

REYNOLDS, Alfred Player (1876-1961)

Alfred Player Reynolds, the son of Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv) and his wife Fanny (born Clark, 1840-1930 qv) of Bridport in Dorset, was born on 29 May 1876(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1887 to 1891. He was married in 1919 to Helen Leicester (1874-1937 qv) of Birkenhead(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

He is described in his marriage entry as a livery stable and garage proprietor, but he appears also to have been a jobmaster and dairyman. He was manager of the Eastern Counties Dairy Farmers Society Ltd from 1901 to 1906 and from 1908 to 1910; he then became manager and secretary of the Wiltshire Farmers Ltd from 1910 to 1912. He was a jobmaster at Walton-on-Thames from 1913 to 1921 and represented the Amalgamated Dairymen's Association on the National Milk Wages Board from 1933 to 1936. He was chairman of the Divisional Liberal Association from 1934 to 1937 and secretary of Sidcot Old Scholars Association from 1906 to 1910.

Alfred Player Reynolds of Netherleigh, 150 West Bay Road, Bridport died on 3 December 1961 at the age of eighty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 169; his place of birth is not given
His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births.
His mother was the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) of Street in Somerset
- 2 The wedding was at Birkenhead on 26 July 1919: he is described as a bachelor, a livery stable and garage proprietor of Ivy House, Church Street, Walton-on-Thames, the son of Arthur Reynolds (deceased) a draper and outfitter; she is described as a spinster of 7 Eaton Road, Birkenhead, the daughter of Mark Leicester (deceased) an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 The Friend Deaths, 1960-9, Friends House Library

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

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REYNOLDS, Ann (1737?-1800) born Greenwood

Ann Greenwood, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Greenwood of Hatfield in Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1737(1).

She was married in 1763 to James Reynolds (1739-1803 qv), a draper of London and there were seven children(2). Her husband moved to Croydon in Surrey and later to Barking in Essex(3).

Ann Reynolds of Barking died on 8 October 1800, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death. Her birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, James (1739-1803)
- 3 See entry for REYNOLDS, James (1739-1803)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

REYNOLDS, Ann (1766-1839) after 1789 Woodruffe Smith

[Ann Reynolds, daughter of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv)
and his first wife Elizabeth (born , 1730?-1772 qv)
of Mitcham in Surrey, was married in 1789 to Thomas
Woodruffe Smith (1747?-1811 qv).]

See SMITH, Ann Woodruffe (1766-1839) born Reynolds]

REYNOLDS, Ann (1767?-1848) born Dendy

Ann Dendy, the daughter of Charles and Martha Dendy of Horsham in Sussex, was born about the year 1767(1).

She was married in 1793 to James Reynolds (1764-1806 qv), a wine merchant of Whitechapel and there were eight or possibly nine children(2).

Ann Reynolds of Halstead in Essex died on 3 October 1848, at the age of eighty one(3), a widow for over forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, James (1764-1806)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1850, p 101: 2 line entry for death

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

REYNOLDS, Anna (1779-pre 1828) born Barclay

Anna Barclay, the daughter of Robert Barclay (1751-1830 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Gurney, 1755-1794 qv) of Cheapside in the parish of Allhallows in London, was born there on 21 December 1779(1).

She was married in 1799 to Jacob Foster Reynolds (1775- qv), a bleacher of Carshalton in Surrey and there were seven children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced, but she apparently died in membership before 1828(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Jacob Foster (1775-)
- 3 Kingston MM list of members, 1802-1828: she is described as deceased, but the date of her death is not given

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

REYNOLDS, Anna Maria (1776-1814) born Seaman

Anna Maria Seaman, the daughter of Robert Seaman () and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Norwich, was born there on 16 August 1776(1).

She married in 1796 to Robert Eddington (1770-1835), a wine merchant of London and there were nine children(2).

Anna Maria Reynolds of Belvidere Place, George's Fields in Surrey, died on 11 July 1814, at [Eddington] thirty seven(3).

REYNOLDS, Anna/~~Clark~~ (1870-1944) born Eddington

Anna Clark Eddington, born Anna Eddington, the daughter of William Clark Eddington (1840-1894 qv) and his wife Helen, born Pumphrey, of Worcester, was born there on 17 November 1870(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1884 to 1886(2) and after leaving school she lived for three years with her aunt Sarah Pumphrey, guiding the opening mind of her little cousin Mary Pumphrey (1880-1969 qv)

Her father was an artist and she was imbued from childhood with a love of beauty and the power of finding joy in small things, especially in wild flowers, which were a delight to her. She had also, even as a child and full of quiet fun, the gift of mothering those who needed it and after some time in the study of art and Froebel training she went to Leominster in Herefordshire and opened a small kindergarten.

At Leominster she met her future husband Edward Bassett Reynolds (1866-1934 qv) and they were married in 1900, when she became known as Anna Eddington Reynolds; there were two children(3). Marriage restricted her activities, but she did what she could and for thirty years was a loyal treasurer of Leominster Preparative Meeting and gave her help to other Leominster causes. She helped her husband in his work as assistant editor and later editor of The Friend, sharing fully in his responsibilities.

She survived her husband by ten years and Anna E. Reynolds of Fairholme, Leominster, died on 26 July 1944, at the age of seventy three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 102 (1944) p 520

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an artist
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 66
- 3 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Edward Bassett (1866-1934)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward Bassett

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

REYNOLDS, Arthur (1835-1884)

Arthur Reynolds, the son of Charles Reynolds (1799-1871 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Smee, 1801-1842) of Peckham in Surrey, was born there on 15 December 1835(1).

He became a draper at Bridport in Dorset(2) and was married in 1862 to Fanny Clark (1840-1930 qv), the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) of Street in Somerset(3). There were nine children, the birth of six of whom was recorded by the Society(4).

Arthur Reynolds died on 28 August 1884, at the age of forty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a commercial traveller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Street on 18 September 1862: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Bridport, the son of Charles Reynolds, out of business; she is described as a spinster of Street, the daughter of James Clark, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Sylvanus Arthur qv	b 23 July 1863	m 1895 Florence Emily Awnack (1864-1950 qv)
William qv	b 14 Sept 1864	m 1899 Minifred Whetham (Sidcot Register 1808-1958)
Eleanor	b 8 March 1866	d 28 May 1879
Margaret Smee	b 1 July 1867	d 13 Aug 1943 (Sidcot Register 1808-1958)
James Bryant qv	b 1 July 1869	m 1900 Florence Humphries
Edward Seaman qv	b 23 Jan 1871	m 1901 Mabel Armitage
and in Sidcot Register 1808-1958 and the		Digest of Marriages:-
Harold Clark	b 7 April 1873	d 4 Aug 1897 in Tokio
Alfred Player qv	b 29 May 1876	m 1919 Helen Leicester
Gilbert qv	b 1877	m 1907 Beatrice Purvis in Natal (Sidcot Register)
- 5 Annual Monitor 1885, p 155: 1 line entry for death. His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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REYNOLDS, Arthur Basil (1903-1960)

Arthur Basil Reynolds was born in Bridport, Dorset, on 11 September 1903, and died at Ludlow at the age of 57. He was universally beloved and valued as a citizen and a creative artist and a Friend.

His training as a cabinet maker was put to use in the workshops at Brynmawr during the unemployment and distress of the Depression bringing new hope to the mining community there. He became manager of the Brynmawr Furniture Makers, an undertaking that successfully produced worthy and beautiful furniture. He and his wife Helen, ran folk dance classes and a Morris team; they organized camps in the Welsh Mountains and on the south coast, and led walks and expeditions in the Breconshire Mountains.

It was mainly his sense of deep unity with his friends in the valleys which led him to serve in the Forces during the war. In spite of his strong pacifist principles he felt it impossible to stand aside from their sacrifice and sufferings, but it needs to be recorded that he came out of the war with his pacifist convictions strengthened by the experience.

Moving to Ludlow in 1946, Arthur Reynolds established a business for the making of distinctive and beautiful furniture. Again he found time to throw himself into local activities, and the town of Ludlow benefitted from his courage and enthusiasm, whenever a major project was afoot. He was Chairman of the Ludlow Festival Society.

Arthur Reynolds' service to the Society of Friends was characterized by the same spirit of courage and creative imagination. He helped to start the Ludlow Meeting, he was Clerk to the Monthly Meeting Finance and Property Committee, which was concerned with the restoration of two historic Meeting houses, Almeley and Pales. He was assistant Clerk to the Monthly Meeting and Registrar of Marriages. He brought to the ministry a loving spirit and an intuitive knowledge of the needs of others and a certainty of the real working of God among us.

He died on 29 December 1960.

Principal source

Testimony of Hereford & Radnor MM in YM Soc. 1961 p.185

REYNOLDS, Catherine (1802-1843) after 1824 Rheam

[Catherine Reynolds, daughter of Richard Reynolds

REYNOLDS, Arthur James (1829-1906)

Arthur James Reynolds, the son of Samuel Reynolds (1802-1884 qv) and his wife Maria (born Greenwood, 1800-1884 qv) of Canterbury and Dover, was born at Canterbury on 15 April 1829(1).

He was a tea dealer of Kings Street, Maidstone in Kent(2) and was married in 1857 to Emma Woodward (1832-1908 qv) of Maidstone(3); there were four children(4).

Arthur James Reynolds of 71 Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, died on 15 October 1906 at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent 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 Maidstone on 26 August 1857: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of Kings Street, Maidstone, the son of Samuel Reynolds, a tea dealer; she is described as a spinster of Gabriels Hill, Maidstone, the daughter of Thomas Roux Woodward, a clothier (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Anna Mary	b 26 May 1860
Herbert Woodward	b 19 Jan 1862
Mabel Sherwood	b 7 May 1867
Arthur Greenwood	b 2 Feb 1873
- N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

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

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Register 1911 p.160

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Births & Christenings & Deaths Digest: his father is described as druggist & druggist
- 2 The wedding was at Peters Court F.M., Westminster on 29 April 1857: he is described as bachelor, draper, of Bury, Suffolk, son of Richard Freshfields Reynolds; she is described as spinster, of Lorraine Road, Holloway, daughter of Edward Miles, dentist (Digest of Marriage Registers). Annual writer wrongly prints the surname as Mills
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Edward Bennett, qv	b 18 Feb 1864
Herbert	b 3 Feb 1867
George Bennett	b 1 Jan 1866

REYNOLDS, Charles (1778-1852)

Charles Reynolds, the son of Robert Reynolds (1740-1813 qv) and his wife Ann of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 6 November 1778(1).

He was a farmer of Farringdon(2) and was married to Margaret(3); there were four children(4).

Charles Reynolds of Farringdon died on 19 August 1852, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cheese factor
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Charles	b 9 June 1816
Margaret Jane	b 1 Dec 1817
Richard	b 6 June 1820
Mary Ann	b 4 Sept 1824

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1900
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1853, p 171: 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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REYNOLDS, Deborah (1742/3-1807) formerly Bing, born Brady

Deborah Brady, the daughter of Thomas Brady (1704-1767 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Fisher,) of Thorn in Yorkshire, was born there on 9.xii.1742 [i.e. February 1742/3] (1).

REYNOLDS, Charles (1799-1871)

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Charles Reynolds, the son of Richard Reynolds (1772-1835 qv) and his wife Anna Maria, born Seaman, of Whitechapel in London, was born there on 9 December 1799(1).

His early life and education are not at present (1979) traced, but in 1816 he was bound apprentice within the compass of Westminster Monthly Meeting(2). By June 1817 he was back within the compass of Southwark Monthly Meeting(3) and in 1820 he moved to Rochester in Kent (4), but eventually, like his father, he became a wine merchant in London(5).

He was married in 1824 to Lucy Smee (1801-1842) of London(6) and there were eight children(7). In 1826 he moved into the compass of Reading & Warborough Monthly Meeting(8), still in business as a wine merchant at Henley(9), but by 1829 he had become a commercial traveller(10).

The date of his return to London is not at present (1979) traced, but he was back in the city, still as a commercial traveller, in 1833(11). Lucy Reynolds died in 1842(12), but he did not apparently marry again(13).

Charles Reynolds of The Terrace, Upper Clapton died on 3 January 1871 at the age of seventy one; he was not then in membership with the Society(14).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Southwark MM minutes, 15 Oct 1816
- 3 Southwark MM minutes 10 June 1817
- 4 Southwark MM minutes 10 Oct 1820
- 5 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 6
- 6 The wedding was at White Hart Court on 12 May 1824: he is described as a wine merchant of Devonshire Street in London, the son of Richard and Anna Maria Reynolds; she is described as of Finsbury Pavement in the city of London, the daughter of William and Mary Smee of Finsbury Pavement (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

REYNOLDS, Deborah (1773-1850) born Horsnaill

Deborah Horsnaill, the daughter of Robert and Mary Horsnaill of Stroud in Kent, was born there on 15 June 1773(1).

She was married in 1799 to George Reynolds (1770?-1826 qv), a grocer of Rochester in Kent and there were nine children(2).

Deborah Reynolds, formerly of Rochester, died at York on 4 May 1850, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, George (1770?-1826)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1851, p 51: 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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REYNOLDS, Edward Bassett, (1864-1934)

Edward Bassett Reynolds was born on the 18th February 1864 and was educated at Ackworth. Early in 1892 he came to Leominster as sub-editor to Henry Stanley Newman when The Friend became a weekly paper. In 1912 on H.S. Newman's death he became acting-editor until 1931 giving unremitting attention to every detail and writing a considerable number of articles. This kept him mainly in Leominster where he served as Monthly Meeting Clerk, Registrar of Marriages, Treasurer of many funds and for thirty years was Clerk to Western Quarterly Meeting. In his later years he became a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and its finance Committee and of the Friends Service Council and Pemba Committee.

Though his first concern was for the Society he was also President of the Adult School, and interested in the Orphans Homes and Printing Press, League of Nations, Temperance and Free Church work.

Beyond his careful devotion to the detailed organisation of the Society E.B. Reynolds was valued for his gift in the ministry particularly of gathering up the sense of worship in prayer.

He died on the 31st March 1934.

Testimony of Hereford & Radnor M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1935, p.239

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REYNOLDS, Edward Bassett (1866-1934)

(1831-1910 qv) (born Miles)

Edward Bassett Reynolds, the son of Bassett and Julia Reynolds of Leeds, was born there on 1 January 1866(1). He was sent to Ackworth School in 1874 and became head boy before he left in 1879. On leaving school he entered Ashby's Bank at Egham in Surrey and each afternoon, when the bank closed, he went to a neighbouring paint and varnish works and for 2/6d a day he kept their books. He was proud of being able to say that he had never been dependant on his parents after leaving school.

A development in the paint firm led to his receiving an offer to join them as a clerk and for four years he worked in their offices at Bankside, London and was a member of Peckham Meeting, but he became dissatisfied with the manner in which the firm's business was conducted and on being asked to write a letter containing a falsehood, he resigned. For a few months he worked for a provision firm, but he did not care for their methods either and left to join his family in Luton. After working for a few months in the straw hat business an opening occurred in the Hertford branch of Sharples' Bank and there he worked for four years.

In 1891 the opening occurred which was to lead to his life's work. He heard from an old Ackworth friend that Henry Stanley Newman (1837-1912 qv) was taking over the editorship of The Friend and it was suggested to him that he should apply for the post of assistant editor, which he obtained in time to arrive in Leominster in Herefordshire in January 1892, to assist in the second weekly issue of the paper. His connection with The Friend, first as assistant editor and then as editor, lasted until the end of 1931. He was married in 1900 to Anna Clark Eddington (1870-1944 qv) of Leominster(2) and there were two children(3).

Edward Bassett Reynolds brought to his task of editing The Friend qualities developed from his grounding at Ackworth. A broad humanity, a sense of faithful and dutiful service, a steady and unwavering persistence in its discharge, an understanding mind, a liberalism of thought and a catholic sympathy. During the period of the first world war he surmounted every taxing difficulty quietly and indefatigably. The care and devotion which he brought to his task were most remarkable and his whole involvement with the paper was a labour of love.*

He also found time to serve the Society in Leominster in other ways and in 1912 he became president of the Men's Adult School; he was appointed clerk of the Western Quarterly Meeting in 1903 and rarely missed a meeting. He also took over the oversight of the Leominster Orphans' Homes and the Orphans' Printing Press, of which he became treasurer and managing director. He was secretary of the Leominster branch of the YMCA for twenty years and of the League of Nations Union, for which he was a frequent speaker in Herefordshire. *

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REYNOLDS, Edward Bassett (1866-1934)

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When on his retirement the editorial offices of The Friend were moved to London he continued to "see the paper to bed" as long as it was printed in Leominster and he frequently reviewed books for its pages, but it was characteristic of his self-effacement and modesty that he preferred not to sign his reviews.

Edward Bassett Reynolds of Fairholme, Leominster, died in a nursing home in Hereford on 31 March 1934, at the age of seventy(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 92 (1934) pp 291-293 (portrait)

Testimony of Hereford & Radnor MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1935, p 239

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Leominster on 14 June 1900: he is described as a bachelor, a journalist of 4 Excelsior Villas, Leominster, the son of Bassett Reynolds, a bank clerk; she is described as a spinster of Buckfield, Leominster, the daughter of William Clark Eddington, an artist (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Mary Eddington b 29 July 1905
Jean Pumphrey b 10 June 1910
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired editor

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

His work kept him mainly in Leominster, where he served as monthly meeting clerk, Registrar of Marriages and treasurer of many funds. In his later years he became a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and its finance committee and of the Friends' Service Council and Pemba Committee. Beyond his careful devotion to the detailed organisation of the Society Edward B. Reynolds was valued for his gift in the ministry, particularly in gathering up the sense of worship in prayer.

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Additional information

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REYNOLDS, Edward Bassett, 1864-1934

b. Feb. 18, 1864 at Bury St. Edmunds, son of
Bassett and Julia Reynolds.

Family removed to Leeds, Eng.,
1874-79, edited at Ackworth. Was head boy in
his final year.

Entered Ashby's Bank in Egham, Surrey, then went
into employ of a paint firm in London, then back into
banking for 4 years with Sharples' bank at Hertford.

Jan., 1892 became assistant editor of The Friend
under H.S. Newman at the time the paper changed from a
monthly to a weekly. Upon retirement of Newman E.B.R.
became Editor. He served the paper until his retirement
in 1931.

Made his home in Leominster where The Friend
was published by the Orphans' Publishing Co.

m., 1900, Anna Clark Eddington. Both were
active in community and Friends' work in the area.
E.B.R. served 30 years as Clerk to Western Quarterly
Meeting. Was also active in affairs of Orphans' Home
and YMCA.

d. March 31, 1934 at Hereford, in a nursing
home, aged 70 years.

REYNOLDS, Elizabeth (1730?-1772) born

Elizabeth Reynolds, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1730(1).

She was married prior to 1759 to Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 cv) and there

REYNOLDS, Edward Seaman (1871-1953)

Edward Seaman Reynolds, fourth of the seven sons of Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv) and his wife Fanny (born Clark, 1840-1930 qv) of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 23 January 1871(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1882 to 1886(2).

After leaving school he entered the family drapery business at Bridport; his father had died leaving a young family and in time he was able to relieve his mother of the responsibility for its management. It was a long established country town drapery and outfitting business which had descended from his grandfather William Stephens, who came into it in 1787. Edward was married in 1901 to Mabel Armitage of Nottingham (3) and there were eight children(4). It was a very happy and united partnership, which lasted for more than fifty years.

Edward Seaman Reynolds was endowed with a vigorous physique, a clear and active brain, untiring energy and marked gifts of executive ability and organising power and all these were put to the fullest use by the cheerful and friendly social habits which placed him in close touch with all sorts of people. He devoted much of his time to public work of various kinds. A clear and fluent speaker with a strong carrying voice, he was active in many elections and in many areas as an effective indoor or outdoor speaker at Liberal meetings.

He was a town councillor and later alderman for Bridport from 1902 (with a break of five years) until 1950, when he retired. In 1947 he received the freedom of the Borough. He was twice elected mayor and became a magistrate in 1912. At the age of twenty five he was called upon to reorganise the Fire Brigade and was its chief officer for over thirty years. He was active in promoting a municipally controlled electricity undertaking and was chairman of the town's electricity committee for many years. He played a large part in housing development and in the establishment of a grammar school at Bridport.

His work for the Society of Friends was both varied and unceasing. It was given to his own small meeting at Bridport, to the scattered monthly meeting of Shaftesbury & Sherborne and to the quarterly meeting of Bristol & Somerset. He served on the committee of management of Sidcot School, as secretary of the Old Scholars Association for many years and as Clerk to the General Meeting from 1935 to 1947. He was appointed to the Meeting for Sufferings in 1908 and was its Clerk for seven years from 1921 to 1927, to the Finance Committee in 1912 and to the Premises Committee in 1916 and was serving on all these committees

SEE ALSO:-

In incidentals references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23; p 71; vol 25;

pp 47, 53

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REYNOLDS, Elizabeth (1760-1787) after 1781 Horne

[Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv)
and his first wife Elizabeth (born (1730?-1772 qv)
of Mitcham in Surrey, was married in 1781 to Anthony Horne
(1758-1816 qv).]

See HORNE, Elizabeth (1760-1787) born Reynolds]

REYNOLDS, Ellen (1814-1892) after 1837 Gurney

[Ellen Reynolds, daughter of Foster Reynolds (1767-1838 qv) and his wife Esther (born Morris, 1773?-1857 qv) of Carshalton, was married in 1837 to Samuel Gurney (1816-1882 qv).]

See GURNEY, Ellen (1814-1892) born Reynolds]

REYNOLDS, Emma (1832-1908) born Woodward

Emma Woodward, the daughter of Thomas Roux and Elizabeth Woodward of Maidstone in Kent, was born there on 22 February 1832(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1844 to 1847(2).

She was married in 1857 to Arthur James Reynolds (1829-1906 qv), a tea dealer of Maidstone and there were four children(3).

Emma Reynolds of 71 Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate died on 6 September 1908 at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 28 (1909) p 96: 4 line entry
- 3 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Arthur James (1829-1906)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Arthur James

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

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REYNOLDS, Ernest Freshfield (1871-1948)

Ernest Freshfield Reynolds, the second son of Freshfield Reynolds (1840-1922 qv) and his wife Louisa, born Colebrook, of Leeds, Harrogate and Gloucester, was born at Leeds in Yorkshire on 25 May 1871(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1882 to 1887.

On leaving school he trained as a sanitary engineer at York with the Quaker firm of Adams and then joined the Leeds Fireclay Company where, as designer and supervisor of sanitary earthenware, he spent the remainder of his business life.

From his schooldays at Ackworth he acquired a love of natural history and gardening, which became his great interest in later life. He was fond of games, gymnastics and chess and these interests were a great help to him in his work for the Y.M.C.A. in Leeds.

He was married in 1912 to Emily Raper of Leeds, but the marriage may have been childless(2). He was of a modest and retiring disposition, but his sympathies were always on the side of the suffering and oppressed and he did much in a quiet way to help where he could. Some cottage property which came into his possession on the death of his wife, eighteen months before his own death, he made into the Raper Trust for the benefit of elderly people.

Ernest Freshfield Reynolds of 99 Peel View, Farnley in Yorkshire died on 20 March 1948, at the age of seventy six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 67 (1948) pp 69-70

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages and no children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

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REYNOLDS, Esther (1773?-1857) born Morris

Esther Morris, the daughter of Joseph and Anne (later Bush) Morris, was born about the year 1773(1).

She was married in 1794 to William Foster Reynolds (1767-1838 qv), a mealman of Wallington in Surrey and there were ten children(2). About 1803 the family moved to Clapham in Surrey(3).

Esther Reynolds of Wanstead in Surrey died on 28 October 1857, at the age of eighty four(4), a widow for nearly twenty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or in London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, William Foster (1767-1838)
- 3 See entry for REYNOLDS, William Foster (1767-1838)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Foster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 147: 2 line entry for death

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

REYNOLDS, Fanny (1840-1930) born Clark

Fanny Clark, the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) and his wife Eleanor, born Stephens, of Street in Somerset, was born there on 18 October 1840(1).

She was married in 1862 to Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv), a draper of Bridport in Dorset and there were nine children(2). She was left a widow quite early in life and until her sons were old enough to help her she managed the business by herself.

Fanny Reynolds of Thornleigh, Bridport died on 29 September 1930, at the age of eighty nine(3), a widow for over forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Arthur (1835-1884)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Arthur

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

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REYNOLDS, Foster (1736-1797)

Foster Reynolds, the son of Thomas Reynolds (1713-1771 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Foster, 1712-1741 qv) of London, was born in the year 1736(1).

REYNOLDS, Florence Emily (1864-1950) born Awmack

Florence E. Awmack, the eldest child of Edwin and Mary Awmack of Reading, was born there on 9 May 1864(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1875 to 1880(2). On leaving school she was apprenticed at Preston and then assisted her father in his hardware shop in Reading until his death, when she continued the business in partnership with her brother Barritt.

She was married in 1895 to Sylvanus Arthur Reynolds (1863-1953 qv), an accountant of Bridport in Dorset and there were three children(3). With her husband she made her home in London Street, Reading, a haven where all Friends, especially newcomers and isolated young people, were sure of a welcome. She was one of the founders of the Reading Friends Institute, a social centre for the Meeting. She served as an overseer for some time and later as an elder. Her gifts of sympathy and insight were combined with the power of sincere loving plain-speaking. She had a penetrating directness of speech and firm convictions; but these were combined with a loving sincerity of manner, so that her advice - perhaps not too welcome to begin with - was ultimately accepted and thankfully received. Her fellow elders found her judgement, born of understanding of both God and man, gave them the last word, the most enlightening thought.

For the last fifteen years of her life Florence E. Reynolds was quite blind, but she did not allow this handicap to spoil these later years. "She demonstrated to us the truth of Thomas a Kempis' great saying, 'If you bear your Cross willingly, it will carry you.'"

Florence E. Reynolds of Reading died on 17 February 1950, at the age of eighty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Reading MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1950, p 183

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a hardwareman
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 7
- 3 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Sylvanus Arthur (1863-1953)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Sylvanus Arthur

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

REYNOLDS, Foster (1795-1864)

Foster Reynolds, the eldest son of William Foster Reynolds (1767-1838 qv) and his wife Esther (born Morris, 1773?-1857 qv) of Wallington, Clapham and Carshalton in Surrey, was born at Wallington on 26 December 1795(1).

He became a merchant of London(2) and was married in 1828 to Richenda Fry (1808-1884 qv), the daughter of Joseph Fry (1777-1863 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gurney, 1780-1845 qv) of Plashet House in Essex(3); there were five children(4). The family lived at Plaistow, Woodford, Upton and Bishopsgate(5).

About 1840 his considerable business began to fail and left him with debts amounting to over £100,000. He was visited by Friends of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting in 1842(6), but as he had surrendered his private fortune to meet over half the amount owing to his creditors, no action was taken. In 1845 he proposed to move to Kensington, but he went abroad for a time and did not move there until 1846(7). In 1847 he moved back to Plaistow(8).

In 1856 he was again unable to meet his obligations, having invested heavily as a sleeping partner in a concern which again failed and he was visited by Friends of Ratcliff & Barking Monthly Meeting; he was declared bankrupt, but it was felt that he was rather an object for sympathy than for dealing and no action was taken following the report of the visitors(9).

His father and grandfather had connections with Carshalton and he apparently retired there, although he was still at Plaistow in 1857, when his daughter Esther Marianne resigned her membership of the Society(10).

Foster Reynolds of Carshalton died at Caen in France on 15 April 1864, at the age of sixty eight(11), while on a visit to his eldest daughter, who had married and settled there(12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sussex & Surrey 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 Plaistow on 19 June 1828: he is described as a merchant of London, the son of William Foster and Esther Reynolds of Carshalton in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Fry of Plashet House, Essex, and London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

William Foster	b 15 June 1829	
Elizabeth	b 7 July 1830	d 13 Nov 1830
Gurney	b 5 Feb 1832	d 18 July 1844
Esther Marianne	b 19 Mar ch 1834	resigned from Society 1857*
Richenda Elizabeth	b 7 June 1840	

*Minutes of Ratcliff & Barking MM 20 August 1857, p 120

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

5 His elder son William Foster was born at Plaistow in 1829: Elizabeth was born at Woodford, Gurney and Esther Marianne at Upton and Richenda Elizabeth at Bishopsgate

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 Minutes of Devonshire House MM vol 17, p 556
- 7 Minutes of Devonshire House MM vol 18, pp 88, 133, 136
- 8 Minutes of Devonshire House MM vol 18, p 162
- 9 Minutes of Ratcliff & Barking MM 1854-1865, 24 July 1856 and 25 Dec 1856
- 10 Minutes of Ratcliff & Barking MM 20 Aug 1857, p 120
- 11 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given
- 12 Annual Monitor 1885, p 160

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

REYNOLDS, Hannah (1763?-1799) born Wilson

REYNOLDS, Foster (1795-1864)

Foster Reynolds, the eldest son of William Foster Reynolds (1767-1838 qv) and his wife Esther, born Morris, of Wallington, Clapham and Carshalton in Surrey, was born at Wallington on 26 December 1795(1).

He was a merchant of London(2) and was married in 1828 to Richenda Fry (1808-1884 qv), the daughter of Joseph Fry (1777-1861 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gurney, 1780-1845 qv) of Plashet House in Essex(3); there were five children(4).

His father and grandfather had connections with Carshalton and he apparently retired there. He died at Caen in France while on a visit to his elder daughter, who had married and settled there(5), on 15 April 1864 at the age of sixty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Plaistow on 19 June 1828: he is described as a merchant of London, the son of William Foster and Esther Reynolds of Carshalton House in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Fry of Plashet House in Essex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest) and Deaths as follows:-
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Deaths Digests and the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

William Foster	b 15 June 1829
Elizabeth	b 7 July 1830/1
Gurney	b 5 Feb 1832
Esther Marian	b 19 March 1834
Richenda	Elizabeth b 7 June 1840

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Annual Monitor 1865, p 160 him in J. Friend's Hist Soc vol 1-45
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Carshalton

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1865, p 151: 1 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to him in J. Friend's Hist Soc vol 1-45
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REYNOLDS, Helen (1874-1937) born Leicester

Helen Leicester, the youngest child of Mark and Elizabeth Bowles Leicester of Southport in Lancashire, was born there on 12 July 1874(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1885 to 1887.

After leaving school she kept house for her parents for many years, first in London and later in Birkenhead. She was not academically gifted, but thoroughly enjoyed domestic life and her practical help was often sought in the running of any festivity or social gathering. She was married in 1919 to Alfred Player Reynolds (1876-1961 qv), a jobmaster and dairyman at a number of places, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

The first years of her married life were spent at Walton-on-Thames, but later they moved to Tonbridge and she was a keen supporter of the small meeting there. She was very busy, but always seemed to have the time to fit in one more worthwhile cause to her crowded life.

Helen Reynolds of Lylecote, 25 Deakin Leas, Tonbridge died on 24 March 1937, at the age of sixty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 56 (1937) p 87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an accountant
- 2 For marriage see REYNOLDS, Alfred Player (1876-1961)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alfred P.

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

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REYNOLDS, Jacob Foster (1775-)

Jacob Foster Reynolds, the son of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv) and his second wife Deborah (formerly Bing, born Brady, 1742/3-1807 qv) of Mitcham in Surrey, was born there on 18 August 1775(1).

He became a bleacher at Carshalton in Surrey(2) and was married in 1799 to Anna Barclay (1779-pre 1828 qv) of Clapham Terrace in Surrey(3); there were seven children(4).

He resigned his membership of the Society on 25 February 1847(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey 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 Kingston on 15 August 1799: he is described as a bleacher of Carshalton in Surrey, the son of Foster and Deborah Reynolds of Carshalton; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Rachel Barclay of Clapham Terrace (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Robert Foster	b 17 Aug 1800
*Agatha	b 7 Nov 1801
*Anne Sophia	b 21 April 1803
Rachel	b 20 Nov 1804
*Louisa	b 2 July 1806
Maria Elizabeth	b 1 April 1808
*Emma	b 3 Jan 1810

m 1825 John Gurney Fry

*No marriages traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 Kingston MM list of members, 1837-1859
- 6 As he was not in membership at the time of his death, it is not possible to trace the date from the Digest of Deaths; it is not given in the Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library

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

REYNOLDS, James (1739-1803)

James Reynolds, the son of Thomas and Mary Reynolds of London, was born in the year 1739(1).

He became a linen draper in London(2) and was married in 1763 to Ann Greenwood of Westminster(3); there were seven children(4). During his business life he moved to Croydon in Surrey(5) and later to Barking in Essex(6).

James Reynolds of Barking died on 22 September 1803, at the age of sixty three(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Pedigree of Freshfield Reynolds (Typed Register Extracts, Friends House Library)
His birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at South Mimms on 9 August 1763: he is described as a linen draper of London, the son of Thomas and Mary Reynolds of London; she is described as of the parish of St James, Westminster, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Greenwood of Hatfield in Hertfordshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

James qv	b 21 Aug 1764	m 1793 Ann Dendy
Joseph	b 17 Sept 1765	d 29 Nov 1765
*Joseph	b 12 Jan 1767	

and in Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest and London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest as follows:-

Henry	b 16 Oct 1768	d 26 April 1833
*George	b 5 May 1770	
Richard qv	b 23 Jan 1772	m 1796 Anna Maria Seaman (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
John	b 6 Dec 1773	d 5 Aug 1819

*No marriages traced in Surrey & Sussex QM, Essex QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests or given in the Freshfield Pedigree
- 5 His four youngest children were born at Croydon: his removal is not traced in the minutes of Westminster MM
- 6 He is shown as of Barking in his burial entry
- 7 London & Middlesex 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

REYNOLDS, James (1731/2-1797)

James Reynolds, the son of Robert Reynolds (1705-1765 qv) and his wife Mary of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 17.xii.1731 (i.e. February 1731/2)(1).

He became a mercer at Banbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1749 to Elizabeth Horner, born Busby, the widow of Benjamin Horner of Leeds(3); there was one child(4). No date of death can at present (1978) be traced for Elizabeth Reynolds, but it is possible that James Reynolds made a second marriage to Ann(5) and there was again one child(6), whose father is described as a mercer.

James Reynolds of Farringdon died on 3 May 1797, at the age of sixty five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon 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 Adderbury, Oxfordshire, on 5.ii.(April)1749: he is described as a mercer of Banbury in Oxfordshire; she is described as a widow of Banbury (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Elizabeth b 30.iii.(May)1750
No marriage is traced for her in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 There is no trace of the marriage in any of the QM Marriages Digests in England and Wales
- 6 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Robert b 27 Jan 1776
No marriage is traced for him in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc Sup 7 (Thomas Pole), p 46: incidental reference

REYNOLDS, James (1764-1806)

James Reynolds, the son of James Reynolds (1739-1805 qv) and his wife Ann (born Greenwood, 1737-1800) of Carnaby Street in the parish of St James, Westminster, was born there on 21 August 1764(1).

He was a wine merchant of Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex(2) and was married in 1793 to Ann Dendy of Houndsditch in London(3); there were eight or possibly nine children(4).

James Reynolds of Whitechapel High Street, Middlesex, died on 14 July 1806, at the age of forty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Barking on 19 September 1793: he is described as a wine merchant of Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex, the son of James and Ann Reynolds of Whitechapel; she is described as of Houndsditch in the city of London, the daughter of Charles and Martha Dendy of Horsham in Sussex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Charles James	b 1 July 1794	d 18 Feb 1795
*James	b 17 June 1795	
Jane	b 6 Dec 1796	d 8 Aug 1816
George	b 6 July 1798	d 8 Aug 1798
*Mary Ann	b 25 Dec 1799	
Samuel qv	b 3 Jan 1802	m 1825 Maria Greenwood (Kent QM Marriages)
Edward	b 26 Sept 1803	d 24 Feb 1805
John	b 13 Jan 1805	m (1)1839 Susanna Neave (2)1853 Hannah Beardmore
- *No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- N.B. The Pedigree of Freshfield Reynolds (Typed Register Extracts, Friends House Library) gives also Edmund, born in 1804, whose birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and is barely biologically possible.
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a wine merchant; his age at death is given as 42

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

REYNOLDS, James (1781-1829)

James Reynolds, the son of Robert Reynolds (1740-1813 qv) and his wife Ann of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 17 February 1781(1).

He became a mercer at Farringdon(2) and was married in 1807 to Mary Lundberry of Bristol(3); there were seven children(4).

James Reynolds of Farringdon died on 19 January 1829, at the age of forty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cheese factor
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 30 April 1807: he is described as of Farringdon in the county of Berkshire, the son of Robert and Ann Reynolds of Farringdon; she is described as the daughter of Magnus and Catherine Lundberry of Bristol (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Ann	b 5 Feb 1808
Edward Bourne	b 23 March 1809
Catharine	b 19 April 1811
James	b 5 May 1812
Elizabeth	b 25 Sept 1813
Michael	b 10 Jan 1817
Susan Jane	b 10 Jan 1817

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1887, or in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mercer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 33: 1 line entry for death

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

REYNOLDS, James (1812-1862)

James Reynolds, the son of James and Mary Reynolds of Faringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 5 May 1812(1). Like his father, he became a draper(2), but he was apparently unmarried(3).

His benevolent and unselfish character endeared him to all manner of people and although he rarely spoke of his religious experiences, the firmness of his faith in Christ was exemplified in his life. He had for many years suffered from a severe disease of the lungs, which he bore with patience and resignation.

James Reynolds of Faringdon died on 12 December 1862, at the age of fifty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1864, p 101

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 3 There is no trace of a marriage in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Digest of Deaths: He is described as a draper

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

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REYNOLDS, James

The identity of this James Reynolds is not clearly established. In all probability, he was a brother-in-law or possibly nephew of John Bispham, the latter's wife having been Margaret, daughter of Patrick Reynolds and who became a Friend. Her family, of course, were members of the Church of England, and the records have not yet revealed the identity of this James.

One of the wardens of Christ Church in Philadelphia, in 1778 was James Reynolds. A James Reynolds of Monmouth, N.J. Married June 23, 1729, Rebecca Parent, of the same place. (N.J. Archives, 1st. Ser. XXII, 321) A James Reynolds and Judith Riebler, or Replier, were married February 16, 1762 at the Lutheran Church of St. Michael's and Zion, in Philadelphia.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 562-3

REYNOLDS, James Bryant (1869-1938)

James Bryant Reynolds, the son of Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv) and his wife Fanny (born Clark, 1840-1930 qv) of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 1 July 1869(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1880 to 1884 and after leaving school he became for a time a draper and nurseryman(2).

Later, he became a commercial traveller(3) and was married in 1900 to Florence Humphries of Bridport(4); there were five or six children(5).

James Bryant Reynolds of Grange Avenue, Street in Somerset, died on 28 May 1938, at the age of sixty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
His mother was the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) of
Street in Somerset
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 170
- 3 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 4 and 6
- 4 The wedding was at Bridport on 10 July 1900: he is described as a bachelor, a commercial traveller of Bridport, the son of Arthur Reynolds, a draper (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Bridport, the daughter of William Andrews Humphries, a retired commercial traveller (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Given in Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 170: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births
 - Mary b 1901
 - Dorothy b 1903
 - Reginald qv b 1905 m 1929 Ethel Edith Porteous Mannin
(Who's Who 1976, p 1566, entry for Ethel Mannin)
 - Roland b 1910
 - James b 1914
- N.B. The Digest of Marriages gives the wedding of Mabel Bryant Reynolds, daughter of James Bryant Reynolds, on 9 April 1925 to Christopher Flinn NM
No further marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for these children
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired commercial traveller

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

REYNOLDS, Jane (1770-1859) born Winter

Jane Winter, the daughter of William and Ann Winter, was born within the area of Worcestershire Monthly Meeting on 30 November 1770(1). Her parents died when she was young and for many years she was a governess, either in private families or as assistant to her aunt. She was careful of the welfare of her young charges, who repaid her with affection and regard.

She was married in 1808 to Richard Reynolds (1741/2-1837 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2). She brought to her new sphere of life a sweetness and propriety and was able to exercise more extensively a benevolent disposition which remained active to an advanced age.

She was deeply attached to the principles of the Society and a consistent upholder of the testimonies, but she was liberal in her views towards those not of the Quaker persuasion. In late years she became wealthy and delighted to use the increase in her income for the benefit of her fellows. She had humility and great dignity of manner and had a refined and well cultivated mind; she delighted in poetry, but also studied and valued the works of early Friends.

Jane Reynolds of Faringdon in Berkshire died on 29 June 1859, at the age of eighty eight(3), having survived her husband by about twenty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1860, pp 166-169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see REYNOLDS, Richard (1741/2-1837)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard

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

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REYNOLDS, Jane, nee Jones, -c.1798

b. in Salem, N.J., daughter of John and Mary (Goodwin) Jones. Her father had been educated to be a minister in the Anglican church, but married a Quaker wife. He later studied law.

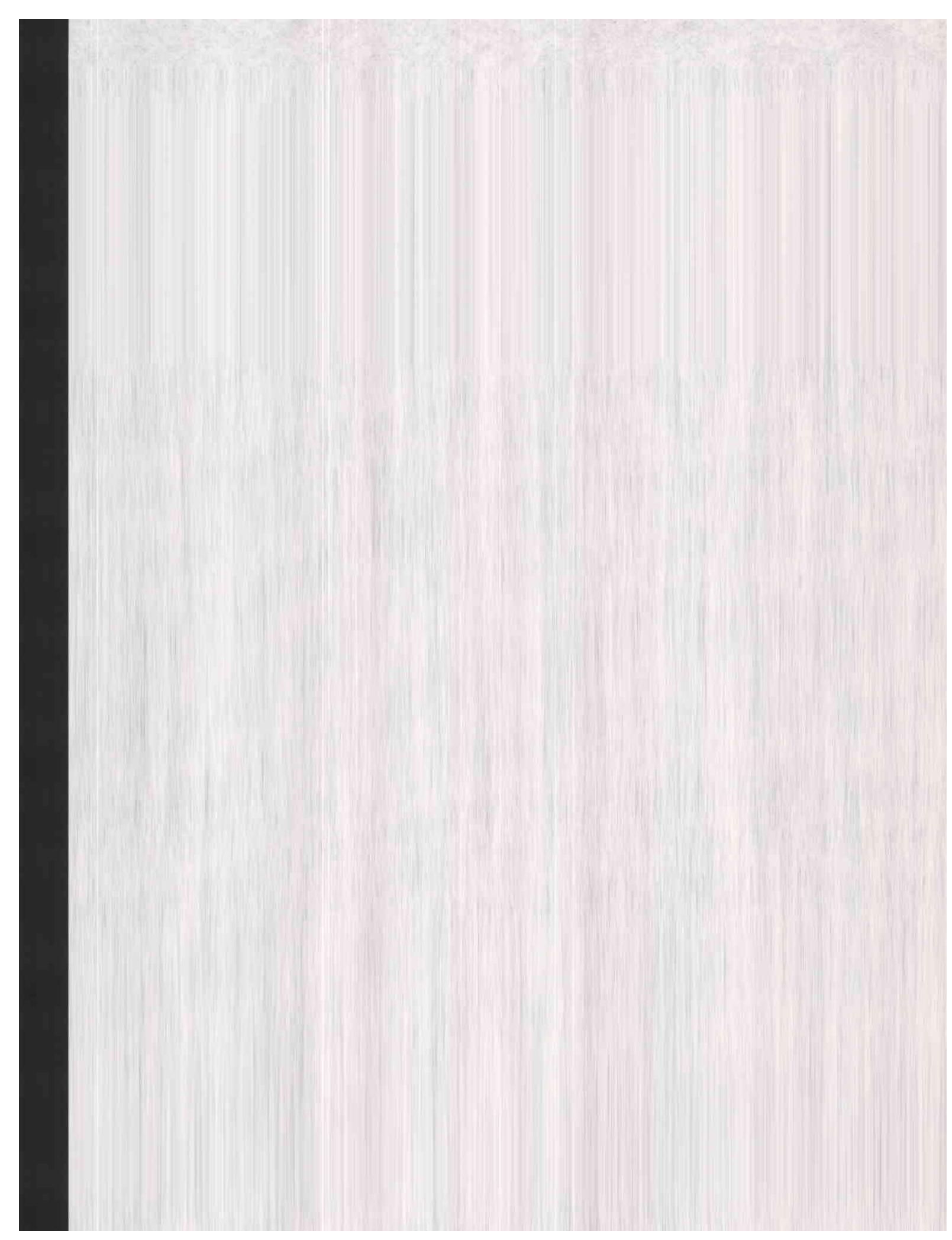
m., Samuel Reynolds of Whiteclay Creek, Del. J.J.R. was much influenced by the preaching of Jonah Thompson and Daniel Stanton and Michael Lightfoot, but remained for sometime unsettled.

1756 death of her mother brought J.J.R. to decide to be a Friend.

d. c.1798.

Comly, Frds. Misc., XI:49

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:478



REYNOLDS, John Edwin (1876-1920)

John Edwin Reynolds, the youngest son of Freshfield Reynolds (1840-1922 qv) and his wife Louisa, born Colebrook, of Leeds, Harrogate and Gloucester, was born in Leeds on 4 June 1876(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1886 to 1891.

After leaving school he learnt his trade as a seedsman and florist with Backhouses of York, at their Harrogate branch and then for a time he had a business of his own at Walsall. He had a passion for flowers and was very skilful in arranging them; he designed and carried out one of the large trophies for the funeral of King Edward VII.

At the outbreak of the first world war he joined the R.A.M.C., served for four and a half years and was awarded the '1914 Star.' For nearly three years he worked at No 3 General Hospital, Treport, generally in the X-ray department. He had a terrible experience as a stretcher bearer at Paschendale Ridge, from the nervous strain of which he never recovered. On demobilization he had a nervous breakdown, but he went back to France to work for the Imperial War Graves Commission.

His health failed suddenly and he died on 19 October 1920, apparently unmarried(2), and was buried in the military cemetery at St Omer(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 40 (1921) p 72

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages and no children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 3 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 40 (1921) p 72: his death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

REYNOLDS, Julia (1832-1909) born Miles

Julia Miles, the daughter of Edward and Frances Miles of Liverpool Street, London, was born there on 14 September 1832(1).

She was married in 1863 to Bassett Reynolds (1831-1910 qv), the son of Richard Freshfield Reynolds (1797-1833 qv) of London and Guernsey and there were seven children(2).

Julia Reynolds of The Cedars, Leominster in Herefordshire, died on 28 January 1909 at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a dentist
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Bassett (1831-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Bassett

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

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REYNOLDS, L. Herbert, 1900-1942

b. March 23, 1900 at Arlington, Kansas, son of
Charles and Mary Reynolds.

ed. Kansas public schools, Cleveland, O. Bible
Institute and Kansas State College.

Engaged in evangelistic work in Kansas in 1920
1921, accepted pastorate at Alva, Okla.

m., 1923, Bernice Morefield of Alva. 1 dau.
Served in pastorates at Gate, at Cherokee, Okla, and
at Argonia, Kansas and at Amboy, Ind. While at Amboy,
from 1937 onwards he held responsible posts in Five
Years Meeting affairs.

He suffered from a heart ailment and was stricken
with heart failure after an evening meeting.

d. Feb. 15, 1942 at Amboy, Ind., aged nearly 42 years.

Am. Friend., 30(1942):122 (portrait)

Lilian Reynolds was born in Cardiff on July 14, 1885, the elder of two daughters of Samuel John (- 1930) and Emmeline Isabel (b. -1941) Reynolds. Her father was an engineer. When Lilian was eight years old the family moved to Croydon and she was sent to Saffron Walden School from 1895 - 1900. After leaving school Lilian went into the laundry business which her father had started in Reigate. The business was successful and they had interests in similar undertakings in various parts of the country. Following the death of her father in 1930 she gradually disposed of the business interests and devoted her time and talents to caring for her mother until she died in 1941, and to the service of the Society of Friends.

She was attached to the meetings at Reigate, Horsham, Chichester and Worthing with all of which, in turn, she was deeply involved. She served as an elder and as an overseer, as a member of the Home Service Committee (1) and on various local committees. She travelled widely in Europe and in Australia. For the last thirty years of her life she was a member of Worthing meeting and it was she who found the ~~present~~ premises in Mill Road and helped substantially with their purchase and adaptation as a meeting house. Part of the premises was developed for the Worthing Friends' Quaker Housing Association. She was wealthy and gave generously and unobtrusively to support Friends' work, giving aid to Meeting Houses, Homes for the Elderly, national charities and also meeting individual needs.

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When she was 83 she had a leg amputation, but this did not diminish her zest in life and for the Society, but during the last year or two she also suffered from failing eyesight. She was a woman of great faith, with a strong sense of gratitude, gracious and with a tremendous sense of fun. The life of every meeting she attended was uplifted, sustained and enriched by her presence.

She died on May 27, 1978 aged 92.

PRINCIPAL SOURCETestimony of Chichester M.M.

Y.M.Proc# 1979 pp. 160/61.

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REYNOLDS, Lucy Marianne (1866-1950)

Lucy M. Reynolds, the eldest daughter of Freshfield Reynolds (1840-1922 qv) and his wife Louisa, born Colebrook, of Leeds and Harrogate in Yorkshire, was born in the year 1866(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1876 to 1877 and later went on to The Mount, York, from 1881 to 1883(2). She continued her studies at University College, London and took a B.A.Hons degree in English.

She taught at Sidecot School, The Mount, Darlington Training College, Stramongate, Carlisle and Long Sutton. At Stramongate, where she was headmistress, she raised the school from a handful of girls to something over sixty in her first year and left it a flourishing school with a high standard of scholarship and games and an honourable place in the life of Kendal. All this was achieved in spite of considerable handicaps, but she was a born and brilliant teacher, able to impart knowledge clearly and simply and in her teaching methods she was far in advance of her time.

Her teaching was not confined to the classroom; it was unobtrusively imparted on the country rambles she made part of her curriculum and on journeys to the Continent, both of which were a great joy to her pupils. On these expeditions the practical child could shine as well as the academically gifted and there was even a prize for the child with the smallest and tidyest luggage. She awakened interest in people and things in distant lands by the imaginative quality of her own superb mind.

She was a regular attender at meetings for worship and business meetings, frequently taking part in vocal ministry. While she lived at Long Sutton she was a J.P. for Somerset, but retired before reaching the age limit in order to make way for younger women. She expanded her teaching activities to local Women's Institutes and the W.E.A. and in her seventies learned to paint on china, producing lovely work herself and teaching others to paint as well. She could not cope with the refugees coming from London to Long Sutton during the second world war and went to live with relations at Street.

When she was sixty eight she walked over the Pennines from Langdon Beck to Dufton by Highcup Nick, through the soft black bog and Maize Beck in spate. On her eightieth birthday she was out in the Polden Hills planning the next day's excursion to Brean Down and in the same year attended London Yearly Meeting at Edinburgh. In her little cottage at Street she lived graciously and hospitably, with very little of this world's goods.

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REYNOLDS, Lucy Marianne (1866-1950)

Lucy E. Reynolds of Lane End, Overleigh, Street in Somerset, died
on 19 March 1950 at the age of eighty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 108 (1950) pp 231-232
Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 69 (1950) p 62

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham School Register 1935, p 327: her birth is not traced in the
Digest of Births
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a retired school teacher

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

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REYNOLDS, Maria (1800-1884) born Greenwood

Maria Greenwood, the daughter of John and Mary Greenwood of Rochester in Kent, was born there on 15 June 1800(1). She was married in 1825 to Samuel Reynolds (1802-1884 qv) and there were nine children(2).

She lived for most of her life in Kent, where her husband was a draper and tea dealer at Canterbury and Dover(3), but towards the end she apparently moved to Manchester. For some time before her death she suffered repeated attacks of illness and towards the end of March 1884 it became clear that she was sinking. She died very peacefully on 17 April 1884, at the age of eighty three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1885, pp 155-156

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father is described as a watchmaker
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Samuel (1802-1884)
- 3 See REYNOLDS, Samuel (1802-1884)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

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REYNOLDS, Marian (1809-1851) after 1799 Neave

(Marian Reynolds, daughter of George Reynolds (1770?-1826 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Horsnall, 1773-1850 qv) of Rochester in Kent, was married in 1799 to James Neave (1793-1862 qv).

See NEAVE, Marian (1809-1851) born Reynolds)

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REYNOLDS, Marian (1809-1851) after 1836 Neave
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(Marian Neave, the second wife of James Neave, whom she married in 1836, may possibly have been born Reynolds. Details of her birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown.

See NEAVE, Marian (1809-1851) possibly born Reynolds)

REYNOLDS, Marian (1859-1931)

Marian Reynolds, the daughter of Richard Reynolds (1829-1900 qv) and his wife Frances, born Marshall, of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 6 June 1859(1). She was the granddaughter of Richard Freshfield Reynolds (1797-1833 qv).

After her parents' death she lived with her unmarried sister Emmeline, at first at Headingley, Leeds until about 1914, when her address is given as c/o Reynolds and Branson Ltd of Commercial Street, Leeds, the firm of chemists with which her father had been so many years associated(2). Later she and her sister moved to Bournemouth, where they lived for much of the time until Emmeline's death(3).

Marian Reynolds of 64 Stourcliffe Avenue, Bournemouth, died on 2 May 1931, at the age of seventy one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a chemist
- 2 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members 1902-1917
- 3 The Friend vol 71 (1931) p 433 *
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

* a 13-line note in "Current news among Friends" stating that she was "the eldest and last surviving" in Richard Reynolds' family and granddaughter of Richard and Maria (Bassett) Reynolds of Banbury: her body was cremated at Golders Green crematorium

REYNOLDS, Mary (1696?-1756) formerly Clutton, born Morris

Mary Morris, the daughter of Richard Morris of Rugeley in Staffordshire, was born about the year 1696(1).

She was married firstly in 1725 to Joseph Clutton (-1743 qv), an apothecary of London and there were seven children(2). She married secondly in 1747 Thomas Reynolds (-pre 1756 qv), a merchant of Southwark in Surrey, but the marriage was childless(3).

Mary Reynolds of St John's parish, Southwark died of consumption on 6 March 1756, at the age of sixty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see CLUTTON, Joseph (-1743)
- 3 For marriage see REYNOLDS, Thomas (-pre 1756)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

REYNOLDS, Mary (1712-1741) born Foster

Mary Foster, the daughter of William Foster (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of the parish of St Thomas in Southwark, was born there on 20.viii.[October] 1712(1).

She was married in 1733 to Thomas Reynolds (1713-1771 qv), a citizen and clothmaker of London and there were five children(2).

Mary Reynolds of Spitalfields died on 23.vi.[August] 1741, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a leather dresser
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Thomas (1713-1771)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas junr

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

REYNOLDS, Mary Ann (1824-1880)

Mary Ann Reynolds, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Reynolds of Faringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 4 September 1824(1). Her family were distantly related to Richard Reynolds (1735-1816 qv) the philanthropist and the name is a familiar one in the records of Vale Monthly Meeting (afterwards merged in that of Witney) for about two hundred years.

At the time of her death she was the only surviving member of the Society of Friends in Faringdon. She was a meek and quiet woman, a faithful Friend, often meeting for worship with one or two others in her own house, when unable to reach the meeting house.

Her last illness was lingering and painful, but she bore it cheerfully. Mary Ann Reynolds of Faringdon died on 21 May 1880, at the age of fifty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1881, p 101

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Charles and Margaret

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

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REYNOLDS, Michael (1679/80 or 1680/1-1758)

Michael Reynolds, the son of Michael Reynolds (-1723 qv) and his wife Alice, born White, of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 10.i.1680 (i.e. probably March 1679/80 but possibly 1680/1)(1).

He married Susanna(2) and there were seven children(3).

Susanna Reynolds died in 1753(4) and he survived her for about five years. Michael Reynolds of Banbury died on 13 July 1758(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Susanna	b 10.i.1705 (i.e. probably March 1704/5 but possibly March 1705/6)
Michael	b 6.ii.(April)1708
Richard	b 13.viii.(Oct)1709
John	b 4.vi.(Aug)1711
Elizabeth	b 22.v.(July)1715
Elizabeth	b 26.vi.(Aug)1717
James	b 23.iii.(May)1719
- N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she was buried 21 Aug 1753
- 5 Berks & Oxon 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

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REYNOLDS, Osmond (1836-1922)

Osmond Reynolds, the son of Samuel Reynolds (1802-1884 qv) and his wife Maria (born Greenwood, 1800-1884 qv) of Canterbury and Dover, was born in Dover on 17 February 1836(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1851, where he was the contemporary of Joseph Spence Hodgson (1838-1922 qv) who became his lifelong friend. He began in business as a watchmaker and jeweller at Sittingbourne in Kent. He was always clever with his hands and turned his early business training to good account both in his own home and the meeting house premises of which he had charge as Preparative Meeting treasurer.

He was married in 1861 to Maria Rule(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). He moved to Saffron Walden about 1870 and lived in a farm at Little Walden, where many of the scholars of Saffron Walden School were frequently and delightfully entertained. In 1903 the farm was sold by his landlord and he moved to Saffron Walden. He was school attendance officer until shortly before the first world war, when he retired because of his increasing age. His great hobby was his garden. Although confined to his bed for the last twelve months of his life, he maintained an interest in the world about him and in the personal concerns of his numerous friends.

Osmond Reynolds of Saffron Walden in Essex died on 17 April 1922, at the age of eighty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 41 (1922) pp 89-90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 The wedding was at Rochester on 10 October 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a watchmaker of Sittingbourne, the son of Samuel Reynolds, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster, with no further details of parentage or place of residence (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

REYNOLDS, Reginald Arthur (1905-1958) *V*

Reginald A. Reynolds was born 17 October 1905 at Glastonbury, Somerset. He was the third child and oldest boy in a family of five children. At the age of 11 he went to Saffron Walden School, remaining there for five years, and becoming top of the school, though not a prefect. He remained deeply attached to the school throughout his life.

On leaving school he spent two years at Woodbrooke, and then joined Clark Son & Morland at Street; but, having little aptitude for business, left after four years and went to India, where contact with Gandhi greatly influenced him. On his return to England he became a left-wing idealist, his deep socialist convictions and sense of urgency leading him to abandon his Christian pacifism and outward allegiance to the Society of Friends. He was Secretary of the No More War movement, and his connexion with the War Resisters International extended for more than twenty years. He supported the Independent Labour Party, and was among its more brilliant speakers. He was very active during the Spanish Civil War in supporting the anti-fascists.

In the second World War he registered as a conscientious objector and trained for work with Friends Relief Service. He joined Chelsea Civil Defence as an ambulance driver, as a volunteer. It was his experiences in this which re-united him to Christian pacifism and Quakerism.

In spite of ill health, in the years following the war he travelled widely and gave much service to the Society, working as Field Secretary for the Friends Peace Committee and on the Work Camps Committee in especial. He was the author of many books on subjects ranging from 'The Wisdom of John Woolman' to 'Beards'

He died while visiting Australia on 16 December 1958

Testimony of Kingston M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1960, p.115

REYNOLDS, Richard (1709-1769)

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Richard Reynolds originally came from Oxford, and in his 20th year was called to the ministry. In 1762 he came to live in Gloucestershire, retired from active business life and became a diligent attender at Friends' Meetings, and a minister, giving public testimony "in a brief manner, being careful not to exceed the opening of the gift."

He died at Bath 8 December 1769 aged 60, a minister about 40 years, and was buried in Friends burial ground at The Friars, Bristol

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Gloucestershire MM in TCMD, vol.2 p.356 pp.356,357

REYNOLDS, Richard (1735-1816)

Richard Reynolds, the son of Richard Reynolds and his wife Jane, born Donne, of Bristol, was born there on 1.ix.(November)1735(1). His great-grandfather, Michael Reynolds, was a convinced Friend and had suffered heavy fines and restraint for his refusal to pay tithes. Richard was educated at a Quaker boarding school kept by Thomas Bennet at Pickwick in Wiltshire and was there from the age of five to fourteen years. On leaving school he was bound apprentice on 18 October 1750 to the Quaker William Fry, a grocer of Bristol.

But his father was an iron merchant and Richard had contacts with many Quaker families connected with the iron trade in Bristol. Among them was Thomas Goldney, who in 1756 sent Richard to Dale in Shropshire as an intermediary in business transactions with Abraham Darby (1711-1763 qv of Coalbrookdale). Here Richard met and fell in love with Hannah Darby, a sweet and generous personality, whom he married in 1757(2); there were two or three children of the marriage(3). On his marriage he acquired a half share in the iron and coal works at Ketley, becoming a partner with Goldney and Darby. The Reynolds established themselves in a house at Ketley Bank, but Hannah died in 1762 after a very brief illness(4).

In 1756 the outbreak of the Seven Years' War sent up the price of iron and increased demand encouraged expansion throughout the country, but Reynolds and Darby refused all orders for guns and continued with their normal production of pots and domestic castings, steam engine parts and pipe work, and pig iron for the forges. On the death of his father-in-law in 1763 Richard moved from Ketley to Coalbrookdale to act as manager for the whole works during the minority of Abraham's son. The company had expanded considerably, having agencies in many parts of the country, and the great demands made upon his time caused Richard to consider that his infant children needed more care than he could give them. In December 1763 he took as his second wife Rebecca Gulson, the daughter of William Gulson of Coventry(5); she was a close friend of his late wife, a woman of great piety and a strict Friend. There were three children of this second marriage(6).

One of Richard Reynolds' most outstanding achievements was the completion and maintenance of the railways belonging to the company, to which he made a unique contribution by the substitution of iron rails for wooden ones. The substitution was almost accidental. There had been a serious drop in the price and market of iron in 1767 and 1768 and Richard first had the idea that the furnaces could be kept working and much iron usefully stored in the form of plate rails. He also provided a link between the Coalbrookdale Company and the iron and tin plate industry of South Wales. Through his father he had connections with forges and plate mills at Carmarthen, Margam and Pontrhydyfan and in 1762

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he had entered into partnership with John Partridge and his son in the Redbrook Furnace and Lydbrook Forge. His interests spread over the Monmouth forges and many other South Wales units in the iron industry. In 1768 he was instrumental in forming the Bristol Company of Ironmasters and entered into several other partnerships. He amassed a fortune which he used wisely and generously to help the Coalbrookdale Company over many difficult years towards the end of the century.

His relations with his workpeople continued the policy of the Darbys, complete friendliness and care for their well being. In addition to building many homes for them he built a school at Madeley and with the Coalbrookdale Company provided schools and Sunday schools in the Dale and at Ketley. "He regarded his talents and wealth as treasures for which he had a stewardship and must account; his self denial was uniform, his circumspection great and his generosity without partiality. He was the originator of the Samaritan Society of Bristol, which took care of those distressing cases which slipped through the net of other charities. In most causes for the good of mankind he played a part; in the anti-slavery movement, the education of the poor, the British and Foreign Bible Society. He was a zealous and consistent Friend. He was opposed to capital punishment."(7)

Abraham Darby the younger (1750-1789 or 1791 qv) was brought into the works under his care and counted him not only his partner, but his dearest friend. He was only eighteen when he took over the Dale works and relied on Richard Reynolds' constant help and advice. Richard returned to Ketley, but the three main Coalbrookdale undertakings were intimately connected and an agreed policy covered the working of the whole group.

In 1791 Priscilla Hannah Gurney came to share Richard and Rebecca Reynolds' home(8), but Rebecca died in 1803(9) and in 1804 Richard returned to Bristol for the rest of his life, Priscilla Gurney going at the same time to Bath(10).

He died at Cheltenham on 10 September 1816(11), at the age of eighty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Arthur Raistrick, Dynasty of Iron Founders, London 1953, pp 83-89

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Shrewsbury on 20 May 1757: he is described as the son of Richard and Jane Reynolds of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of Abraham Darby and his wife Margaret, deceased (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-

William	qv	b 14 April 1758	
Hannah		b 4 May 1761	who m 1786 William Rathbone
N.B. <u>Annals of Smith of Cantley</u> , 1878, pp 65-66 gives a son James, date of birth not stated; he is not mentioned in Arthur Raistrick, op cit			
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she died on 24 May 1762 and is described as of Ketley
- 5 The wedding was at Coventry on 1 December 1763: he is described as an ironmaster of Coalbrookdale, the son of Richard and Jane Reynolds; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Gulson of Coventry (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland GM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Richard	b 6 March 1765	who d 9 July 1812
Michael	b 8 March 1766	who d 14 Feb 1770
Joseph	b 31 July 1768	who m 1793 Deborah Dearmer and d 31 Jan 1859
- 7 Memoir 1852 at Friends House Library CC/124 (*contemporary sketch*)
- 8 Mary Pryor Hack, Richard Reynolds, 1896, p 30
- 9 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard
- 10 Mary Pryor Hack, op cit, p 42
- 11 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he died at Cheltenham; no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1817 pp 24-35

Deborah Darby (MS)

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16, p 22: the note by Norman Penney adds "RR was the wealthy philanthropist of Shropshire and Bristol."

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vols 2, pp 117, 133: vol 4, pp. 156-157: vol 8, pp 6&7: vol 10, pp 5n, 79 (illus.), 84 n, 155, 219, 258: vol 12, p 63: vol 16, p 92: vol 23, p 92: vol 29, p 83: vol 43, p 38: vol 45, p 97: Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) pp 34, 46: Sup 16, pp 13, 56, 118: Sup 17, p 212

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Additional information

REYNOLDS, Richard, 1735-1816

m. (1st), 1757 Hannah Darby of Coalbrookdale,
and settled at Ketley to engage in the iron trade.
After great success in business he retired to a life of
philanthropy in 1789.

d. Sept. 10, 1816 at Cheltenham, Eng., aged 81.

Piety pro., 11th part, 151

Raistrick, Qu. in Sc. & Industry, 128 et seq. (port. opp. 192)

The Friend (London), 47(1907):498 (portrait), 489

Hack, M.P., Richard Reynolds.

REYNOLDS, Richard (1741/2-1837)

Richard Reynolds, the son of Robert and Mary Reynolds of Faringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 11.xii.(February) 1741/2(1).

He was married in 1808 to Jane Winter (1770-1859 qv)(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Richard Reynolds of Faringdon died on 20 April 1837, at the age of ninety six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bromsgrove on 17 March 1808: he is described as of Faringdon in Berkshire, the son of Robert Reynolds and Mary his wife (deceased) of Faringdon; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Winter (both deceased) of Stourbridge (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM or Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digests
- 4 Berks & Oxon 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

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REYNOLDS, Richard (1772-1835)

Richard Reynolds, the son of James and Ann Reynolds of Croydon in Surrey, was born there on 23 January 1772(1).

He became a wine merchant in London(2) and was married in 1796 to Anna Maria Seaman of Norwich(3); there were nine children(4).

His wife died in 1814(5) but he did not apparently marry again(6) and at some time after her death he moved to Guernsey.

Richard Reynolds of St Peter's Port, Guernsey, died on 19 February 1835, at the age of sixty three(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex 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 Coptford on 20 December 1796: he is described as a wine merchant of London, the son of James and Ann Reynolds of Barking in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Seaman, late of Norwich (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Richard Freshfield qv	b 13 Sept 1797	m 1828 Maria Bassett (Bucks QM Marriages)
Robert Henry	b 21 Nov 1798	m 1820 Ann Matthews
Charles qv	b 9 Dec 1799	m 1824 Lucy Smee (1801-1842)
Sarah	b 18 Feb 1801	m 1823 George Haycock
Catharine	b 16 Nov 1802	m 1824 Thomas Rheam
*Frederick	b 27 June 1804	
*Elan	b 26 Aug 1807	
*Francis Freshfield	b 24 Oct 1808	
*Anna Maria	b 15 March 1811	

*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died 11 July 1814, aged 37
- 6 No second marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales or in the Pedigree of Freshfield Reynolds, (Typed Register Extracts, Friends House Library)
- 7 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as late a brewer
His age at death is given as 65

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

REYNOLDS, Richard (1829-1900)

Richard Reynolds, the son of Richard Freshfield Reynolds (1797-1833 qv) and his wife Maria, born Bassett, of Banbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 12 May 1829(1).

He became a chemist in Leeds with the firm of Harvey and Reynolds, later Reynolds and Branson(2), where he was subsequently joined by his cousin Freshfield Reynolds (1840-1922 qv)(3).

He was married in 1858 to Frances Marshall of Kendal(4) and there were five children(5).

Richard Reynolds of Cliff Lodge, Leeds died on 5 April 1900, at the age of seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a chemist and druggist
- 2 The Friend vol 71 (1931) p 433
- 3 Bootham Register 1935, p 327
- 4 The wedding was at Kendal on 15 July 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of 13 Briggate, Leeds, the son of Richard Freshfield Reynolds, a chemist; she is described as a spinster of Kendal Terrace, Kendal, the daughter of Samuel Marshall, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Marian qv	b 6 June 1859	d unmarried 2 May 1931
*Richard Freshfield qv	b 13 July 1860	
Frances Mary	b 15 Sept 1861	m 1885 Arthur Rosling Smeet
Emmeline	b 14 April 1863	d unmarried 12 March 1925
*William Marshall	b 26 July 1864	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930, or given in the Pedigree of Freshfield Reynolds (Typed Register Extracts, Friends House Library)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist and druggist

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

REYNOLDS, Richard Freshfield (1797-1833)

Richard Freshfield Reynolds, the son of Richard and Anna Maria Reynolds of London, who subsequently retired to Guernsey(1) was born in the parish of Christ Church, Middlesex on 13 September 1797(2).

He became a chemist and druggist at Banbury in Oxfordshire(3) and in 1828 he was married to Maria Bassett(4); there were four children(5).

Richard Freshfield Reynolds of Banbury died on 10 May 1833, at the age of thirty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Pedigree of Freshfield Reynolds, traced by G.M. Stanford in 1969
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine merchant
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Leighton Buzzard on 12 June 1828: he is described as a chemist and druggist of Banbury, Oxfordshire, the son of Richard and Anna Maria Reynolds of Guernsey; she is described as the daughter of Peter and Ann Bassett of Leighton Buzzard (Buckinghamshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Richard	b 12 May 1829	who m 1858 Frances Marshall
Mary Jane	b 24 July 1830	who d 20 April 1831
Bassett qv	b 27 Nov 1831	who m 1863 Julia Miles (1832-1909 qv)
John Bassett	b 20 July 1833	who d 10 Nov 1833
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a druggist

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

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REYNOLDS, Richard Freshfield (1860-1907)

Richard Freshfield Reynolds, the son of Richard Reynolds (1829-1900 qv) and his wife Frances, born Marshall, of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 13 July 1860(1). He was the grandson of Richard Freshfield Reynolds (1797-1833 qv).

Like many others of his family he became a chemist(2).

Richard Freshfield Reynolds of Hill Carr, Ilkley in Yorkshire, died apparently unmarried(3) on 1 June 1907 at the age of forty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a pharmaceutical chemist
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 3 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages and no children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturing chemist

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

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REYNOLDS, Richard Percy (1867-1942)

Richard Percy Reynolds, the son of Bassett Reynolds (1831-1910 qv) and his wife Julia (born Miles, 1832-1909 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 January 1867(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1877 to 1880, but had to leave early owing to ill health. He went on first as a scholar and later in 1883 as an apprentice teacher to the Friends' school at Saffron Walden in Essex. A short period on the staff at Penketh followed and in 1890 he returned to Ackworth as a master. Once again ill health forced him to leave Ackworth and he spent a year fruit farming in California. When he returned to England he spent three years at Cambridge taking the Historical Tripos and after a further brief period at Penketh he returned to Ackworth in 1902, where he spent the remainder of his teaching life.

He was devoted to his students and encouraged them to take an interest in natural history. He was also a good athlete and spent much time and enthusiasm on coaching junior games; his creation of the football league, which lay somewhat apart from the ordinary games activities, was a permanent addition to Ackworth life. During the first world war he encouraged the boys to help him cultivate potatoes in one of the football fields given over for the purpose; the crops were sold and the money was sent to various Relief Services.

After his retirement in 1924 he still kept his cultural interests and his sympathy with the young. He held a Woodbrooke Fellowship for a year; he continued under expert teaching his playing of the 'cello and in the country district of Herefordshire where much of his time was spent he helped the local farmers and organised football clubs and evening classes for the village boys.

His was an eager, enthusiastic spirit always tending perhaps to plan more than his physical abilities allowed and he probably drew too freely on his reserves of strength. A cycling accident, thought to be the result of a seizure, may have caused the breakdown from which he never recovered.

Richard Percy Reynolds of The Pound, Yarpole in Herefordshire died, apparently unmarried(2) on 3 July 1942, at the age of seventy five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 100 (1942) pp 450-451

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 61 (1942) p 77~~7~~

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
He was a grandson of Richard Freshfield Reynolds (1797-1833 qv)
- 2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930 and no children are traced in the Digest of Births.
In the Yorkshire QM printed lists of members from 1903 to 1924 he is shown as alone, and also in the Western QM printed lists in 1926
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

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

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REYNOLDS, Richenda (1808-1884) born Fry

Richenda Fry, the third daughter of Joseph Fry (1777-1861 av) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gurney, 1780-1845 av) of Mildred Court in London, was born there on 19 February 1808(1). She was one of the two daughters of Elizabeth Fry who continued members of the Society of Friends and in a quiet and unostentatious way she carried on some of the work of her mother, much of whose sweetness and gentleness of disposition she inherited.

She was married in 1828 to Foster Reynolds (1795-1864 av), a London merchant and there were five children(2). Her marriage was a blessed and happy one; she lost a little daughter in infancy, but her only real sorrow was the death of her son Gurney at the age of twelve. She was a devoted and loving mother and this particular child so amply returned her affection that his death after a short illness was a desolating blow. The death of her beloved mother a year later was a deep grief to her; they had been very close and Richenda lost not only a loving mother, but a wise counsellor and friend, a sympathiser in joy and sorrow.

From the time of her mother's death until within a few years of her own Richenda Reynolds was a regular prison visitor, an active member of the British Ladies' Patronage Committee for the Reformation of Female Prisoners and also of the Elizabeth Fry Refuge Committee, which met every week at White Hart Court for the purpose of helping to re-establish former prisoners in society. Richenda Reynolds frequently attended these committee meetings, especially to follow up her own cases from Westminster prison, where every week when she was able she could be seen sitting in the corridors reading the Scriptures and explaining the hope of salvation to every penitent sinner.

Her husband died in 1864, while on a visit to his elder daughter Esther, who had married and settled in Caen in Normandy and in the same year her only surviving son died in New Zealand. On her frequent visits to Caen she had become interested in the welfare of the crews of the English ships trading there and with the help of interested friends she set up "The Caen Seaman's Institute," consisting of two comfortable rooms near the quay; writing materials and newspapers were supplied, together with other reading matter and a simple service was held every Sunday evening. Richenda Reynolds took an active part in the readings at these services and the work of the Institution was carried on by her daughter.

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After the death of her husband she and her daughter Richenda settled in London, where she carried on her prison work and soon gathered round her many friends. She had a ready sympathy for those in sorrow or difficulty and was a kind and judicious adviser. She was always the centre of young people at a party; her cheerfulness and brightness, her amusing anecdotes and sweet voice and her interest in all their occupations and amusements attracted them round her.

About her seventieth year she began to be troubled by severe inflammation of the eyes and could no longer paint, which had given her much pleasure and at which she excelled. She had to resign herself to the onset of blindness, which she did with courage and resolution and managed to be marvellously independent of the help of others. But her health had been delicate for many years and while on a visit to her sister Louisa Pelly she became seriously ill. Richenda Reynolds of 74 Elgin Crescent, Notting Hill, died at her sister's house on 19 February 1884, her seventy sixth birthday(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1885, pp 156-165

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Foster (1795-1864)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Foster

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

REYNOLDS, Robert (1705-1765)

Robert Reynolds, the son of James and Susanna Reynolds of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 5.v.(July)1705(1).

He married Mary(2) and there were seven or nine children(3).

Robert Reynolds of Farringdon died on 25 September 1765(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 29 iii(April)1730	
James qv	b 17 xii 1731 (i.e. Feb 1731/2)	who m 1749 Elizabeth Horner
*Charles	b 27 iii(May)1734	
Rachel	b 24 xii 1735/6	who m 1767 John Snelling
Mary Ann	b 6 xii 1737/8	who m 1794 James Mason
*Robert qv	b 2 ii(April)1740	who m Ann
Richard	b 11 xii 1741/2	buried 16 March 1755
- *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest also gives Kathryn, daughter of
Robert and Mary Reynolds, who m 1756 Benjamin Collier
Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest also gives Elizabeth, daughter of
Robert and Mary Reynolds, who was buried 8.v.(July)1746
- 4 Berks & Oxon 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

REYNOLDS, Robert (1740-1813)

Robert Reynolds, the son of Robert Reynolds (1705-1765 qv) and his wife Mary, of Farringdon in Berkshire, was born there on 2.ii.(April) 1740(1).

He married Ann(2) and there were seven children(3).

Robert Reynolds of Farringdon died on 13 October 1813, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary Ann	b 24 March 1774	
*Stafford	b 13 Jan 1776	
*Charles qv	b 6 Nov 1778	who m Margaret
James qv	b 17 Feb 1781	who m 1807 Mary Lundberry (London & Mddx QM)
Isett Rachel	b 19 Aug 1785	who m 1813 Robert Huntley
*Richard	b 28 Feb 1787	
Hannah	b 12 April 1789	who d 11 May 1789

- 4 Berks & Oxon 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

REYNOLDS, Roland Exton (1871-1922)

Roland Exton Reynolds was born 16 September 1871 (1) at Balsall Heath Road, Birmingham, the youngest child of Frederick Reynolds, metal-broker, and Gulielma (born Metford). When he was young the family moved to 'The Yews', Kings Norton.

His upbringing was unconventional. He was educated at home by his mother and aunts, but mostly in play with his sisters, until he was 10, when he went to a preparatory school at Weston-super-Mare for two years. In 1883 the family removed from Birmingham to 'West Brow', Warwick. His subsequent schooling, at Josiah Evans's school at Christchurch, was interrupted by frequent illness. He spent a great deal of time with relatives in South Wales. He made two voyages to India, in 1888 and 1889, for his health.

In the autumn of 1889 he returned to India to study building and engineering as a pupil to his cousin Philip Thompson, and remained there till 1892. He then entered the firm of Sessions & Sons, builders' merchants, at Cardiff, with whom he remained for the rest of his life, as apprentice, cashier and finally manager of the Cardiff branch.

'Faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, this part of his life was yet quite distinct and clearly demarcated from the real life of his spirit, that romantic visionary spirit which had to find expression other than in writing out invoices...' He found this outlet in the service of youth. In 1903 he befriended a boy in his office, and through finding suitable companions for him came into contact with the Cardiff YMCA. In 1904 he took a YMCA group on a walking tour in South Devon. For the next 10 years work for the YMCA dominated his leisure time. He became Hon. Secretary of the Junior Section, and worked there every evening, in a wide range of activities. He was suspicious of the Boy Scout movement as being militaristic, but at the outbreak of war in 1914 he was persuaded to become a scoutmaster of a troop then meeting in the YMCA, and thereafter became a keen Scouter. In 1919 he resigned the secretaryship of the YMCA Junior Section, and started his own Scout troop in some property he bought in Plasnewydd Rd, Cardiff, selling his house outside the city and taking lodgings nearby. By 1922 he was also chairman of the executive of the Cardiff Scout Assoc., and had received the Boy Scout Association's Medal of Merit. He spent most of his private means upon this work.

He died 18 November 1922, at 47 Richmond Rd, Cardiff, and was buried in the Public Cemetery, Bridgwater, 22 November (2).

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REYNOLDS, Roland Exton (1871-1922) contd.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

J.B. Reynolds and R.C. Shipway, The book of Roland being
the life of Roland Exton Reynolds boy lover and
scoutmaster 1871-1922 (Ashford, Kent, pr.pr. 1922)

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Births digest
- 2 Burials digest

REYNOLDS, Samuel (1802-1884)

Samuel Reynolds, the son of James and Ann Reynolds of Whitechapel High Street in the parish of St Mary in Middlesex, was born there on 3 January 1802(1).

He became at first a linen draper in Coventry(2) and was married in 1825 to Maria Greenwood (1800-1884 qv) of Rochester in Kent(3) and there were nine children(4). On his marriage he moved to Kent and continued in business as a linen draper in Canterbury until about 1831(5); he then moved to Dover, where in about 1832 he became a tea dealer(6).

In his burial entry he is described as of York and he died on 15 December 1884 at the age of eighty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine merchant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Rochester in Kent on 3 November 1825: he is described as a linen draper of Coventry, the son of James and Ann of Whitechapel, London; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary of Rochester (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Kent QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Hannah Maria	b 13 Nov 1826	who m 1878 John Chapman (possibly 1828?-1925 qv)
Mary Ann	b 4 Nov 1827	who m 1857 Emma Woodward
Arthur James	b 15 April 1829	who m 1860 Jemima Dale
George	b 23 April 1831	who d 20 March 1835
Frederic	b 15 June 1832	
*Edwin Dendy	b 16 June 1833	
Silvanus	b 7 Nov 1834	who d 7 April 1835
Osmond	b 17 Feb 1836	who m 1861 Maria Rule
Louisa	b 25 April 1838	who m 1862 Robert Dale (1833-1914 qv)
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 His three eldest children were born at Canterbury and he is described in the birth entries as a linen draper
- 6 His son George, born 23 April 1831, and subsequent children were born at Dover; the entry for Frederic, born 15 June 1832, and later children describes him as a tea dealer
- 7 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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[Susanna Reynolds, daughter of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 av)

REYNOLDS, Samuel John (1861-1930)

Samuel John Reynolds, the son of George Reynolds (1831-1869 qv) and his wife Jemima, born Dale, of Sittingbourne in Kent, was born there on 9 September 1861(1).

He was a millwright of Toxteth Park, Liverpool(2) and was married in 1884 to Emma Isabel Heathcote, not a member of the Society(3); there were two children(4).

Samuel John Reynolds of 80 Doods Road, Reigate died on 18 December 1930 at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ifield on 24 July 1884: he is described as a bachelor, a millwright of Toxteth Park, Liverpool, the son of George Reynolds, a grocer; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Croydon, the daughter of James Heathcote, a baker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
*Dorothy b 16 April 1893
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
The Testimony of Chichester MM, YM Proceedings 1979, pp 160/1 also gives an elder daughter Lilian May (1885-1978 qv) who was born in Cardiff on 14 July 1885; her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. The mother's name is given as Emmeline, but she appears as Emma both in her marriage entry and in the birth entry of her younger daughter
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

REYNOLDS, Susannah (1683?-1743) born Cowley

Susannah Cowley, the daughter of Jeremiah Cowley of Southwark in Surrey, was born about the year 1683(1).

She was married in 1710 to Thomas Reynolds (-pre 1756 qv), a colourman of Southwark and there were three children(2).

Susannah Reynolds of Southwark died of consumption on 25.viii.[October] 1743, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death. Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Thomas (-pre 1756)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

REYNOLDS, Susannah (1710-1747/8) formerly Findlay, born

Susannah Reynolds, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born in the year 1710(1).

She became firstly Susannah Findlay(2) and in 1742/3 she married secondly Thomas Reynolds (1713-1771 qv), as his second wife; there were two children, who died in infancy(3).

Susannah Reynolds of Gracechurch Street in London died on 31.xi.1747 [i.e. January 1747/8] at the age of thirty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England, Wales or Scotland
- 3 For marriage and children see REYNOLDS, Thomas (1713-1771)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

REYNOLDS, Sylvanus Arthur (1863-1953)

Sylvanus Arthur Reynolds, the eldest son of Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv) and his wife Fanny (born Clark, 1840-1930 qv) of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 23 July 1863(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1872 to 1877, followed by a year at Bootham School, York, from 1877 to 1878.

He became an accountant at Bridport(2) after being articled to Impey and Cudworth of Birmingham. He was married in 1895 to Florence Emily Awmack (1864-1950 qv) of Reading(3) and there were three children(4). After his marriage he apparently moved to Reading(5). He was for some years honorary secretary of the Sidcot Old Scholars Association.

Sylvanus Arthur Reynolds of 73 Northcourt Avenue, Reading died on 25 March 1953, at the age of eighty nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham Register 1935, p 327

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
His mother was the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) of Street in Somerset
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 17 April 1895: he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of Bridport, the son of Arthur Reynolds, a linen draper; she is described as a spinster of Reading, the daughter of Edwin Awmack, a warehouseman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Eleanor Mary	b 8 Aug 1896
Margaret Awmack	b 5 Aug 1898
Elizabeth Barritt	b 25 March 1903

m 1931 Oliver Samson NM
d 1915 (Sidcot Register
1808-1958, p 171)
- 5 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 6 See REYNOLDS, Florence Emily (1864-1950)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

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

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REYNOLDS, Thomas (-1717/8)

Thomas Reynolds, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was probably born about the middle of the seventeenth century (1).

He was a husbandman of Oldfield in the parish of Burscot in Berkshire(2) and he was married in 1679 to Mary Davis(3); there were eight children, of whom four died in infancy(4).

Thomas Reynolds of Burscot was buried on 17.xi.1717/8(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not given. There is no entry in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Farringdon in Berkshire on 14.ix.(November)1679: he is described as a husbandman of Oldfield in the parish of Burscot, Berkshire; she is described as a spinster of Oldfield (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 19 viii (Oct)1680	buried 12 x (Dec)1680
Elizabeth	b 26 iii (May)1682	buried 1 iv (June)1683
Mary	b 23.i.1683/4	buried 8 iv (June)1684
*Thomas	b 25 iii (May)1685	
*Richard	b 4 ix (Nov)1686	
*Joseph	b 24 iv (June)1688	
*Mary	b 24 iv (June)1688	
Martha	b 24 iv (June)1688	buried 13 vii (Sept)1689
- *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: the date of his death and his age at death are not given; there is no description of him

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

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REYNOLDS, Thomas (- pre 1756)

Thomas Reynolds, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced(1), was the son of Henry Reynolds (-1723) and his wife Jane (born -1712) of Chippenham in Wiltshire(2).

He became a colourman in Southwark(3) and was married firstly in 1710 to Susannah Cowley (1683?-1743 qv) of Southwark(4); there were three children(5). He married secondly in 1747 Mary Clutton (born Morris, 1696-1756 qv), the widow of Joseph Clutton (~~1695~~-1743 qv) of London(6), but the marriage was childless(7).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced, but he died before 1756(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest

2 Pedigree of Freshfield Reynolds, Friends House Library

3 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4

4 The wedding was at Park in Southwark on 22.iv.[June] 1710: he is described as a colourman of St Saviours, Boro' of Southwark, the son of Henry Reynolds of Chippenham in Wiltshire; she is described as of the parish of St Georges in Southwark, the daughter of Jeremiah Cowley (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

5 Given in Freshfield Reynolds pedigree 1969 and in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest: the births and deaths are not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:-

Thomas	b	1712	d 1713
Thomas qv	b	1713	m (1) 1734 Mary Foster (-1741 qv) (2) 1742 Susannah Findlay (1710-1747 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
Rachel	b	1714	d 1715

6 The wedding was at Peel, St John Street, on 26.vi.[August] 1747: he is described as a merchant of the parish of St Thomas, Southwark in Surrey; she is described as of St Andrews, Holborn, the widow of Joseph Clutton, late of the parish of St Andrews (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

7 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

8 His death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, but his second wife is described as a widow on her death in 1756

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

REYNOLDS, Thomas (1713-1771)

Thomas Reynolds, the son of Thomas Reynolds (-pre 1756 qv) and his first wife Susannah (born Cowley, 1683-1743 qv), was born in the year 1713(1).

He became a clothmaker and citizen of London(2) and was married firstly in 1733 to Mary Foster (1712-1741 qv) of Southwark(3); there were five children(4). He married secondly in 1742/3 Susannah Findlay (1710-1747/qv), a widow of Chippenham in Wiltshire(5) and there were two children, who died in infancy(6).

Thomas Reynolds of St Martin-in-the-Fields died of Asthma on 22 March 1771, at the age of fifty seven(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library: his birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Park in Southwark on 16.viii.[October] 1733: he is described as a citizen and clothmaker of Gracechurch Street, London, the son of Thomas Reynolds of London; she is described as the daughter of William Foster of the Boro' of Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Given in the Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library and in London & Middlesex QM Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Foster	b 1735	d 7 vi [Sept] 1735, aged 2 months
Foster qv	b 1736	m (1) Elizabeth (1730?-1772 qv) (2) 1774 Deborah Bing (born Brady, (1742/3-1867 qv) (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
Susannah	b	m 1760 James Greenwood
James qv	b 1739	m 1763 Ann Greenwood (1737-1800 qv)
William	b 1740	d 11 x [Dec] 1742, aged 2½
- 5 The wedding was at Corsham on 24.xii.1742 [i.e. February 1742/3]: he is described as a clothworker of London; she is described as a widow of Chippenham in Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Given in the Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library and London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest as follows:-

Thomas	b 1743	d 16 ix [Nov] 1743, aged 5 months
Robert Abby	b 1747	d 28 vi [Aug] 1747, aged 6 months
- 7 London & Middlesex 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

REYNOLDS, Thomas (1761-1819)

Thomas Reynolds, the son of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born , 1730?-1772 qv) of Mitcham in Surrey, was born there on 21 November 1761(1).

He was married prior to 1799 to Hannah Wilson (1763?-1799 qv) (2) and there was one child(3).

Thomas Reynolds died in 1819(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest and given in the Freshfield Reynolds pedigree as follows:-
Thomas Forbes b 8 April 1799 m Frances Sophia
- 4 Freshfield Reynolds pedigree: his death is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest

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

REYNOLDS, William (1758-1803)

William Reynolds, the son of Richard Reynolds (1735-1816 qv) and his first wife Hannah, born Darby, of Ketley, Coalbrookdale and Bristol, was born at Ketley on 14 April 1758(1). His mother died when he was very young and he was brought up by his father's second wife Rebecca, born Gulson, a woman of great piety and a strict Friend. He was married to Hannah Ball, sister of Richard Ball of Bridgwater and aunt of William Ball of Tottenham and Rydal(2); there were five children of the marriage(3).

His father was an ironmaster, a partner in the Ketley and Coalbrookdale undertakings of Abraham Darby (1711-1763 qv) and later manager of the Coalbrookdale works; he was also a partner in his own right in numerous undertakings throughout the Midlands and South Wales. William joined his father, who resigned his shares in the Ketley works to him in 1789, having given him the management of the works some years earlier. William was of a scientific turn of mind and for some time had studied chemistry with Dr Black. He conducted many experiments for the improvement of the various processes and was associated with James Watt in the installation of a new and improved steam engine at Ketley and later at Coalbrookdale.

The Coalbrookdale works acted in many ways as a stimulant to the development of the steam engine for new uses. William wrote frequently to James Watt and when Watt supplied the drawings the work was carried out at the Dale works, but this line was never allowed to interfere with the normal working of the foundry. William kept a valuable record of the engines installed at Coalbrookdale by making drawings in pen and ink, pencil and sometimes in colour wash of all those which particularly interested him. The Coalbrookdale works became a place of high repute in the engineering world, as a place where experimental work was welcomed. William Reynolds was also a pioneer in the use of canals for transport and not only foresaw and met the need for good towing paths for horses, but invented an ingenious system of inclined planes which reduced the use of the conventional lock system and earned him a well deserved testimony from Thomas Telford.

William Reynolds was in effect the technical manager and adviser to the companies of which Coalbrookdale was part and until his death in 1803 his was the scientific mind behind most of the developments. Among the ironmasters of his period he was probably the best informed and had the widest scientific interests. He read extensively both in English and French scientific journals and at his home at Broseley he maintained a well designed and equipped laboratory. In 1799 he secured a patent for the making of manganese steel, thus anticipating a much later development. In philanthropy and in his relations with his workpeople he followed the same practice as his father and the Darbys.

He died on 3 June 1803(4), at the age of forty five.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Arthur Raistrick, Dynasty of Iron Founders, London 1953, pp 89-227

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Hereford Worcester & Wales GM, Bristol & Somerset QM, London & Middlesex QM or Westmorland QM Marriages Digest, but the marriage is given in Annals of Smith of Cantley, 1858, pp 268-269
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest, with additional information from Annals of Smith of Cantley, 1858, pp 268-269

William	b 28 Aug 1790	
Richard	b 18 June 1792	who d 22 April 1793
Joseph	b 1 June 1793	
Michael	b 12 June 1794	
Susanna Ball	b 12 Aug 1799	who m Rev. John Bartlett
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as an ironmaster

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 88 n

REYNOLDS, William (1864-1918)

William Reynolds, the son of Arthur Reynolds (1835-1884 qv) and his wife Fanny (born Clark, 1840-1930 qv) of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 14 September 1864(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1874 to 1877.

He was an architect practising in Bridport and was responsible for some of the alterations and improvements to Sidcot School. He was also a specialist in poultry keeping and started a co-operative egg collecting depot at Street in Somerset.

He was married on 24 August 1899 to Winifred Whetham(2) and there were three children(3).

William Reynolds died at Bristol on 1 December 1918(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 171

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper.
His mother was the daughter of James Clark (1811-1906 qv) of Street in Somerset
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 171: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Owen William	b 16 March 1904	m 1931 Florence Rose Wall <u>(Sidcot Register)</u>
Margaret Faith	b 6 Oct 1908	m 1934 Charles Winters at Ottawa (<u>Sidcot Register</u>)
Winifred Eileen	b 17 Nov 1911	m 1944 Oliver Morland
- 4 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 171: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

REYNOLDS, William Colebrook (1869-1940)

William Colebrook Reynolds, the eldest son of Freshfield Reynolds (1840-1922 qv) and his wife Louisa, born Colebrook, of Leeds, Harrogate and Gloucester, was born in Leeds in Yorkshire on 12 September 1869(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1880 to 1885.

After leaving school he began work in his father's chemist's shop in Harrogate and attended evening classes at the old Mechanics' Institute in Leeds. Scholarships took him to Dalton Hall, where he studied at Owen's College, Manchester and a National Scholarship to South Kensington enabled him to continue his studies at the Royal College of Science, London. He became a Doctor of Science of London University, Associate of the Royal College of Science and a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry, always showing that combination of brilliance and steady application which is the hallmark of the successful research worker. For a time he lectured at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, but after his marriage in 1901 to Florence Kate Hill of London(2) he left academic for industrial research and joined the laboratory staff of Burroughs & Welcome at Dartford in Kent. There were at least three children of the marriage(3).

In 1913 he went to live at Upminster in Essex and became Works' chemist to Jeyes Sanitary Compounds. In 1929 he joined the staff of Reckitts at Hull as research chemist and was responsible for the technical side of the development of 'Dettol' and its derivatives. He had personal experience of the use of Dettol when, with the use of a spinal anaesthetic, he watched an operation for appendicitis being carried out on himself and saw Dettol being used in the operation.

William Colebrook Reynolds was remarkable for his energy and physical fitness. Hockey, cricket, tennis, swimming, water polo, cycling and golf were among his athletic pursuits and he was a keen gardener. His physical liveliness was matched by a ready flow of conversation and he was universally liked and respected as a very able scientist and a recognised authority in certain fields. He died on 20 March 1940(4) aged seventy two, having never fully recovered from the effects of a street accident some time previously.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 59 (1940) p 96

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 59 (1940) p 96: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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REYNOLDS, William Foster (1767-1838)

William Foster Reynolds, the son of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born [redacted], 1730?-1772 qv) of Mitcham in Surrey, was born there on 9 December 1767(1).

He became a mealman at Wallington in Surrey(2) and was married in 1794 to Esther Morris (1773?-1857 qv) of Wandsworth in Surrey(3); there were ten children(4). About 1803 the family moved to Clapham in Surrey(5).

William Foster Reynolds of Carshalton in Surrey died on 19 November 1838, at the age of seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey 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 Wandsworth on 10 December 1794: he is described as a mealman of Wallington in Surrey, the son of Foster and Elizabeth Reynolds of Carshalton in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of the late Joseph Morris and Anne (now Bush) of Wandsworth in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex and Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests and in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests as follows:-

Foster qv	b 26 Dec 1795	m 1828 Richenda Fry (1808-1884 qv)
*Anna	b 2 Jan 1797	
Elizabeth	b 26 Jan 1798	m 1833 William Were Prideaux
Esther	b 4 March 1799	m 1824 Ford Barclay
Mary	b 14 July 1800	d 21 May 1801, aged 10 months
*Marianne	b 26 Feb 1802	

and in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages, and given in the Freshfield Reynolds pedigree, Friends House Library, as follows:-

*Morris	b 25 Oct 1803	
*William	b 22 Aug 1808	
*Charles	b 22 Nov 1812	
Ellen qv	b 13 March 1814	m 1837 Samuel Gurney (1816-1882 qv)

*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

The Freshfield Reynolds pedigree gives the year of birth of Mary as 1801 and of Marianne as 1803

- 5 The six eldest children (1795-1802) were all born at Wallington; the remaining children (1803-1814) were born at Clapham

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

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Edward and Elizabeth Rheam

(1767-1838)

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the son of Foster and Elizabeth Reynolds of Surrey, was born there on 9 December 1767(1).

Esther Morris(2) and there were ten children
ly of Wallington in Surrey(4), but about
and a year later to Clapham in Surrey(5).
n the compass of Kingston Monthly Meeting,

arshalton in Surrey and died on 19 November
r(6).

Digest: his father's occupation is not

orth on 10 December 1794: he is described
n in Surrey, the son of Foster and
shalton in Surrey; she is described as the
h Morris and Anne (now) Bush of Wandsworth
y QM Marriages Digest)

QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
1795 who m 1828 Richenda Fry (1808-
1864 qv) (London & Middlesex
QM Marriages)

197	
798	who m 1822 William Were Prideaux*
1799	
1800	who d 21 May 1801
802	
1	Births Digest as follows:-
303	
308	
112	

* 13 March 1814 who m 1834 Samuel Gurney**

*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to
1837 or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

**Information supplied from the Freshfield Pedigree, traced by
G.M. Stanford in 1969

N.B. The change in registration of births from Sussex & Surrey QM
to London & Middlesex QM does not reflect a move to another
MM; Kingston MM was transferred from Sussex & Surrey QM to
London & Middlesex QM in 1802 (Index of MM Records, Friends
House Library)

RHEAM, Catherine (1802-1843) born Reynolds

Catherine Reynolds, the daughter of Richard Reynolds (1772-1835 qv) and his wife Anna Maria (born Seaman, 1776-1814 qv) of London, was born there on 16 November 1802(1).

She was married in 1824 to Thomas Rheam (1801?-1835 qv), a currier of Kingston-upon-Hull in Yorkshire and there were six children, born between 1824 and 1833(2). About 1829 the family moved to London(3).

In her marriage entry she is described as of St Peters, Island of Guernsey.

Catherine Rheam of Grove Terrace, Peckham near London, died on 21 June 1843, at the age of forty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see RHEAM, Thomas (1801?-1835)
- 3 See entry for RHEAM, Thomas (1801?-1835)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 88: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Thomas Rheam

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

RHEAM, Edward (1765?-1842)

Edward Rheam, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1765(1).

He lived for a time at Kingston-upon-Hull and later became a farmer at Sutton in Yorkshire(2). He was married, probably prior to 1799, to Elizabeth (born 1761?-1845 qv)(3) and there may have been at least two children(4).

Edward Rheam of Sutton died on 29 October 1842, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as a farmer of Sutton in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digests, but in the marriage entries for Edward Rheam (1799?-1856qv) and Thomas Rheam (1801?-1835qv) they are described as the sons of Edward and Elizabeth of Kingston-upon-Hull
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 88: 1 line entry for death

RHEAM, Edward (1799?-1856)

Edward Rheam, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Edward Rheam (1765?-1842 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1761?-1848 qv) of Kingston-upon-Hull and was born about the year 1799(1).

He became a currier at Kingston-upon-Hull(2) and was married in 1822 to Elizabeth Casson (1800-1863 qv) of Sutton in Yorkshire(3); there were eleven children(4).

Edward Rheam of Hull died on 3 November 1856, at the age of fifty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Kingston-upon-Hull on 18 July 1822: he is described as of Kingston-upon-Hull, the son of Edward, a currier and Elizabeth of Kingston-upon-Hull; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Casson (the latter deceased) of Tillworth Grange in the parish of Sutton (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Sarah	b 31 May 1823	d 23 Nov 1838, aged 16
Edward	b 2 Jan 1825	d 17 April 1837, aged 12
Henry Casson	b 13 Dec 1827	m 1857 Mary Stickney
Thomas Bowitt	b 2 June 1829	d 20 Dec 1836, aged 7½ years
William	b 27 July 1831	m 1858 Lucy Stickney
Emily qv	b 2 Sept 1833	d 18 June 1853, aged 19
Frederick	b 16 Sept 1836	d 9 Jan 1837, aged 4 months
*Sophia	b 30 Nov 1837	
Albert	b 16 March 1840	d 22 Feb 1842, aged 2 years
*Elizabeth	b 22 Sept 1842	
Alice Gertrude	b 24 Aug 1846	d 24 July 1857, aged 11 years
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a currier

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1858, p 154: 1 line entry for death

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

RHEAM, Elizabeth (1761?-1845) born

Elizabeth Rheam, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1761(1).

She was married, probably prior to 1799, to Edward Rheam (1765?-1842 qv) and there may have been at least two children(2).

Elizabeth Rheam of Hull died on 7 August 1845, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see RHEAM, Edward (1765?-1842)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 59: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Edward Rheam

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

RHEAM, Elizabeth (1800-1863) born Casson

Elizabeth Casson, the daughter of Henry Casson (1769?-1826 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hord, 1769?-1809) of Kingston-upon-Hull, was born there on 3 May 1800(1).

She was married in 1822 to Edward Rheam (1799?-1856 qv), a currier of Kingston-upon-Hull and there were eleven children(2).

Elizabeth Rheam of Manchester died on 1 April 1863, at the age of sixty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
- 2 For marriage and children see RHEAM, Edward (1799?-1856)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1864, p 102: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Edward Rheam

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

RHEAM, Emily (1833-1853)

Emily Rheam, the daughter of Edward Rheam (1799?-1856 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Casson, 1800-1863 qv) of Hull, was born there on 2 September 1833(1).

Emily Rheam died on 18 June 1853, at the age of nineteen(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a currier
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1854, p 103: 2 line entry for death, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Rheam

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

RHEAM, Thomas (1801?-1835)

Thomas Rheam, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of Edward Rheam (1765?-1842 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1761?-1848 qv) of Kingston-upon-Hull in Yorkshire and was born about the year 1801(1).

He became a currier at Kingston-upon-Hull(2) and was married in 1824 to Catherine Reynolds (1802-1843 qv) of Guernsey(3); there were six children, born between 1824 and 1833(4).

About 1829 he transferred his business to Newington in London(5).

Thomas Rheam of Abbey Street, Bermondsey in Surrey, died on 9 June 1835, at the age of thirty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 34 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at St John Street on 25 March 1824: he is described as a currier of Kingston-upon-Hull in Yorkshire, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Rheam of Kingston-upon-Hull; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Anna Maria Reynolds of St Peters, Island of Guernsey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Frederick Seaman	b 22 Dec 1824	d 5 May 1825
John	b 12 Oct 1826	

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

Thomas	b 31 July 1829
Eliza	b 7 Dec 1830
Sarah	b 4 May 1832
William	b 23 Sept 1833

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 His two eldest sons (1824-1826) were born at Kingston-upon-Hull: his remaining four children (1829-1833) were born at Newington, where he still described as a currier
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1836, p 34: 1 line entry for death

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

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RHOADS, Charles, 1828-1903

b. Jan. 21, 1828 at Marple, Pa., son of Joseph (III) and Hannah (Evans) Rhoads. His twin brother James E. was first president of Bryn Mawr College.

ed. Friends' School, Springfield, Pa. and at Westtown School, 1842-45.

Entered business in Philadelphia as a conveyancer and became somewhat worldly. A prayer in meeting by his aunt Eliz. Evans was effective in reclaiming him.

m.(1st) Anna H. Nicholson of Haddonfield. They had 5 children before her death in 1864. The family were members of Phila. Monthly Mtg. for the Southern District.

1866 entered a period of service on the Westtown Committee that continued until his death 37 years later.

First spoke as a minister.

m.(2d) Beulah Sansom Morris. 1 child.

1872 retired from active business life. Was recommended a minister. In 1877 in company with others he made a religious journey to Friends in Kansas and to the Indian agencies now Oklahoma. He also travelled much within the limits of Phila. Y.M.

1882 made an address to young men called Business Ethics. He succeeded in having horse racing prohibited by the state constitution. This was later annulled.

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RHOADS, Charles James, 1872-1956

b. Oct. 4, 1872 in Germantown, Pa., son of
James E. and Margaret W. (Ely) Rhoads.

ed. Wm. Penn Charter School and A.B. Haverford
College, 1893. Graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

Assistant treasurer Girard Trust Company, later
Treasurer and Vice-President.

m., Nov. 9, 1912, Lillie ~~Frishmuth~~ (d.1951)

1914 resigned from Girard Trust to become Governor
of the Federal Reserve Board of Phila.

1918 resigned from business to enter work of relief
and reconstruction, serving as chief of the Friends Unit
under the American Red Cross for 18 months.

1920 became President of Central National Bank,
which post he gave up in Jan. 1921 to enter into part-
nership in Brown Brothers and Company.

Had a life long interest in the affairs of Bryn
Mawr College, serving on the Board of Trustees for over
three decades.

1929-1933, with J. Henry Scattergood served as
Commissioner of Indian Affairs under Pres. Hoover.

1956 Haverford College awarded him Doctor of Laws.

d. Jan. 2, 1956 in Bry Mawr Hospital, aged 83.

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 312

Who was who in America, 3(1951-60):721

WBE:

RHOADS, Charles, 1828-1903

page 2.

A tall, spare man with curly hair, he somewhat resembled his uncle Charles Evans.

d. Jan. 25, 1903 at Haddonfield, N.J., aged 75.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 318

Phila. Y.M., Memorials (1872-1916), #19

A portrait of C.R. is at The Estaugh in Haddonfield.

WBE:

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RHOADS, Deborah, 1821-1892

b. 1821 at Marple, Del. County, Pa.,
daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Evans) Rhoads.

ed. Westtown School, 1836-44

1858 appeared in prayer at Arch St., Meeting House.
In 1862 she was acknowledged a minister by Chester
Monthly Meeting, Pa. (Media) About that time she moved
to Germantown, Pa.

1864 after the death of her sister-in-law in
Haddonfield she went there to help her brother with
the care of his young family.

1858-1892 member of the Committee for Westtown.
She was lovely and pleasant in her life.

d. April 2, 1892 in Haddonfield, N.J., in her
71st year.

Phila. Y.M., Memorials, 1893

The Friend (Phila.), 65(1892):328

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 205, 225, 318

WBE:

RHOADS, Edward, M.D., 1841-1871

b. Sept. 29, 1841 at Phila., Pa., son of
Samuel and Anne (Gibbons) Rhoads.

ed. Smiley brothers school and Haverford College,
graduated 1859. M.D., Univ. of Penna., 1863

1864 served as resident physician at Penna. Hospi-
tal where he was noted for his skill in diagnosis. He
refused to serve in the Civil War on grounds of
conscience.

1865 went abroad in ~~search~~ of cure for his
articular rheumatism.

Elected to membership in many learned societies
because of his work and writings in the medical field.
Belonged to American Philosophical, Academy of Natural
Sciences, etc. and served on the Managers of Haverford
College from 1868 until his early death.

d. Jan. 15, 1871 in Philadelphia, in his 30th
year.

Fuds. Rev., 24(1871):394

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 89

Pepper, Obituary of Edward Rhoads.

WBE:

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RHOADS, Edward G., M.D., 1863-1926

b. Feb. 18, 1863 at Marple, Del. Count, Pa.,
son of Jonathan E. and Rebecca (Garrett) Rhoads.

ed. Westtown School, 1877-1881 and University of
Penn., M.D., c.1886

1888-90, President, Westtown Alumni Ass'n.

A minister and member of Germantown Monthly
Meeting, Pa.

m., 11/16/1892 Margaret E. Paxon, of New Hope,
Penn. (d.1949) 2 sons, 3 daughters.

E.G.R. was instrumental in persuading the Westtown
Committee and Phila. Yearly Meeting to admit members of
Race St. Yearly Meeting to the School, thus paving the
way for the reunion of the two yearly meetings.

1925, suffered a severe heart attack and was
forced to retire from the practice of medicine.

d., Jan. 24, 1926 at Fairhope, Ala. in his
63rd year.

The Friend (Phila.), 99(1926):430

Westtown School, Catalog, 197,199,315,337, 367

Information from his daughter Caroline P. Rhoads (BLC)

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RHOADS, Esther Biddle, 1896-1979

b. 26 November 1896, Germantown, Philadelphia. Daughter of Edward G. and Margaret Ely (Paxson) Rhoads.

ed. Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia; 1913-1914, Westtown School, PA; 1916, degree in Home Economics from Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia; 1921, B.S., Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.; 1927, M.A., Columbia Univ. Teachers' College, New York City; 1960, L.H.D., Earlham College; 1962, LL.D., Drexel Institute Tech.; 1977, LL.D., Haverford College, PA.

1917-18, Under Women's Foreign Missionary Association of Friends of Philadelphia, taught cooking, sewing, Bible Study and English at Tokyo Friends Girls' School, Japan.

1921-40, Teacher, Tokyo Friends School.

1923, Helped administer Japanese Friends Service Committee Earthquake Relief Program.

1926-27, While on furlough lived at Columbia University International House, New York City. Worked for M.A. in Religious Education at Columbia.

1939, Visited China.

1940, Began work in AFSC's Civilian Public Service Office, Philadelphia.

1942-46, Under AFSC and Japan Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, assisted displaced Japanese Americans in California and Arizona.

RHOADS, Esther Biddle, 1896-1979, Page 2

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1946, Returned to Japan to work as AFSC representative in LARA (Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia) program until 1952.

1952-60, Continued as AFSC Relief Representative with Japanese National Council of Social Welfare.

1949-55, 58-59, Principal, Tokyo Friends Girls' School.

1950-60, English tutor to Japanese Imperial Family.

1952, Presented with Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure by Emperor of Japan.

1955, Became Chair of Trustees of Tokyo Friends School.

1960, Retired. Presented with Third Order of Sacred Treasure and Golden Key to the city of Tokyo.

1960-61, Aided Algerian refugees in Tunis under AFSC.

1977, Returned to Japan to celebrate Tokyo Friends School's ninetieth anniversary.

d. February 4, 1979, Germantown, Philadelphia. Age 82.

Trustee of Tsuda College, Japan, and International Christian University of Japan. Close associations with Japan Women's University and Tokyo Women's Christian College.

Life member, Asiatic Society.

Member, Germantown Monthly Meeting, Coulter Street, Philadelphia; Philadelphia Yearly Meeting International Outreach Committee and Japan Committee; Board of AFSC. Generous work for numerous other Friends' organizations.

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RHOADS, Esther Biddle, 1896-1979, Page 3

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Memorial Minute for Esther Biddle Rhoads by International

Outreach Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Correspondence with Caroline P. Rhoads and Jonathan E. Rhoads,

M.D.

Information from Haverford College Archives.

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RHOADS, Frances , nee Tatum, c.1860-1931

b. c.1860 in Wilmington, Del. daughter
of (see next page) Tatum.
ed. Westtown School, entered 1874.

m., c.1890, George Ashbridge Rhoads, of
Wilmington, Del. 4 daughters.

She was a minister of her monthly meeting
and interested in interracial reconciliation, disarma-
ment and temperance. For a time she served as
co-editor of The Friend.

Wrote a number of books and pamphlets in the
field of religious education, sociology, etc.

1912-1918 member of the Yearly Meeting Comm.
for Westtown School. She had written or edited books
relating to Westtown, such as 1898, A Century of Westtown
School. (See Obituary in "The Westtownian", 37(1931), No.4,
p.36)

d. Aug. 25, 1931 at Southwest Harbor, Maine, in
her 71st year.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7628

Frds. Intel., 88(1931): 766

The Friend (Phila) 105(1931): 119

Westtown School, Catalogue: 192, 348

WBE:

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RHOADS, Frances Tatum , 1861-1931 (add'l material)

b. 18 Sept. 1861 near Wilmington Del., daughter of
John R. and Lucy Richardson Tatum.

ed.

In her ministry was especially concerned with and
spoke to the children and young people.

Proceedings of Phila. Y.M. of Religious Soc. of Friends
1932, pp. 148ff.
New York Times, August 27, 1931.

WBE:

RHOADS, Hannah, nee Evans, 1793-1865

b. Sept. 7, 1793 in Philadelphia, Pa., daughter
of Jonathan and Hannah (Bacon) Evans.

c.1810 became serious about her religious life.

m., 1818, Joseph Rhoads, of Marple, Del. County,
Pa. (d.1861) 8 children.

1831, first spoke in meetings and four years later
was recommended a minister. Served as Clerk of Phila.

Yearly Meeting of Women Friends and visited all the
other yearly Meetings in America. 1840 she travelled
to Ohio with Grace Evans and Enos Sharpless. In 1848
with her husband she travelled by carriage to Richmond,
Ind.

1862 after her husband's death she moved to live
in Germantown, Pa.

d. Aug. 21, 1865 after a lung hemorrhage, in
Germantown, nearly 72 years of age. At her request she
was buried at her husband's feet.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 201-226

Piety pro., 12th part, 352

Phila. Y.M., Memorials (1875):42

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The Friend (London), 6(1848):231

WBE:

RHOADS, James ,1722-1778

b. April 3, 1722 at Marple, Pa., son of Joseph
and Abigail (Honsall) Rhoads.

Became a tanner at Marple, Pa.

m., 1745 Elizabeth Owen (d.1795) 3 sons, 5 daus.

d. August 3 or 5, 1778 at Marple, Pa. in his 57th
year.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 114

Barnard, Early Maltby, etc., 357 (This book at Swarthmore
College only)

WBE:

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RHOADS, James E., 1828-1895

b. Jan. 21, 1828 at Marple, Pa., son of Joseph
(III) and Hannah (Evans) Rhoads.

c.1852 graduated M.D. from University of Penna. and
practiced for some years, until 1862.

m., 1860, Margaret W. Ely. 3 children
They removed to live in Germantown, Pa., in 1860's
He worked for ~~liberated~~ Negroes in the Southern States.

1876-84 Served as editor of Friends Review.

1885 became first President of Bryn Mawr College.

1887 was present at the Richmond, Ind. Conference
of Friends. He leaned towards "evangelical" views then
in favor in England and in mid-western United States.

June 1894, retired from the presidency of Bryn
Mawr College.

Author of Quakerism and Bible Schools, (1880);
Our next duty to the Indians (1887); Christian Worship
and Ministry (1890).

d. Jan. 2, 1895 of heart failure quite suddenly
at Bryn Mawr, Pa., in his 67th year.

Memorial minute... Monthly Mtg. for the Western Dist.
Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 217,318

The Friend (Phila.), 68(1895):208

The Friend (London), 35(1895):104 (portrait)

Who was who, Historical volume, 1607-1896: 439

DAB, 15:530

WBE:

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RHOADS, Jonathan Evans, 1830-1914

b. Jan. 26, 1830 at Marple, Del. County, Pa., son
of Joseph and Hannah (Evans) Rhoads.

ed. Westtown School, 1844-46

Entered the family tanning business later removed
to Wilmington and further expanded by his sons.

m., 1856 Rebecca C. Garrett. 8 children.

Removed from Marple to Wilmington, Del. to live, 1868.

1878 recorded a minister. In 1892 he travelled
with Samuel Morris (see biog.) to Japan and Australia.

On the return voyage were unsuccessful in convincing
R.L.Stevenson of the rightness of pacifism. In 1895-96
went to Great Britain accompanied by William Evans and
later by Ephraim Smith. He was an esteemed minister
with a wide outlook who came to feel that "minor"
testimonies should be a matter of individual conviction.

d. Sept. 14, 1914 in Wilmington, Del. in his
84th year.

Phila. Y.M., Memorials, 1872-1916) #30.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 216-217

Biddle, A sketch of ...Owen Biddle and &c., 53

WEE:

RHOADS, John, c.1640-1702

C b. c. 1640 in Derbyshire, near Winegreaves,
England, son Sir Francis Rodes (or Rhoads) & Eliz. Lascelles Rhoads
JBC

A yeoman and cordwainer he joined Friends as a
youth at the Breach-house or Hill-top Meeting.

In m., 1662, Elizabeth Jessop, also a Friend. They
had 5 sons and 4 daughters. E.J.R. died prior to her
husband's decision to emigrate to America.

1690-99 sometime in this period John Rhoads left
England and came to Pennsylvania, where two of his
sons had preceded him in settling. John bought land in
Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County and some 550
acres in Delaware County. *JBC*.

d. and was buried on Oct. 27, 1702 near Upper
Darby (Marple Township), Penna.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 5:16

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 111-113 *JBC*
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WBE:

RHOADS (or Rodes), Joseph, (I), 1680-1732

b. April 5, 1680 in Winesgreave, Derbyshire, Eng.,
son of John and Elizabeth (Jessop) Rhoads (or Rodes)

1699 or before he came to America with his widowed
father and other brothers and sisters, settling in
Delaware County, Pa.

1702 was left the family farm by his father on his
death at Marple, Del. County, Pa.

m., Sept. 2, 1702 Abigail Bonsall (d.1750) 7 children.

Established a tannery on the farmstead.

d. 1732, Marple, Pa.

Barnard, The Maulsby Family 346

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 113, 317

WBE:

RHOADS, Samuel Nicholson, 1862-1952

b. April 30, 1862 in Phila. Pa., son of Charles and Anna (Nicholson) Rhoads.

Family removed to Haddonfield, N.J. where his mother died when he was only three years old. An understanding step-mother helped to raise him.

1875 entered Westtown School

Became a farmer near Haddonfield, N.J. He called his farm "Audubon" and its site is now the community of Audubon, N.J.

m., Mary Cauley. 1 son.

1890 helped found the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club and was Secretary 1890, 1893-4 and President 1910-1917. He was an outstanding naturalist who discovered some new species of rodents and a weasel. He made collecting trips widely in USA, Mexico, Central and South America.

1902-22 Had a bookstore in Phila., Pa.

1919-20, Clerk of Haddonfield, N.J. Monthly Mtg.

c.1926 had a mental breakdown and was confined to a sanatorium.

d. Dec. 27, 1952 in Sanatorium, aged 90
Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, 319
Cassinia, 1951-52

The Friend (Phila.) 70:41 (an error? - no ref to S.N.R.
found here.) BLC

RHODES, Hannah (1763-1838) after 1795 Hustler

[Hannah Rhodes, daughter of Thomas Rhodes ()
and his wife Katherine (born)
of Wiston in Yorkshire, was married in 1795 to
Benjamin Hustler (1749-1837 qv) of Yeadon in Yorkshire.

See HUSTLER, Hannah (1763-1838) born Rhodes]

RHODES, Rose

(1886 - 1975) b. Maseley

Rose Maseley was born in Hanley in the year 1886.

In 1912 she married Thomas Rhodes (1886 - 1975 qv.) and they settled in Lancaster. They had two children Charles and Doreen Elizabeth.

Rose Rhodes supported her husband in all his activities and was a great help to him. When he was secretary of the Pacifist Advice Bureau, she was its treasurer, and with him she was a founder member of the Stone Bower Fellowship. She worked with him on other committees and groups and shared with him the personal hardships which arose during the second world war.

Rose seems to have taken part in Friends Meetings for most of the time they were at Lancaster, but apparently did not join the Society until within a year of her death.(1)

Tom and Rose Rhodes celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in 1972, but in March 1975 Tom died and Rose herself died twelve days later, in hospital at Lancaster on March 27, 1975 aged 89.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 498

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed lists of members show Rose Rhodes as an attendee at Lancaster from 1937, until the changeover from QM to GM. when the lists continue until the list for 1975 when she appears as a member.

SGJ 1976

A testimony of Lancaster MM 13 December 1975 (printed in YM Proc 1976 pp 188-9) appears to follow closely, if not exactly, the wording of The Friend obituary

RIBTON, Mary (1680-) after 1703 Pearson

[Mary Ribton, details of whose parents]

RHODES, Thomas

(1885 - 1975)

Tom Rhodes was born at Hanley in 1885.

He first worked for two years in the pottery trade and then in 1901 became an apprentice joiner. He married Rose Maseley (1886 - 1975 qv.) in 1912 and they moved to Lancaster. After working for some time, first with the firm of Waring and Gillow, and then with another firm, in about 1930 he started his own workshop in Aldcliffe Road.

He seems to have joined the Society of Friends in about 1936/7(1). He devoted his life to the causes of peace and social welfare, was an active member of the Northern Friends Peace Board, the Peace Pledge Union and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. During the second world war he was secretary to the Pacifist Advice Bureau, attended all the Lancaster tribunals during the war, except for a period of three months when he was in prison for his beliefs. He suffered considerable personal hardship during this period and was also the subject of personal attacks - when his workshop was broken into and all his tools and timber thrown into the canal nearby - he did not inform the police.

With his wife, Rose, he was a founder member of the Stone Bower Fellowship, he served on the Beechfield Committee, was a leading member and worker for the Lancaster O.A.P. Association; Lancaster Co-operative Society and in earlier years for the I.L.P.

Among his other qualities and contributions both to the locality and to local Friends it was said that he would be remembered for his lusty bass voice, his hearty laugh and his sense of fun.

He died in Lancaster Royal Infirmary on March, 15, 1975 aged 90.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend

Vol 133 (1975) p. 498

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Lancashire & Cheshire QM Printed list of members shows him as attending Lancaster Meeting in 1934 with his son Charles. The 1937 list shows them both as members. His wife, Rose, and daughter Doreen Elizabeth (Betty) are shown in the list for 1937 as attenders. Doreen Elizabeth appears as a member in the list for 1940.

SGJ. 1976.

RICARDO, David (1772 - 1823) economist

David Ricardo was born on 19 April 1772, the third child of a numerous family. He was the son of a Dutch Jew who emigrated to England and became a stockbroker. David joined his father's firm but later left it and set up on his own. He became a Unitarian

In 1793 Before 1795, he married Priscilla Ann Wilkinson and they had 7 children, living first at Kennington (Parish of Mary) and after April 1805 at New Grove, Mile End, Bromley (1)

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In 1817, he wrote his Principles of Political Economy and Taxation and from 1819 was MP for Portarlington in Ireland, until his death. He was a friend of James Mill and Malthus and is considered the founder of the classical school of Political Economy. The standard biography of David Ricardo is by John Ramsay McCullough.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Dictionary of National Biography - Article by Leslie Stephen

NOTE

- 1 The following information is derived from the London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting Digests of Births, Marriages & Burials :-

Osman	born	25 May 1795	to David (Stockbroker) & Priscilla Ann *
Henrietta	born	10 May 1796 *	
Priscilla	born	4 Oct 1797 *	
Fanny	born	6 Oct 1800 †	
David	born	18 May 1803 ×	
Mary	born	6 Apr 1805 ×	
Mortimer	born	10 Aug 1807 ×	
Birta	born	15 Sep 1810 ×	

Priscilla Ann Ricardo was the daughter of Edward (1728 - 1809 qv) and Mary (1730 - 1793) Wilkinson of Stratford Bow. Her marriage to David Ricardo is not recorded in the London & Middlesex QM Marriage Digest.

* Certificate issued by Southwark M.M.

† " " " Gracechurch St. M.M.

× " " " Ratcliff and Barking M.M.

See SRAFFA, Printed The Works and Correspondence
of David Ricardo - Volume X Biographical
Miscellany. 1955.

RICCALTON, Gulielma (1822-1893) after 1846 Spence

[Gulielma Riccalton, daughter of George Riccalton (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
of Bramhope in Yorkshire, was married in 1846 to Alfred Henry
Spence (1819-1898 qv) of Wakefield in Yorkshire.

See SPENCE, Gulielma (1822-1893) born Riccalton]

RICE, Ann (1744-1809) after 1773 Christy

(Ann Rice, born at Manuden in Essex of parents who were not members of the Society of Friends, was married in 1773 to Miller Christy.

see CHRISTY, Ann (1744-1809) born Rice

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RICE, John Thomas (1821?-1872)

(-1834)

John Thomas Rice, the son of James and Mary Rice of Nursling near Southampton, was born about the year 1821(1). His father had married out of the Society and James, his eldest boy, was brought up by an aunt and two bachelor uncles, who adopted him. He was educated at the Friends' School at Hitchin.

While still a young man he moved to the north of England, where he became a manufacturer and lived at Yealand Conyers(2); there he was married in 1852 to Sarah Grace Waithman(3), but the marriage was apparently childless.(4) After two or three years at Yealand Conyers he moved to Bentham in Yorkshire in 1855, still carrying on his business as a manufacturer, although he encountered some initial difficulties before he became established and prosperous.

At this time the meeting at Calf Cop (about two miles from High Bentham) was much reduced and John Thomas Rice felt it his duty to endeavour to gather his neighbours, many of whom were dependent on his firm, for religious instruction. He hired a room for this purpose near his own house, on Sunday evenings, and by degrees the meeting was revived and its members greatly increased. He was also frequently engaged in attempts to reopen and revive other meetings.

He was recorded a minister in 1865. "His communications were generally persuasive, pertinent and edifying. It was his aim to gather his hearers to Christ, as their atonement for past sin, their living and all-sufficient Saviour. He was a good example of diligence in shepherding the flock, and his loss in this respect will long be felt in his own neighbourhood and by the members of his Monthly Meeting" (Testimony)

John Thomas Rice was thoroughly convinced of the advanced views of that time in the Society in regard to Christian doctrine and he felt it his duty to draw others to an acceptance of them. With a few other Friends he issued a series of tracts under the name of The Old Banner. But although he was firm in his own convictions he was charitable to those who differed from him and was ready to give substantial help to every good work.

He was for years the president of the Temperance Society in Bentham, took an interest in the Mechanics' Institute and in a Mutual Improvement Society for young men. He lectured both in his own and neighbouring villages, started an active anti-war Society and joined with others in supporting a British Workmen's public house on abstinence principles. He was a Justice of the Peace and tried to use his talents, wealth and influence in a spirit of stewardship. His

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private generosity was equal to his public munificence. He built model cottages, bought a public house which he closed and turned into a grocer's shop and employed a home missionary to circulate tracts, visit the sick and find out and relieve the distressed. He had great tact in helping and encouraging others, sympathising with their problems and helping them to look on the sunny side of their work. In his public character as in his private he tried to maintain a Christian loving kindness and although a warm hearted Liberal in politics all who were dependent on him were left free to develop their own political convictions.

John Thomas Rice of Bentham near Lancaster died after a short illness on 6 December 1872, at the age of fifty one(5). His funeral was attended by many who were opposed to him in politics, but who sincerely mourned his loss.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 181-187

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1874, p xix

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 51 at death. There is no entry in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Yealand Conyers on 18 May 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturer of Yealand Conyers, late of Bluton Hall, the son of James Rice (deceased), a corn miller; she is described as a spinster of Yealand Conyers, the daughter of William Waithman, a merchant manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a flax spinner

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 13 (1873) pp 11, 22

The Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 8 (1874) pp 124-152

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

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RICE, John Thomas (1821?-1872)

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Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1874, p.xix

WBE:
Additional information

RICE, John Thomas, 1821-1872

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b. 1821 at Southampton, Eng., son of
James and Mary Rice.

ed. at Friends School in Hitchin.

m., 1852, Sarah Grace Waithman.

Lived 3 years at Yealand, Lancs and then moved
to Bentham, where he was a manufacturer.

With other Friends issued a series of Tracts
under the title The Old Banner.

A liberal in politics, he served locally as a
magistrate.

A minister he was active in good works.

d. Dec. 6, 1872 at Grove Hill, Bentham, near
Lancaster, aged 51 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 32(1874):181

The Friend (London), 13(1874), 11, 22

Frds. Qu. Exam., 8(1874): 124

Sarah Grace Waithman, the daughter of William and Eleanor Waithman of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 25 June 1826(1). Her father was a manufacturer who owned hemp and flax mills in Yorkshire. At school she possessed a marked individuality and was distinguished throughout her life by the breadth and power of her thought.

She was married in 1852 to John Thomas Rice (1821?-1872 qv), who became a partner in her father's business, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). They lived for two or three years at Yealand and then in 1855 moved to Bentham, where they lived for the remaining eighteen years of their happy married life, doing remarkable work in building up small meetings in that part of Yorkshire and Lancashire. These were chiefly composed of country and farmer folk who worshipped in simplicity and faith and amongst them John Thomas Rice's ministry became a power for good. Not only were they helpful to the poor around them, but their social influence was also great. They were wealthy and used their ample means liberally where they were needed and their hospitable home became a centre of usefulness.

A Friend writes, "John Thomas and Sarah Grace Rice were, I believe, the chief means of establishing the Meeting at High Bentham ~~1855~~. It was the warm sympathetic interest towards young people that was instrumental in bringing this about." Later, when this Friend's late husband's family moved to Wray, John Thomas Rice with the help of Lancaster Friends was the means of restoring and reopening the ancient meeting house at Wray, although none of her husband's family were then in actual membership. She continues, "under the loving visitations of the Rices and invitations to Greve Hill first my husband, and then his younger brother, and then two sisters and afterwards the parents and six young children were received into membership. Nor was this case an isolated one. My dear father and I were both drawn to Friends mainly through their loving interest."

On the death of her husband in 1872, Sarah Grace Rice lived in retired widowhood for the next thirty eight years, first at Hampstead when she attended Westminster Meeting, then at Hitchin in Hertfordshire, before finally settling at Bournemouth. Here she spent her life quietly amidst her books and literary pursuits and the circle of congenial acquaintances who gathered round her.

The one theme which she could not get beyond, and which was ever recurring, was the great love of God. She gave help to younger Friends in reading and conversation, in which fresh light was often thrown on many parts of the Bible. The breadth of her sympathy was imparted to

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RICE, Sarah Grace (1826-1910) born Waithman

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Towards the end of her life she suffered a long and severe illness, but "her radiant face and loving counsele, often delivered in great physical weakness, testified of her walk with an unseen Guide." (Testimony)

Sarah Grace Rice of Grosvenor Lodge, Bournemouth, died on 6 December 1910, at the age of eighty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1912, pp 142-147

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1911, p 256

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see RICE, John Thomas (1821?-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Thomas

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

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RICE, Sarah Grace (1826-1910) born Waithman

Sarah Grace Waithman was the daughter of William Waithman of Yealand, Lancashire, who owned hemp and flax mills in Yorkshire. In 1852 she married John Thomas Rice, who became a partner in the business. For twenty years they lived at Grove Hill, Bentham and did remarkable work in building up the small meetings in that part of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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On the decease of J.T. Rice in 1872, S.G. Rice lived in retired widowhood for the next thirty-eight years, first at Hampstead when she attended Westminster Meeting, then at Hitchin, before finally settling at Bournemouth. Here she spent her life quietly amidst her books and literary pursuits and the circle of congenial intellectual acquaintances who gathered round her.

The one theme which she could not get beyond, and which was ever recurring, was the great love of God. She gave help to younger Friends in reading and conversation, in which fresh light was often thrown on many parts of the Bible. The breadth of her sympathy was imparted to other minds as she spoke of the wideness of God's love. The activity and versatility of her mind kept her abreast of modern discoveries, and she loved to descant on these, especially in the domain of spiritual truth. She was a recorded Minister and her ministry was greatly valued by both older and younger members of the Meeting.

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S.G. Rice died on 6 December, 1910.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Poole MM in YM Proc. 1911 p.256

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCE TO BE EXAMINED

Annual monitor 1912 p.142

WBE:

RICH, John

1683 Taken at a meeting in Ilminster and sent
to prison.

1691, one of about 8 Friends at Henry Gouldney's
house when George Fox died.

Besse, 1:632

Evans, Seven Score Bird Songs, 197

WBE:

RICH, John Frederick, 1902-1973.

b. 1 June 1902, London, Eng., son of Max I. and Esther Mary Christine (Lorenzen) Reich.

1915 moved to Fallsington, Bucks Co., Pa.

ed. 1920, grad. Westtown School, Westtown, Pa.; 1924, B. A. Haverford College.

m. , Virginia Percy; one s., one dau.

Taught English at the Pingry School and the Grace Church Choir School; 1926-1929, reporter for old Phila. Evening Public Ledger.

1929, joined public relations staff at Bell Telephone Co.

ca. 1938, changed name from Reich to Rich.

1936-1946, public relations director for American Friends Service Committee, serving in Spain, China, and India.

1946, founded John F. Rich Co., a Phila. based fund raising counseling firm; 1956, founded John F. Rich Co. Ltd. in London to introduce American techniques of organized fund raising to English school and universitites.

Founding member, and honorary secretary of the British Schools and Universities Foundation, Inc.; trustee of British Cathedrals and Historic Churches Foundation, Inc.; and the Emlen Institution.

Member, Haverford Friends Meeting, Haverford, Pa.

Author: 1941, "The Quakers made love visible."

Editor: 1948, Reich, Max I., Sweet Singers of Israel.

d. 21 April 1973, while traveling in Athens, Greece; resided at Haverford, Pa.

WBE:

RICH, John Frederick, 1902-1973, page 2.

The Evening Bulletin (Phila.) 23 April 1973 (portrait).

The New York Times, 26 April 1973 (portrait).

Memorial Publication (portrait).

Friends Journal 19 (1973):377.

RICH, Robert (-1679)

The Robert Rich here mentioned is presumably the London merchant and shipowner of that name who was convinced c. 1654. He took an active part in the proceedings relating to Nayler's fall and punishment. Grigge, a Bristol opponent of Quakerism, says, 'There was one Robert Rich, a monstrous wretch, having a Mairmaids head (such was the length of his hair) that did ride bare before, singing, Holy, holy, &c' (The Quakers' Jesus, 1658, p.21). Rich also boldly addressed members of Parliament in favour of Nayler (ibid. p.62; Copies of some few Papers, c. 1656), and was with Nayler during his punishment in London and Bristol (Burton, Diary, 1820, i. 266, 346 n.; Swarth. MSS.i.300). Shortly afterwards he was captured by the Perrot party and departed from the simplicity of Truth. Hookes, writing to Margaret Fox, 1672, likens Perrot's proposed marriage-feast to 'such another feast as Robert Richs of the 7 churches' (Swarth. MSS.i. 57).

In 1659, Rich went over to Barbados, with which island and New England he had business relations (Cal. S.P. Dom. 1651, 1652-3; Cal. S.P. Colonial, 29 Oct. 1652). Further disputes between the main body of Friends and Rich took place, partly resulting from a donation of £30, sent over by Rich for English Friends, but returned to the donor (Letter to William Bayly, 1669; Letters upon the Quakers Prevarication 1669; Epistle to the People called Quakers, 1680).

Rich wrote several other pieces, including Hidden Things brought to Light, 1678 (to which a reply, Something in Answer, appeared in 1679); also The Epistles of Mr Robert Rich to the Seven Churches (so called by Him), viz. Roman Catholick, Episcopal-Protestant, Presbyterian Independent and Anabaptist in one Ternary, Quaker, and Church of the First-Born, in London, 1680, in which are recorded his gifts to each of '301 Sterling' anno 1667, per John Raynes (for contents, see Smith, Cata.; copy in Friends House is mutilated and incomplete). He arrived in London from Barbados in September, 1679, and died in the following November.

Taylor, Loving an 'Friendly Invitation', 1683
Whitehead, 'Epistle to the Reader' in Nayler's Collection of Books etc., 1716, p.xvi

DNH

Cal S.P. Dom. 1653-4, p.331 (which, as it refers to the sufferings of Nayler, must be out of order among the State Papers as now arranged).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.468

WBE:

Additional information

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RICH, Robert, -1679

c.1654 convinced and worked with Edward Burrough and Francis Howgill. Imprisoned with Richard Farnsworth at Banbury.

d. Nov. 16, 1679 in London.

Pennyman, John, The Ark is begun to be opened.

Bolton, Judas and his 30 pieces of silver, 5

Braithwaite, Begin, of Qu., 262, 266,267,270