, was married in 1791 to James Parsons (1767?-1849 qv) of Wellington.

See PARSONS, Sarah (1768?-1831) born Brown]

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BROWN, Stephen (1768-1836)

Stephen Brown, the son of James Brown (1729/30-1813 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Crowther, 1731-1778 qv) of Amwell Bury near Ware in Hertfordshire, was born there on 11 May 1768(1).

He was a man of much energy and determination, possessing a hopeful and cheerful disposition(2). He farmed at Amwell Bury on land which had been in the occupation of his family for a number of years, but on the death of the owner of the estate he had to give up farming and find another means of livelihood(3). In 1812 he moved to London(4) where, after a brief spell as a coal merchant(5) he entered the grocery business(6). In 1824 he moved to Brighton in Sussex(7), where he became a grocer and wine merchant(8).

He was married in 1802 to Phebe Bass (1778-1830 qv) of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire(9) and there were seven children(10).

Stephen Brown of Brighton died on 23 January 1836, at the age of sixty seven(11).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 Annual Monitor 1897, p 7
3 The Friend vol 39 (1899) p 859
4 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 19 March 1812
5 He is so described in the birth entry of his daughter Lucy in 1813
6 He is described as a grocer in the birth entry of his son Henry in 1815
7 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 20 January 1824
8 He is described as a grocer in the burial entry for his daughter Phebe Gray, who died in Brighton in 1824, and as a wine merchant in his burial entry, note 11
9 The wedding was at Hitchin on 16 September 1802: he is described as a farmer of Amwell Bury near Ware , the son of James and Elizabeth Brown of Ware in Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bass of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

10 Listed in Beds & Herts Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Isaac qv	b 27 July 1803	m (1)1833 Rebecca Marriage (Essex QM Marriages) (2)1856 Elizabeth Thornhill
Francis qv	b 11 Nov 1804	m 1847 Eliza Burt
Stephen qv	b 3 Feb 1806	m 1844 Sarah Ann Squire
Josiah qv	b 31 March 1808	m 1839 Rachel Stackhouse (1817-1854 qv)
Phebe Gray	b 31 Aug 1809	d 19 Nov 1824, aged 15 (Sussex & Surrey QM)

and in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Lucy	b 1 July 1812	m 1867 Edward Bromley
Henry qv	b 11 July 1815	m 1847 Benjamina Kemp (1817-1891 qv)

11 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a wine merchant

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

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BROWN, Stephen (1806-1884)

Stephen Brown, the son of Stephen Brown (1768-1836 qv) and his wife Phebe (born Bass, 1778-1830 qv) of Amwell Bury in Hertfordshire, was born there on 3 February 1806(1). He became a seedsman and florist at Sudbury in Suffolk(2) and in 1844 he was married to Sarah Ann Squire (1807-1869 qv) of Needham Market in Suffolk(3); there were three children(4).

Stephen Brown of Weston-super-Mare died on 25 November 1884, at the age of seventy eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts 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 Needham Market on 11 September 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a seedsman and florist of Sudbury in Suffolk, the son of Stephen Brown, deceased; she is described as a spinster of Needham Market, Suffolk, the daughter of John Squire, a gentleman, deceased (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Theodore	b 8 April 1847
Lucy Elizabeth	b 30 Jan 1850
Rachel Maria	b 8 April 1851

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a florist

SEE ALSO:-
Annual Monitor 1886, p 4: 1 line entry for death

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

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BROWN, Stephen (1806?-1884)

Stephen Brown, the son of Stephen Brown, was born about the year 1806(1). He became a seedsman and florist at Sudbury in Suffolk(2) and in 1844 he was married to Sarah Ann Squire (1807-1869 qv) of Needham Market in Suffolk(3); there were three children(4).

He died at Weston-super-Mare on 25 November 1884, at the age of seventy eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 78 at death. There is no entry in Suffolk QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Needham Market on 11 September 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a seedsman and florist of Sudbury in Suffolk, the son of Stephen Brown, deceased; she is described as a spinster of Needham Market, Suffolk, the daughter of John Squire, a gentleman, deceased (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

*Theodore	b 8 April 1847
*Lucy Elizabeth	b 30 Jan 1850
*Rachel Maria	b 8 April 1851

*No marriages traced to 1903

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a florist

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

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1886, p 4: 1 line entry for death

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BROWN, Susan Jean (1940 - 1980) after 1963 Kellaway.

Susan Brown married Michael Martin Kellaway
at Reigate FMH on August 10. 1963.

SEE

KELLAWAY, Susan Jean (1940 - 1980) b. Brown

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WBE:
Additional information:

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BROWN, Susanna (Churchman), 1701-1790.

b. Nottingham, Md.

1756, travelled with Jane Hoskins to New Eng.

[m., 1728, William Brown. (See Brown, William, -1780) F.T.]

Comly, Friends Misc. (2d ed.), 3:37, 42.

BROWN, Susanna ~~(Churchman)~~ (1701-1790) born Churchman

Daughter of John and Hannah Churchman, of East Nottingham, Pennsylvania. Sister to John Churchman, minister and journalist. Born 7mo. (September) 13th. 1701. Married 2mo. (April) 11, 1728, William Brown (d. 1786) son of William and Esther Brown, of Nottingham, whose sister Margaret was wife of John Churchman Jr. Both William and Susanna Brown were ministers, and he spent more than four years in a visit to Friends in the 'European Islands'. Susanna Brown died near Belair, Maryland, 8mo. (August) 25, 1790 aged eighty nine.
(Information from Gilbert Cope)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman' 1922, p.579

WBE:
Additional information:

BROWN, Susanna, 1775-1840.

Her residence at Melksham was in Wiltshire.

An. Mon., 30(1842):27.

BROWN, Susanna (1775-1840)

Susanna Brown was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown, and was born at Bayford near Hertford in 1775. For many years she was engaged as a servant and it was while at Melksham that she first appeared in the ministry. In 1819 she came to Essex, living first within Thaxted M.M. and afterwards removing to Coggeshall where she kept house for a Friend for 16 years, having charge of a young family. In 1820 she was recorded as a minister, and she paid several religious visits in her own and some other Q.M.s.

She died after two days illness on 8 April 1840 while on a social visit to Friends in Melksham. She was aged 65 years. Her body was interred at Melksham.

Testimony of Coggeshall M.M?. in Testimonies 1841, p.19.

BROWN, Thomas (1696-1757)

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Son of Thomas; born at Barking, Essex, England, 9mo.1,1696. Came with parents to Pennsylvania as a child, and later lived in Plumsted, Bucks Co. Married ———, 1738; went to Abington, and then to Philadelphia, where he set up in business as a baker. 'His gift in the ministry was living, deep and very edifying..... Though a man of no literature, yet he was often led into sublime matter.' George Whitefield attended an evening meeting hoping to hear him, and expressed great admiration of his discourse, saying he 'felt himself a mere child to him.' He 'was careful not to engage himself in worldly concerns so as to encumber his mind.' He died of apoplexy 6mo. 21, 1757. Samuel Fothergill notes his death and speaks of him with affection. ('The Friend', Phila. 32, p.301)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.592

WBE:
Additional information:

BROWN, Thomas, 1696-1757.

Moved to Abington ca. 1739, to Phila. in 1743, and became a biscuit baker.

1756, visited Concord, Pa., then Kennett, and so to Gwynedd. 1757, one of signers of epistle from Phila. Y. Mtg. to Friends against paying war taxes.

Had a family.

His ministry was deep, living and persuasive.

"Although the soul has at times to behold the glory, splendor, and magnitude of the true church or spouse of Christ, yet those sights are but seldom, not often. Though I have had at times cause to espouse the cause of God, yet there are times that the soul is so veiled and surrounded with temptations and fiery trials . . . that I have wondered that I was made choice of, but I have experienced that they that would reign with Christ must suffer with him. I never expect to get beyond it, while I am clothed with this clog of mortality."

When preaching, he pronounced a few words, and then stood a time silent, but gradually gaining strength, he became exalted above himself so as to utter excellent things of God.

He travelled but little.

d. Phila., Pa.

BROWN, Thomas (1764-1849)

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Thomas Brown, the son of James Brown (1729/30-1813 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Crowther, 1731-1778 qv) of Amwellbury in Hertfordshire, was born there on 5 June 1764(1). At the age of fourteen he went to live with a relative at Cirencester in Gloucestershire, where he remained for the rest of his life. He was married in 1789 to Lucretia Jefferys of Melksham in Wiltshire(2) and there were eleven children(3).

He first appeared in the ministry at the age of forty and was recorded a minister in 1810. He paid religious visits to most parts of England and Wales, travelling also in Scotland in 1818 with Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and in Ireland in 1829. He had a large family dependent on him, but he relinquished, from a sense of religious duty, a profitable part of his business and withdrew from a lucrative concern.

In the autumn of 1844, in his eightieth year, he had a severe illness and although he recovered, his bodily and mental powers were weakened and his constitution was further impaired by a slight attack of paralysis three years later. He suffered a fall in the summer of 1849.

Thomas Brown of Bartonbury died on 13 October 1849, at the age of eighty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Nailsworth MM in Testimonies 1850, p 35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 The wedding was at Melksham in Wiltshire on 13 May 1789: he is described as of Cirencester in the county of Gloucester, the son of James and Elizabeth Brown of Amwellbury in Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferys of Melksham (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Elizabeth	b 8 April 1790	
*Thomas Crowther	b 2 April 1792	
*Robert Jefferys	b 12 May 1794	
Lucretia	b 23 Dec 1795	m 1832 Henry Zachary
Catharine	b 17 July 1797	d 10 Nov 1811, aged 14
*Mary	b 31 Jan 1799	
*Sarah	b 12 April 1801	
*Joshua	b 8 April 1803	
*Hannah	b 13 Feb 1805	
*Lydia Theophila	b 3 Dec 1807	
*Octavia	b 15 Jan 1810	

*No marriages traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a wine merchant; his age at death is given as 86 and in the Testimony as 84

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1851, p 9: 2 line entry for death
The Friend vol 7 (1849) p 217: 2 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 143: vol 16, p 119: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 194, 196

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BROWN, Thomas (1764-1849) 3

Thomas Brown was born at Amwellbury near Worcester in 1764 and at the age of 14 came to live with a relative at Cirencester where he lived for the rest of his life.

He first appeared in the ministry at the age of 40 and was recorded in 1810. He paid religious visits to most parts of England and Wales, travelling also in Scotland with Robert Fowler in 1818 and in Ireland in 1829.

In the autumn of 1844, in his 80th year, he had a severe illness and though he recovered, his bodily and mental powers were weakened and his constitution was further impaired by a slight attack of paralysis three years later. He suffered a fall in the summer of 1849 and died on 13 October aged 84 years. His body was interred in the Friends Burial Ground at Cirencester.

Testimony of Nailsworth M.M. in Testimonies 1850, p.35

WBE:
Additional information:

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BROWN, Thomas, 1764-1849.

b. Amwellbury, near Ware, Hertfordshire, Eng.

m. Had a large family.

Visited nearly all meetings in Eng. and Wales.

d. in his 86th year [London says at age 84. Could be either, depending on month of birthday.]

An. Mon. (N. S.), 9(1851):9.

The Friend (London), 7(1849):217.

BROWN, Thomas (1799-1856)

Thomas Brown, the son of James and Hannah Brown, was born at Staines in Middlesex on 17 February 1799(1). Details of his early life and education are not at present (1976) traced, but he was apprenticed at Ackworth School and on the termination of his apprenticeship in 1820 he was appointed one of the writing masters. Under various arrangements he remained in the service of the school until the spring of 1854, a period of forty years since the beginning of his apprenticeship, and he only relinquished his post because of failing health.

He had for some time previously given up active teaching and among other services he was engaged in revising and carrying through the press a new edition of the 'Ackworth Vocabulary.' For many years before his departure he had been senior teacher in the school.

He had a delicate and sensitive mind and was distinguished by a scrupulous punctuality in the discharge of his daily duties. He was beloved by all his pupils and his influence for good upon them all, and on all those with whom he came in contact, was a powerful one. It was a quiet influence, exerted on the side of "whatsoever things are pure, lovely, and of good report." His judgment was good and in conference he was a safe and judicious counsellor. He was appointed an overseer at an early age and for a number of years before leaving Yorkshire he was also an elder. When he left Ackworth he was presented with a memorial library subscribed to by about six hundred of his former pupils. He greatly valued this gift and delighted in showing visitors the bound volume of the donors' autographs.

On leaving Ackworth he retired to Stoke Newington, to live with his only surviving brother. It was felt that the more genial temperature of the south would benefit his health, but he was a man of warm affections, Ackworth had been the centre of his life and he felt the parting deeply. He kept up a constant correspondence with his Ackworth friends.

His health never materially improved and he was much confined to the house, but he was able to get out in favourable weather and was a regular attender at meetings for worship, as well as monthly and quarterly meetings. He also took much pleasure in attending Yearly Meeting. A few months before his death his connection with Ackworth was renewed by his being placed on the London Committee and he repeatedly alluded to the pleasure it gave him to share, even slightly, in the business of the school.

He died at Stoke Newington on ~~12 November~~ 11 December 1856 at the age of fifty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1858, pp 59-66

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a stationer

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 26 Somerford Grove, Stoke Newington

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 15 (1857) p 19: 2 line entry for death

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WBE:

BROWN, Thomas, ca. 1799-1856.

1820? appointed one of the writing masters at Ackworth School, and under various arrangements remained for 40? years in the service of that Institution. For some months near the end of his service revised the manual called, the "Ackworth Vocabulary." Much beloved by his pupils.

1854? on leaving Ackworth, he retired to Stoke Newington, where he lived with his brother.

Took pleasure in attending London Y. Mtg. Overseer and later elder.

d. 11 Dec. 1856, Somerford Grove, Stoke Newington, aged 57.

The Friend (London), 15(1857):19.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 16(1858):59.

PUBLICATIONS

Suggestions for a Church of unity	-	1862
A Layman's Faith	-	1866
What the Gospels teach on the Divinity and Humanity of Jesus Christ	-	1877

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1884, p 9: 2 line entry for death

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

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WBE:

BROWN, Thomas Crowther, ca. 1792-1883.

b. ca. 1792, Cirencester? Eng., s. Thomas and Brown.

Spoke in meetings toward the end of his life.

Author: Suggestions for a Church of unity, London, 1862.

He made the Scriptures the rule of faith and practice.

d. 15 Feb. 1883, Cirencester, Eng., aged 90.

The Friend (London), 23(1883), 73.

An. Mon., 42(1884):9.

BROWN, Vipont (1863-1955)

see BROWN, Edward Vipont (1863-1955)

WBE: a
~~(prepared by RB)~~

BROWN, Walter J., 1872-1960

b. 18 Sept. 1872, son of Benjamin P. and Jane C. Brown.

m., Lulu V. 4 children

Lifelong Friend.

Minister of Rich Square Mo. Mtg., North Carolina

1915-21 Clerk, North Carolina Y. Mtg.(Conservative)

d. 8 Feb. 1960

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

Friends Journal, 6(1960), 288

BROWN, Wilfred Henry (1869-1952)

Wilfred H. Brown, son of William Henry (1840-1915, qv) and Adeline Mary (born Hughes) Brown of Pickford Hill, Herts, was born there on 16 January 1869 (1). The family later settled in Luton itself but, in the 1890s, moved to St Albans (2). Wilfred H. Brown followed his father in the business of miller and corn merchant (3).

He married in 1900 Ethel Robson (1873-1953, qv) (4): there were 4 children (5).

He continued to live in St Albans until about 1909 after which he lived in Luton until about 1916 when he removed to Harpenden, where the remainder of his life was spent (6).

He died at Harpenden on 16 July 1952, aged 83 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as miller and the birth was registered by Luton & Leighton MM

2 Shown as of Luton in 1893 Bedfordshire QM printed list of members: the 1896 and 1899 members show the family as of Luton meeting though living at St Albans

4 3 The wedding was at Saffron Walden FMH on 5 September 1900: he is described as bachelor, miller & corn merchant, of St Albans, son of William Henry Brown, miller & corn merchant; she is described as spinster, of Saffron Walden, daughter of Walter Robson, draper (Digest of Marriages)

5 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary Evelyn Robson	b	24 Aug 1901	who m 1923 David Perronet Rees
Anne Robson	b	3 Oct 1905	
Sylvia Robson	b	8 May 1908	who m 1930 Leslie Ford Smith (1903-)
Elizabeth Robson	b	25 June 1911	who m 1936 George Wakelyn Ford Smith

The first three were born at St Albans, the youngest at Luton: all four were educated at The Mount (A register of old scholars of The Mount School, 1931-1932)

6 Wilfred and Ethel Brown are shown as members of Luton meeting living at St Albans in Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members until 1905, and as members of St Albans meeting from its first appearance in the 1906 list until that for 1909; they are shown as members of Luton with a Luton address in the 1910 list and through to that for 1916, but with a Harpenden address in 1917. Harpenden is first printed as a separate meeting in 1921, when they appear in its list

7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 21 Rothamsted Avenue, Harpenden retired merchant

3 So described in entries for his marriage and births of his children

BROWN, Wilfred Henry (1921 - 1971)

Wilfred Brown was born in 1921 the son of William and Kate Brown.(1) The family moved to Horsham where Kate Brown served as caretaker of the meeting house and Wilfred joined the Society.(2)

During the war Wilfred served with the Friends Relief Service in France, Germany and in England, from 1941 - 1946. From 1947 - 1949 he taught at University College School, Hampstead and then went to teach at Bedales School, where he joined Petersfield meeting.(3)

Shortly after this, in 1951, he gave up teaching and turned to singing as a career. He rapidly became known to a wide public. He was a soloist at the Three Choirs Festival for several years, worked with the Bach Choir, the Deller Consort and gave recitals at home and abroad with the guitarist, John Williams. His special love were the Bach passion music and folk songs. He broadcast more than 500 times and made many recordings. The composer Ralph Vaughan Williams dedicated one of his last works to him.

He was greatly loved in his local meeting and by all who came into contact with him, he was a strong family man and he and his wife adopted six children.(4)

He died in 1971 at the early age of 50, after a long illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 129 (1971) p. 284

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1930 records William Brown as member at Horsham, Kate Brown as 'attender' in the list for 1931 and as member in 1932.*
2. The same lists for 1944 record Wilfred Brown as a member under his father's name.
3. The same lists for 1952 record him as a member at Petersfield with wife, Mary Agnes also a member.
4. The same lists record the names of the children as follows:-

William Nicholas	1953
Matthew John	1955
Lucinda Mary	1958
Alice Theodora	1960
Thomas Eric	1963
Emma Loveday	1964

The information that they were 'adopted' was supplied by E.H.M.

* He was born 5 April 1921 (Friends Relief Service personnel records)

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BROWN, Wilfred Wheeler (1896-1961)

Wilfred Wheeler Brown was born on the 4th May 1896 in the Norfolk village of Reepham, where his father was a Methodist minister. His boyhood was spent at Keighley and he later took his B.A. degree at Manchester. During World War I, he was a member of the Officers' Training Corps. After the war he taught at Sowerby Bridge Grammar School for a short period. The rest of his teaching career was spent at Stretford Grammar School where he stayed for thirty two years. Soon after his appointment at Stretford he married Lily Trickett. He was a Methodist local preacher, and had a Men's Class for many years, and kept an open house on Sunday evenings for young people for discussion and social time.

For many years Wilfred Brown was uneasy about the Methodist position with regard to war. He had given much time to reading and deep thought on this qeustion. He welcomed Dick Shepherd's challenge and joined the Peace Pledge Union. He was a great help in advising and supporting the young C.Os. About this time he met Douglas Owen and was deeply influenced by him. He began to be interested in Quakerism and to attend meetings at Mount Street, Manchester. When he became a member he at once threw his energies into the work of the Society. Later be became Chairman of the Monthly Meeting Peace Committee, Preparative Meeting Clerk, an Overseer, an Elder, and Clerk to Elders. An able speaker Wilfred Brown was constantly in demand at Meetings and helped many different organizations, denominations and Small Meetings.

He died on 13 February 1961

Principal Sources

Testimony of Hardshaw East MM in YM Proc. 1962, p.68

BROWN, Wilks (1830-1916)

Wilks Brown was born at Nenagh, County Tipperary, in 1830, the son of the Rev. Edward Brown, a Congregational minister engaged in Protestant evangelical work in Ireland. The family moved about all over Ireland and the young boy was inevitably influenced by his surroundings and by the faith and devotion of his parents, tackling the ignorance and superstition of the Irish peasantry. He also came under the influence of Father Matthews, an eloquent temperance reformer crusading in Ireland.

When he was about 12 the family returned to England, and he went to Silcoates School, near Wakefield, at that time exclusively for the sons of Congregational ministers. Disappointing his father's wish that he should enter the ministry, he left school at 15 and was apprenticed to the woollen drapery business of W. & S. Medley of Liverpool. They were of an old Baptist family and took their apprentices to chapel with them; this brought Wilks Brown under the influence of Dr Birrell, father of Augustine Birrell, MP.

During his apprenticeship he continued his education by reading and private study, and took an active part in Sunday and Night schools. His love of outdoor sport and his robust energy helped him in his sympathetic approach to children and young people. At the end of his apprenticeship he was again encouraged to train for the ministry, but he declined, chiefly because 'he could not receive payment for religious work'.

He took a position with Edward West of Warrington, with whom he lived for some years, and thus came into contact with the Society of Friends. He married Elizabeth West in 1861, while living at Kendal, and joined Friends there a few years later (1).

For 20 years he was employed as a commercial traveller, though not by nature fitted for such work. As a life-long abstainer he frequently had to make a stand against the practice whereby guests at the commercial table of a hotel had to pay for wine whether they partook of it or not. This stand brought him abuse from his fellow travellers and from the hotel proprietors.

He later took a business at Stourbridge (2), but eventually transferred his energies to developing his wife's business at Banbury, to which the family had moved in 1872 (3), and here he remained for the rest of his life.

He helped to start an Adult School, taking a keen interest in the working men who attended it. In meeting for worship he often took

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BROWN, Thomas C. ca 1842 -1922

b. at Hopewell, Vermilion Co., Ind., s. of Joseph and Elizabeth Brown.

Minister ca. 48 yrs.

ca. 1874 minister at Vermilion Grove, Ill.

Helped organize Fds' Mtg. at Walnut Chapel, Putnam Co., Ind.

Pastor, First Friends Church, Indianapolis, Ind; Newberg, Oregon; Carmel, West Newton, Gary, Kokomo, Mooresville, and Fairfield, Ind.

Interested in education.

3 yrs. Superintendent of Mission Work among the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

Contributed financially to Vermilion Academy.

Clerk, Western Y. Mtg., 1906-10;

Superintendent of the Evangelistic Dept. , 1900-05

First minister to officiate at a marriage ceremony after such authority had been granted to ministers.

d. 18 Jan. 1922, aged 80 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am Frontier, 401

Minutes of Western Y. Mtg.(1922), 130

BROWN, Thomas Crowther (1792-1883)

Thomas Crowther Brown, the eldest son of Thomas Brown (1764-1849 qv) and his wife Lucretia (born Jefferys, 1779-1853 qv) of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born there on 2 April 1792(1).

He became a wine merchant at Cirencester(2) and was married in 1828 to Jemima Joshua (1794-1839 qv) of Vale Place, Hammersmith(3); there were two children(4).

He was a leader in all matters connected with his native town and was widely respected for the force and originality of his character, his clear judgment and liberal heart. If he was at times at issue with his fellows, it was through the intensity of his convictions of duty and right and his consequent intolerance of what he felt to be injustice. Underlying his energy and zeal there was a benevolence and unselfishness which made the interests of his friends, neighbours and fellow townsmen nearer to his heart than his own. This kindly interest extended to all particulars and carried with it an innate unworldliness which made it impossible for him to understand or believe in meanness and evil, in actions not guided like his own by a strong religious faith.

He was a valued member of his meeting and an acceptable minister. He was a regular attender at meetings for worship, where in his latter years his voice was often heard in the simple form of worship habitual to him during his long life. The tone of his mind was spiritual and meditative; his liberality of heart prevented him from any narrowness in his faith and he often desired a greater unity in worship.

For the last three years of his life he was confined to his home by increasing infirmity, but he spent many hours in trying to express the acquired wisdom of a long life. Thomas Crowther Brown of Cirencester died on 15 February 1883, at the age of ninety(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 23 (1883) pp 73-74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a distiller

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

3 The wedding was at Westminster on 16 May 1828: he is described as a wine merchant of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, the son of Thomas and Lucretia Brown of Cirencester in Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of Francis and Jemima Joshua of Vale Place, Hammersmith (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth b 6 Aug 1830
Jemima b 16 April 1832

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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part vocally, and was particularly helpful with young people, for whom he always felt a great affection.

He died on 29 November 1916, aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1918 p.17

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Marriage not traced in Digest of Marriage Registers and may be presumed to have been not according to Friends' usages. There were at least 4 children of the marriage, as recorded in Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members 1876 p.5, as follows:

Elizabeth Bartlett, qv	b	1861	d 8.v.1954
Annie West			
Charlotte, qv	b	1865?	d 16.vi.1951, aged 86
Samuel Edward, qv	b 20.viii.1868		

Only the last is traced in Digest of Birth Notes, which suggests that Wilks Brown joined Friends between about 1865 and 1868

2 The entry in Digest of Birth Notes (1868) recording the birth of Samuel Edward describes WB as of "antwich, woollen draper

3 They had bought the bakery business (carried on by Friends for many years) in Parsons Street, which became widely known for its Banbury cakes: see entry for BROWN, Charlotte (1865?-1951)

WBE:

BROWN, ~~William~~, -ca. 1664. (probably named Richard)

Baptist, then Puritan. — Bedfordshire

m. Nine children, sons James + William came to America + settled in Nottingham, Pa.

Convinced by William Dewsbury.

Fell under displeasure of his landlord and was turned off his farm. Settle at Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, Eng. Prospered.

Minister.

1663, Friends much persecuted for attending meetings for worship.

d. ca. 1664.

The Friend (Phila.), 23:243.

The Browns of Nottingham, by Mary Williams Smith

Information from H. C. Standing

Digested copy of Registers of Northamptonshire QM. (F. H. L. London)

WBE:

BROWN, William, -1780.

Of Nottingham, Pa., s. William and Esther Brown.

m., 1728, Susanna Churchman [see Brown, Susanna (Churchman), 1701-1790].

Minister. 1750, visited Europe for several years. 1752, in Ireland.

d. 1780.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:47.

Woolman, Journal, Gummere ed., p. 591.

WBE:

BROWN, William, 1658-1746.

b. 29 day, 1 mo. 1658, son of Richard and Mary Browne of Puddington, Nottinghamshire, England.

m. (1) , Dorothy ; one son, Joseph

(2) 1684, Ann Mercer; seven children, Mercer, Ann, William, John, Richard and Thomas.

(3) 1699, Catharine Williams; three children, Samuel, Hannah and Mary.

(4) 1711, Mary Matthews.

According to George Churchman's account, William Brown arrived in America at New York in 1696. John Passmore, however, gives 1682 as the date of Brown's arrival. In either case he is reported to have gone to Marcus Hook, Pa. where his brother James (see BROWN, James, 1656-1715) dwelt.

Could not join with George Keith. Helped to keep his brother James from following George Keith into a separation.

1701, was one of an advance party headed by William Penn, that set out from Chester to examine the future territory of Nottingham, Pa. When the decision was made to settle the area, he was granted lot no. 33, which was afterwards found to be in Cecil County, Maryland.

1702, was the first Friend to settle on the Nottingham lots. Tradition has it that he cut down the first tree in the settlement of Nottingham and afterwards remarked, "In humble trust we commence our labor."

1704, the first Friends Meeting at Nottingham was held in

BROWN, William (1681-1755)

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William Brown, the son of John Brown, was born on 28.ii [April] 1681 (1) at Camston in the East Riding. He came forth in the Ministry when he was about twenty four years of age. He travelled in the Ministry mainly in the northern parts of England and in Scotland, and was a faithful attender at meetings, though he suffered for many years under a severe asthmatick Disorder.

'His Testimony was plain, sound and edifying; his conversation was exemplary, he being of a chearful Disposition, honest and sincere; he was particularly kind and assisting to his Friends, especially to the Poor. He was a loving Husband, a tender Father and a good Neighbour; and as he lived, so he died, in a loving and tender Frame of Mind.'

William Brown died 15 May 1755, aged about seventy four years, having been a minister about forty nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thirsk MM. in TCMD vol.1 p.402, printed in 'A collection of testimonies', 1760, p.294

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest

WBE:
Additional information:

BROWN, William, ca. 1681-1755.

bur. Thirsk, Yorkshire.

John Smith's ms., 1:220.

WBE:

BROWN, William, 1769-1846.

b. 20 Mar. 1769, Eairth, Hunts., Eng.

m. Elizabeth Hicks. Large family.

Intarested in Bible Society.

A long illness.

d. 12 Apr. 1846, Houghton, near Ives, Hunts., Eng., aged 77.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 5(1847):14.

The Friend (London), 4(1846):140.

Biog. Cat., p. 118.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:328.

BROWN, William (1791-1866)

William Brown, the son of Daniel and Ann Brown of Hitchen in Hertfordshire, was born there on 2 December 1791(1). He was carefully trained by his parents in the principles of the Society, to which he remained faithful all his life, respected and esteemed by all who knew him. "He was strikingly faithful in his duties as a son and a brother, he was warm hearted and constant as a friend, whilst genuine kindness to the poor and a marked courtesy to all of every class were prominent features of his character."

Shortly before he was thirty years old his fiancee died within a few weeks of their intended marriage and this, together with the death of his parents and a brother-in-law a few years later, had the effect of deepening his religious faith. He maintained his accustomed cheerfulness, but particularly in his last illness there was a freedom in his conversation on religious subjects which touched those who heard him.

He died, apparently unmarried(2), at Hitchin on 28 January 1866, at the age of seventy four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1867, pp 46-49

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 There is no trace of a marriage in Beds & Herts QM, Buckinghamshire QM, Cambridgeshire QM, Berks & Oxon QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
3 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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WBE:

BROWN, William, ca. 1792-1856.

b. ca. 1792.

A convinced Friend. Education limited.

Attended Southwark Mtg., London.

Opened business at Luton. In middle life laid aside the cumber of business.

Elder.

d. 6 Oct. 1856, Luton, aged 64.

The Friend (London), 14(1856):214.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 16(1858):54.

Additional information

BROWN, William (1769-1846)

William Brown of Earith was married in 1792 to Elizabeth Hicks(1); there were thirteen children(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Earith on 5 January 1792: he is described as a baker of Earith, the son of John and Sarah Brown of Earith in Huntingdonshire; she is described as the daughter of George and Sarah Hicks of Great Sealing in Essex (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)

2 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Naomi	b 18 Nov 1792	who m 1823 John Mayfield
Phebe	b 1 Jan 1793	no death date given
Phebe	b 1 Jan 1794	no marriage recorded to 1880
William	b 23 Dec 1795	who d 20 May 1796
Potto	b 16 July 1797	who m 1822 Mary Bateman
Abigail	b 19 Feb 1799	who d 22 Aug 1814
William	b 23 Oct 1800	who m 1847 Mary Wheatley
Sarah	b 3 May 1802	who d 25 Feb 1821
Eliza	b 22 Dec 1803	who m 1828 William Richardson
John Freeman	b 12 March 1805	no marriage recorded to 1880
Ann	b 6 April 1807	who d 23 Feb 1808
Olivia	b 7 July 1808	no marriage recorded to 1880
Joseph	b 27 May 1811	no marriage recorded to 1880

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BROWN, William (1792?-1856)

William Brown, the son of Richard Marks and Sarah Brown of Watford in Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1792(1). In early life he was not a member of the Society and there is not at present (1976) any information traced as to the time and manner of his convincement. He had a limited education and few advantages in the way of parental care and training, but he did not allow the difficulties of his life to depress him and was early convinced of the love of God.

He was employed for a time by a maltster in London and then moved to Luton, where he went into business on his own account as a baker(2). He was married in 1824 to Mary Arnold of Southwark(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was careful not to let business cares stand in the way of his attendance at meetings for worship, but nevertheless felt that his business activities stunted his spiritual growth. He had it in his power to become a wealthy man, but was content only to make enough money to satisfy his needs and never regretted his decision.

During his latter years he became an elder; in this capacity he showed a ready sympathy with those in need of comfort and affectionate encouragement to seek the help and counsel of the Holy Spirit. His view of himself was a humble one, but he never shrank from discharging the duties and offices he believed to be required of him. He was a member of Southwark Meeting and was regular in his attendance at meetings for worship and discipline; even when confined to bed by his last illness he maintained a lively interest in the well-being of the Society.

He died at Luton on 6 October 1856 at the age of sixty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1858 pp 54-59

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 64 at death

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

3 The wedding was at Hemel Hempsted on 15 September 1824: he is described as a baker of Luton, the son of Richard Marks and Sarah Brown of Watford in the county of Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Arnold of Southwark in the county of Surrey (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 No children are traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Luton

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 14 (1856), p 214

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BROWN, William (1861-1931)

William Brown, the son of Charles Brown (1816-1864 qv) and his second wife Emily (born Spence, 1827-1904 qv) of North Shields, was born at East Percy Street, Tynemouth, on 2 September 1861(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1873 to 1877 and on leaving school he trained as a veterinary surgeon(2). At the age of nineteen he moved with his mother to London, where he studied at the Royal Veterinary College until he took his M.R.C.V.S. in 1884. While still at college he organised among his fellow students a 'skeleton corps' in support of the Salvation Army, then subject to much persecution. His next four years were spent at Luton, where he took an active part in the work of the Adult School and the Salvation Army.

He was married in 1888 to Emily ~~Shipp~~ Stripp(3) and there were two children(4). On his marriage he moved to Wiveliscombe in Somerset, where nearly forty years of his life were spent. There he found ample scope for the promotion of the causes nearest his heart. In a local chapel he started an Adult School which soon reached over a hundred men and women; for years he carried on this work single handed. He was a forthright supporter of temperance, founding a Good Templar branch and organising a Temperance Band. Notwithstanding his life in the heart of hunting country, he was opposed to all forms of cruelty in sport and was an active antagonist of vivisection and stag hunting. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1910 and in his later years he was invited to stand for the Labour Party in the Taunton Division, but although he was a member of the Party he felt that his other interests should come first.

He had great gifts of ministry, preaching often in local churches and leading a large class of men and women on Sunday afternoons. He was a born fighter, but he was extremely gentle and tender hearted, suffering with the poor and unhappy and those whose lives had gone crooked. People in trouble often sent for him and he helped many to struggle against the temptation to drink to excess. During the first world war he was a great help to conscientious objectors and was chaplain at Exeter Gaol, where many of them were imprisoned. A large depot for mules was opened at this time by the army, near Wiveliscombe, and William Brown was asked to treat the animals, a request which he had to refuse on conscientious grounds, at great cost to himself.

After a lifetime spent in the country, often late for meeting or arriving in mud bespattered breeches because of an urgent call at a farm, he moved five years before his death to Tottenham and continued his service for the Society there. When he left Wiveliscombe, in spite of his reputation as a defender of unpopular causes, all classes

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of his fellow townsmen united in making him a presentation. At Tottenham he was greatly concerned that the young people of the district had no place in which to meet and in response to his expressed concern the meeting house premises were placed at their disposal for social and recreational purposes; he also persuaded Friends to turn the old burial ground into a tennis court, which was much appreciated.

His life had been stormy and often difficult, but this gave him a deep insight into and understanding sympathy with the problems of others, while his saintliness and firm faith endeared him to all who knew him.

He died at Tottenham on 27 September 1931 at tha age of seventy(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

ns/ The Friend vol 71 (1931) pp 946-947 (portrait)
Testimony of London & Middlesex QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1932, p 224

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
2 See Bootham School Register 1935, p 78
3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages.
4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
William qv b 2 Feb 1891 who m 1915 Dorothy Rolfe (Sidcot School Register 1958, p 30)
Bootham School Register also gives Edgar, born in 1889, but his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a veterinary surgeon of Pembury Street, Tottenham

* It was solemnised on 31 May 1888 at the Congregational Church, Looe, Cornwall: she is described as daughter of Samuel and Thomasine Stripp of Looe (Friend ns vol 28 (1888) p 267) Friend ns vol 71 (1931) p 946 wrongly spells her name "Shipp"

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A Veterinary Surgeon on Vivisection
Our Lesser Brethren

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 71 (1931) p 967: Weekends with Tottenham young people
The Friend vol 72 (1932) p 194: Appreciation from Veterinary Record
Wayfarer, 1931, p 193: Appreciation
Anti-Vivisection Federator, Dec 1931: Appreciation
J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 34: reference to Our Lesser Brethren

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BROWN, William (1891-1954)

William Brown, the son of William Brown (1861-1931 qv) and his wife Emily, born Stripp, ~~Ships~~, of Wiveliscombe in Somerset, was born there on 2 February 1891(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1901 to 1908, where he showed early ability in English composition; after leaving school he decided first to train as a journalist, but subsequently he qualified as a veterinary surgeon, like his father, taking his M.R.C.V.S. in London in 1922(2). His training in these two professions qualified him to accept the editorship of the Veterinary Record.

He was married in London on 27 November 1915 to Dorothy Rolfe(3) and there was one child(4). He moved with his family to Welwyn Garden City, where his interest in the meeting and his helpful ministry soon led to his appointment as an elder. He continued to show his concern for the Society and exercised his gift in the ministry when he and his wife moved first to Billericay in Essex and later to Saltdean, near Brighton. Both in his life and his courageous outspokenness William Brown upheld especially the peace testimony of the Society and strove towards that perfect love which casts aside all fear.

He died at Saltdean on 1 January 1954, in his sixty third year(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 112 (1954) p 80

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, pp 30-31
3 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
William b 4 July 1917 who m 1944 Violet Maud Ayres (Sidcot Register 1958, p 31)
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a veterinary surgeon

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

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WBE:

BROWN, William, Jr., 1815-1871.

b. 1815. England.

Author: Man's restoration by reconciliation with God through Christ . . . , London, 1860.

W. B. Jr., as did Joseph John Gurney, places the main emphasis on Christ's offering on the cross, for our salvation. Christians need that, and Christ's inward work too.

d. 23 Feb., 1871, North Shields, aged 56.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 30(1872):42.

The Friend (London), 11(1871):74.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:328.

BROWN, William Edward (1863-1940)

William Edward Brown was born 3 June 1863 (1). W.E. Brown, who died on January 8, [1940], at the age of 76, was the son of William and Mary Brown, of North Shields. He was educated at Ackworth, Bootham and the Flounders Institute. After serving four years as an apprentice at Ackworth, he taught at Paradise House School, Stoke Newington; then in 1888 joined the staff of Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough. In 1894 he married Edith Madeline Collinson, of Ackworth, and together they started the Crescent School at Sheffield, which became a noted preparatory school in that town.

'In 1901 he was appointed Headmaster of Penketh School; and during his 22 years in that office, the longest reign of any Headmaster of that school, he introduced many reforms which brought it to a high state of efficiency. Retiring to Kendal in 1923, he filled the post of History Master and also of Clerk to the Governors of Stramongate School for seven years.

'He was an ardent cyclist all his life, and was also a golfer of no mean ability. His executive ability and painstaking attention to detail helped him to give much valued service to the Society, and he was at different times Clerk to Scarbbrough P.M., to Sheffield P.M., to Balby M. M., to Hardshaw East M.M., and to Lancashire and Cheshire Q.M. His many acts of kindness were often only known to his most intimate friends, for he was the most unassuming of men.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.98 (1940) p.34

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol.98 (1940) p.50

Bootham School Register (1935) p. 78

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) ~~Register~~ Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

BROWN, William Henry, 1836-1910.

b. 29 Feb. 1836, Little Britain township, Lancaster Co., Pa., s. Levi K. and Hannah C.(Moore) Brown.

ed. district school, Central High School, Phila. Taught himself surveying.

m., 1863, Sarah A. Rimmel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Did engineering work for Union forces. 1864-1906, employed by the Pa. RR. Co., becoming chief engineer, his tasks including building of great stations, tunnels, bridges, railroad shops and yards, piers and docks. Constructed Broad St. Terminal Station in Phila. Believed in stone bridges. His services during the Johnstown flood should not be forgotten. Risked his life in opening the R. R. to bring supplies to the sufferers.

Member of Historical Soc. of Pa.

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

Heart failure. d. 25 June 1910, Belfast, Ire., while on a visit, aged 74.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 159.

BROWN, William Henry (1838-1902)

William Henry Brown, son of Isaac (1803-1895, qv) and Rebecca (born Marriage) Brown of Hitchin, was born there on 21 October 1838 (1).

He was educated at Bootham School (1850-4) and taught there from 1855 to 1859. He then came to London, becoming a member of Westminster meeting (2). He was a private tutor. He married in 1872 Clarissa Amy Cox (3): there were 5 children (4).

William Henry Brown in October 1876 wrote a letter of resignation to Westminster MM 'having received an intimation that as I have ceased to attend the meetings of Friends and do not hold their religious views it would be right for me to resign'. He added that 'if it may be thought that I have acted inconsistently in not taking this step immediately upon my becoming a Roman Catholic it has not been for a want of honesty or straightforwardness on my part but from the regret which I have felt in being compelled by my conscience to sever my connection with a Society in which I have so many relatives and friends'. The monthly meeting on 16 November 1876 accepted the resignation (5).

He was a member of the Society of Biblical Archaeology and published in 1885 The Old Testament explained.

He died in 1902 (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham school register, 1935, pp 78-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
2 A certificate from York MM was accepted by Westminster MM 13 December 1860. The Book of Recommendations into Westminster MM 1832-1865 gives the issuing monthly meeting as Newcastle, but in the MS List of Members 1851-64 it is entered as York, this entry being repeated in the MS List 1865-86
3 The marriage does not appear in Digest of Marriages
4 The children are not listed in Digest of Births. They are given in Bootham school registeras follows:-

George Henry Isaac	b	1875
William Edward Arthur	b	1876
Lilian Rebecca Mary	b	1878
Lucy Clarissa Amy	b	1880
Alice Elizabeth Margaret	b	1884

5 Westminster & Longford MM minutes vol 20 pp 135-6, 139
6 Bootham school register, there being no entry in Digest of Deaths

BROWN, William Henry (1839-1907)

William Henry Brown, son of Henry and Elizabeth Brown, of North Shields, was born on 8 January 1839. He married in 1841 Margaret Ogilvie (1): they had one child (2).

After working as a chemist in his home town, he joined the Friends' Tract Association and travelled with pony and cart from Land's End to John O'Groats 'in all weathers and over every sort of road', displaying his books in one village after another and 'sowing seed that might have untold consequences'.

He died at Sibford Ferris on Christmas Eve 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1909 p.10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 P. Spence (ed.), Robert and Mary Spence of North Shields, 1939, chart facing p.86.

2 P. Spence, loc.cit., records:
Elizabeth Foster born 1876

SEE ALSO

Friends tract assoc. rep. 1907-8, p.8
The Friend vol. (1908) p.27
Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1908 p.92

WBE:
Additional information:

BROWN, William Henry, 1839-1907.

Endured much hardship, being sometimes wet through every day in the week except First-day, and necessitated to sleep in damp beds.

d. Sibford Ferris near Banbury.

The Friend (London), 42(1902):279 (his pony trap), 48(1908):16, 27 (portrait).

BROWN, William Henry (1840-1915)

(1809-1880, qv)
William Henry Brown, son of Henry Coles/and Ann (born Wright) Brown of Luton, was born there on 23 April 1840 (1).

In 1867 he married Adeline Mary Hughes (2): there were 4 children (3).

He died on 11 January 1915, aged 74 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
2 The wedding was at Croydon FMH on 13 February 1867: he is described as bachelor, miller, of Park Square, Luton, son of Henry Coles Brown, miller; she is described as spinster, of St James' Road, Croydon, daughter of William Hughes (dead), hotel keeper (Digest of Marriages)
3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Wilfred Henry, qv	b	16 Jan 1869
Eliza Emmeline	b	12 Aug 1870
Percy William, qv	b	19 Sept 1873
Gerald Hugh	b	17 Sept 1877

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 94 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, retired miller, a member of Luton & Leighton MM

BROWN, William Henry (1861-1936)

William Henry Brown, son of Edwin and Catherine (born Pollard) Brown of Broughton, Manchester, was born there on 21 April 1861 (1). He was educated at Bootham School (1872-6) and was employed with Henry Stanley Newman at Leominster for 4 years and with S.F. Armitage at Nottingham for 2 years. Since then, owing to ill health, he only ovvasionally had any occupation and he permanently retired about 1895.

He died at Harrogate on 21 July 1936, aged 75 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham school register, 1935, p 79

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as commercial traveller

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 4 South View, Providence Terrace, Harrogate, retired wholesale chemist's clerk. Bootham register describes him as 'grocer (retd)' which fits more aptly with the two firms mentioned. Bootham school register, 1971, p 70, does not give a year of death

BROWN, William Wright (1830-1901) 2*

William W. Brown, the younger son of Henry Brown (1797-1880 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Wright, 1800-1882 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 7 November 1830(1). He had his schooling with Isaac Brown and at a comparatively early age was apprenticed in Reading; he was subsequently for a time an assistant in an ironmonger's business at Worcester. He moved from Worcester to Evesham when he was about twenty three and lived there for the remainder of his life. At Evesham he entered into partnership with Henry Burlingham and threw all his energy into making the partnership a success; he was greatly helped by his cheerful disposition, which made his relationships with all who came into contact with him cordial and easy.

He was married in 1855 to Mary Burlingham, the second daughter of Richard Burlingham (1779-1840 qv) and his second wife Ann, born Gregory, of Evesham(2); there were three children(3). Their happy marriage lasted for over forty years and both his daughters survived him.

As time went on he took more and more part in the affairs of his particular meeting and also in the monthly and quarterly meetings of which it was part; his presence and his help were greatly valued. Although a deeply attached member of the Society, he was always at the service of other Christian groups, among which he had sincere friends. He was a generous man and bought at his own expense buildings in Cowl Street which were used as an Adult School and for temperance and mission work; in 1891 he built Cowl Street Hall and later added a special room for a Women's School. He helped financially to build new meeting houses at Cardiff, Badsey and Littleton. He instituted a savings bank in his own district and greatly helped the British School. His influence was useful as a member of the Town Council and as a magistrate and in these and other ways he served the people of Evesham.

He was an active man and always enjoyed visiting fresh places and meeting new acquaintances. The death of his son in 1891 was a great grief to him and a second loss followed in 1898 in the death of his wife in a carriage accident in Wales; his elder daughter was his companion during the last three years of his life. His health was generally good and he spent the Christmas of 1901 at the home of his married daughter at Newport Pagnell; while waiting on the station on his return home he was overcome by faintness and died within a few minutes, on 27 December 1901(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

ns The Friend vol 42 (1902) p 25 (portrait)
Annual Monitor 1903, p 19

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Evesham FMH on 6 June 1855: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of Bengeworth, Evesham, the son of Henry Brown, a timber merchant; she is described as a spinster of Bridge Street, Evesham, the daughter of Richard Burlingham (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
The Friend vol 13, (1855) p 136 describes her as the second daughter of Ann Burlingham

3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary Elizabeth	b 10 Aug 1856	
Lucy Ann	b 21 July 1858	who m 1884 Francis Littleboy (1857-1940 qv)
Alfred William qv	b 12 Dec 1859	who d 23 March 1891

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant of Evesham

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

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BROWN, Winifred (1887-1968)

see BROWN, Ellen Winifred (1887-1968)

BROWNE, Catherine Tregelles (1797-1888) born Hingston

Catherine Tregelles Hingston, the eldest daughter of Joseph Hingston (1764-1835 qv) and his second wife Catherine Phillips (born Tregelles, (1774- qv) of Dodbrook near Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 7 December 1797(1).

She was married in 1829 to William Browne (1796-1880 qv), a schoolmaster of Egloshayle in Cornwall, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Catherine Tregelles Browne of Ford Park, Plymouth died on 21 May 1888, at the age of ninety(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
2 For marriage see BROWNE, William (1796-1880)
3 Annual Monitor 1889, p 39: 3 line entry for death
4 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

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WBE:

BROWNE, Edward, ca. 1689-1730.

b. ca. 1689, s. James? (Joseph?) Browne, of Cork, Ire.

Apprenticed in Sunderland, Eng. Settled in Sunderland.

m., 1715, Margery Mitford (d. 1724).

Launched into extensive business. 1727, commenced buildings, which cost near $25,000. Compelled to go into bankruptcy. Went to Cork. He condemned his actions, and was not disowned by his Friends.

Some account of Edward Browne of Sunderland, Sunderland, Eng., 1821.

d. 27 Oct. 1730, Cork, Ire., in his 42nd year (estimated).

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

The Friend (Phila.), 16:134, 32:205.

BROWNE, Henry (-1673?)

Captain Henry Browne lived at Barrow-on-Soar. An account of his wife, Sarah Browne, from the pen of their son, Samuel, was printed soon after her death, Account and Testimony of Samuel Browne, Concerning his dear Mother Sarah Browne, Widow (a facsimile ed. was printed in 1880). From this we learn that Sarah Browne was born at Loughborough and became a Baptist before joining Friends. She died in 1693 at the house of her son, who was a physician in the town of Leicester (Piety Promoted) aged eighty-three years. Margaret Killam attended a meeting at Captain Browne's house at Barrow in 1654 (Swarth. MSS.i.374). There is no record in the Friends' Registers of the death of Captain Browne but from his son's Account it is probable that he died about 1673.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. ~~11~~ 2 p.383

WBE:
Additional information:

BROWNE, Henry (Captain), -ca. 1673.

[see Browne, Sarah, ca. 1610-1693.]

Baptist, whose wife was a Friend.

1663? sought to avoid persecution by removing himself and wife from Barrow to Barnet Hills, a place on the hills. But in this free situation he was so troubled in conscience, that at length he returned to his own house at Barrow, where he was convinced of the Truth and died in it.

d. Barrow-on-Soar? Bur. in his orchard.

Friends in the 17th Cent., p. 310 (1st ed.) (p. 311, rev. ed.).

BROWNE, James (1666/7)

Probably James Browne, of Bradley Orchard, in Frodsham Parish, Cheshire (-1666/7). His sufferings are alluded to in Swarth. MSS. (i.171, iii. 130).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.392

BROWNE, Joseph (1751-1803)

see BROWN, Joseph (1751-1803)

The spelling BROWNE is adopted in Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 327

BROWNE, Mary Boyles (1794?-1880)

Mary Boyles Browne was born about the year 1794 at Norwich; her parents were members of the Established Church, but after much seeking for her right spiritual food, she joined the Society in 1835 in the face of great opposition on the part of her family and friends.

In the year 1844 she travelled with Sarah Harris of Bradford under minute from Norwich Monthly Meeting, to Holland, Germany and France. In 1846 she was recorded a minister; in 1850 she travelled under minute to the Isle of Wight and in 1861 she accompanied Daniel and Eliza Hack on a visit to Friends in Scotland. Shortly after this visit she began to spend the winter months each year at Brighton and finally became a member of Lewes and Chichester Monthly Meeting.

Mary Boyles Browne was diligent in working among the poor, and was especially concerned with a Society for spreading Christianity amongst the Jews. She possessed a cultivated mind and quick sympathies, and notwithstanding extreme deafness, her social visits were much prized by her friends.

'The gift in the ministry which our dear friend received was one which betokened a mind deeply taught in the things of God. She was earnestly concerned to speak only under the fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit, and was enabled to set forth the truth as it is in Jesus to the edification of the hearers, frequently feeling called on to dwell on the sacrificial work of the Saviour.'

She died on 9 November 1880.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1881, p.vii

WBE:

BROWNE, Mary Boyles, 1794-1880.

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b. 3 Jan. 1794, Norwich, Eng.

Proficient in languages.

Attracted to Edward Irving, who came to Norwich to converse with her. Met Lucy Aggs, and friendship with her led M. B. B. to frequent Friends meetings. 1835, she joined Friends, and became "plain." She was an earnest worker among the poor. Much interested in the Jews. Sympathized with Bishop Stanley in his efforts to unite Christians.

Knit babies' shoes exquisitely. Liked to do her own shopping.

d. 9 Aug. (London says Nov.) 1880, Guildford, Surrey, in her 87th year.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 40(1882):160.

BROWNE, Richard

Richard Browne is not known save as a sufferer in Co. Devon (Suff).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.410

BROWNE, Samuel (1648?-1722)

Samuel Browne was a physician and apothecary, of Leicester. He is known to bibliographers by the little book he wrote, An Account and Testimony of Samuel Browne, Concerning his dear Mother, Sarah Browne, 1693. There are two references to Samuel Browne in Besse (Suff.i.340, 344). He married Edith Elton, of Altherstone in 1670. A son, Samuel died in 1683. His name is omitted from Ell. Text.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.356

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BROWNE, Sarah, ca. 1610-1693.

b. ca. 1610, Loughborough, Leicestershire, Eng.

Raised among Puritans. Joined Baptists. Convinced.

m. Captain Henry Browne (d. 1673?).* Issue. Mother of Samuel Browne, physician.

Lived in Leicestershire. Meetings held at her house. She had a word of testimony. Suffered imprisonment and distraints. Was a nursing mother to the faithful.

d. 30 Nov. 1693, Leicester, aged 83. As a widow, had lived ca. 20 years with her son Samuel Browne.

*[See Browne, Henry (Captain), -ca. 1673.]

Account and testimony of Samuel Browne, concerning his dear mother Sarah Browne.

John Smith's ms., 3:169.

Piety promoted, 1721, p. 188.

Journal of George Fox (Penney), 2:383.

BROWNE, William (1796-1880)

William Browne, the son of John Browne (-) and his wife Grace (born) of Longbarn in the parish of Sandford in Devonshire, was born there on 29 June 1796(1). He had the advantage of a liberal education which trained his mind, but his spiritual development was rather neglected. As he grew up he was deeply influenced by an older sister, who was a member of the Wesleyan church.

His father had formerly been a member of the Society of Friends and William's knowledge of Quaker principles and practice attracted him towards them; he became a member of the Society in 1823, although he had in fact a birthright membership. But he had been used to gay society and his final commitment to Friends was not achieved without much heart searching and difficulty. His steady adherence in later life to the views he had embraced owed much to this period of trial.

He spent some time in business at Wadebridge in Cornwall and in 1827 he relinquished his business to open a school at Egloshayle in Cornwall. But he did not possess all the qualifications necessary for such an undertaking and the school was not a success. In 1828 he was married to Catherine Tregelles Hingston (1797-1888 qv) of Plymouth(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

He was recorded a minister in Devon & Cornwall Quarterly Meeting in 1845, although he was seldom engaged beyond the limits of his own district; his ministry was clear and concise and was much valued. He was reserved on the subject of his religious beliefs, but he often expressed a deep concern for the welfare of the Society and a strong conviction of the importance of the principles held by early Friends. "He felt alike the responsibility and the privilege of faithfulness to apprehended duty; and was enabled, with the decision which characterised him through life, to resign pursuits and associations which he saw to be incompatible with the cross-bearing of an avowed disciple of Christ." (Testimony)

During his time in Cornwall, and later at Totnes and Torquay in Devonshire, William Browne was deeply interested in temperance and peace and in the promotion of popular education in the British Schools. He had become a director of a banking concern and his good judgment and business ability were much appreciated in all the causes to which he lent his support. His strong and decided character at times made him appear to be lacking in sympathy and tenderness towards those who differed from him, but he laboured hard to overcome this fault.

For many of his later years he suffered from rheumatic gout and he was gradually forced to give up the active life he so much enjoyed. But

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the patience with which one of his so energetic temperament bore the physical pain and disability was a striking proof of the reality of his religious beliefs and of his trust in the love and mercy of God. His mental faculties and his interest in passing events remained undiminished until the end of his life.

William Browne of Torquay died on 8 August 1880, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1880, pp 4-20

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1881 p iv

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a yeoman
2 The wedding was on 8 July 1829: he is described as a schoolmaster of Egloshayle in Cornwall, the son of John and Grace of Tavistock in Devonshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Catherine of Plymouth (Devonshire QM Marriages Digest)
3 No children are traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1881, p 30: 2 line entry for death
A.M.Cash, Friends in Torquay, Friends Quarterly Examiner (1931) p 253

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

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BROWNE, William (1796-1880)

William Browne was born at Longbarn, Sandford, Devon on 29 June 1796, the son of John and Grace Browne (1). He was recorded a minister in Devon & Cornwall Quarterly Meeting in 1845, though he was seldom engaged beyond the limits of his own district; his ministry was weighty, clear and concise, and was much valued.

'He felt alike the responsibility and the privilege of faithfulness to apprehended duty; and was enabled, with the decision which characterised him through life, to resign pursuits and associations which he saw to be incompatible with the cross-bearing of an avowed disciple of Christ.'

He died at Torquay on 8 August 1880.

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in YM Proc. 1881, p.iv

References and notes

1 Devonshire QM Births Digest

WBE:

BROWNELL, Simeon, 1826- .

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b. 14 Apr. 1788, Easton, Washington Co., New York, s. Isaac and Anna Baker Eddy Brownell.

ed. district school, Ball Seminary, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. College Normal School.

Taught School.

m., 1849, Mary Rose, a Presbyterian.

Took up farming. 1852, moved to Chillicothe, Ohio. Wood and coal business. Threatened by saloonkeepers and slavery men. Conductor of underground railway for eight years. Led 95 slaves to freedom.

ca. 1866, moved with three sons back to Easton, N. Y., and became insurance agent. Worked for temperance. Purchased slate quarries in Vermont.

At Round Lake "went to the altar" and became an evangelist. Worked with Nathan and Esther Frame.

ca. 1886, moved to Glenwood, Iowa. 1899, visited San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif.

Living in 1907.

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

The life story of Simeon Brownell, Whittier, Calif., 1907.

WBE:a

BRUBAKER, Marianna (Gibbons), 1846-1929

Teacher; journalist.

b. 1846, dau. Dr. Joseph Gibbons (see GIBBONS, Joseph, M.D., 1818-1883) and w. Phebe (Earle) (see GIBBONS, Phebe [Earle], 1821-1893).

Ed.: 1870, 1871, took two degrees from Millersville State Normal School.

m. , to Oram D. Brubaker. Ch.:

Taught in Friends' Schools at Haverford and Germantown. Also, private work for Marianna Longstreth. Editorial writer for Phila. Press (assistant to its founder, John W. Forney). Later, editorial worker on the Times. Also a lecturer. Father founded The Journal in 1872; M.B. became editor when he was stricken with apoplexy shortly thereafter; remained at head until father's death in 1883, when The Journal merged with Friends Intelligencer.

In later years, very active in W.C.T.U.; involved in anti-war, Negro welfare work.

d. 6 May 1929, at her home near Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster Co., Pa., in her 83rd year.

Friends Intelligencer, 86(1929):401.

BRUCE, Catherine Hamilton (1895 ? - 1978)

Catherine Hamilton Bruce was born ~~in about the year~~ 24 June 1895.(1)

We have no knowledge (1978) of her earlier life except that before the second world war she had been engaged in teaching handicapped children in their own homes. She had also been an active member of the Girl Guide movement from its inception. With the coming of war and the consequent evacuation of children her concern for the continued welfare of the handicapped children led her to encourage a group of adult members of the Girl Guide movement to join her in offering their services to the Edinburgh Education Authority and as a result the first school in Scotland for physically handicapped children was started. Called the 'Trefoil School' it found a permanent home on the outskirts of Edinburgh and Catherine Bruce remained in charge of the school as 'Head Guider' for twenty years. The school continued to function until about 1975 when because local authorities had begun making their own provision for handicapped children it was decided to use the school as a much needed holiday and conference centre for the disabled.

Catherine Bruce did not begin to attend Friends Meetings until after her retirement and she joined the Society in about 1962 at Edinburgh.(2) She had a deep Christian faith, a great concern for others, she was witty with a great sense of fun and although suffering from poor hearing never failed to offer loving support both to the meeting and to individuals.

She died on July 23, 1978 aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 1120

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. ~~We have no date of birth, she was aged 83 at death.~~ YM Proc 1978 p 161
2. Scotland QM printed list of members for 1962 shows her as an attender at Edinburgh and the list for 1963 records her as a member.

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BRUN, Daniel (1799-1882)

Daniel Brun was born at Fontanes, Gard, in the South of France, in 1799, his parents being strict Friends. At the age of twelve, he was greatly impressed by a visit from Stephen Grellet, though it was not until he was nearly thirty that his convictions led him to cast himself at the feet of Him from whom they proceeded.

'Both when at home and in the fields, in his hours of work as well as of leisure, one thing alone filled his thoughts, and followed him everywhere, the need of an intimate and deep communion with the Saviour who had so lovingly and so urgently called him.'

Daniel Brun had little education, and hoped to find in the small circle of local Friends some one better qualified than himself to instruct the flock of Christ, but in time he came to understand that this charge had been laid on him personally, and God gave him strength at last to confess Him publicly. From this time he lost no opportunity of proclaiming the Gospel message, so that all who heard him were compelled to acknowledge that he had indeed received a call from God.

'He did not speak of what he had only heard, but what he had himself experienced, and what was to him life itself, for to him to live was indeed Christ, his Saviour. And it was in all truth that he could call Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David and all the prophets and apostles, his brethren in the faith, and that he could say that he felt near communion with them in all the things of God, and was able to take their words into his mouth as his own. He was mighty in faith and of deep humility, and we can say of him that God wonderfully answered all his prayers'.

Daniel Brun died at his home at Fontanes on 29 April 1882, aged eighty-three years.

'Of him we can truly say, as was said of Enoch of old, "He walked with God, and he was not for God took him."'

Testimony of French Friends in YM Proc. 1882, p.x

WBE:
Additional information:

BRUN, Daniel, 1799-1882.

b. 10 June 1799, s. Samuel Brun.

ca. 1813, convinced by Stephen Grellet.

ca. 1834, minister. A patriarch among Friends in the south of France.

The Friend (London), 22(1882):160.

Minutes London Y. Mtg., 1882:x.

BRUNTON, Charles Eason (1892 - 1977)

Charles Brunton was born in Dublin in 1892, of an Irish protestant family. He qualified in medicine at Trinity College and then moved to England where he took up a general practice in Hampshire. He soon returned to University life as a lecturer in physiology and psychology, first at the London Hospital and finally at Liverpool, he held doctorates in both medicine and science. During the first world war he was a member of the Friends Ambulance Service.

He joined the Society in the early twenties and was a faithful attender at meeting for the rest of his life,(1) for over forty years at Birkenhead, where he and his wife Dora made their home a place of warm hospitality.(2) He served on Meeting for Sufferings and on the Peace Committee (3) also on the Northern Friends Peace Board, including a term as chairman. He was also a valued member of the Seekers' Association. In addition to being a formidable academic he was also interested in music, literature, the theatre and in travel with a wide circle of friends, many outside the Society.

He died after a long illness in hospital on June 18, 1977 aged 85.

Principal Source. The Friend Vol 135 (1977) p. 892.

References and Notes

1. His first appearance so far traced is at Harrow. The London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1930 records him there with no other entries. The list for 1936 records him under Purley meeting with children -

Margaret Campbell Brunton		1930
Catherine "	"	1930
Charles Howard	"	1935

2. Lancs & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1937 records him as a member of another meeting, the later lists record his wife Dora Elise as non-member and then as attender until in 1968 she is recorded as a member.

3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library. This records his membership of committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings	1958 - 1967
Marriage & Parenthood Committee	1932
Peace Committee	
Peace & International Relations Cttee.	

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BRUNTON, Eliza (1821-1916) after 1858 Marriage

(Eliza Brunton, daughter of James and Hannah Brunton of Bentham in Yorkshire, was married in 1858 to William Marriage (1807-1866 qv).

See MARRIAGE, Eliza (1821-1916) born Brunton)

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WBE:

BROWNIE, Peter, 1808-1886.

b. 1 Sept. 1808, Bogfichel, Udny, Aberdeenshire.

Church of Scotland.

Little schooling.

ca. 1818, had two dreams which nearly affected him.

Did teaming and later was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

m.

Read Barclay's Apology and was convinced. ca. 1840, joined Friends.

Had unexpected losses, having become bond for another person.

Author: A few of the recollections of a long life, 1886.

Lived two months and,

d. 20 Dec. 1886, Aberdeen, Scot., aged 78.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 46(1888):42.

Brownie, A few of the recollections of a long life, 1886.

WBE:

BROWNING, John, -1742.

Had a mill.

Church of England.

m. Children. His wife did not join Friends.

His grandmother had heard George Fox preach while he was in America. This account, brought to him through his mother, begat a curiousity in J. B., so that one day he rode ca. 11 miles to a Friends Mtg., which proved to be silent. He continued to go. Joined Friends and a meeting at Sassafras was started. Travelled as guide with John Churchman, in cold weather.

Had grave-stones imported from Eng. to mark his father's and mother's graves. Left directions that his father's, which had been placed, and his mother's, which had not been placed, should be used as hearth stones.

d. ca. 1742, Eastern Shore, Md.

Churchman, An account of the gospel labors and Christian experiences . . . , pp. 63, 64, 68-69, 1780 ed.

The Friend (Phila.), 4:334, 39:146, 54(1880):85.

BRUNTON, Hannah (1768?-1852) born Dean

Hannah Dean, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Dean of Skerton in Lancashire, was born about the year 1768.(1) She was an elder of her meeting and was deeply attached to the beliefs and principles of the Society, but her Christianity was broadly based and she had many loved and valued friends among those of a different persuasion.

She married John Brunton in 1800(2) and there were three children of the marriage.(3)

She died at Lancaster on 9 June 1852(4), aged eighty four, after a painful and protracted illness which she bore with cheerful resignation.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853 pp.43-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 84 at death. There is no entry in Lancashire QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Lancaster on 4 September 1800; he is described as a cooper of Aldcliff in the parish of Lancaster, she as the daughter of Thomas Dean(deceased), a weaver, and his wife Ann of Skerton in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-

James	b 13 June 1801
Ann	b 29 September 1803
Robert	b 4 March 1807

4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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BRUNTON, Hannah (1825-1910) after 1856 Pickard

[Hannah Brunton, daughter of James Brunton (1784-1834 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Davison, 1782-1837 qv) of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was married in 1856 to Michael Pickard (1824-1897 qv) of Quernmore near Lancaster.

See PICKARD, Hannah (1825-1910) born Brunton]

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BRUNTON, James (1745?-1807)

James Brunton, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1745(1).

He was married in 1769 to Mary Cocking (1746-1827 qv)(2) and there were nine children, three of whom died young(3).

James Brunton of Melling in Lancashire died on 25 February 1807, at the age of sixty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 62 at death: his birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Wray on 3 May 1769: no details of either party are given (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Edward	b 6 March 1770	d 9 Aug 1781, aged 11
James	b 16 Sept 1771	d 4 June 1780, aged 8
*Thomas	b 1 Oct 1773	
Ruth	b 25 Oct 1775	d 24 Nov 1775
John	b 19 Feb 1777	m 1800 Hannah Dean
*Robert	b 1 June 1779	
*Ruth	b 21 Oct 1781	
James qv	b 12 May 1784	m 1811 Hannah Davison (1782-1837 qv) (Yorks QM Marriages Digest)
Mary qv	b 16 March 1786	m 1812 James Hall (1788-1868 qv)

*No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest

4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a husbandman

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

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BRUNTON, James (1784-1834)

James Brunton, the son of James Brunton (1745?-1807 qv) and his wife Mary (born Cocking, 1746-1827 qv) of Lancaster, was born there on 12 May 1784(1).

He was married in 1811 to Hannah Davison (1782-1837 qv) of Milldam in Newith in Yorkshire(2) and there were three children(3).

James Brunton of Dale Grove in Lancashire died on 9 April 1834, at the age of fifty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Lower Bentham on 14 October 1811: he is described as of Lancaster, Lancashire, the son of James and Mary Brunton late of Melling, Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of Leonard, a yeoman, and Alice of Milldam in Newith, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Sarah	b 12 March 1823	
Hannah qv	b 5 Aug 1825	m 1856 Michael Pickard (1824-1897 qv)
*Jane	b 19 Aug 1829	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

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

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BRUNTON, James (1801-1871)

James Brunton, the son of John Brunton and his wife Hannah (born Dean, 1768?-1852 qv) of Lancaster, was born there on 13 June 1801(1). He was a humble, quiet man, very earnest in attending meetings whenever possible, right up to the day preceding his death.

He had a naturally cheerful disposition and his sympathy and interest in the welfare of others were frequently shown. About 1850 he chanced to come across several cases of imbeciles hidden away in back rooms, a drag on their families, neglected and untaught. He tried to help them himself but this was not enough and in 1864, although he was himself of modest means, he and eight other gentlemen offered £2,000 for the establishment of a home for the feeble minded. This most generous offer was accepted, Queen Victoria agreed to be patroness and the Royal Albert Asylum was founded at a cost of £80,000. The patients were trained under Montessori methods for trades and occupations of all kinds, many highly skilled.

James Brunton of Skerton in Lancashire died, apparently unmarried(2) on 20 March 1871 at the age of sixty nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 43-44
Journal of the Friends Historical Society vol 36 (1939) pp 19-20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cooper
2 No marriage is traced in Lancashire QM, London & Middlesex QM, Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Durham QM Marriages Digests or in the Digest of Marriages
3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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BRUNTON, Mary (1746-1827) born Cocking

Mary Cocking, the daughter of Edward Cocking (-) and his wife Ruth (born) was born on 16.iii.[May] 1746(1).

She was married in 1769 to James Brunton (1745?-1807 qv) and there were nine children(2).

Mary Brunton died on 1 February 1827, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given; he is described as of Wray in an entry for a sibling
2 For marriage and children see BRUNTON, James (1745?-1807)
3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of James, late of Melling in Lancashire, a farmer

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

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BRUNTON, Mary (1786-1854) after 1812 Hall

[Mary Brunton, daughter of James Brunton (1745?-1807 qv) and his wife Mary (born Cocking, 1746-1827 qv) of Lancaster, was married in 1812 to James Hall (1788-1868 qv) of Salford in Lancashire.

See HALL, Mary (1786-1854) born Brunton]

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BRUSH, Edward (1603?-1696)

Edward Brush is described by William Crouch as 'a man of good repute, an inhabitant and housekeeper in Bearbinder Lane near Lombard Street' (Posthuma Christiana, 1712, p.82). In his pamphlet The Invisible Power of God known in Weakness, with a Christian Testimony of the Experience and Sufferings of Edward Brush, Aged Ninety One Years, etc., London, 1695, he gives a few details of his life. He was twelve when he went to London. 'I Kept House and Servants Twelve Years before I took a Wife and the Fear of God in my Soul preserved me from gross Evils'. In 1665 he was one of the few whom the authorities succeeded in banishing. He was sent to Jamaica for seven years and arrived on the island in June. 'After a while the Governor received an Express from King Charles the Second to send me home'. He arrived in London, 1st May, 1669. His wife Sarah and son Isaac had been left in London. He wrote a letter to Jamaican Friends, dated at the Bull and Mouth, 15.vii.1688. For his connection with the Great Plague see vol.ii pp.397 f. He suffered further persecution after his return. At the first settling of the Meeting for Sufferings iv. 1676, Brush was appointed to represent Jamaican Friends (Ms in Friends House). Sarah Brush died in 1687, aged 77.

Christian Progress, pp.397 f
Extracts from State Papers
Second Period of Quakerism

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.338

WBE:
Additional information:

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BRUSH, Edward, 1602-1696.

1664 (London says 1665), one of three Friends banished from England to Jamaica, where E. B. and James Harding lived through the term assigned them, and E. B., with a wife he had married in Jamaica, returned to England. The third Friend, Robert Hays, being ill when carried aboard, died soon after. These three men were the only Friends upon whom the sentence of banishment from England was fully executed. Masters of vessels in general refused to carry banished individuals. [There seem to be some errors in this account. London states that E. B. returned to Eng. in 1669, four or five, rather than seven (according to London, the term of sentence), years after his banishment. The information that he married in Jamaica is from Brailsford; according to Gough (also London), he left a wife and son in London. The sources cited mention fifteen other Friends who were banished.]

Author: The Invisible Power of God known in weakness, &c., 1695.

d. 13 Feb. 1696, London? Eng., aged 94.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 2:130.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:329

Brailsford, Quaker Women, p. 303.

Crane, Lamentation, p. 3.

BRUTEN, Edward (1905?-1935)

Edward Bruten, leader of the Friends' Occupational Centre for Unemployed Men at Perry Common, Birmingham, died 29 August 1935 as the result of a motor-cycle accident. 'As a student of Swansea University, he had turned his thoughts towards work in India, but the distress among the unemployed in this country made such an appeal to his sympathy that he felt his work lay among them.

'When Warwickshire North Monthly Meeting decided to do something to help the unemployed of Kingstanding--where the need seemed to be greater than in any other part of the city--he came to Birmingham almost unknown, full of ideals and enthusiasm, so idealistic that even his committee wondered whether his schemes could be put into practice. But as he proved those schemes, one after another, to be practical, he gained the faith and affection of both committee and unemployed men. Money was soon forthcoming from Friends in different parts of the city to cover the cost of materials, and the men themselves, inspired by his belief in them, built a large centre. The work was done with the help of a voluntary architect, but no foreman builder.

'As time went on and the men were carrying on all the usual activities of occupational centres--including weaving and simple engineering--Edward Bruten felt that this was not enough; that men who werelikely to be out of employment for long periods must be helped to raise their standard of living by getting into contact with the land. Again through confidence in his leadership a Friend gave 23 acres of land last spring for a development scheme on the lines of the Upholland scheme in Lancashire. On this land a group of men has been at work for some months laying pipes for a water supply, making roads, digging, and planting. In the Easter vacation and last month they were helped by public school boys and boys and girls from Saffron Walden who stayed at Kingstanding in the homes of unemployed men, and worked side by side with their hosts, to their mutual satisfaction and appreciation. The official opening of the land scheme which had been arranged for September 28, has now been postponed...'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.828

BRUTON, William Heaven (1861?-1921)

William Heaven Bruton was leader of the Men's First-Day Adult School of King Street.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.61 (1921) p.168

BRYAN, Elizabeth (1792-1851) after 1813 Burtt

[Elizabeth Bryan, daughter of William Bryan (fl 1784-1797 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Cobbing, fl 1784-1797 qv) of Marylebone, was married in 1813 to John Burtt (1788-1859 qv) of Broughton in Lincolnshire.

See BURTT, Elizabeth (1792-1851) born Bryan]

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BRYAN, Elizabeth (1817-1909) aftw Robson, born Bragg

[Elizabeth Bragg, daughter of Thomas (1789-) and (born)Bragg, was married in 1841 to William Josiah Bryan (-) of New Orleans, and in 1864 to Henry Ellythorp Robson (1802-1888. qv) of

see ROBSON, Elizabeth (1817-1909) formerly Bryan, born Bragg]

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WBE:

BRYAN, Rebecca (Collins), -1747.

m., 1698, Thomas Bryan (or Brian) of Northampton, N. J.

Minister. 1724, with Elizabeth Whartnaby visited Friends in the eastern provinces.

d. 6 Apr. 1747, bur. Northampton.

John Smith's ms., 1:320.

BRYAN, Tom (186?-1917)

Tom Bryan was of humble birth, and worked as an engineer's labourer in order to maintain himself at Glasgow University until he obtained his M.A.degree. He then went to Yorkshire United College, Bradford, with a view to entering the ministry. Feeling, however, that social reform was his true work he declined several invitations to enter the Church, and for about ten years was sub-warden of the Browning Settlement, Walworth. He also took an active part in Southwark municipal affairs, especially in connection with public health matters, being Chairman of the Public Health Committee. He served a term as Mayor of the Borough. He went to Woodbrooke as a lecturer in its very early days, but after the opening of Fircroft in 1909 he became Warden there and devoted himself whole-heartedly to its development. Fircroft owed much to the ideas of the Danish People's High Schools, but also acqiired something fresh of its own; the formal lecture gave place to question and answer sessions - the discussion method of the Adult Schools.

Tom Bryan also did much to build up the Bournville Village Meeting, and to make it a true Christian fellowship.

He died at the early age of 52, after two years' illness, on 19 August 1917 (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1918, p.23

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Burial Notes. No trace has been found (March 1966) of when he joined the Society of Friends.

SEE ALSO :

Article, EDWIN GILBERT (under Adult School Notes) 'Song of the Light', Friend, 1919 p.412

H.G.WOOD: Tom Bryan, First Warden of Fircroft, a memoir 092.3 BRY/WOO

Woodbrooke Internat.Journal, 1922 Dec. p.27

WBE:

BRYAN, Tom, ca. 1865-1917.

b. ca. 1865, Leicester, Eng.

Learned a trade. Glasgow Univ. M. A. Stern regime of study. Bradford Congregational College.

Labour Party in London.

m.

Mayor of Southwark. Chairman of Public Health Committee.

1905, visited Denmark.

Warden of Fircroft Settlement, Selly Oak? Birmingham?

A labourer who rose to altruistic influence.

d. 19 Aug. 1917, Selly Oak, Birmingham, aged 52.

An. Mon., 106(1918):23.

Friends Quart. Exam., 51(1917):507.

The Friend (London), 57(1917):652, 659, 700, 782.

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BRYANT, Ephraim (1819-1902)

Ephraim Bryant was born at Prestwood, Buckinghamshire, in 1819(1), the son of simple, hardworking parents. His formal education was at Sunday School to which he had a two mile walk, sometimes barefoot. A long life of Christian faith and service made him wise and he often in later life praised God for his goodness to him. Although in later life he had sufficient for his modest needs, he knew real poverty in his early days and continued working until he was seventy seven. After a stroke he used to attend Uxbridge ~~Middlington~~ Meeting in a wheel-chair. The circumstances of his marriage are unknown(2), but his children cared for him in his later years(3) and he was happy among his numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He died on 21 February 1902.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1903 p.22

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Buckingham QM Births Digest
2 There is no record of his marriage in the Digest of Marriages
3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
4 Digest of Deaths: he died on 21 February 1902; he is described as retired from business

ADDITIONAL NOTE

He was received into membership, as a member of ~~Uxbridge~~ Uxbridge meeting, by Westminster & Longford MM 15 December 1892. The visitors' report stated that 'whilst living some miles out of Uxbridge, he has been an occasional attender of our mtgs for some 10 years past' but that 'since his settling in Uxbridge about 2 years ago he has been a most regular attender at our week night meetings as well as those held on 1st day' and that 'he frequently takes vocal part with much acceptance to all our Friends' (Westminster & Longford MM MS minutes vol 23 p 191)

WBE:

BRYANT, William, ca. 1804-1874.

b. ca. 1804.

1837, with Francis May, founded a business in Plymouth. 1841, moved to London. 1860, the firm Bryant and May, manufacturers of safety matches. Factories also in Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Brazil.

Elder.

d. 24 July 1874, Eastbourne, a ged 70.

Emden, Quakers in commerce, p. 167 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 14:218.

BRYNE, Thoralf (1880 ? - 1969) 2X

Thoralf Bryne was born in about the year 1880 (1) the son of Thorstern Bryne, a prominent Norwegian Quaker of his day.

He spent the last year of his schooling at Saffron Walden and he came back to England to work in Surrey at part of his training as a nursery gardener. He became an expert in rose growing and also collected many rare trees. He was clerk to Norway Yearly Meeting for many years, a consistent attender at Stavanger meeting and a valuable interpreter for many visitors to Norway. He also served as a member of the Friends World Committee for Consultation and attended the world conferences of 1937 and 1952.

He died after a fall on November 20, 1969 at the age of 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 127 (1969) p.1572.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 89 at death.

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BRYSON, Agnes Ann (1831?-1907)

Agnes Ann Bryson was an American, born in New York, who came to Scotland as a child, and made her home for over forty years in Glasgow, where she was an Overseer. She established the Prison Gate Mission for Women and, with her friend Mary White, a Home for Glasgow waifs with a view to their emigrating to Canada. She was also active in temperance work, and looked after discharged prisoners and found employment for them.

She died on 18 December 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1909 p.12

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1908) p.6

WBE:

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BRYTEWELL, William, fl. 1690.

England.

Minister.

Came to America and settled in N. J.

1689, present at mtg. of ministering Friends in Burlington, N. J. 1690, again present the following year.

John Smith's ms., 1:270.

BUCK, Ann (1672?-1755) after 1723 Milner

[Ann Buck, details of whose parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was married in 1723 to Abraham Milner (1672?-1735 qv) of Otley in Yorkshire.

See MILNER, Ann (1672?-1755) born Buck]

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BUCK, Anna (-1754) born Whitelock

Anna Whitelock, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), lived at Bishop Thornton in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire(2).

She was married in 1699 to Francis Buck (1667-1728 qv) of Staineley in Yorkshire and there were five children, born between the years 1700 and 1719(3).

Anna Buck of Birthwaite in Yorkshire died on 14 December 1754(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
2 She is so described in her marriage entry
3 For marriage and children see BUCK, Francis (1667-1728)
4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Francis; 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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BUCK, Cornelius (1668/9-1719)

Cornelius Buck, the son of James Buck (-1715 qv) of Winsley in the parish of Kirkby Malzard in Yorkshire, was born on 27.xii.1668 [i.e.February 1668/9] (1).

He was married in 1703 to Ann Emmott of Hampsworth in Yorkshire(2) and there were two children, born in 1709 and 1713(3).

Cornelius Buck of Newhouse in the parish of Dacre near Ripon in Yorkshire, died on 19.v.[July] 1719, at the age of about fifty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given

2 The wedding was at Peter Hardcastle's, Hardcastle Garth, on 7.vii.[September] 1703: he is described as of Springhouse in the parish of Kirkby Malside in Yorkshire, the son of James Buck of Springhouse; she is described as of Westside in the parish of Hampsworth, the daughter of Francis Emmott (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Cornelius qv	b 4 ix [Nov] 1709	m 1727 Grace Binns (1705?-1759 qv)
William	b 23 vii [Sept] 1713	d 28 vii [Sept] 1713, aged 5 days

4 Yorkshire 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

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BUCK, Cornelius (1709-)

Cornelius Buck, the son of Cornelius Buck (1668/9-1719 qv) and his wife Ann (born Emmott, 1672-) of Newhouse in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire, was born on 4.ix.[November] 1709(1).

He was married in 1727 to Grace Binns (1705-1759 qv) of Bishop Thornton in the parish of Ripon(2) and there were ten children, bornbetween the years 1728 and 1749(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given

2 The wedding was at Dacre on 26.ii.[April] 1727: he is described as of Newhouse in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire; she is described as of Bishop Thornton in the parish of Ripon (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Grace	b 19 i 1728 [i.e. March 1728/9]	
*Cornelius	b 23 xi 1729 [i.e. Jan 1729/30]	
*John	b 3 xi 1731 [i.e. Jan 1731/2]	
*Mary	b 8 xii 1733 [i.e. Feb 1733/4]	
James qv	b 30 iv [June] 1736	m 1768 Phebe Torr (1747?-1773 qv)
*Peter	b 19 iii [May] 1739	
*Ann	b 21 xii 1741 [i.e. Feb 1741/2]	
Ruth qv	b 9 v [July] 1744	m 1772 Joseph Flounders (1740-1832 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 5 xii 1746 [i.e. Feb 1746/7]	m 1773 John Conning (1746?-1816 qv)
*Sarah	b 27 viii [Oct] 1749	

*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest to 1800

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

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BUCK, Elizabeth (1735-1815) after 1763 Flintoff

[Elizabeth Buck, daughter of James Buck (1704- qv) and his wife Mary (born West,) of Birthwaite in the parish of Ripley in Yorkshire, was married in 1763 to Jeremiah Flintoff (fl 1763-1775 qv) of Aldborough in Yorkshire.

See FLINTOFF, Elizabeth (1735-1815) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Elizabeth (1746/7-1829) after 1773 Conning

[Elizabeth Buck, daughter of Cornelius Buck (1709- qv) and his wife Grace (born Binns, 1705-1759 qv) of Kirkby Malzard in Yorkshire, was married in 1773 to John Conning (1746?-1816 qv) of Helmsley in Yorkshire.

See CONNING, Elizabeth (1746/7-1829) born Buck]

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BUCK, Ferdinando (-1744)

Ferdinando Buck, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), lived at Thorne in Yorkshire(2).

He was married before 1697 to Mary(3) and there were four children, born between the years 1697 and 1702(4). At the births of the children, their parents' abode is given as Pontefract.
Ferdinando Buck of Thorne died on 19.iii.[May] 1744(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Thomas	b 30 vi [Aug] 1697
Ferdinando	b 3 xi 1698 [i.e. Jan 1698/9]
John	b 24 iv [June] 1700
Mary	b 26 xii 1701 [i.e. Feb 1701/2]

No marriages are traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest for any of these children
5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

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BUCK, Frances (1760-1819) after 1789 Thompson

[Frances Buck, daughter of Francis Buck (1718/9-1760 qv) and his wife Ann (born Procter, of Thornton ~~Hook~~ /Bridge in the parish of Cundall in Yorkshire, was married in 1789 to James Thompson (1761-1809 qv) of Rawdon in Yorkshire.

See THOMPSON, Frances (1760-1819) born Buck]

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BUCK, Francis (1667-1728)

Francis Buck, the son of James Buck (-1715 qv) of Winsley in the parish of Kirkby Malzard in Yorkshire, was born there on 30.v.[July] 1667(1).

He was married in 1699 to Anna Whitelock (-1754 qv) of Bishop Thornton in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire(2) and there were five children, born between the years 1700 and 1719(3).

Francis Buck of Birthwaite near Ripon died on 10.vii.[September] 1728, at the age of about sixty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his mother's name and his father's occupation are not given

2 The wedding was at Peter Hardistie's, Hardcastle Garth, Kirkby Mallside in Yorkshire on 20.vii.[September] 1699: he is described as a bachelor of Staineley in the parish of South Staineley in Yorkshire; she is described as of Bishop Thornton in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 13 x [Dec] 1700	m 1730 John Parker (1708?-1764 qv)
Sarah qv	b 21 iii [May] 1702	m 1741 William Appleton (1702?-1773 qv)
James qv	b 24 ii [April] 1704	m 1732/3 Mary West
*William	b 29 xii 1714 [i.e. Feb 1714/5]	
Francis qv	b 23 xi 1718 [i.e. Jan 1718/9]	m 1742 Ann Procter

*No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

4 Yorkshire 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

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BUCK, Grace (1705-1759) born Binns

Grace Binns, the daughter of John Binns ( ) and his wife Ruth (born) of Masham in Yorkshire, was born on 7.iii.[May] 1705(1).

She was married in 1727 to Cornelius Buck (1709- qv) of Newhouse in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire and there were ten children, born between the years 1728 and 1749(2).

Grace Buck of Hardcastle in the township of Hartwell in Yorkshire died on 16 June 1759, at the age of fifty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
2 For marriage and children see BUCK, Cornelius (1709-)
3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Cornelius

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

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BUCK, Hannah (1748-) after 1784 Wilson

[Hannah Buck, daughter of James Buck (1704- qv) and his wife Mary (born West) of South Stainley, Yorkshire, was married in 1784 to Arthington Wilson (1735-1799 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire.

See WILSON, Hannah (1748-) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

BUCK, James (-1715)

James Buck, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), lived at Winsley in the parish of Kirkby Mal[illegible] in Yorkshire(2).

He was married before 1661, but his wife's name is not at present (1985) traced(3); there were eight children, born between the years 1661 and 1681(4).

James Buck of Newhouse in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire died on 23.vi.[August] 1715(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest: he was probably a convinced Friend
2 All his children were born at Winsley in the parish of Kirkby Nallside [sic].
3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales: his wife's name is not given in the birth entries for his children. If he was a convinced Friend, the marriage may have taken place before his convincement and there may have been other children
4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

William	b 2 i 1661 [i.e.probably March 1660/1 but possibly March 1661/2]	
*William	b 2 1665	
Francis qv	b 30 v [July] 1667	m 1699 Anna Whitelock (-1754 qv)
Cornelius qv	b 27 xii 1668 [i.e. Feb 1668/9]	m 1703 Ann Emmott
Jane qv	b 12 ix [Nov] 1672	m 1696 Joseph Calvert (- 1724/5 or 1725/6 qv)
Mary qv	b 23 iii [May] 1675	m 1703 John Dodshon (1666?-1728/9 or 1729/30 qv)
*Peter	b 15 v [July] 1678	
*Elizabeth	b 11 x [Dec] 1681	

*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

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BUCK, James (1704-)

James Buck, the son of Francis Buck (1667-1728 qv) and his wife Anna (born Whitelock, -1754 qv) of Birthwaite in the parish of Ripley in Yorkshire, was born on 24.ii.[April] 1704(1).

He was married in 1733 to Mary West of Sheffield(2) and there were seven children, born between the years 1733 and 1752(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given

2 The wedding was at Sheffield on 8.ii.[April] 1733: he is described as of South Stanley in the parish of Ripon; she is described as of Neep's End near Sheffield (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 11 xii 1733 [i.e. Feb 1733/4]	
Elizabeth qv	b 20 ii [April] 1735	m 1763 Jeremiah Flintoff (fl 1763-1775 qv)
*Francis	b 11 vi [Aug] 1737	
*James	b 13 vii [Sept] 1742	
Sarah qv	b 22 ii [April] 1745	m 1768 John Adcock (1737-1809 qv)
Hannah qv	b 28 iv [June] 1748	m 1784 Arthington Wilson (1735-1799 qv)
*Thomas	b 29 March 1752	

*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest to 1800

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

MEG April 1985

BUCK, James (1742-1804)

James Buck, the son of James and Mary Buck of Rice House in the township of Stainley in Yorkshire, was born there on 13.vii.(September)1742(1).

He married Phebe(2) and there were two children(3).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(4).

James Buck of Ackworth Grove near Pontefract in Yorkshire died on 6 November 1804, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests for England and Wales
3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Rebecca	b 14 Jan 1769	m 1793 John Holborn
Phebe	b 9 Oct 1770	m 1794 David Mallinson (1762-1833 qv)

4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

MEG Aug 1979

BUCK, Jane (1672-) after 1696 Calvert

[Jane Buck, daughter of James Buck (-1718 qv), was married in 1696 to Joseph Calvert (1724/5 or 1725/6 qv) of Pateley Bridge in Yorkshire.

See CALVERT, Jane (1672-) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

BUCK, John (fl 1757-1773)

John Buck, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), lived at Benthouse and Thornthwaite in Yorkshire(2).

He was married before 1757 to Mary (3) and there were eight children, born between the years 1757 and 1773(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest

2 His three eldest children (1757-1760) were born at Benthouse: the following two children (1764-1766) were born at Thornthwaite; no place of birth is given for the three youngest children (1767-1773)

3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales

4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

John	b 28 June 1757
Cornelius	b 29 Nov 1758
Miles	b 14 Oct 1760
Mary	b 22 Oct 1764
Peter	b 5 April 1766
James	b 2 Oct 1767
Grace	b 27 May 1770
Jane	b 23 March 1773

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

5 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest to 1837

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

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Mary (1675-1743) after 1703 Dodshon

[Mary Buck, daughter of James Buck (-1715 qv) of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was married in 1703 to John Dodshon (16~~67~~75-1728/9 ~~or 1729/30~~ qv) of Ripon in Yorkshire.

See DODSHON, Mary (1675-1743) born Buck]

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BUCK, Mary (1700-) after 1730 Parker

[Mary Buck, daughter of Francis Buck (1667-1728 qv) and his wife Anna (born Whitelock, -1754 qv) of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was married in 1730 to John Parker (1708?-1764 qv) of West Witton in Yorkshire.

See PARKER, Mary (1700-) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Peter (1723-)

Peter Buck, the son of Peter Buck ( ) and his wife Susannah (born) of Dacre in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire, was born on 18.viii.[October] 1723(1).

He was married before 1755 to Mary(2) and there were four children, born between the years 1755 and 1761(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given

2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 16 March 1755
Elizabeth	b 1 April 1757
Susanna	b 3 Feb 1759
Peter	b 20 Jan 1761

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

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

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Phebe (1746/7-1773) born Torr

Phebe Torr, the daughter of Jaboel Torr (-) and his wife Mary (born), was born on 29.xi.1746 [i.e.January 1746/7](1).

She was married in 1768 to James Buck (1742-1804 qv), a butcher of York and there were two children(2).

Phebe Buck of York died on 29 October 1773, at the age of about twenty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
2 For marriage and children see BUCK, James (1742-1804)
3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of James

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

MEG Aug 1984

BUCK, Phebe (1770-1837) after 1794 Mallinson

[Phebe Buck, daughter of James Buck (1742-1804 qv) and his wife Phebe (born Torr, 1746-1773 qv) of York, was married in 1794 to David Mallinson (1762-1833 qv) of Sheffield.

See MALLINSON, Phebe (1770-1837) born Buck]

MEG Aug 1984

BUCK, Ruth (1744-) after 1772 Flounders

[Ruth Buck, daughter of Cornelius Buck (1709- qv) and his wife Grace (born Binns, 1705-1759 qv) of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was married in 1772 to Joseph Flounders (1740-1832 qv) of Ripon in Yorkshire.

See FLOUNDERS, Ruth (1744-) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Sarah (1702-1752) after 1741 Appleton

[Sarah Buck, daughter of Francis Buck (1667-1728 qv) and his wife Anna (born Whitelock, -1754 qv) of Ripley in Yorkshire, was married in 1741 to William Appleton (1702?-1773 qv) of Brompton in Yorkshire.

See APPLETON, Sarah (1702-1752) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Sarah (1745-1803) after 1768 Adcock

[Sarah Buck, daughter of James Buck (1704- qv) and his wife Mary (born West) of South Stainley in Yorkshire, was married in 1768 to John Adcock (1737-1809 qv) of Idle and Leeds in Yorkshire.

See ADCOCK, Sarah (1745-1803) born Buck

MEG April 1985

BUCK, Sarah (1750-) after 1775 Hustler

[Sarah Buck, daughter of Francis Buck (1718/9-1760 qv) and his wife Ann (born Procter,) of East Hartley in Yorkshire, was married in 1775 to Jeremiah Hustler (1746-1818 qv) of Yeadon in Yorkshire.

See HUSTLER, Sarah (1750-) born Buck]

MEG April 1985

WBE:

BUCKBEE, Rachel, nee Edwards, afterwards Rowland, 1766-1830

see

Rowland, Rachel, nee Edwards, then Buckbee

BUCKLEY, Joseph (1804-1868)

Joseph Buckley, the son of George and Elizabeth Buckley, was born at Maer in Staffordshire on 13 May 1804.* He was brought up in the faith of the Church of England, to which his parents belonged. When he was about eighteen years old he joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church and became active in its service, distributing tracts, visiting the sick and teaching in First-day Schools. About 1824 a deeper study of religion led him to a conviction of the simplicity and spirituality of the Gospel message and to a feeling that a paid ministry was wrong.+ He attended two Friends' meetings for worship and was profoundly impressed and presently wrote "I soon found the time had come when I could no longer unite with the people with whom I had associated and whom I greatly loved."

He was received into membership of the Society by Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting in 1829 and in 1836 he first spoke as a minister in Preston Meeting. In that year too he married Mary Houlding (1807-1871 qv), the daughter of William and Jane Houlding of Preston (1), and there was one child(2); in the following year they moved to Manchester.

He was recorded a minister in 1843 and gave very acceptable service to the smaller meetings in his own and neighbouring monthly meetings. He also on several occasions travelled more widely in the ministry, visiting various parts of England and Scotland. In 1856 he journeyed to Norway and in 1863 went to Minden, Pyrmont and the south of France. In 1866 he paid a second visit to Norway and also went to parts of Sweden.

Joseph Buckley often passed through periods of great spiritual conflict when his faith was severely tested, but these trials served to deepen his minsitry and strengthened his dedication to the service of his Master. During the last few years of his life he was further tried by increasing physical weakness. He died on 27 September 1868 at the age of sixty four(3) and was buried in the burial ground at Ashton-on-Mersey on 1 October 1868.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw East MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1869, p xxix

N.B. There is an incidental reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 23

* The precise date comes from Memoirs of Joseph Buckley, the testimony giving the year only

\+ See Memoir p 9 which associates this with the reading of Turford, Grounds of a holy life

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Preston in Lancashire on 21 July 1836: he is described as a cotton spinner of Preston, the son of George, a builder, and Elizabeth of Hartshill in Staffordshire; she is described as the daughter of William, a nail manufacturer, and Jane Houlding of Preston (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

2 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Hannah b 23 April 1838

3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea merchant of Sale

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor (N.S.) 27, p 53
The Friend vol 8 (1868) p 272: 1 line entry for death

PUBLICATIONS

To Friends of Manchester Meeting. . . . . Folio 1866
Memoirs of Joseph Buckley, ed. by his daughter (portrait) . . 1874

Jos.Smith's Catalogue, sup p 70

Memoirs is a substantial volume of 600 pp

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WBE:
Additional information:

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BUCKLEY, JOSEPH, 1804-1868.

b. 13 May 1804, s. George and Elizabeth Buckley.

Looked up texts quoted by minister and thus became well versed in Scripture. ca. 1824, read Grounds of a Holy Life by Turford. 1824, attended Friends meetings. Removed to Liverpool.

Wife Mary Houlding was of Preston. A daughter Hannah.

Also visited Denmark. 1867, visited Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Staffordshire, and returned enfeebled.

Memoirs of Joseph Buckley (portrait), 1874. (Contains interesting comments on Friends who spoke in meetings.)

d. Sale, near Manchester.

Jos. Smith's Cat., supple.:70.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 27:53.

The Friend (London), 8(1868):272.

BUCKLEY, Mary (1807-1871) born Houlding

Mary Houlding, the youngest child of William and Jane Houlding of Bolton in Lancashire, was born there on 24 January 1807(1). She was married in 1836 to Joseph Buckley (1804-1868 qv) and there was one child(2).

Mary Buckley's health was always very delicate and this precluded her from taking an active part in the life of the Society. But her disposition was sunny and cheerful, she was always ready to welcome her friends and was much beloved and valued. Her husband's service in the ministry often involved him in long absences from home, sometimes overseas, and she always parted from him with a willingness which helped to inspire his work.

Mary Buckley of Shelford in Lancashire died in her sleep on 26 September 1871, at the age of sixty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 44-51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 There is no entry in Lancashire QM Births Digest
2 For marriage and issue see BUCKLEY, Joseph (1804-1868)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

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

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BUCKLEY, Samuel

Samuel Buckley was an Irish immigrant to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he witnessed a will in 1690 (cf. A.C. Myers, The Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750 281, quoting Pubs. of Gen. Soc. of Pennsylvania, i.82). cf. Sw. MSS., 1.393 for an undated document by him from Kilkenny; ib. 6. 33 for a document which refers to him. Plausibly related to John Buckley, Quaker missionary to Constantinople, in B.Q., 420.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.54

WBE:

BUCKNER, Jesse, 1825- .

b. 4 Feb., 1825.

Chatham Co., N. Car.

Baptist colonel of a military company; was astonished at Friends' unwillingness to serve in the Civil War, U. S. A. As he showed some leniency to C. O.'s he lost his post. One night in 1861, when lost in the woods, he took shelter on the steps of an isolated Friends meeting house. "There alone in the darkness . . . meditating upon Friends principles, the serious condition of the country, and the awfulness of war, he became satisfied that it was his duty to unite himself with the people who worshipped in that house."

m. Alice (Allis) (d. 1870, in her 44th year).

1862, drafted. Hid in the woods for five months.

1863, joined Friends at Spring Meeting, N. C. Arrested and persecuted. constantly for more than a year during the war.

m. (2d), 1870, Mary Catharine Holiday.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 1:376, 433, 444.

Cartland, Southern Heroes, p. 146.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 441.

Friends Review, 23:635(1870).

Frds. in N.C. during the Am. War 1861-65, pp 10-11.

Wright, Conscientious Objectors in the Civil War, pp. 175-6.

BUDD, Thomas (-1670)

Thomas Budd, Senior, was of Aish (Ash) in Martock paris, Somerset. Before joining Friends he was a Baptist Teacher (F.P.T.) Meetings were frequently held in his orchard at Ash (Wastfield, True Testimony, 1756, pp.7-48). In 1663 he was praemunired, and he remained in prison till death. Thomas Budd, Junior, went to America.

F.P.T.
Besse, Memory of Righteous Revived
Biog. Memoirs, ii. 427
MS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journa , Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.464

WBE:
Additional information:
BUDD, Thomas, -1670.

His residence, Martock, was near Yeovil.

700 or 800 people met for worship in his orchard, where they were abused by the rabble. He was arrested, with Thomas Salthouse, two weeks later, and was a prisoner until his death. He had been premunired. Imprisoned for eight years at Ilchester, Somersetshire, Eng.

d. 1670, in prison, Ilchester.

Journal of George Fox, 2:464.

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., pp. 386, 387.

BUDGE, Ann (1797-1850) born James

Ann James, the daughter of Silvanus James (1753-1818 qv) and his wife Ann (born Hamilton, 1765?-1836 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 29 May 1797(1). Her mother was an elder of her meeting and Ann was given a careful religious education.

She became in 1826 the second wife of John Budge (1787-1864 qv), a draper of Camborne in Cornwall and there were six children(2). She also had the care of the seven surviving children of her husband's first marriage and she looked after them all with a tender care for their welfare. She was a meek and humble woman, much beloved by all who knew her.

Ann Budge of Camborne died on 10 April 1850, at the age of fifty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1851, pp 12-15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see BUDGE, John (1787-1864)
3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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BUDGE, Elizabeth (1787-1824) born Hoskins

Elizabeth Hoskins, the daughter of John Hoskins (-) and his wife Ann (born) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 12 March 1787(1).

She was married in 1813 to John Budge (1787-1864 qv), a draper of Camborne in Cornwall and there were eight children(2). As a result of her influence her husband joined the Society of Friends by convincement in 1815 and became a useful minister(3).

Elizabeth Budge died on 24 March 1824, at the age of thirty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a saddler
2 For marriage and children see BUDGE, John (1787-1864)
3 See entry for BUDGE, John (1787-1864)
4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

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BUDGE, Frances Anne (1839-1905)

Frances Anne Budge was a member of Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting, and was recorded a Minister by Truro Meeting in comparatively early life. During a residence of some years in London, she often travelled with a minute to distant parts of the kingdom.

She was chiefly known for her writings, feeling it a mission committed to her to record the dealings of the Lord with early Friends. She had nearly completed the life of Isaac Sharp when she was attacked by her last illness.

Those who know her best can testify to her resignation and quite acquiescence in the many limitations which her physical condition involved, being content to be used in the service she loved, or laid aside, according to her Heavenly Father's will'.

Frances Anne Budge died 16 January 1905.

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in YM Proc. 1905, p.232

WBE:
Additional information:

BUDGE, Frances Anne, ca. 1840-1905.

b. ca. 1840 [London says 1839], Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., dau. John and Ann (James) Budge.

Suffered from illnesses, one of which was a crippling abscess in the foot. Removed to Truro in 1864. Was able to walk again in 1867. About this period began to write for Friends Quarterly Examiner the series, "Annals of the Early Friends," later published in book form (2 editions).

Recorded a minister in 1872.

1876, removed to Stoke Newington, near London. Settled at Plymouth.

Author: The Barclays of Ury, &c., 1881.

A Missionary life, Stephen Grellet, 1886.

d. Plymouth, aged 65.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 64:25.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:70.

The Friend (London), 45(1905):64, 72.

BUDGE, John (1787-1864)

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John Budge, the son of Peter and Esther Budge, was born at Camborne in Cornwall in the year 1787. He was brought up as a member of the Church of England, but in 1808 he joined the Wesleyan Church.

BUDGE, Jane (1833?-1907)

Jane Budge died on 8 January 1907. She was much concerned with kindness to animals, and lectured in schools on occasion and induced children to join the Band of Mercy. She was a member of the National Anti-Vivisection Society. She was a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.47 (1907) p.74

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

2 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

John Hoskins	b 13 Nov 1813	
Charles	b 9 March 1815	
William	b 16 July 1816	
Mary Ann	b 30 March 1818	
Anna	b 24 Aug 1819	d 8 Feb 1820, aged 5 months
Henry	b 14 Dec 1820	d 26 Dec 1830, aged 10
Esther	b 21 July 1822	
Richard	b 13 Feb 1824	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

3 The wedding was at Redruth on 21 June 1826: he is described as a draper of Camborne in Cornwall, the son of Peter and Esther Budge of Camborne; she is described as the daughter of Silvanus and Ann James of Redruth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Jane	b 16 July 1828	d 19 Nov 1829, aged 16 months
Frances	b 2 Oct 1829	d 15 Nov 1832, aged 3
Alfred	b 20 Oct 1830	
Jane	b 14 April 1832	
Henry	b 12 Aug 1836	

and in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Frances Ann	b 21 June 1839

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

5 For visit to Norway see Light and Shade, pp 121, 125, 193

6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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BUDGE, John (1787-1864)

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John Budge was born at Camborne, the son of Peter and Esther Budge, who brought him up as a member of the Church of England. In 1808 he joined the Wesleyan Church, but in 1813 he married Elizabeth Hoskins who had been educated in the Society of Friends. Under her influence he came to the conviction that the principles of Friends were in accordance with christian truth and that he must reluctantly give up his membership in the Methodist Church. He was admitted into membership of our Society in 1815. The early death of his wife left him with the sole care of his young children. He became particularly concerned with the welfare of his poorer neighbours, taking a personal interest in the education of their children. He retired from business in the prime of life, being concerned to give more time to Christian service. He was recorded a minister in 1824.

In 1845 he joined Isaac Sharp in a religious visit to the Scilly Isles, and the followingyear they both accompanied E.O.Tregelle in his visit under concern to Friends and others in Norway. He frequently addressed public meetings in various parts of Cornwall.

In 1826 he had married Ann James, jun., of Redruth, who died in 1850. Five years later he had an attack of paralysis, after which he seldom spoke in Meeting; and six years later a second severe attack weakened him so much that he seldom left his own home. He died in 1864 aged 77 years, and was buried in Friends burial ground, Redruth, on 22 July 1864

Testimony of West Cornwall M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1865, p.iii

WBE:
Additional information:

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BUDGE, John, 1787-1864.

Of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng.

Trip to Norway also included Sweden.

Author: Some observations on important subjects, &c., 1845.

Some observations principally on the subject of religious worship, &c., Camborne, 1846. (A valuable treatise.)

Memoir of John Dunstone . . . who was blind for 44 years, &c., 1857.

d. 17 July 1864, Camborne, Cornwall.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 23(1865):36.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:331.

BUFFINGTON, Benjamin (1701-1760)

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BUFFIN

~~WOOLMAN~~, Ann (1694-1750) born Woolman

Daughter of John and Elizabeth (Borton) Woolman. Married John Buffin, having received the consent of the meeting, 9mo. (November) 10, 1712. John Buffin was son of Michael and Christian (Chapman) Buffin, of Mansfield, N.J., 'Yeoman.'

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.522

WBE:
Additional information:
BUFFINGTON, Benjamin, 1701-1760.

Uriah Woolman was also with him at John Churchman's house. B. B. was at Phila. Y. Mtg. in 1758 and 1759.

John Smith's ms., 1:340.

BUFFINGTON, Richard (fl 1690)

see BOVEINGTON, Richard (fl 1690) Bucks

WBE:

BUFFUM, Arnold, 1782-1859.

Hatter.

b. 13 Dec. 1782, Smithfield, R. I., s. William and Lydia (Arnold) Buffum.

Education sketchy.

Joined Garrison in crusade against slavery.

m., 1803, Rebecca Gould, of Newport, R. I. Issue. (Rebecca Buffum Spring)

1825 to 1831, twice in Europe. 1832, president of New Eng. Anti-slavery Soc. 1834, moved to Phila. Lectured widely on freedom for negroes. ca. 1838, disowned by Friends for radical anti-slavery activities. 1843, attended World Anti-Slavery Convention in London.

"Tall, gray-headed, gold-spectacled patriarch, a very sharp old fellow, who has all his facts ready." Had literary tastes.

d. 13 Mar., 1859, Perth Amboy, N. J., in his 77th year.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 241.

Drake, Qu. and Slavery in Am., pp. 137, 157,158, 163, 178.

BUILDER, Hannah (1787-1876) after 1815 Trusted

[Hannah Builder, daughter of William (1750?- qv) and Hannah (born) Builder of Winterborne, Glos, was married in 1815 to Thomas Trusted (1792-1875 qv) of Upleadon, Glos.

see TRUSTED, Hannah (1787-1876) born Builder]

DCH Sept 1981

BUILDER Richard (?1710 -)

BUILDER, Martha Sturge (1791-1833) after 1820 Gayner

(Martha Sturge Builder, daughter of William and Hannah Builder of Stoke Gifford in Gloucestershire, was married in 1820 to John Gayner (1788-1863 qv).

See GAYNER, Martha Sturge (1791-1833) born Builder)

MEG June 1980

BUILDER William (?1750 -)

William Builder of Stoke Gifford was the son of Richard (?1710 -)(q.v.) and Martha Sturge Builder.(1) He married Hannah (maiden name unknown) (1) and they had two daughters.(2)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Based on information pencilled into one copy of the Sturge Family Genealogical Chart of 1851.

2. Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births & Marriages Digests -

   Hannah Builder b.25.3.1787 who m.in 1815 Thomas Trusted of Upleadon

   Martha Sturge Builder (1791-1833)(q.v.) who married John Gayner

DCH Aug81

BULL, Elizabeth (1761-1806) born Beaven

Elizabeth Beaven, the daughter of Thomas Beaven (1720-1782 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Clarke, 1726?-1803 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 27 September 1761(1).

She was married in 1796 to John Bull (1753?-1822 qv), a glover of Worcester and later of Street in Somerset and there were three children, born between the years 1797 to 1800(2).

Elizabeth Bull of Glastonbury in Somerset died on 27 July 1806, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest, but father's occupation is not given; her name is given as Elizabeth Clarke.

2 For marriage and children see BULL, John.

3 Bristol & Somerset QM Deaths Digest, but age at her death is given as forty four.

N.B. There is no [illegible] Elizabeth Bull in the Dictionary.

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BULL, Albert E. (1869-1939)

Albert E. Bull was born on 25 February 1869.

He was much in demand for lectures, Adult School Addresses etc. but his great concern was for his own Meeting which he attended faithfully morning and evening.

His gift for re-telling Bible Stories and relating the words of the Old Testament Prophets to present day affairs and his literary knowledge enriched the ministry of the Meeting. With sympathy and perception he was able to gather seemingly diverse utterances into a harmony when the underlying unity might have been missed.

In personal relationships there was brotherly consideration for all in any difficulty or trouble.

Albert Bull was one of the first to welcome strangers and to encourage beginners in the ministry.

He died on 6 June 1939.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1940, p.207

BULL, Elizabeth (1797-1836) after 1833 Clark

[Elizabeth Bull, daughter of John Bull (1753?-1822 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Beaven, 1761-1806 qv) of Worcester, was married in 1833 to Thomas Clark (1793-1864 qv) of Bridgwater in Somerset.

See CLARK, Elizabeth (1797-1836) born Bull]

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BULL, Isabella (1757-1832) aftw. Harris

[Isabella Bull, daughter of William Bull
and his wife Mary (nee)
was married in 1778?x to Anthony Harris

see HARRIS, Isabella (1757-1832) born Bull]

x or 1782?

WBE:

BULL, Isabella, afterwards Harris, 1757-1832

see HARRIS, Isabella, neé Bull

BULL, John (1753?-1822)

John Bull, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of Samuel and Sarah Bull of Somerton in Somerset and was born about the year 1753(1).

He became a glover at Worcester(2) and was married in 1796 to Elizabeth Beaven (1761-1806 qv) of Glastonbury in Somerset(3). There were three children, born between the years 1797 to 1800(4).

About 1800 the family moved to Street in Somerset(5).

John Bull of Street died on 4 March 1822, at the age of sixty nine(6).

BULL, John (1646?-1698)

In London Friends' Addresses (Ms in Friends House), John Bull is described as a 'hosier at his warehouse in Throgmorton Street near Barthelemew Lane, 1678'. With other Friends he signed a petition to Parliament on the question of sufferings for non-swearing, 1695 (Christian Progress, p.647).

Suff. i. 462

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.305

BULL, Sarah (1800-1866) after 1825 Clark

[Sarah Bull, daughter of John Bull (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Somerton in Somerset, was married in 1825 to
Cyrus Clark (1801-1866 qv) of Street in Somerset.

See CLARK, Sarah (1800-1866) born Bull]

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BULLA, Alice Marion (-1934)

Alice Marion Bulla was educated at Lisburn School and The Mount; she spent a few years teaching before settling down at home. She was on various committees of the Society and was an Overseer for many years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.92, (1934) p.94

BULLA, Henrietta (1864?-1943/)

Henrietta Bulla, an Elder of Belfast Meeting, died on December 26, (1943), aged 80. 'As a young girl at Lisburn School, from 1873-79, she showed a deep interest in the Bible, and in 1906 founded the Women's Adult School in Belfast. She was its only president. In the intervening years she taught at Saffron Walden, and from 1892 to 1901 at her old school, where she waw senior mistress.

'Henrietta Bulla was an ardent supporter of Woodbrooke, and studied there in the first term of its existence. In later years she was a member of the Council.

'Every year, without fail, she attended Dublin Yearly Meeting. Several times she represented that Meeting at London Y.M. For many years she reported the proceedings of Ulster QM for The Friend. H

'At the jubilee gathering of the Lisburn Old Scholars' Association, held in 1937, this literary-talented Friend presented a paper on the early days of the Association, of which she was a Foundation member.'

Principal source:

The Friend, vol.102 (1944) p.43

BULLOCK, Daniel (1713-1741)

Daniel Bullock, the son of Roger Bullock (fl 1711-1723 qv) and his wife Hester (born Hart, -1749/50 qv) of Corsham in Wiltshire, was born there on 17.iii.[,ay] 1713(1).

BULLMAN

see BULMAN

BULLOCK, Hannah (1715-1791) after 1750 Wyatt, born Townsend

[Hannah Townsend, daughter of William Townsend (1686-1740 qv) and his wife Mary (born Planner, 1686-1751 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was married firstly in 1738 to Daniel Bullock (1713-1741 qv) of Reading. She married secondly in 1750 Samuel Wyatt (1716-1791 qv) of Botham in Essex.

See WYATT, Hannah (1715-1791) formerly Bullock, born Townsend]

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BULLOCK, Jane

Jane Bullock was the principal of the Shacklewell School (pp.83,89,91) at Hackney in North London, 'sette uppe to Instruct younge lasses & maydens in whatsever thinges was civill & usefull in ye creation' (vol.ii. p.119). In 1677 the school was said to be in a poor way and more pupils were needed (Second Period, p.528). George Fox's meeting, if held on a First-day, must have been on the 9th, not the 10th, of the Tenth Month. At an earlier date the school was under the care of the widow Stott (London Friends' Meetings, p.360).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.305

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WBE:

BULLOCK, Jeffery, fl. 1676-1686.

Sudbury, Suffolk, Eng.

Convinced. Member of Haverill Men's Meeting. Was a sympathizer with John Wilkinson and John Story in their separation. Apostacised and held that the Grace of God that brings salvation having appeared to all men, therefore there was no benefit resulting from the coming and death of Jesus Christ. 1676, disowned, for denying Jesus Christ, who died at Jerusalem, to be the Judge and Saviour of the World, &c.

Published: Antichrist's transformations within discovered by the Light within, . . . , n.d.

One blow more against antichrist's ministers, &c., 1678.

A testimony against the 66 judges, called Quakers, &c., n.d.

Gross Errors detected, &c., n.d.

1686, repented, and disclaimed what he had previously uttered against Truth and Friends.

Published: Several testimonies given forth by Jeffery Bullock, against the Evil Spirit, by which he hath been led, to oppose the Truth, &c., 1686.

He was thereupon received again into membership.

Barnardiston, A testimony against Jeffery Bullock.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cen., p. 517.

Evans exposition, 1828, p. 323 [appendix].

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:347.

Friends Library, 4:5.

BULLOCK, Roger (fl 1711-1723)

Roger Bullock, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the son of Roger Bullock of Hullavington in Wiltshire.

He became a maltster at Corsham in Wiltshire(2) and was married in 1711 to Hester Hart (-1749/50 qv) of Hinton in Somerset(3); there were five children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Cumerwell on 7.vi.[August] 1711: he is described as a maltster of Corsham in Wiltshire, the son of Roger Bullock of Hullavington in Wiltshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Paul Hart of Hinton in Somerset (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Daniel qv	b 17 iii [May] 1713	m 1738 Hannah Townsend (1715-1791 qv) (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages)
*Sarah	b 24 x [Dec] 1714	
John	b 1 iii [May] 1718	m 1745 Martha Clapton
*James	b 26 i [March] 1720	
*Elizabeth	b 31 xi 1722 [i.e. Jan 1722/3]	

*No marriages traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest

5 His death is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: **he may be presumed to have died before January 1749/50 since Hester Hart's death entry describes her as widow**

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

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BULMAN, Ann (1759-1825) born Hind*

Ann Hind, the daughter of Robert and Barbary Hind of Tarneside in Cumberland, was born on 21 January 1759(1). She was married in 1780 to Thomas Bulman (1747-1821 qv) and there were five children(2).

She suffered from asthma and her health was so poor that for many years before her death she was cut off from the society of her friends. She bore her affliction with patience and fortitude, comforted by the love of her husband and children.

She died at Irthington in Cumberland on 26 July 1825, at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1826, pp 7-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see BULMAN, Thomas (1747-1821)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

*Later variations on her maiden name add a final 'e' and spell it Hinde, particularly in the south of England. But in references to Ann the final 'e' is always omitted.

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BULMAN, Mary (1786-1868)

Mary Bulman, the daughter of Thomas Bulman (1747-1821 qv) and his wife Ann (born Hind, 1759-1825 qv) of Irthington near Carlisle in Cumberland, was born there on 10 October 1786(1). Her father was a convinced Friend and built the house, about five miles from the meeting house at Sike Side near Kirklinton, where Mary lived with her brother and sister all her life.

She was reticent about her religion, being fearful to speak on holy themes, but her consistent Christian simplicity made a deep impression. She was a kind neighbour, but although her example shone brightly it is possible that a more outspoken avowal of her faith and active exertion for the good of others might have produced more tangible results.

When she was about sixty she and her sister took under their wing two motherless young nieces, who when they had left school looked after their aged relatives with filial tenderness. In her latter years Mary Bulman was much afflicted with rheumatism, which prevented her from getting to meeting. Her final illness was attended with much suffering, which she bore patiently; she died at Irthington on 19 September 1868, at the age of eighty one(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 63-66

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shoemaker; the surname is spelt Bullman

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Irthington, Cumberland

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

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BULMAN, Thomas (1747-1821)

Thomas Bulman, the son of Thomas and Anne Bulman, was born at Irthington near Carlisle in the county of Cumberland on 14 April 1747. His father was a yeoman, not blessed with much of this world's goods, and Thomas was brought up in simplicity as a member of the Church of England. He had few educational advantages, could barely read and write and possessed little in the way of literature, but he was early of a religious turn of mind and by attention to the teachings of the Bible he grew rich in faith.

He became a shoemaker at Irthington(1) and remained a member of the Church of England until he was about twenty nine, when he joined the Methodists, believing that they had a purer form of worship. But he did not find therein the peace and consolation which he sought and in July 1777 became greatly exercised in his mind over the payment of tithes. He found that he could not support a ministry which he believed was not in accordance with the Scriptures and in August 1777, as a result of a meeting with a Quaker, he applied to join the Society of Friends; his application was accepted, to his great joy, although he lived some distance from the nearest meeting. He was very regular in his attendance and as he grew in grace he felt with increasing weight the responsibilities of religious fellowship; he sought to strengthen the weak and encourage the honest hearted, as well as to restrain the unruly. He became a valued member of his meeting and in due course was appointed an elder.

He was married in 1780 to Ann Hind (1759-1805 qv)(2) and there were five children(3). He was an affectionate husband and a tender parent, much concerned for the spiritual welfare of his family. As his children grew up he felt great difficulty in placing them in a school which would satisfy his desire that they should be trained in the simplicity of Truth and the principles of Friends. Nothing but the village school seemed within his reach and he wrote to the schoolmaster, setting out the manner in which he wished his children to be educated.

He continued to have contacts with the Methodists, many of whom could not understand why he had left them, but he met them with an open hearted avowal of his faith and retained many friendships among them. Notwithstanding his limited education he was a frequent letter writer, encouraging young Friends and sympathising with people in difficulties.

A few years before he died he was prevented by illness from attending meeting. His sufferings were at times severe, but through all his trials he held on to his faith. He died at Irthington on 5 July 1821, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

James Backhouse, The Life of Thomas Bulman, London 1851
Annual Monitor 1822, pp 6-8

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2

2 The wedding was at Carlisle on 21 May 1780: he is described as a shoemaker of Irthington in Cumberland, the son of Thomas and Anne Bullman of Irthington; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Barbary Hind of Tarneside, Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
James Backhouse, op cit, p 29 states that Thomas began to look for a wife in 1779; the date of the marriage is not given

3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Barbary	b 17 Dec 1783
Mary [Q]	b 10 Oct 1786
Ann	b 22 Jan 1789
Thomas	b 21 Jan 1792
Jane	b 15 Aug 1797

N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced to 1837

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shoemaker of Irthington, Cumberland

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

See Also
The Friend (Phila) 25:38.

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replacement

B/ SULTITAFT, Jane (1831-1910) born Hemington H/ m/

l.c. JANE a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hemington, was born at Chatteris Cambridgeshire on 8 February 1831(1). She was one of a large family. She 9/ was educated at Ackworth from 1842-1845 and then ~~then~~ taught in Chatteris t/ until she married. She and her husband went to reside in Lisburn. She but was later received back into membership. was disowned for marrying out of the Society. Her life was one rich in all the kindly deeds of fellowship and her memorial is in the hearts of others.

Heavy sorrows fell upon her in later years. her husband and only son. / cap. / both died. These sorrows crushed her spirit but never soured her nature.

Her friends said "Thou hast been greatly beloved" and it was said v.l of her "She loved much".

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1912 p.26

REFERENCES AND NOTES
(1) Cambs & Hunts Births Digest.

BULY, George, -1691.

see BEWLEY, George, -1691.

BUNCE, Mary (1677-1730) after 1700 Buy

[Mary Bunce, daughter of Daniel ( ) and Margery (born) Bunce of Charney, Berks, was married in 1700 to John Buy (1677-1750, qv) of Reading.

see BUY, Mary (1677-1730) born Bunce]

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BUNDOCK, Mary (1695?-1778) possibly born Adams

Mary Bundock was born about the year 1695.(1) She may have been the daughter of Henry and Mary Adams of Aberton in the county of Essex, there being an entry for the marriage of Thomas Bundock and Mary Adams in 1745(2), but the late date of the marriage casts doubt upon the identification of Mary Bundock with Mary Adams. There were no children of the marriage.(3)

She was a serious minded child, delighting in the company of solid Friends and of a religious disposition. She appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty nine and travelled extensively in the service of Truth. "She was of a solid, weighty Deportment and of Sound Judgment, Earnestly concerned to discourage all Undue Liberties. The benevolence of her mind appeared in many instances towards her Neighbours, by Seasonable Advice & frequently administering to their Necessities. She was a diligent attender of the Meeting to which she belonged, till prevented by bodily weakness and her Ministry acceptable being in demonstration of the Spirit & in power."

She died at Colchester on 8 October 1778(4), aged eighty three and was buried in Friends' burying ground there. She had been a minister for about fifty three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM 15 February 1779 in TCMD vol.3 pp.133-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 83 at death. There is no entry for Bundock or Adams in Essex QM Births Digest

2 There is an entry for the marriage of Thomas Bundock, a farmer, the son of Thomas and Mary Bundock, to Mary Adams, a single woman, the daughter of Henry and Mary Adams of Aberton in the county of Essex on 25.i.(March) 1745 (Essex QM Marriages Digest)

3 No children are recorded in Essex QM Births Digest

4 Essex QM Burials Digest: her age at death is given as about 84

N.B. There is no entry for her in J.Friends Hist.Soc. vol 1-45

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WBE:

BUNDY, John Elwood, 1853-1933.

b. 1 May 1853, near Guilford College, N. C., s. John and Mary (Moore) Bundy. Parents and family left Carolina, and settled in Monrovia, Morgan Co., Ind.

m., 1875, Mary A. Marlatt.

Studied painting in New York. 1888, moved to Richmond. Director of art at Earlham College. 1896, established a studio in Richmond. Excelled principally in paintings of beech trees and woodland scenes.

By nature retiring.

d. 17 Jan. 1933, Cincinnati, Ohio, in his 80th year.

The Am. Friend, 21(1933):45, also 37 (portrait).

Additional Information

BUNTING, Frank Alexander (1861-1910)

Frank Alexander Bunting, the eldest son of Henry Crake and Lydia Anne Bunting, was born in Peckham in 1861 and attended a school in Croydon. He was apprenticed to a chemist in Witney (the home town of his mother) but had to relinquish this occupation to join his widowed mother in her drapery business in nearby Charlbury.

In 1884 he married Julia Chamberlain (1): they had one son and four daughters (2). Julia Bunting, who was not a Friends at the time of the marriage, subsequently joined the Society. She died in 1899. In 1900 he married Miriam Elizabeth Crook (3).

He entered business on his own account in 1888, but in 1901 left Charlbury to join his brother in Scarborough. He remained there only a year. From 1902-6 he was employed as secretary of Ackworth School. While there he took a lively interest in all activities of the school and the surroundings, playing in the school band and organizing a fire brigade in the school and the village.

He was associated for a while with the Salvation Army, being influenced partly by his love of music and also by his 'unusual knowledge of military matters', but although with his 'invariable straightforwardness' he sent in his resignation to Witney Monthly Meeting, this was not accepted as Friends felt it to be 'possibly but a passing phase of his Christian life', and that he would 'again be led to associate himself helpfully with them'.

His life was not eventful but was one of real hard work. He was as a young man inclined to be excessively pessimistic, but his own anxieties stimulated a larger sympathy for others, and his life was marked throughout by 'faithful adherence to duty and ... painstaking attention to detail'.

Among his activities were the National Health Society and St John's Ambulance Association; the Independent Order of Good Templars; service on the Charlbury Parish Council; the local fire brigade (having by the time of his death been a member of the National Fire Brigades Union for over 20 years); and the Council of the Charlbury YMCA (serving as treasurer for many years).

His health began to fail despite sea voyages undertaken in the hope of restoration, and he was forced to leave Ackworth in 1906. After visiting relatives and old friends in Charlbury and elsewhere in July 1910, he died on 22 July 1910 in Scarborough.

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BUNTING, Frank Alexander (1861-1910) contd

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1911 p.43

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding is not traced in Digest of Marriage Registers

2 Listed in 1899 Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members p.55 as follows:

Henry Frank
Sarah Mary
Catherine Julia
Eva Beatrice
Gertrude Lydia

The first four names appear in the 1895 printed list, the youngest appears first in the 1896 printed list. Sarah Mary Bunting is perhaps to be identified with Sarah Mary Bunting 1887?-1936, qv)

3 The wedding was at Hammersmith FMH on 22 November 1900: he is described as widower, draper, of Charlbury, son of Henry Crake Bunting, accountant; she is described as spinster, of 27 Boscombe Road, Shepherds Bush, daughter of Henry William Crook, builder (Digest of Marriage Registers)

SEE ALSO

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 1911 p.77

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BUNTING, Joseph (1695?-1729)

Joseph Bunting was the son of Joseph and Jane Bunting, and was born in Ireland about the year 1695. When young his parents settled upon a farm within the compass of Allenby Meeting in Cumberland. Joseph Bunting was brought up in the Truth, and at the age of twelve was visited by the Lord, a call which he ignored. However, when he was about twenty two years of age, he received a second call which he accepted, and growing in this gift, shortly became a minister of the Gospel. He visited Friends in many parts of the country and in Ireland.

Joseph Bunting married 'an honest young woman of Allenby Meeting' about the year 1727 and removed to Whitehaven, where he continued to have good service amongst Friends and others.

'His Testimony was very affecting to People in many Places. He was willing to spend and be spent for Truth's sake. His Conversation was solid, favoury and exemplary'.

He died 29.ix [November] 1729.

Testimony of Pardshaw-Hall MM in TCMD vol.1 p.18, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.25

WBE:
Additional information:

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BUNTING, Joseph, ca. 1695-1729.

Resisted a leading to speak in mtgs. Went into youthful vanities. Restored to faithfulness through the ministry of Mary Ellerton, of York.

Visited Friends in most parts of Eng. and Ire.

Large natural understanding.

d. Whitehaven, Cumb., aged ca. 34 (a minister ca. 12 years).

John Smith's ms., 1:221.

WBE: 3

BUFFUM, David, 1743-1829.

b. 1743, Smithfield, , s. Joseph and Margaret Buffum.

Minister. Visited Phila., and yearly meetings. 1775, member of Mtg. for Sufferings.

d. 20 May 1829, bur. Newport, R. I., aged ca. 86.

N. Eng. Y. Mtg., Memorials of deceased Friends [probably 1841. F. T.], p. 58.

BUGG, Francis (1640-1727)

Francis Bugg of Mildenhall, Suffolk, has been frequently mentioned in these notes in connection with his anti-Quaker writings. 'He was but a Poor Man when he came first among us [became a Quaker] and Suffered Imprisonment several times... afterwards he grew Rich.. He was a Wool-man, and used the Wool-trade, and a Shop besides of Cloaths and Stuffs' - so writes Ann Docwra, of Cambridge, in An Apostate-Conscience Exposed, 1699, see The Second Part, 1700. About 1680, owing to financial trouble and disagreement with some Friends in Suffolk, Bugg dissociated himself from his quondom brethren, becoming by word andpen their bitter opponent. 'Having once become a Quaker, Bugg was well acquainted with... the blots on the characters of some of its adherents. Of this knowledge he made unsparing use, and his allegations were the more difficult to refute, as they often retained, however distorted and exaggerated, a substratum of truth' (DNB). About a score of books testify to his energetic opposition to Quakerism, the principal among them being De Christiana Libertate, 1682, The Painted Harlot Both Stript and Whipt, 1683, Battering Rams Against New Rome, 1690/1, The Picture of Quakerism Drawn to the Life, 1697, The Pilgrim's Progress from Quakerism to Christianity, 1698, A Finishing Stroke, 1712. Of the last-named, Daniel Defoe (d.1731) remarks, 'Let him go on with his large folio, which he says he is printing; I dare say nobody will give himself the trouble to reply, and not many to read him; for I am told it is very difficult for him to write anything he has not printed before, and that he not been often answered' (Wilson, Defoe, 1830,ii.241ff). A portrait appears in The Pilgrim's Progress.

The large amount of early literature adverse to Quakerism, still extant in print and manuscript, has not yet received adequate attention or been carefully studied in connection with the many rejoinders provoked by it.

Writings of Samuel Cater, Benjamin Coole, Edmund Elys, William Penn, George Whitehead, John Whiting and others
Noble, Biog. Hist. of England, 1806,i.279
Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869,pp.177,281,391
Jnl. F.H.S. i.iv.vi.vii
original letters and MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.499

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WBE:

BUNDY, Samuel, (Sen.) ca. 1677-1740.

Planter.

m., 1696, Tamer Simons.

1735, overseer. Minister in the latter part of his life. He was of a meek and quiet spirit.

d. 14 Mar. 1740, Little River, Pasquotank Co., N. C., aged ca. 63.

John Smith's ms., 1:350.

Hinshaw's Encyclopaedia, 1:90d (Senior, or Junior?), 1:131.

WBE:

BUFFUM, David, -1873.

1824, member of Moses Brown School Com. for 48 years.

Gave $1000 to M. B. School.

Centennial history of Moses Brown School, op. p. 83, portrait.

WBE:

BUFFUM, Deborah, later WILSON,

SEE WILSON, Deborah, nee BUFFUM,

WBE:

BUFFUM, Jonathan, fl. 1822.

With Benjamin Shaw, John Alley, Jr., and Preserved Sprague, was a disturber of Friends Mtg. at Lynn, Mass. They were sympathizers with the liberal doctrines of the so-called New Light party. 1822, they were tried in court at Ipswich, Mass. Shaw was acquitted on the ground of insanity; the other three were found guilty, and admonished.

Shaw, Benjamin, Trial of [and others], 1822.

WBE:

BUFFUM, Samuel, ca. 1761-1834.

b. ca. 1761, North Berwick? Me.

Faithful attender of meetings.

Author: Historical sketch of North Berwick, Me., 1831.

d. 31 Oct. 1834, North Berwick, Me., in his 73d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 8(1835):80.

WBE:

BUNDY, Thomas, 1778-1854.

b. 16 Oct. 1778, N. C.

Moved to Grayson Co., Va.

m. Millicent Boswell. 11 children.

Removed to Belmont or Morgan Co., Ohio.

1847, had a remarkable dream, recalling Pilgrim's Progress. Account of dream preserved by J. K. (James Kite?).

d. 1 Oct. 1854, Morgan Co., Ohio, in his 76th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 74:266, 78:187.

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WBE:

BUNION, Joshua, ca. 1656-1696.

b. ca. 1656, Essex? Eng.

✓ Minister. 1696, visited Ireland.

Taken ill in Dublin.

d. 23 Apr. 1696, Ballyhagan, aged ca. 40.

Piety promoted, 3rd part, 154 (1706).

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WBE:

BUNTING, Alice, fl. 1743.

m. John Bunting of Chesterfield, N. J.

✓ Minister. 1743, visited New Eng. with Ann Gant (Gaunt) (Gauntt).

John Smith's ms., 1:382.

WBE:

BUNTING, Frank Alexander, 1861-1910.

b. 1861, Peckham, Eng., s. Henry Crake and Lydia Anne Bunting. Went to school at Croydon.

Apprenticed to a chemist, but left that to assist his mother in the drapery business at Charlbury.

Became a zealous member of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Associated with the Salvation Army. Sent his resignation of membership with Friends, to Witney Mo. Mtg., but it was not accepted. 1895, attended Manchester Conference and remarked, "I only wish I had seen all that in Quakerism before."

m., 1884, Julia Chamberlain, who later joined Friends (d. 1899). One son, four daughters.

1902, secretary of Ackworth School.

Music was a favorite recreation.

d. 22 July 1910, 84a Westborough, Scarborough, aged 49 /Friend says 48. F. T./.

The Friend (London), 40(1910):512.

An. Mon., 98(1911):43 (portrait).

WBE:
Additional information:

BUGG, Francis, 1640 (or ca. 1636 or 1641)-1727 (or 1724?).

The bitterest and most persistent of all the relapsed "Quakers"; put out a stream of abusive books and pamphlets--over 60 in all. Charles Leslie, a non-juring priest, of Irish extraction, took up Bugg's arguments, and adding some of his own, but withholding his name, attacked Friends, with more ability than Bugg displayed. Leslie's first book was entitled, The Snake in the Grass (3 editions), his second, Satan Disrobed from his disguise of light.

Author: A sober expostulation, with some of the hearers of the Quakers, 1698.

The last will of George Fox, 7th ed., 1703.

A third bomb thrown into the Quakers camp, 1706.

Appointed two Friends to act as executors of his will. (Friends Quart. Exam., 36:497.)

d. 1727 (or 1724?), aged 86 (or 84?).

Dic. Nat. Biog., 2:499.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., pp. 487-88.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:332.

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

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 13:167.