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CANNINGS, Eleanor

m. Joseph Cannings.

ca. 1654, convinced, through John Audland and John  
Camm.

Bore testimony against the priests. Suffered abuses  
from the rude people.

bur. Hasel, aged ca. 73.

Piety promoted, part 3, p. 190 (1706).

CANNON, Elizabeth (1780?-1811) after 1800 Brady

[Elizabeth Cannon, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Cannon of Brampton in Northamptonshire, was married in 1800 to Edward Brady (1771-1836 qv) of Leighton Buzzard and London.

See BRADY, Elizabeth (1780?-1811) born Cannon ]

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CANNON, Joseph Gurney, 1836-1926.

b. 7 May 1836, New Garden, N. C., s. Horace Franklin and Gulielma (Hollingsworth) Cannon. ca. 1840, family moved to what is now Annapolis, Ind.

Was clerk in a country store. Studied law under John P. Usher. Spent six months in Cincinnati Law School.

1858, practiced law at Shelbyville, Ill. 1873-91, in Congress. Became "Uncle Joe." 1893-1923, Congress again, except 1913-15. 1901, speaker for 8 years. Under 10 presidents. An unprogressive radical, who ruled Congress in an arbitrary and partisan manner. Ridiculed the League of Nations.

(I heard him speak to some Westtown students in Birmingham Mtg. House [near the Brandywine battlefield, Pa.] W. B. E.)

1925, left Friends and joined the Methodists.

d. 12 Nov. 1926, Danville, Ill., aged ca. 90.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 24:36.

Hinshaw's Encyclopaedia, 1:530.

Bul. Friends Hist. Assn., 17, no. 1:47.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 476.

Busbey, Uncle Joe Cannon, 1927.

Stribling, Quakers in picture and prose and poetry. Scrapbook, Quaker Col. Hav., Section 3, pp. 39-41.

Thorne, Joe Cannon's Carolina background, 1946.

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CAPITINI, Aldo ( 1899 ? - 1968 )

Aldo Capitini was born in about the year 1899.(1)

He was professor of philosophy at the university of Perugia, and a leading pacifist in Italy. He founded and was leader of the Italian non-violent movement for peace affiliated to the War Resisters' International and was the first Amico dei Friends. In 1952 he founded the Centre of Religious Orientation in Perugia.

He was a vegetarian, led a frugal life, gave a great part of his budget to social welfare activities and had a special care for the humble and oppressed. His refusal to co-operate with Fascism lost him his professional post and his anti Fascist activities took him twice to gaol. During the first cases of conscientious objection in Italy he was active in support of a cause which up to then had been unknown in public opinion there.

He died in Perugia on October 19, 1968 aged 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 126 (1968) p. 1614

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 69 at death.

Anne Fry, the daughter of John and Frances Fry, was born at Melksham in Wiltshire on 14 August 1756(1). During her childhood her parents moved to London and shortly afterwards her mother became ill, so that the care of the family devolved upon her while she was still quite young. She was married in 1778 to Jasper Capper (1751-1819 ev) and there were thirteen children(2).

Jasper Capper was a draper in Whitechapel, but he was not a wealthy man and Anne had to observe strict frugality in order to provide for her large family. She brought them up in the principles of the Society and gave them a careful religious education. Although not in easy circumstances, she was always ready to help those in need, and in this she was greatly assisted by her wealthier friends. She first appeared in the ministry in 1801; her travels were confined to the midland and eastern counties and her duties seemed very much to her own meeting and domestic circle(3). Her sincerity and cheerful, frank and open disposition won her the love and respect of all who knew her, among whom were many of different religious denominations and all classes of society.

Her husband died in 1819; her own health had long been delicate and she survived him for only two years. She died at her house in Stoke Newington, after a lingering illness, on 19 November 1821 at the age of sixty six(4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted vol 4 (1854) pp 190-193

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not recorded in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest \*
- 2 For marriage and children see CAPPER, Jasper (1751-1819)
- 3 Testimony of Gracechurch Street MN 20 March 1822 in TCMD vol 5, p 143
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

#### SEE ALSO:-

- Incidental references to her in J Friends Hist Soc vol 22, p 16:  
 vol 23, pp 68, 82, 83, 88: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 105, 110,  
 177, 180: Sup 18 (Psychical Experiences) p 26  
Annual Monitor 1823, p 4: 2 line entry for death

Backhouse: Family Memoirs, 1831

Jenkins Record, p 501

Harris, Family Memorials, p 101

A MS copy of her diary 1794-1821 is in the Guildhall Library  
Friend (Phila) vol 77 p 158

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\* The date of birth is taken from Capper Pedigree, sheet 2, Friends House Library

CAPPER, Anne (1810-1874) after 1838 Frank

(1782-1852qv) (born Naish)

[Anne Capper, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper of Nursteed near Devizes and Bristol, was married in 1838 to John Frank (1809-1900 qv).]

See FRANK, Anne (1810-1874) born Capper ]

CAPPER, Anne (1810-1874) aftw. Frank

[Anne Capper, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Caper  
was married in 1838 to John Frank]

see FRANK, Anne (1810-1874) born Capper]

CAPPER, Caroline (1820- ) aftw Westlake

[Caroline Capper, daughter of Jasper Capper of  
Islington and his wife Mary (nee )  
was married in 1839 to Edward Westlake

see WESTLAKE, Caroline (1820- ) born Capper ]

CAPTER, Caroline (1820-1851) born Merryweather

Caroline Merryweather, the eldest daughter of John Merryweather (1780-1828 qv) and his second wife Mildred King, born Good, of Ringwood in the county of Southampton, was born there on 4 November 1820(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1832 to 1834(2) and was a simple, straightforward, quiet girl whose life promised much useful service to God and her fellows.

She was married in 1849 to Thomas Sanders Capper (1825-1852 qv) of Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Her health was very delicate and she died after a little over two years of marriage, on 12 December 1851 at the age of thirty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853, pp 51-57

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer and draper
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 142
- 3 For marriage see CAPTER, Thomas Sanders (1825-1852)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas Sanders

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

CAPPER, Catherine (1805-1878) after 1830 Hunt

[Catherine Capper, daughter of Samuel (1782-1852 qv)  
and Elizabeth (born Naish, ) Capper of  
Bristol, was married in 1830 to Henry Hunt (1806-  
1881 qv), also of Bristol.

see      HUNT, Catherine (1805-1878) born Capper ]

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CAPPER, Elizabeth Naish (1818-1907) 3

Elizabeth Capper, eighth child of Samuel (1782-1852, qv) and Elizabeth Capper, was born at Potterne Farm, near Devizes, in 1818. She was a very thoughtful little girl and honest in recounting her early religious difficulties. She learnt much from her father who went about preaching in various parts of England and Ireland and whom she helped prepare his two volumes on 'The Acknowledged Doctrines of the Church of Rome'. His death in 1852 was a great grief to her.

Elizabeth Capper was active in the work of Mothers' Meetings held at the Friars and the New Street Mission Hall, Bristol. She appreciated the work of the Salvation Army and the Friends Home Mission. She was recorded a Minister in 1885 and made many visits to smaller meetings even when over seventy years of age. She died at the age of 88 on 20 January 1907.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1908 p.43

SEE ALSO

Armitage, Quaker poets, 1896

CAPPER, Frances (1788-1862) after 1813 Naish

(Frances Capper, daughter of Jasper Capper and his wife Ann (born Fry, 1756-1821 qv) of Bath, was married in 1813 to William Naish (1785-1860 qv).

See NAISH, Frances (1788-1862) born Capper )

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CAPPER, Helen (1841-1870) born Pitt

Helen Pitt, the daughter of Isaac Pitt (1813?-1872 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Long\* of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born at Cirencester on 8 October 1841(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1849 to 1853(2).

She was married in 1866 to Samuel James Capper (1840-1904 qv) and there were two children(3).

Helen Capper of New Brighton died on 20 May 1870 at the age of twenty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, pp 162-163
- 3 For marriage and children see CAPPER, Samuel James (1840-1904)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel James

\*Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 162 wrongly gives her mother's maiden name as Young

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

CAPPER, Henry (1816-1875)

see also CAPPER family tree

LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: K. T. Borrow of  
South Australia, 1958

CAPPER, Jane Fryer (1811-1873) born Gilpin

Jane Fryer Gilpin, the daughter of James Gilpin (1780-1855 qv) and his wife Mary (born Sturge, 1789-1842 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 18 December 1811(1).

She was married in 1835 to Jasper Capper (1809-1880 qv) and there were eight children(2).

Jane Fryer Capper of Tranmere died on 10 August 1873 at the age of sixty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 For marriage and children see CAPPER, Jasper (1809-1880)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Jasper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 18: 2 line entry for death

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

CAPPER, Jasper (1751-1819)

Jasper Capper, the son of William and Rebecca Capper of Birmingham, was born in the year 1751(1). He was brought up in the rites and teaching of the Church of England(2), but he became convinced of the truth of the principles professed by Friends and was admitted into membership of the Society by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting in 1778(3). He was married in that year to Anne Fry (1756-1821 qv) of London(4) and there were thirteen children(5).

He was a linen draper of Whitechapel(6), but he was not a wealthy man and had to exercise great frugality in order to provide for his large family(7). He took an active part in the affairs of the Society and is often mentioned in the Journals of the Friends Historical Society.

Jasper Capper of Stoke Newington died on 24 December 1819, at the age of sixty eight(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death. He was born on 19 v [July] 1751 (Capper pedigree,
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 118 Friends House)
- 3 Minutes of Devonshire House MM 11 March 1778
- 4 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 21 April 1778: he is described as a linen draper of Whitechapel, the son of William and Rebecca Capper of Birmingham; she is described as the daughter of John and Frances Fry of Whitechapel (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*William Smallwood	b 26 Feb 1779	
Frances	b 3 Nov 1780	who d 2 July 1781
Samuel qv	b 2 March 1782	who m 1803 Elizabeth Naish (Bristol & Son.)
Rebecca qv	b 11 May 1783	who m 1804 Paul Bevan (1783-1868 qv)
Anne	b 20 Sept 1784	who m 1803 Thomas Robson
Jasper	b 8 Jan 1786	who d 29 May 1786
Jasper	b 21 April 1787	who m 1809 Mary Cawthorne
Frances qv	b 4 Aug 1788	who m 1813 William Naish (1785-1860 qv)
John	b 2 Feb 1790	who m 1814 Mary Henbest
George	b 20 Sept 1791	who d 4 April 1794
Katherine qv	b 16 Oct 1792	who m 1823 John Backhouse (1784-1847 qv)
Mary qv	b 19 Jan 1795	who m 1817 Thomas Mounsey (1793-1850 qv)
Sarah	b 31 Jan 1797	who m 1824 Anthony Harris

\*No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to 1837

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CAPPER, Jasper (1751-1819)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 7 Piety Promoted vol 4 (1854) p 191
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 22, p 16: vol 23,  
pp 68, 88: vol 30, p 67: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 110, 118;  
Sup 17(Pen Pictures) pp 127, 177, 180  
Annual Monitor 1821, p 12: 1 line entry for death

**CAPPER, Jasper (1787-1855)**

Jasper Capper, the son of Jasper Capper (1751-1819 qv) and his wife Anne (born Fry, 1756-1821 qv) of Gracechurch Street in London, was born there on 21 April 1787(1).

Like his father, he became a linen draper(2) and was married in 1809 to Mary Cawthorne(3); there were twelve children(4).

"His last illness was of a very painful character, which he was enabled to bear with great patience and christian resignation, and through repentance toward God and faith in his Saviour, his end was peace."(5)

Jasper Capper of Newington Common died on 4 February 1855, at the age of sixty seven(6).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Peters Court on 20 July 1809: he is described as a linen draper of Gracechurch Street, London, the son of Jasper and Anne Capper of Gracechurch Street; she is described as the daughter of William and Elizabeth Cawthorne of Somers Place in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*William Jasper	b 11 May 1810	
Mark	b 4 Nov 1811	who m 1838 Ellen Compton
Cawthorne	b 16 May 1813	who d 14 Jan 1844
*Alfred	b 5 Jan 1815	
*Henry	b 6 Sept 1816	
*George	b 20 Jan 1818	
Caroline qv	b 17 Jan 1820	who m 1839 Edward Westlake (1818- qv)
Elizabeth Anne	b 3 April 1822	who m 1856 William Reynolds Neave
Emily	b 30 Nov 1823	who d 27 March 1838
*Samuel James	b 28 April 1825	
*Octavius	b 8 July 1827	
*Edmund	b 12 July 1830	
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Annual Monitor 1856, p 34: complete entry
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- |   |  |   |
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| Jasper qv   | b 13 Feb 1837                              | who m 1862 Margaret Waterhouse  |
| Mary Anne qv  | b 16 Sept 1838                             | who m George William Johnson  |
| Samuel James qv   | b 7 June 1840                              | (Annual Monitor 1884, p 55)<br>who m (1)1866 Helen Pitt<br>(2)1873 Elizabeth Hunter Healey<br>(3) Baroness von Behr-Nolde |
| *Matilda Jane   | b 5 March 1842                             |   |
| John qv   | b 3 July 1845                              | who m 1873 Emma Head<br>(Sidcot Register)   |
| Katharine qv  | b 23 March 1849                            | who d 28 Jan 1889   |
| *Thomas   | b 15 Oct 1853                              |   |
| Elizabeth Anne  | b 8 Aug 1857                               | who d 17 Jan 1872   |
| *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903 |  |   |
| 7 Digest of Deaths:                                     | He is described as a blacking manufacturer |   |

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1881, p 36: 1 line entry for death

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

CAPPER, Jasper (1837-1866)

Jasper Capper, the eldest son of Jasper Capper (1809-1880 qv) and his wife Jane Fryer, born Gilpin, of Bristol and Birkenhead, was born in Bristol on 13 February 1837(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1849 to 1851(2).

He became a doctor at Ipswich in Suffolk(3) and was married in 1862 to Margaret Waterhouse of West Derby(4); there were two children(5). He appears to have spent some time at Mentone in the south of France(6), perhaps on account of his health. On his return to England he settled at Hastings(7).

Jasper Capper of Hastings died on 10 May 1866 at the early age of twenty nine(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a commercial traveller
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Liverpool on 21 August 1862: he is described as a bachelor, a doctor of medicine of Ipswich, the son of Jasper Capper, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of West Derby, the daughter of Octavius Waterhouse, an estate agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
Elizabeth Ada b 8 Jan 1864 who d 20 April 1864  
Edith b 3 Oct 1865 who d 4 May 1866
- 6 His elder daughter Elizabeth Ada was born and died at Mentone
- 7 His younger daughter was born and died at Hastings
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a doctor of medicine

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

CAPPER, Jasper (1809-1880)

Jasper Capper, the son of Samuel Capper (1782-1852 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Naish, of Bristol and grandson of Jasper Capper (1751-1819 qv) of London, was born in Bristol on 1 March 1809(1).

He apparently began his career as a commercial traveller of Bristol(2), but he had several changes of occupation, which suggests that he was not very successful in life. At one point he was a metal refiner, but he gave that up around 1845 and became an accountant(3). He ended his life as a blacking manufacturer at Birkenhead(4).

He was married in 1835 to Jane Fryer Gilpin, the daughter of James and Mary Gilpin of Bristol(5) and there were eight children(6).

Jasper Capper of Birkenhead died on 10 March 1880, at the age of seventy one(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 5
- 3 He is described as a metal refiner in the birth entry of his son John in 1845; no occupation is given in the birth entry of his daughter Katharine in 1849, but when his two youngest children were born in 1853 and 1857 he is described as an accountant
- 4 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 5 The wedding was at Bristol Priars on 27 February 1835: he is described as a commercial traveller of Bristol, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Capper of Bristol; she is described as the daughter of James and Mary Gilpin of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

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CAPPER, John (1845-1890)

John Capper, the son of Jasper Capper (1809-1880 qv) and his wife Jane Fryer, born Gilpin, of Bristol and Birkenhead, was born at Bootle in Lancashire on 3 July 1845(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1854 to 1857.

He was married on 3 June 1873 to Emma Head(2) and there were four children(3).

John Capper of The Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, died on 2 August 1890 at the age of forty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a metal refiner
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Given in Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
  - \*Emma Constance b 27 April 1874
  - \*Jane Hilda b 3 Oct 1875
  - \*Jasper Stephen b 9 April 1877
  - \*Mary Frances b 16 April 1881
- 4 \*No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1940

4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

CAPPER, Joseph (1807-1844)

Joseph Capper, son of Samuel (1782-1852 qv) and Elizabeth (born Naish, 1781-1864 ) Capper of Bristol, was born there on 23 March 1807 (1).

He became a druggist in Bristol (2).

(1811-1842 qv)

He married in 1833 Sarah Ann Dancer Jones/(3): there were 3 children (4).

Joseph Capper of Queen Square, Bristol, died on 21 December 1844, aged 38 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as linen draper
- 2 So described in the birth entries for his two eldest children
- 3 The marriage was on 16 December 1833 (Capper family chart, Friends House Library). Details have not (1981) been traced in a QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest, Digest of Marriages, and Digest of Deaths, as follows:-

Mary Eliza qv	b 30 Dec 1834	m 1859 James Grace (1833-1908 qv)
Joseph Bevan	b 10 June 1836	d 30 Aug 1837
* Sarah Elizabeth	b 16 Dec 1841	
* The birth of Sarah Elizabeth, given in Capper family chart, is not traced in Digest of Births		
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as son of Samuel. Annual monitor 1846 p 14 gives a 2-line entry for his death

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

CAPPER, Katherine (1792-1882) aftw. Backhouse

[ Katherine Capper, daughter of Jasper and  
Ann Capper of Stoke Newington, became the  
second wife of John Backhouse of  
Darlington in 1823

see BACKHOUSE, Katherine (1792-1882) born Capper ]

Katharine Capper, the daughter of Jasper Capper (1809-1880 qv) and his wife Jane Fryer, born Gilpin, of Bristol and Birkenhead, was born at Burnley in Lancashire on 23 March 1849(1). From early childhood she showed that brightness and attractive power which were afterwards used in the Lord's service. She had religious experiences while still at school and with others of her schoolfellows visited the old people in the almshouses on Sunday afternoons. Long after she had left school they continued to enquire after her, showing what a warm place she had won in their hearts.

She had a happy home life, marred only by the early death of one of her sisters and her mother's lingering illness. But her sympathies reached beyond her family circle and at Birkenhead, where the family settled, she laboured for many years for the good of her neighbours, conducting Bible classes on Thursday evenings.

After the sudden death of her father in 1880, Katharine went to live with an uncle and aunt at Leeds. In 1883 the death of a widowed sister left her the entire care of three orphan children, a charge which she faithfully fulfilled. She watched over their schooldays with anxious care and planned enjoyments for their holidays.

But she had also plenty of liberty to help others and found much worthwhile work to do in Leeds. Although her ability fitted her to play a prominent part in local affairs, she was content to give the lowliest service to the poor and weak. She was also, because of her lively spirit, exceedingly popular among the young, who were inclined to lean upon her guidance more than she sometimes wished. The success of the Young Women's Christian Association in Leeds was largely the result of her efforts and the Guardian Home in Leeds had her warmest sympathy, the matrons as well as the girls finding in her a wise counsellor and friend. Her weekly visits were looked forward to as "a sunbeam on dark days to cheer them along." The cause of temperance was also very dear to her; she was a gifted speaker and under her influence many were turned aside from the evil of their ways. She had a Bible class of men and women and with her well balanced mind sought to bring out in her teaching the two aspects of the Christian life, the constant warfare and at the same time the life of perfect trust. She was a deeply sympathetic woman and was always ready to lift the burden from another's shoulders.

CAPPER, Katharine (1849-1889)

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Although apparently vigorous, she was not strong and her meetings were often carried out under great physical weariness. For the last eighteen years of her life she endured much suffering, but carried on in increasing weakness. She never gave up until forced to do so and died at Headingley on 28 January 1889, at the age of thirty nine(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1890, pp 48-62

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

CAPPER, Mary (1755-1845)

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the daughter  
of William &  
Rebecca  
Capper.

Mary Capper was born in 1755 at Rugeley, Staffs, Her parents were members of the established church and brought her up in strict observance of its rites and ceremonies. In 1776 she went to France on account of the precarious state of her health: on her way there she had met several Friends and had attended a meeting for worship at Gracechurch Street. In 1784, on going to live with one of her brothers in London, she became a regular attender of Friends' meetings, despite parental disapproval, and was admitted into membership by Peel M.M. in 1788. She removed to Birmingham the following year and in 1794 was recorded as a minister. Her religious travels were confined, in the main, to her own and neighbouring Q.M.s. In 1811 she removed to Leominster, returning to Birmingham in 1816 where she lived for the rest of her life.

She was regular in her attendance of meetings for worship and discipline even in the latter part of her life when her bodily powers were much weakened. She had an extensive correspondence, her disposition was naturally cheerful, and though her means were limited she was an example of contentment and liberality.

After a very short illness she died on 23 May 1845 in her 91st year.

Hannah C. Backhouse wrote of her as 'The most eminently sweet, angelic woman I ever saw' (Journal 1858)

To stimony of Warwickshire North M.M. in Testimonies 1846.  
p.29.

Norman Penney (Pen pictures, 1930, p.118) states that she joined the Society in 1785.

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Additional information:

CAPPER, Mary, 1755-1845.

b. 11 Apr. 1755. One of a family of 10 sons and 4 daughters.

Became convinced it was not right for her to go to the theatre.

1776, went to France for her health, and to learn French.

1783, convinced and later, ca. 1788, became a Friend at Peel Mtg. 1785, her father died, and she was allowed to return home. Travelled in Wales. Visited Warwick jail.

ca. 1835, aged over 80, declined the use of wine.

The Friend (London), 3(1845):149.

Friends Library, 12:1.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:390, suppl.:74.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 4:8.

CAPPER, Mary (1795-1870) after 1817 Mounsey

[Mary Capper, daughter of Jasper (1751-1819 qv) and Ann (born Fry, 1756-1821 qv) Capper of Stoke Newington, was married in 1817 to Thomas Mounsey (1793-1850 qv).]

see MOUNSEY, Mary (1795-1870) born Capper ]

CAPPER, Mary Eliza (1834-1860) after 1859 Grace

(Mary Eliza Capper, probably the daughter of Joseph Capper (1807-1844 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann Dancer, born Jones, of Bristol, was married in 1859 to James Grace (1833-1908 qv).  
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See GRACE, Mary Eliza (1834-1860) born Capper )

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CAPPER, Rebecca (1783? - 1917) aftw. Bevan

[Rebecca Capper, daughter of Jaspar Capper and his  
wife Anne (nee ) was married in ? 1804  
to Paul Bevan

see BEVAN, Rebecca (1783? - 1917) born Capper ]

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: he was born on 2 March 1782 at Gracechurch Street in the parish of Allhallows, London, the son of Jasper, a linen draper, and Anne
- 2 The wedding was at Claverham on 2 February 1803: he is described as a linen draper, the son of Jasper and Ann Capper of London; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Betty Naish of Congersbury in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM and Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests as follows:-

Clement	b 25 December 1803
Catherine	b 25 June 1805
Joseph	b 23 March 1807
Jasper	b 1 March 1809
*Ann	b 10 October 1810
*Rebecca	b 16 June 1812
*Samuel	b 8 August 1814
*John	b 30 June 1816
*Martha Gundry	b 15 December 1819
William Smallwood	b 8 March 1822
Thomas Sanders	b 23 August 1825

\*Births recorded in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests

Recorded in the Capper Pedigree:-

Elizabeth Naish	b 24 April 1818
Sarah	b 15 April 1824 (stillborn)

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a commission agent

Where on page 17

WBE:

Additional information:

CAPPER, Samuel, 1782-1852.

Mother's maiden name was Fry.

1802, settled in Bristol, 1803, married Elizabeth Naish, of Bristol. Later farmed at Potterne), Wiltshire.

Held tent meetings in summers in Ireland, 1841 and 1842. (The Friend [Phila.], 73:69 ff.)

The tent in which he held religious meetings was at length moved to London and was used by William Booth in his Salvation Army efforts.

Published: The Acknowledged Doctrines of the Church of Rome &c. (In 2 vols.), 1849.

Died suddenly after taking his seat in an evening meeting in which he had spoken.

d. Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire.

Backhouse, Memoir of Samuel Capper, 1855.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:380.

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

Biog. Cat., p. 124.

The Friend (London), 10(1852):181, 218.

CAPPER, Samuel James (1840-1904)

Samuel James Capper, the son of Jasper Capper (1809-1880 qv) and his wife Jane Fryer, born Gilpin, of Bristol and Birkenhead, was born at Bristol on 7 June 1840(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1850 to 1852(2), then in Liverpool, where his father had moved, and subsequently at a Moravian school in the Black Forest in Germany, where he laid the foundation of his intimate knowledge of the German language. He was an excellent linguist and could address audiences with equal facility in French and Italian, as well as German.

He became a stock and share broker in Nottingham(3) and was married in 1866 to Helen Pitt of Cirencester(4); there were two children, who died in infancy(5). Helen Capper died in 1870(6) and on 30 January 1873 he was married to Elizabeth Hunter Healey(7); there were two daughters of the second marriage(8). The death of Elizabeth Hunter Capper is not at present (1978) traced, but Samuel James Capper made a third marriage to Baroness von Behr-Nolde, a descendant of the Lancashire Quaker family of Horrocks of Edgeworth(9).

Samuel James Capper was widely known and respected for his earnest and active efforts in the cause of peace, as well as other ethical movements. His fluency of speech and graphic descriptive powers made him an effective public speaker. In 1870-1 he was one of the commissioners of the War Victims' Fund raised by Friends in connection with the Franco-Prussian War. On this mission he visited a large area round Metz and Strasburg and also in the neighbourhood of Paris, while the fighting was still going on and in doing so came into personal contact with the combatants. He was also an original member of the Red Cross Society and took charge of the Society's ambulance arrangements during the same war. In this connection he was present at the battle of Gravelotte. An outcome of these experiences was a series of letters to the Times, published in book form under the title Wanderings in War Time. He was a frequent contributor to the Christian World and author of an article in Contemporary on Sisra(10). He endorsed an appeal in the Daily News of 21 October 1870 "not for aid to destroy life, but for aid to maintain human life".(11)

The Times, in an interesting notice, remarked that "his excellent memory and his exceptional experiences made him an unusually interesting companion among a wide circle of friends, and his generous and kindly, though somewhat unconventional nature added not a little to the attractiveness of his conversation."

He spent the last year and a half of his life at Libau in Russia, but died on 8 April 1904 while on a visit to Weimar(12).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 44 (1904) p 267

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Cirencester on 28 February 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a stock and share broker of Nottingham, the son of Jasper Capper, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of Cirencester, the daughter of Isaac Pitt, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
 Caroline Jane b 16 Dec 1866 who d 28 Feb 1869  
 Jasper b 6 Nov 1868 who d 30 April 1869
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she died 20 May 1870, aged 28
- 7 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 8 Given in Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 35: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-  
 Helen Mosley b 11 March 1874  
 Olive Elizabeth b 30 Oct 1876
- 9 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 10 Jos. Smith's Catalogue supplement, p 75
- 11 Margaret E. Hirst, Quakers in Peace and War, p 266
- 12 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired engineer

PUBLICATIONS

- Wanderings in War Time . . . . . 1871  
 Pax in Terra . . . . . 1891  
 The Shores and Cities of the Boden See . . . . 1881

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, supplement, p 75

SEE ALSO:-

~~Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45~~ EX 7656

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

WBE:

CAPPER, Samuel James, 1840-  
b. 6 July 1840, Liverpool, Eng., s. Jasper Capper and  
Jane Fryer Gilpin Capper.

Had personal experience of relief work in France,  
and endorsed the appeal in the Daily News (London, Eng.) for  
aid in the stricken areas, following the war of 1870.  
Author: Wanderings in War Time, 1871.  
Pax in Terra, 1891.

1625(?)

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.  
Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 266.  
Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:75.

**CAPPER, Sarah Ann Dancer (1811-1842) born Jones**

Sarah Ann Dancer Jones was born 16 December 1811 (1).

She married in 1833 Joseph Capper (1807-1844 qv), a Bristol druggist; there were 3 children (2).

Sarah Ann Dancer Capper of Grosvenor Place, Bristol, died on 9 August or 8 September 1842, aged 30 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Capper family chart, Friends House library
- 2 Details of marriage in Capper family chart. For details of the children, see CAPPER, Joseph (1807-1844)
- 3 Digest of Deaths, giving the date 9 August, and describing her as non-member. Capper family chart gives the date 8 September. One of the sources appears to have transposed the number of the day and the month; the date in Digest of Births, which records the interment of the body in Friars FBG on 14 August, is to be preferred

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

CAPPER, Sarah Mercy (1830-1931) born Grace

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Sarah Mercy Grace, the second daughter of James Grace (1796-1858 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Thirnbeck, 1795-1866 qv) of Hotwell Road, Clifton, Bristol, was born there on 23 April 1830(1). Three of her brothers, John Thirnbeck (1827-1891 qv), James (1833-1908 qv) and Henry (1837-1916 qv), were well known in the Society of Friends.

She was married in 1851 to William Smallwood Capper (1822-      qv), a commission agent of Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(2); she was the last woman Friend of Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting who had to pass both the men's and women's meetings before being liberated for marriage. The union proved a truly happy one and lasted for nearly sixty four years.

She was brought up in a strong Quaker household, but she was never happy with Friends' manner of worship and when quite a young woman became attracted to Congregational worship. After being visited by the monthly meeting for non-attendance at meeting for worship, she and her husband sent in their resignations. Although their official connection with the Society had ended, they both kept in touch with their many relations and friends and their home was largely pervaded by a Quaker atmosphere.

Both William and Sarah Capper held strong views on "Proportional Giving", believing that a divine blessing rested on those who started by putting aside one-tenth for giving away. They made due provision for their old age, but their benefactions increased and they spent a very small amount on personal requirements.

They had a pleasant country home and found additional rest and recreation in involvement in philanthropic causes. For sixty years Sarah Capper attended the Friars Mother's Meeting. With her husband she shared an especial interest in temperance and frequently rejoiced over the improvement in social conditions through the Blue Ribbon Movement and other temperance activities.

Sarah Mercy Capper died in 1931(3) at 3 Kensington Place, Clifton, Bristol, on 17 April 1931, aged nearly 101 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 71 (1931) p 382

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage see CAPPER, William Smallwood (1822-      )
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths      ; see pedigree of Grace, Darbyshire and Todd; The Friend ns vol 71 (1931) p 368, describing her as widow of William Smallwood

SEE ALSO:-

Bath Chronicle and Herald, 21 April 1930

(LSF News 092.4 CAP)

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

CAPPER, Thomas Sanders (1825-1852)

Thomas Sanders Capper, the son of Samuel Capper (1782-1852 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Waish of Bristol and grandson of Jasper Capper (1751-1819 qv) of London, was born at Bristol on 23 August 1825(1). He had in childhood a tender disposition, with a continual flow of exuberant high spirits.

In his fifteenth year he went as an apprentice to a friend at Melksham, of whose judicious and watchful care he often afterwards spoke with grateful affection. It was during his apprenticeship that he first became conscious of the necessity of submitting his life to Christ and believed that he would eventually be destined for the ministry. He first spoke in public when he was nineteen, on the occasion of the funeral of his eldest brother.

He became a commission agent in Bristol(2) and his health was good until the spring of 1849, when he caught a heavy cold which affected his chest and caused a slight haemorrhage, but he appeared to make a complete recovery and a life of usefulness seemed to open before him. In the summer of the same year he was married to Caroline Merryweather of Calne in Wiltshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

(1820-1851qv) His married happiness was very brief. His wife became seriously ill and sank into a slow decline, dying on 12 December 1851 after only eighteen months of marriage(5). Thomas Capper was desolated by the shock of her illness and early death, although for a short time he appeared to bear his sorrow with resignation and cheerfulness; but in February 1852 it was clear that his own health was seriously affected. A change of air was recommended and he spent some time at Torquay, but the indications of consumption were present and the disease made rapid progress. He took a voyage to Philadelphia in June, hoping that sea air might benefit him, but three weeks after his return home Thomas Sanders Capper of Cotham in Bristol died on 7 August 1852, at the age of twenty seven(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853, pp 57-65

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 58

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hosier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Calne in Wiltshire on 16 August 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a commission agent of Wilson Street, Bristol, the son of Samuel Capper, a commission agent; she is described as a spinster of Calne in Wiltshire, the daughter of John Merryweather (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Highland Place, Bristol, the wife of Thomas Sanders
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Samuel and Elizabeth

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CAPPER, William Smallwood (1822- )

William Smallwood Capper, the son of Samuel Capper (1782-1852 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Naish, ) of Castle Green, Bristol, was born there on 8 March 1822(1).

He became a commission agent at Bristol(2) and was married in 1851 to Sarah Mercy Grace (1830-1931 qv) of Bristol(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He and his wife were attracted by Congregational worship, which they preferred to Friends' meetings and both resigned their membership. But although their official connection with the Society was ended, they were always in close touch with the relations and Friends and their home was pervaded by a Quaker atmosphere(5).

The date of William Smallwood Capper's death is not at present (1983) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hosier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bristol on 9 September 1851: he is described as a bachelor, a commission agent of 1 Cotham Place, Kingsdown, Bristol, the son of Samuel Capper, a commission agent; she is described as a spinster of Hotwell Road, Bristol, the daughter of James Grace, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The Friend vol 71 (1931) p 382
- 6 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1922

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 71

WBE:

CAPPER-JOHNSON, Karlin, ca. 1903- .

ed. Downs School, Cornwall, later Sidcot. 1923, Queen's College, Oxford. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

Lecturer at Woodbrooke. 1929, assistant professor, Syracuse Univ., N. Y.

1935, delegate to Five Years Mtg. 1937, Secretary of Peace Com., London Y. Mtg.

Author: Enter the world state, London, 1946.

(Still living)

The Friend (London), 94(1936):757 (portrait).

CAPPER-JOHNSON, Lionel (1874-1954)

see JOHNSON, Lionel Capper- (1874-1954)

WB E:

CAPTAIN, William, -1672.

England. Came after the Civil Wars to Ire.

Bred a scholar, and intended for a priest. Convinced at Mountmelick meeting. A deep sufferer for tithes, and was often in prison.

Queen's Co.

d. 30 Nov. 1672, in prison,

Piety Promoted, 3d part, p. 241.

Besse, 2:466, 467, 471, 477.

CAPTON, William, -1672.

see CAPTAIN, William, -1672.

WBE:

CARBUTT, Edward, 1785-1836.

b. 1785, Leeds, Eng.

1794-97, Ackworth. Studied medicine at Edinburgh.

M. D.

Physician at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

d. 25 Feb. 1836, Manchester, aged ca. 51.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 38.

WBE:

CARD, Nathaniel, 1805-1856.

b. 1805, Dublin, Ire.

1852, helped found the United Kingdom Alliance for  
the legislative suppression of the liquor traffic.

d. 22 Mar. 1856, Manchester, aged 51.

The Friend (London), 14(1856):78.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:126.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 15:28.

WBE:

CARDWELL, Lucy, -1824.

b. Charles City, Va., a negress born of free parents.

Some schooling.

m.

m. (2d) Cardwell.

Belonged to no religious society, but was an attender of Friends meetings. Was plain in her dress and address, and trained her children in the same. Made a triumphant ending to life, though in much suffering.

d. 25 Mar. 1824, Smithfield, Ohio.

Ladd, Some account of Lucy Cardwell, a woman of colour.

WBE:

2+

CAREY, Anthony Morris, 1861-1930.

b. 11 Jan. 1861, Baltimore Co., Md., s. James and Susan Budd Kimber Carey.

1877, Haverford Coll.

ca. 1893, minister. Homewood M.M.

1893, m. Margaret Cheston Thomas. Children.

Vice-president, Carey Machine and Supply Co.

Cooperated with Park Ave. Friends for international peace.

d. 14 May 1930, Baltimore, Md., a minister 37 years.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 196.

The Friend (Phila.), 103:597.

Memorial minute of B.Y.M. (1930), 70.

WBE:a  
(prepared by RB)

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CAREY, Eliza Hadley

b. 20 Feb 1842, Parke Co., Ind., dau. of David and  
Hannah Hadley

At age 15 took responsibilities of household when  
her mother died.

1861 m. (1st) Charles W. Talbert (d. ca. 1865). 1 son

1868 m. (2nd) Jonathan E. Carey 6 children

| Minister 25 yrs.

1899-1902 Superintendent, Kansas Y. Mtg.

+907 Representative to Five Yrs Mtg.

d. 16 Oct 1912, Wichita, Kan. aged 70 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T. Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 393  
The American Friend, 19 (1912), 780

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

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CAREY, Gervas A., 1883-1965

b. July 20, 1883, Fairmount, Ind.

His mother was a Quaker minister.

ed. Fairmount Academy, Cleveland Bible Institute,  
Friends U., Princeton.

Pastor in Michigan.

m., Amy Gitchel

Recorded as minister

1947-1950, pres. of George Fox (Pacific College)  
Clerk of Oregon Yearly Mtg. and pastor in Yearly Mtg.  
prof. of Religion at Friends U. for 13 years.  
1952 retired and went to Hawaii to be near his daughter.

1964 returned to Newberg, Oregon, where he entered Friendsview  
Manor.

d. July 9, 1965, Newberg, Oregon, aged 81, buried in Wichita, Kansas

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 387.

Northwest Friend, XLV:15

Quaker Life, 6 (Sept. 1965): 302

WBE:

CAREY, James, 1821-1894.

b. 20 Jan. 1821, Baltimore, Md., s. John Ellicott and Ann (Irwin) Carey.

School at Alexandria, Va. 1835-1836, Haverford Coll.

Merchant.

m., 1850, Susan Budd Kimber. Six children.

Influenced by Joseph John Gurney. Adopted the "plain dress." Asst. clerk of Baltimore Y. Mtg. Overseer. Elder.

Bank director. Trustee of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

d. 8 Oct. 1894, in his country home, near Baltimore, Md., aged 73.

James Carey (pamphlet).

Haverford Coll., Biographical catalogue of the matriculates, p. 196.

The Friend (Phila.), 68(1895):120.

American Friend 1(1894): 394

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WBE:

CAREY, Margaret (Thomas), 1869-1945.

b. 13 Mar. 1869, dau. James Carey and Mary (Whitall) Thomas.

1889, to Bryn Mawr College, where her older sister was dean.

m., 1893, A. Morris Carey. Six children.

| 1908, recorded as a minister. 1913-1934, clerk of Y. Mtg. of Ministry and Oversight.

Member of Board of Y. W. C. A. for 46 years. Interested in votes for women. Hospitable to guests.

d. 12 May 1945, Baltimore, Md., aged 76.

Baltimore Y. Mtg., Margaret Thomas Carey.

The Friend (Phila.), 118(1945):397, 119(1946):311.

Friends Intelligencer, 102(1945):406.

WBE:

CAREY<sub>n</sub> Martha, afterwards Thomas, 1805-1836

see

Thomas, Martha, nee Carey, 1805-1836

CAREY, Robert

Besides references to Robert Carey in Besse's Sufferings, little appears respecting this Friend. It is evident from the inclusion of his name among signatories of epistles, etc. that he was occasionally in London (Sundry Ancient Epistles and First Days Meetings, MSS In Friends House.)

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.436

WBE:

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CARLETON, HANNAH (Howell) Roberts, 1689-1758.

b. 5 VI or V, ca. 1689, Haverford, Pa., dau. William and Mary Howell.

m. Robert Roberts, and removed to Abington. 1718, moved to Kennett, or Centre Mo. Mtg.

m. (2d), 1730, Thomas Carleton, a minister, of Kennett, Pa.\*

Hannah was first an elder, later a minister. Visited families. "As I have laboured for peace and love, so now I see nothing but peace before me."

Weakened by bleeding of the nose.

d. 6 May 1758, Kennett? Pa., in her 69th year.

\*See Carleton, Thomas, 1699-1792.

The Friend (Phila.), 32:388.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 194.

2+

CARLETON, Thomas (1699-1792)

A native of Ballyhaken, Ireland. Came to America, 1711,  
with parents, and married Hannah, widow of Robert Roberts,  
and daughter of William and Mary Howell of Haverford, Pa.  
(For his wife, see 'The Friend', Phila. 32, p.388.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.591

WBE:

Additional information:

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CARLETON, Thomas, 1699-1792.

s. Mark and Susanna (Watson) Carleton.

Lived at Kennett, Pa., after coming to America.

m. Hannah (Howell) Roberts in 1730 [see Carleton,  
Hannah (Howell) Roberts, 1689-1758].

| Minister. 1757, signed epistle encouraging Friends not  
to pay war taxes.

His memory much failed.

d. Oct? 1792, Kennett, Pa., aged ca. 94.

Comly, Friends Misc., 6:63.

Cresson, Diary of Caleb Cresson, p. 179.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:33, 116.

WBE:

CARLILE, John, ca. 1632-1706.

b. ca. 1632, Blackwell, three miles from Carlisle, Eng.

Illiterate.

Tanner.

m.

Children.

1673, convinced through the ministry of John Graves.

Was much given to hospitality. Minister, who laboured in  
Cumberland, Westmoreland, Bishoprick, Lancastershire,  
Northumberland, and in Scotland. Several convinced by him.  
Fined 20 for a meeting, for which fine goods were distrained,  
but no one would buy them. J. C. being appointed constable,  
the goods were returned to him again, though not without  
damage.

d. 25 XII 1706, Carlisle? aged ca. 74.

Penney, The First Publishers, p. 31.

Piety Promoted, 4th part, p. 383.

WBE:

CARLISLE, Abraham, -1778.

Carpenter. s. of John Carlisle?

m., 1748, Ann Brooks?

Neighbor of Henry and Elizabeth Drinker.

Was employed by the British to give passes through the military lines between Phila. and the surrounding country. It was admitted that he had managed his business well. He claimed that he had undertaken it, in the hope of lessening the sufferings of war. Apparently he disregarded the advice of Friends meeting. His death was a sop to popular clamour for revenge. Tried, 1778, on charge of treason, condemned, and hanged by the Americans. Advanced in age. Body returned to family.

Drinker, Elizabeth, Extracts from her journal, index.

Pa. Mag. of History and Biog., 25:21.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 409.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 15:28.

CARLISLE, John, ca. 1632-1706.

see CARLILE, John, ca. 1632-1706.

WBE a  
(prepared by BLO)

CARMALT, Caleb, 1737-1817.

b. July 2, 1737, son of Jonathan Carmalt and his  
second wife Hannah (1712-1776)

Family were members of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

m. son, Caleb, Jr.

1787-1788, Clerk, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

d. Nov. 19, 1817 aged 80 years.

Elliot, E.T., Quakers on the American Frontier, p.398  
Hinshaw, W.W., Genealogy of Am. Quakers, vol. II, 343

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WBE:

CARPENTER, Hannah (Hardiman), ca. 1645-1728.

b. 1645, Haverford West, South Wales, dau. Hardiman.

Convinced by seeing the patient sufferings of Friends.

1683, came to Pa.

m., 1684, Samuel Carpenter.\* Children.

| 1698, a minister. Travelled as a minister.

Lived in Slate-roof House, a house of entertainment for Friends. Received Robert Barrow, when he reached Phila.

ca. 1700, wrote a touching appeal to parents concerning the training of their children.

"Lord, do what thou wilt with us, only let thy presence preserve us."

d. 24 May 1728, at Phila? Pa., in her 83d year.

\*see Carpenter, Samuel, 1650-1713 or 1714

John Smith's ms., 1:372.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 359.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:260.

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Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 359.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:260.

CARR, Eleanor (1679/80-1750) born Wildman

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Eleanor Wildman, the daughter of James and Margaret Wildman of Thickerash in the parish of Bentham, Yorkshire, was born at Cowcloseyate near Meuit-head in the parish of Bentham on 28.xi.1679 (i.e. January 1679/80). Her parents were members of the Church of England and her early education was in its beliefs and principles, but when she was about eleven years old they joined the Society of Friends and she attended meetings with them. She was of a sober and orderly conversation and was well respected by Friends, but did not appear in the ministry until after her removal to Settle, when she was about twenty eight. Her testimony was not lengthy, but was solid, weighty and very acceptable. "She was a diligent attender of meetings, both for Worship & Discipline, in which she could Speak a Word in due Season, being much concerned for the maintaining & practising that good order established amongst Friends, so that she became as a Mother in the Church . . . She was of a Loving & cheerful Behaviour to all Ranks of people, so that she was justly well Esteemed by her Neighbours."

In 1716/7 she married Martin Carr(1) but the marriage was apparently childless.(2)

She died after a long illness on 27.x. (December) 1750(3) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Settle.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle MM 6.i. (March) 1750/1 in YQMD vol.1 p.329

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Newton in Belland, Yorkshire, on 20.xii.1716 (i.e. February 1716/7); he is described as a linen weaver, the son of Martin and Dorothy Carr; she is described as the daughter of James and Margaret Wildman of Thickerash in the parish of Bentham (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 No children are recorded in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 3 Her death is not recorded in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

CARR, George Thompson (1837-1902)

George T. Carr, second son of Jonathan Dodgson and Jane Carr, was born at Carlisle on 14 May 1837. His father was the biscuit manufacturer. In 1858 he attended science classes at Edinburgh University but was most attracted to veterinary lectures and in later life he became a successful horse-breeder.

After leaving Edinburgh he spent some time with his brother on the farm of Amos Cruickshank in Aberdeenshire, thus gaining practical experience. He then farmed over 400 acres at Silloth, Cumberland. He fostered the Meeting at Beckfoot three miles away on the Solway Firth and held a cottage meeting at Newtown in the afternoons. He pioneered scientific aids and improvements in farming during his twenty-six years there, and served on Local and School Boards, his ungrudging service to the moral and material welfare of his fellow-citizens being acknowledged in a tribute to him when he and his family removed to Aldersley, Wolverhampton.

He had married in 1863 Mary Brockbank (1): there were 7 children (2).

At Wolverhampton George Carr started a Friends Meeting in a hired room until a meeting house was built six years later.

He was much interested in the biographies of Friends. He was concerned for international arbitration and felt keenly the injustice and cruelty of the war against the Boers. He supported anti-vivisection and Church Disestablishment.

He died on 1 April 1902.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1903 p.24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Moorhouse FMH on 5 March 1863: he is described as bachelor, farmer, of Silloth Farm, Holm Cultram, son of Jonathan Dodgson Carr, biscuit manufacturer; she is described as spinster, of Keithfield Aspatria Thrayton, daughter of Thomas Brockbank, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 2 Listed in Digests of Births <sup>and Deaths</sup> Notes as follows:

Edmund	b 11 Jan 1864	
Edith	b 10 March 1866	
Frederick	b 3 June 1867	d. 8 Jan 1875
Wilfrid	b 24 Aug 1868	
Mary Nicholson	b 22 March 1870	d. 22 Dec 1874
Dodgson	b 8 Oct 1871	
Reginald	b 30 July 1875	

CARR, James Stanley ( 1893 - 1968 )

Stanley Carr was born on January 12, 1893, the son of John and Elizabeth ( b. ) Carr of Bentham. He was educated at Ackworth and then went to Ayton as an apprentice teacher for three years. He then went to Manchester University to work for a degree in history, but his studies were interrupted by service in the Friends Ambulance Unit from 1915. At the end of the war he completed his studies and in 1919 joined the staff of Keswick school. There he became a keen rock climber and Cumberland County hockey player. He also met his future wife Edith Robinson and they were married in 1925.

In the same year (1) he was appointed geography master at Ackworth, a post he filled for fifteen years with great success until in 1940 he was appointed headmaster of Ayton school.(2) He was headmaster there for twelve years during which time the school prospered and developed and the grounds were transformed under his guidance. He retired in about 1954 to live near Ambleside (3) where his garden and his work for Ulverston Rural District Council were his chief interests. He also helped to establish Ambleside meeting which gave him great joy. Just before he died after a number of heart attacks he and Edith moved to Forres to be near their eldest son, but he was only there for a very short time.

He died suddenly at Forres on May 31, 1968 aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 126 (1968) p. 771

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1926 records them at Ackworth in 1926, Edith as an attender.
2. The Durham QM printed list of members for 1947 records him at Ayton.
3. Westmorland QM printed list of members for 1954 records him as a member of Colthouse meeting, his wife still an attender.

WBE:

CARR, Jonathan Dodgson, 1807-1884.

m. Jane.

1831, began biscuit business in Carlisle, Eng., and founded the firm, which still (1951) bears his name.

ca. 1840, made the first biscuit machine.

1869, resigned membership with Friends. It is said the reason for this was that he took his bible with him to meeting, a practice not approved by Friends in that day.

Rejoined Friends.

d. 6 Apr. 1884, Carlisle, Cumberland, Eng., aged 77.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:70, 131.

The Friend (London), 24:128.

CARR, Stanley ( 1893 - 1968 )

SEE

CARR, James Stanley ( 1893 - 1968 )

SGJ OCT. '78

CARR, Thomas (1670-1750)

Thomas Carr was born at Longrig, near Settle, in the year 1670. He joined Friends in 1690 and the following year 'came forth in Testimony for the Truth'.

He travelled in the Ministry, visiting Friends in Scotland, Ireland and most parts of England.

'He was a large Experiencer of the Work of God, and the deep Mysteries of the Heavenly Kingdom, having clear Openings in Meetings to declare of and unfold the same, in the Demonstration of the Spirit. to the comforting and establishing of Friends in their journey Sion-wards.'

Thomas Carr died 17.iii.[May] 1750, aged eighty years, a Minister for fifty-nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle MM, in TCMB vol.1 p.316, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.243

WBE:

Additional information:

CARR, Thomas, 1670-1750.

b. May 1670, Longrig, near Settle, Yorkshire, Eng.

1670, he was visited with the "inbreakings of divine  
virtue."

Afflicted with stone and gravel.

bur. Settle.

John Smith's ms., 1:368.

CARRICK, Sarah Brockbank (1818-1913) aftw. Satterthwaite aftw. Clark

✓Sarah Brockbank Carrick, the daughter of David Carrick  
and his wife Sarah (nee Brockbank) was married  
in 1848 to Michael Satterthwaite  
in 1882 to James Clark.

see CLARK, Sarah Brockbank (1818-1913) formerly Satterthwaite  
born Carrick

WBE:a

CARROLL, Dudley De Witt, Sr., 1885-1971

Educator.

b. 28 July 1885, Mizpah, N.C., s. De Witt Valentine Carroll and w. Sallie Ann Lewis.

Ed.: 1907, A.B., Guilford Coll.; 1908, A.B., Haverford Coll.; 1916, A.M., Columbia Univ.

m. 27 June 1918, Greensboro, N.C., to Eleanore Dixon Elliott.

Ch.: Dudley, Jr. (b. 1919); Donald; Elliott; Eleanor (later Roberts).

1908-09, principal, Mtn. View Institute, Mizpah, N.C. 1909-14, Instructor in history and economics, Guilford Coll; 1912-14, Dean there. 1915-18, Asst. Prof., economics, Hunter Coll., N.Y.C. 1918, Prof. of Economics, Univ. of N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C. 1919, named Dean, School of Commerce, U.N.C. Founder and 32 yrs. Dean, School of Business Administration, U.N.C. Retired 1951; continued dean emeritus and prof. of economics.

(Draft)  
Mem., WWI, Exemption Bd. 132, N.Y.C. 1919-21, Chmn., Red Cross Chapter of Chapel Hill. 1932 to (at least) 1937, Chmn., Bd. of Trustees, Guilford Coll. Mem.: Pi Kappa Phi; Gimghoul Honorary Fraternity, U.N.C.; Amer. Economic Assn.

1963, building erected, Chapel Hill campus, bearing his name.

Author, textbooks in economics and finance. 1919, "Studies in Citizenship for Women." Also, wrote "History of Poll Tax in N.C." Ed., The Southern Economic Review.

d. 30 Nov. 1971, Chester Co. Hosp., West Chester, Pa.

Hav. Coll. Mat. Cat., 1833-1922, 496.

N.Y. Times, 3 Dec. 1971, 44:5.

Gilbert, Dorothy L., Guilford, A Quaker Coll., 231, 237, 302, (portrait).

Nat. Union Cat., 96:673.

[EAC pre 1956]

CARTER, Alice (1811-1891) aftw Salthouse

[ Alice Carter, daughter of Thomas and Betty Carter, was

CARRUTHERS, Joseph (1909 - 1981)

Joseph Carruthers was born in about the year 1909 (1) into a Cumberland farming family. He graduated in History at Newcastle University and taught first at a local school. In 1939 he was appointed head teacher and supervisor

CARROLL, Edward (1764-1865) at London University, Institute of Education but this quickly ended with the outbreak of war. He returned to teaching while a C.O. and was appointed sixth form master at Kings School, Peterborough. It was while there that he and his wife Mary joined the Society of Friends.(2)

Edward Carroll was born at Cork, Ireland; and removed to Uxbridge near London, where he married Anna Lowe, or Worcester, in 1816. Later they resided in various places.

Anna Carroll (1787-1850) visited most of the Meetings in Great Britain and Ireland.

teaching and senior pupil near Dublin. Edward Carroll ended his days in the Bloomfield Retreat, summer gatherings at Funchal.

In 1961 his in Jnl.Friend Hist:Soc: 14-16,21, 23. education before reaching retirement age and to his acceptance with his wife of the

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.143  
which time he was a teacher at the Friends' School

at Barrow-in-Furness. From Barrow they moved first to York and later to Sheffield where he died. His interests were always wider than his actual teaching appointments. At Peterborough he lectured for the M.R.A. and for the forces while also building up an adult education centre, he was interested in music and the arts, served on the schools section of the literary association, helped in youth clubs, organised fell walks and was active at various times in sport, camping and scouting. He was a large genial unassuming man, deeply concerned with and for children, a man of sympathy and kindness. On his retirement to Sheffield among other interests he helped to found the Sheffield Trust for the care of the Elderly of which he acted as secretary and treasurer for the last eight years.

He was en route to a meeting of the Trust when he died suddenly, while talking to a friend on a bus, on February 12, 1981, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 159 (1981) p. 256

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth he was aged 72 at death.
2. Norfolk, Cambridge & Huntingdon QM printed lists of members record them as attenders in 1947 and as members in 1949.

WBE:

CARTER, Charles Henry, 1879-1926.

b. 23 Dec. 1879, Lenape, Chester Co., Pa., s. Charles Shoemaker and Elizabeth (Cope) Carter.

West Chester Friends School. 1891, Westtown School; graduated 1897. 1897, Haverford College; graduated 1900. Harvard Univ., Ph. D. 1904.

1900-1901, instructor at Haverford. 1904-1908, instructor, Syracuse Univ., N. Y. 1908-1912, assistant professor.

m., 1910, Mary Jessie Gidley (d. 1947). Three daughters.

1912-17, Associate professor. 1917, professor. 1924, appointed principal of Westtown School. Illness interrupted. A gifted teacher.

Enjoyed tennis and like his brother, J. D. C., was much interested in birds.

A dropsical complaint developed.

d. 11 Oct. 1926, Orlando, Fla., in his 47th year.

Hole, Westtown through the years, index.

The Westtonian, 30, no. 3:49(portrait), 33, no.1:35.

Haverford Coll. Matriculate catalogue, p. 390.

The Friend (Phila.), 100:238, 254-255.

WBE:

CARTER, Charles Shoemaker, 1843-1918.

b. 1843, Phila., Pa., s. John and Sarah (Shoemaker) Carter.

Attended Friends Select School, Phila. 1860, graduated. Spent summer vacations on Truman Forsythe farm, near Westtown School, Pa.

1864, moved to Amethyst Farm, near the Brandywine, some four miles from West Chester.

m., 1869, Elizabeth C. Cope. Five children. Elder. Sec. of E. Bradford School Board. Member of Westtown Com. 1907-1911, clerk of Phila. Y. Mtg. (Arch St.). 1914-15, substitute superintendent at Westtown.

Astronomy a special interest. Not a great success as a money-maker. Rose early; dressed rapidly, and gave much time to committee work. Took boys to board on his farm. Social and cheerful in disposition.

d. 9 July 1918, during an operation, West Chester, Pa., in his 75th year.

CARTER, Eliza (1796-1878) after 1819 Hack

(Eliza Carter, daughter of James and Fanny Carter of Brighton in Sussex, was married in 1819 to Daniel Pryor Hack (1794-1886 qv).

See HACK, Eliza (1796-1878) born Carter )

WBE:

CARTER, Elizabeth

Minister. 1669, banished from Bermudas for speaking after the priest. Anne Butler was her companion. 1672, shipwrecked on Bermudas. Arrested and imprisoned. 1680, visited New Eng. Companion was Elisabeth Brown.

Besse, 2:368, 369.

John Smith's ms., 1:418.

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

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CARTER, George, 1782-1868.

b. March 3, 1782 probably in Alamance County, N.C.

son of John and Ann (or Hannah) Carter, members of Spring Monthly Meeting, N.C.

m. ca. 1805 Miriam or Meriam Wilson. 5 sons.

ca. 1810 moved westward into Ohio and settled near Wilmington in Clinton County.

Aug. 3, 1811 they brought their certificate from Spring Mo. Mtg. to Center Mo. Mtg., in Ohio. George Carter was recognized a minister, probably in the 1820's 1822 served a term as Clerk, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Feb. 1856 transferred membership to Dover Monthly Meeting, Ohio in order to marry.

m. (2nd) Elizabeth Haines in March 1856.

d. 15 May 1868 aged 87 years and was buried at Grassy Run (O.?)

Elliott, E.T., Quakers on the Am. Frontier, 392

Fds. Review, 21 (1868), 700

Hinshaw, W.W., Genealogy, v. 1: 444; v.5, 480, 544b, 553, 614, 615.

WB E:

CARTER, Joel Jackson, 1843-1912.

b. 16 June 1843, Lancaster Co., Pa., s. Henry and Mary Ann (Jackson) Carter.

m., 1868, Mary Susan Haines. No issue.

Her herbarium preserved at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Phila. A Florida orchid was named by Dr. Small, Carteria, in his memory.

Author, with Dr. John K. Small: A flora of Lancaster Co. (Pa.), 1913.

d. 4 May 1912, Fulton Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., in his 69th year.

Friends Intelligencer, 69:348.

Bul. Friends Hist. Assn., 37, no. 1:75.

Harlan, History and genealogy of the Harlan family, p. 362.

WBE:

CARTER, John

Businessman.

1862, visited Confederate Congress in Richmond, Va.,  
to plead for conscientious objectors.

Southern Heroes, p. 126 (portrait).

WBE:

CARTER, Maria, afterwards HACK, ca 1778-1844

see HACK, Maria, nee Carter

CARTER, MIRIAM JESSIE ( 1886 ? - 1973 ) born PITTS

Miriam Pitt was born in Sunderland, the daughter of William Joseph and Emily Pitt in about the year 1886.(1)

At around the turn of the century the family moved to Birmingham.(2) She was educated at Sibford School, of which she retained such happy memories that on her retirement she returned to Sibford to live. After school she entered the employ of Cadbury Bros Ltd. of Bournville.

On October 21, 1911 she married Albert Carter (3) a Friend missionary who spent many years in India and Ceylon.

Between the wars she was closely associated with Woodbrooke and with the Selly Oak Colleges, being firstly secretary to James Rendell Harris (1852 - 1941 qv.) and later to H.G.Wood (1879 - 1963 qv.) both Quaker scholars of world-wide reputation. She was an active member of Northfield meeting and later of Selly Oak meeting and was prominent in work for Young Friends, particularly with Selly Oak Young Friends Adult School.

Her retirement to Sibford after the war was of great benefit to that meeting, which she served as an elder. She also represented Berks & Oxon. QM on Meeting for Sufferings from 1953/4 to 1957/8.(4)

Miriam and Albert Carter lived apart for most of their lives, possibly partly because their service lay in different fields (5) and this brought problems which she faced and overcame with courage, while she was always ready to help others in anyway possible.

Her closing years were spent at The Woodlands, Penn, and she died there on October 5, 1973, at the age of 87.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 132 ( 1974 ) p 426

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no record of birth. She was aged 87 at death.
2. The family is listed in Warwickshire & Staffordshire QM printed list of members in 1900 under Bournville meeting. Their address is given as The Manor House, which seems to indicate that Wm Pitt was in service with Geo. Cadbury.
3. Digest of Marriages. The marriage took place at Northfield FMH. She is described as spinster, private secretary, daughter of William Joseph Pitt, engineer of Manor Cottage, Northfield, ( see note 2 ) Albert Carter is described as bachelor, missionary agent, of Acacia Road, Bournville, son of Roger Carter, engineer.
4. Typescript Committee Index. Friends House Library.
5. Personal information. SGJ 1976. SGJ knew A.C. slightly in the early 50's when A.C. was living in Stockport.

WBE:

CARTER, William, -1686.

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Cumberland, Eng.

/ Convinced at Pardshaw Mtg. Minister. Travelled with Peter Fearon in Scotland, and Ireland. Travelled in England. A meeting was settled at his home. Suffered on Truth's account. His time of service in the ministry not very long, yet he was diligent and faithful. Testimonies by Peter Fearon, Richard Head, Thomas Lower, Margaret (Fell) Fox, John Nicholson, and Thomas Stannix.

Honest, innocent man.

Took sickness in Ireland, and returned very weak to Eng. Margaret Fox, James Lancaster and others visited him.

The memory of that faithful servant of Christ, William Carter, late of Cumberland . . . revived, 1690.

d. 14 IX 1686, Markgrange, Eng. (home of Thomas Lower).

Penney, The First Publishers, pp. 41-42.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:382.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, p. 167.

WBE:

add'l information

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CARTLAND, Fernando Gale, c. 1845-1902.

b. c. 1845, s. of Elijah P. and Sarah B. Cartland.

m. Abbie Farr. (d. 1913) 7 children.

Both of them became ministers.

1874, moved from Chicago Monthly Meeting, Illinois to Deep River M.M., N.C.

1876, visited New England Yearly Meeting.

1882, appointed a trustee of Warner Institute, a Normal School in Jonesboro, Tenn.

1885-6, transferred to Springfield M.M., N.C.

1891, visited several Yearly Mtgs. and raised \$1,153 for the Girls' Aid Committee of Guilford College.

Moved to New York State near Poughkeepsie, Columbia Springs. A member of N.Y. Yearly Meeting and Poughkeepsie Meeting.

d. 24 Dec. 1902, near Poughkeepsie, aged 56 years.

American Friend 1(1913):191, (new series)

American Friend 10(1903):14 (called Ferdinand)

Guilford: a Quaker College, 247.

Hinshaw I:803, 874.

American Friend 1(1894):117.

American Friend 3(1896):356.

Yardley Warner, The Freedman's Friend, 189.

CARTMAN, Muriel Josephine (1908-1978) after 1936 Davis

[Muriel J. Cartman, daughter of Robert and Lavinia  
Cartman, was married in 1936 to Leonard Davis.

see DAVIS, Muriel Josephine (1908-1978) born Cartman ]

SGJ Oct 1978

CARTWRIGHT, Ann (1805-1884) born Coates

Ann Coates, the daughter of George and Mary Coates of Sutton-on-the-Forest in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 June 1805(1).

She was married in 1824 to George Cartwright (1803-1882 qv), a farmer of Sutton-on-the-Forest who was not then a member of the Society and there were six children(2).

Ann Cartwright of Airton in Yorkshire died on 23 September 1884, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For children see CARTWRIGHT, George (1803-1882 qv)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George

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

The one-page notice of Ann Cartwright (Annual monitor 1885 pp 57-8) is confined almost entirely to her last illness and death

**CARTWRIGHT, George (1803-1882)**

George Cartwright, the son of William and Elizabeth Cartwright, was born at Sutton-on-the-Forest in Yorkshire on 20 April 1803. His parents were members of the Wesleyan Society, but in 1824 he married Ann Coates, a member of the Society of Friends(1) and there were six children(2). He was received into membership with Friends by York Monthly Meeting in 1828 and lived near York for some years. In 1854 he moved to Aireton in Yorkshire, where he lived for the rest of his life.

He first spoke in meeting for worship in 1877, after the death of a much loved married daughter and thereafter was frequently heard in prayer and exhortation.

He had been in delicate health for about a year, but in the summer of 1882 he was so far recovered as to be able to resume work on his farm. But the improvement was short lived and George Cartwright died very peacefully on 2 October 1882, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1883, pp 33-34

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 2 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary	b 28 Oct 1825	d 9 June 1835, aged 9
*Elizabeth	b 10 April 1828	
Sarah Ann qv	b 25 June 1831	d unmarried 10 April 1906, aged 74
*Rachel	b 5 July 1833	
*Mary	b 8 May 1837	
Hannah Maria qv	b 21 May 1842	m 1865 Arthur Waterfall (1834-1891 qv)

- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903  
3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

CARTWRIGHT, Hannah Maria (1842-1877) after 1865 Waterfall

(Hannah Maria Cartwright, daughter of George Cartwright (1803-1882 qv) and his wife Ann (born Coates, 1805-1884 qv) of Lilling in Yorkshire, was married in 1865 to Arthur Waterfall (1834-1891 qv).

See WATERFALL, Hannah Maria (1842-1877) born Cartwright )

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CARTWRIGHT, John ( -1683)

A time-worn, tattered manuscript in Friends House, recently calendered, endorsed '6 7m 86. J. Bowaters testimony... of J. Cartwright' supplies the information hitherto lacking respecting the life and work of John Cartwright, apart from notices in the Journal. He 'lived preti many years neare stowrbridge in worristershere belonging to dudly meting and was very serviceable amongst friends a bout worristershere stafortshere and other places.' The writer adds to his manuscript a copy of a letter from James Harding, of Jamaica, dated 'Jamaick 7ber ye 3 1683', in which, after announcing the death of Cartwright, he writes, 'He hath not left many of his felowes behind him on our Ilsland for his good life & conversation I have had perfitt knolidge of him ever sence he came on our Island which is now a bout or neare 12 years'.

Edmondson, Journal, 1715  
Suff.

Bowden, Hist. 1850  
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.408

WBE:

CARTWRIGHT, John, -1683.

London? Eng.

Stowrbridge, Worcestershire.

Minister. 1672, goods distressed for refusal to bear arms.

1672, visited New Eng.

ca. 1672, apparently removed to Jamaica.

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John Smith's ms., 1:388.

Besse, 1:437.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 2:408.

**CARTWRIGHT, Sarah Ann (1831-1906)**

Sarah Ann Cartwright, the second surviving daughter of George Cartwright (1803-1882 qv) and his wife Ann (born Coates, 1805-1884 qv) of West Lilling, Sheriff Sutton in Yorkshire, was born there on 25 June 1831(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1843 to 1846.

Her parents moved to Airton, near Skipton in Yorkshire and she spent most of her quiet life there. At one time she and her two sisters were almost the only attenders at the meeting at Airton; they lived in the house left to the meeting by William and Alice Ellis. Sarah lived an unostentatious life and was particularly interested in work for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Sarah Ann Cartwright of Airton died on 10 April 1906, at the age of seventy four(2).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCES**

Annual Monitor 1907, p 46

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 25 (1906) pp 100-101

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 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

CARTWRIGHT, Sarah Ann (1831-1906)

Sarah Ann Cartwright, second daughter of George and Ann Cartwright, was born on 25 June 1831 at West Lilling, Sheriff Hutton, Yorks (1). Her parents moved to Airton, near Skipton and she spent most of her quiet life there. She was particularly interested in work for the British and Foreign Bible Society. She died on 10 April 1906.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1907 p.46

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as farmer

CARVER, John Linton (1873-1932)

John Linton Carver, born on 18th February 1873, was the seventh generation in direct descent from John Carver who sailed in the "Welcome" with William Penn.

He, himself, was many years in America specializing in work amongst young people. He was Head Master of the Friends School in New York City.

He was thus particularly fitted to organize a group of Young Friends at Bournemouth, helping them to a better understanding of Quakerism.

John Carver was covenor of the Elders and his vocal service in the Meeting for Worship ministered to the various needs of daily life.

With his wife, Cora Haviland Carver, he made his home a place where Friends could gather to help in the activities of the Meeting and deepen the spiritual life.

He was a man of broad outlook, large sympathies, living selflessly for others.

He died on the 19th June 1932.

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole M.M. in Y.M.  
Proc. 1933, p.195

WBE:

CARVER, Richard

Dorset

1651, following the battle of Worcester he carried Charles, later to be crowned Charles II, through the water to the little fishing-smack in which Charles escaped to France.

1669, R. C. went to the king, who remembered him. R. C. took a list of 110 Friends, who had been pre-munitioned. The king said he would release six of these.

Marsh, some records of the early Friends in Surrey and Sussex, p. 71.

Bul. Friends Hist. Soc., 9:139.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 64.

CARY, Ann (1720?-1797) after 1747 Gregory

[Ann Cary, daughter of Mary Cary of Long Sutton in Somerset, was married in 1747 to Edward Gregory (fl 1741-1759 qv) of Yatton in Somerset.

See GREGORY, Ann (1720?-1797) born Cary ]

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WBE:

CARY, John Richard, 1857-1928.

b. 20 Nov. 1857, Glens Falls, N. Y., s. Egbert and Martha (Snell) Cary. ca. 1868, family moved to Charles Co., Md.

ca. 1871, worked in office of William Haines, engineer and surveyor. Later employed at Providence, R. I.

1879, moved to Baltimore.

m., 1881, Mary E. Bush, of Fall River, Mass. *J. S. M.*

Worked in type foundry in Baltimore. 1886, treasurer of the Provident Savings Bank.

1890, worked for civic betterment, and for welfare of coloured people.

Elder. Clerk of Permanent Board. 1921, presiding clerk of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. 1922-1927, presiding clerk of Five Years Mtg. Undertook leadership of a large men's Bible class.

Forceful, logical, and fluent speaker, in spite of a slight tendency to stammer.

d. 8 Aug. 1928, Baltimore, Md., in his 71st year.

The Am. Friend, 16(1928):599 (portrait).

Baltimore Y. Mtg., Minutes 1928, p. 56.

The Friend (Phila.), 102:188.

[The Frd. (London) 68 :807.] JB

give great support to her new meeting.

She died on 19, August 1978, aged 77.

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CASEY, John (1695-1767)

*also W. B. E.*

A minister of Newport, R.I. for many years. Son of Thomas and Rebecca Casey. Married, April 17, 1719, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Hicks, of Portsmouth, R.I.: they had two daughters, Mary born in February, 1719; married, 1752, Joseph Cozzens, of Newport, and Elizabeth, born June 3, 1722; married December 28, 1749, Philip, son of Philip and Hannah Wanton of Newport.

Elizabeth (Hicks) Casey died March 14 1723 at the age of thirty three years. John Casey married a second time, Mary daughter of John and Elizabeth Stanton, February 9, 1726. Upon the general revision of the Discipline, which took place in 1760 after the agitation on the subject by Samuel Fothergill and others, John Casey was made a member of the Committee to revise the New England Discipline. The 'strangers' also present at Newport were invited to act with them, among whom were John Woolman and John Storer, 'and any other Friends that may find a concern to join them.' (Minutes of New England YM) John Casey served for some years as Clerk for the Meeting for Ministers and Elders. He was released in 1761 and died at Newport, October 11, 1767 aged seventy two years.

(Dates as given by Arnold. 'Vital Statistics of Rhode Island.' Vol. VII. p.8, &c.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.587

CASH, Alfred Midgley (185D-1936)

Alfred Midgley Cash was born at Birstwith, Yorkshire,  
15 July 185D \*

He was educated at Bootham and studied medicine at Edinburgh, Vienna and Berlin. At one time he was dresser to Lord Lister.

On taking his degree he, with his wife Ellen Gray of Glasgow, went to Torquay where he practiced the homoeopathic system of medicine with skill and sympathy.

They became active members of the Meeting, making their home a centre of hospitality; As an Overseer Alfred Cash made long journeys to visit Friends living at a distance and unable to attend. He was specially interested in old Meeting Houses and burial grounds in Devon and Cornwall.

In 1923 he retired and lived at Bovey Tracey on the edge of Dartmoor. It was here that his wife Ellen died and he married Mary Oldfield (nee Waterfall) widow of Oliver Oldfield.

Although living 12 miles from Meeting he and his wife were most regular in attendance there, and sometimes at Exeter and Spiceland. Alfred Cash's ministry was deeply spiritual, expressed with the simplicity of a child in his trust in a loving Father, and with a quiet certainty.

He was physically and mentally alert to the end of his 85 years, his full, useful, joyous life ending March 14 1936

Testimony of East Devon M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1937, p.198

\* The date of birth given in Y.M.Proc.(19.X.1851) is an error, as also is that of 19.X.1850 given in the Digest of Registers at Friends House. The correct date is extracted from Certificate of Birth 363 for Knaresborough Registration District.

WBE:

Additional information:

CASH, Alfred Midgley, 1850-1936.

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For wife see Cash, Ellen (Gray), 1858-1922.7

Home at Lindfield, Torquay.

Interested in nature and a keen student of historical events.

Attended Torquay meeting for close to 60 years.

The Friend (London), 94(1936):293 (portrait).

CASH, Alice (1715?-1780) born

Alice Cash, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1715(1).

She was married prior to 1734 to Thomas Cash (1710-1787 qv) and there were nine children, born between the years 1734 and 1755(2).

Alice Cash of Morley in Cheshire died on 30 July 1780, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see CASH, Thomas (1710-1787)
- 3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas Cash

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

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CASH, Elizabeth Petipher (1796-1894) born Lucas

t/ Elizabeth Petipher Lucas was born on 8 February 1796, the youngest of the 10 children of Samuel Lucas (a corn-merchant of Warwick Street, Golden Square, London) and Ann Lucas (1). She was educated as a school kept by two Friends in Croydon. Her father died when she was 12, and five years later her mother, with Elizabeth and three other daughters, moved to Tottenham.

In 1818 Elizabeth married William Cash (1792-1849) (2): there were 10 children (3). After three or four years in London they moved to Peckham Rye. She was a recorded minister, and for several years Clerk of London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting. Among other public interests were firm support, with her husband, for the Total Abstinence cause, belief for the Irish famine and in the Franco-Prussian War, the Anti-Slavery campaign, and help for those in poverty, illness or distress. Another concern was love of animals and opposition to cruelty of any kind towards them.

Her husband died of cholera in Hastings in the autumn of 1849, and it was then that her character of mother became of special significance and influence. She held strong views on the early upbringing of children, and all of hers were able to read well by the age of five.

In 1871 she moved, with two unmarried daughters, to Rose Hill, Dorking. One of these daughters married soon afterwards, and in 1889 the other was forced by ill-health to reside in the South of France, and Elizabeth Cash then made her home with her eldest son in Croydon.

In later years her activity had gradually to be curtailed, and she died on 5 April 1894 at the age of 98.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor, 1895, p.50.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM Births Digest.
2. The wedding was at Peters Court on 20 August 1818: he is described as warehouseman of King Street, City of London, son of William (1749-1795, qv) and Mary Cash, late of Coventry; she is described as daughter of Samuel and Ann Lucas, late of Warwick Street, City of Westminster (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest).

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CASH, Elizabeth Petipher (1796-1894) born Lucas contd.

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3. Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births & Burials Digests  
as follows:

Richard	born 4 December 1819	died 1 March 1823
Selina	5 May 1822	
William	16 March 1824	
Elizabeth	2 October 1825	
Thomas	13 October 1827	qv
Frederick Goodall	23 July 1829	qv
Mary Jane	19 May 1831	qv
Richard	4 June 1833	
Ann Lucas	13 March 1835	
Theodore	8 October 1838	died 14 December 1844

SEE ALSO

Friend ns vol. (1894) p.253

WBE:

CASH, Ellen (Gray), 1858-1922.

b. 1858, Glasgow, Scotland, dau. William and Margaret Gray.  
m., 1878, Dr. Alfred Midgley Cash [see Cash, Alfred  
Midgley, 1851-1936], and lived at Torquay.

Helped Belgian refugees. Active worker in good causes.

d. 9 Oct. 1922, Brookfield, Bovey Tracey, South Devon,  
aged 64.

The Friend (London), 62(1922):722, 766 (portrait).

Martha (1745-1806) after 1775 Thorp

CASH, Frederick Goodall (1829-1909)

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Anon.

Frederick Goodall Cash was born at Peckham Rye, Camberwell, 23 July 1829, the son of William and Elizabeth Petipher Cash of Wood St (1). After being educated at Lewes and Hitchin, and serving an apprenticeship with J.T. Shewell of Deptford, he joined his brother William in a bookselling and publishing business in London.

He married, 11 June 1858 at Rainswick, Martha, the daughter of Samuel and Jane Dearman Bowly, and joined his father-in-law in business as a cheese factor in Gloucester (2). He remained there for 27 years, and returned to London in 1885, living first at Highgate and subsequently at Highbury until his wife's death in 1901. During the last 8 years of his life he lived with his sister Caroline C. Barrow and with various of his sons and daughters in Middlesbrough, Carlisle, Birmingham, California, and Oregon.

Frederick Cash's interests included walking and exploring, particularly in the north of England and in and around London, and he had been elected President of the Friends' Historical Society for the year in which he died. In addition, he worked hard to promote the cause of total abstinence; he was a member of the committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, and 'every effort for the welfare of mankind had his hearty support and co-operation'.

Among his activities within the Society of Friends were membership of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Pemba Committee, the Friends Tract Association, and of the Friends Repeal Association. During his residence in Gloucester he was an 'active and highly-valued member' of the Committee of Management of Sidcot School, and his visits to the Boy's Teachers' Study were particularly welcomed and remembered.

He was 'always concerned for the observance of due solemnity and reverence in... meetings, both for worship and business', and while 'holding strongly to his own belief' he was a 'pre-eminently broad-minded man' and 'always ready to see and to acknowledge the good in other creeds'.

He died 31 May 1909. He was buried at Middlesbrough 2 June (3).

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CASH, Martha (1819-1911) born Midgley

Martha Midgley born 17 December 1819, was the youngest daughter of James and Martha Midgley of Springhill, Rochdale. From her early life she had the responsibility of caring for her two younger brothers.

In 1849 she married John Walker Cash of Leeds and their first home was at Birstwith near Harrogate. They lived there until her husband's health failed when he ~~was~~ to relinquish business and so left to live at Moor Farm near Leeds. Her husband died in 1886 leaving her with three children. Her health gave way after this; a long illness ensued but when she recovered she moved with her children to 7 Chalmers Street, Edinburgh where her two sons pursued their medical studies.

After the marriage of her children she came to Torquay where she lived for the rest of her life. She excelled as a letter writer and her written and spoken words brought refreshment to troubled hearts.

Her home in Torquay had always a kindly welcome for visitors. She was an Elder and was deeply interested in all that concerned the Society both at home and abroad. The final call was sudden and a few hours brought her long life to a close. She was gathered into the presence of her Saviour whom she had so faithfully tried to serve at the age of 91. She died on 31 January 1911.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.35

SEE ALSO

'Friends in Torquay in old days' by A.M. Cash, in Friends Quart. exam.  
(1931) p.254

CASH, Mary Ann (1819 - 1916)

WBE:

Additional information:

Mary Ann Cash was born 11 February 1819 to Joseph and Sarah Cash in Coventry.

Although in her early days the meeting at Vicar Lane, Coventry was a large and important one, in the course of years it so declined in membership that Mary Ann Cash became the only regular attender. Due to her faithfulness, the meeting house was kept open until, in 1892, the arrival of other Friends in the city & the meeting house once again became a centre of the Society's work. Eventually a move to larger premises became necessary in 1897. Although of advanced years Mary Cash continued her concern for the reading of Scripture in meeting at the new meeting-house in Holyhead Road.

She held a deep concern for Temperance and Education and continued her interest until the close of her life in a non-provided school which had been founded by her father. She held strongly to Friends peace testimony.

Her sympathies were broad-minded and she held deep trust in the will of God for her. For many years an elder, she faithfully lived her religion until the end of her days.

She died 12 April 1916.

Testimony of Warwickshire North MM in YM Proc. 1916, p.244

The Friend (London), 56(1916):321 (portrait), 326.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 105(1917):23.

CASH, Phoebe (1788-1869) aftw. Atkins

[Phoebe Cash, daughter of John and Elizabeth  
Cash of Coventry, married Edward King Atkins  
in 1827]

see ATKINS, Phoebe (1788-1869) born Cash]

CASH, Samuel (1790-1859)

(born Newman,  
1751-1810)

(1742-1811 av) Cash by his third wife  
Samuel Cash, the son of John ~~L~~ and Elizabeth ~~E~~ of Coventry, was born there on 1 February 1790(1). He was a silk mercer of Gracechurch Street in London(2) and was married in 1812 to Sarah Moon Cadbury(3); there were three children(4).

He was an elder of his meeting and when little more than half way through his life he gave up his business and devoted himself to the interests of the Society. He had a heart-felt conviction of the value of the Quaker principles and practices as being in accordance with Christian doctrine and was anxious that they should be upheld in consistency and faithfulness. He was a sympathising friend to many in times of trial and difficulty.

In the autumn of 1858 he underwent a severe surgical operation, but although he appeared for a time to recover, it was not successful and the disease again made its appearance. He died at Peckham on 5 December 1859, at the age of sixty nine(5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1862, pp 165-166

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a stuff maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 10 December 1812: he is described as a silk mercer of Gracechurch Street, London, the son of John and Elizabeth Cash, late of Coventry in Warwickshire; she is described as the daughter of Joel and Sarah Cadbury, late of Walworth in the county of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah Moon	b 12 Nov 1813	no marriage traced to 1885
Elizabeth Newman	b 12 March 1817	no marriage traced to 1885
Mary	b 6 Nov 1819	who m 1844 Joseph <del>Shewell</del>
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of The Retreat, Peckham, a gentleman

See also:- J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p vii: reference to James Jenkins 'Record'

*Shewell*

CASH, Thomas (1710-1787)

Thomas Cash, the son of Thomas Cash ( ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Pownallfee, was born on 18.v.[July] 1710(1).

He was married prior to 1734 to Alice (born ) (1715-1780 qv)(2) and there were nine children, born between the years 1734 and 1772(3).

Thomas Cash of Marley in Cheshire died on 13 October 1787, at the age of seventy seven(4). *✓*

CASH, Sarah Moon (1758? - 1866)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales.
- 3 Sarah Moon Cash, for many years a member of Southwark Monthly Meeting, was recorded a minister in 1829. She was earnest concerned for the spiritual welfare of her friends, and was a sturdy supporter of Friends Christian discipline.

She died on 23 February 1866, in her 89th year.

Phoebe	b 24 x [Dec] 1742	d 23 July 1775, aged 33 m 1801 Hannah Bradley (born Wright, 1760?-1837 qv)
Martha qv	b 18 viii [Oct] 1745	m 1775 John Therry (1742?-1817 qv) (Lancs QM Marriages Digest)
John	b 21 xi 1747 [i.e., Jan 1747/8]	m 1779 Mary Howarth (Lancs QM Marriages Digest)
*Joseph	b 19 viii [Oct] 1750	
Alice	b 2 March 1753	m 1777 Peter Clark (Lancs QM Marriages Digest)
*Samuel	b 15 May 1755	
*No marriages traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM nor Lancashire QM Marriages Digests		
4 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given		

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

Testimony of Southwark M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1867, p.v

WBE:

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CASH, Thomas, ca. 1739-1809.

Morley, Cheshire, Eng.

| Minister.

Published: To such of the inhabitants in and near  
Wilmslow, as have lately been instrumental in causing great  
vanity and wickedness, by Horse Races, Bull Bating, &c., 1792.

Re-issued four times.

d. 16 Jan. 1809, aged 70.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:382.

WBB:

Additional information:

CASH, Thomas (1827-1901)

CASH, Thomas, 1827-1901.

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1873, chairman of Board of London Temperance Hospital

for nearly twenty years. Thomas Cash was born in Peckham in the year 1827, the son of William and Elizabeth P. Cash. He was a valued member of Peckham Meeting for nearly seventy four years, being Clerk for nine years, and also filling the offices of Elder and Overseer.

/ In 1887 he was recorded a minister.

He was greatly interested in the cause of Temperance, being largely instrumental in the establishment of the London Temperance Hospital, and acting for many years as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Management, in addition to collecting large sums of money on its behalf. He was also for more than forty closely associated with the administration of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Life Insurance Institution.

'A marked feature in our late dear friend's character was that of a peacemaker. He seemed ever ready to cast in his influence in this direction when cases of difference arose requiring assistance in their adjustment. He was truly full of love, and could not bear anything that was opposed to this spirit'.

Thomas Cash died 28 September 1901, aged about seventy four years.

Testimony of Southwark MM in YM Proc. 1902, p.198

The Friend (London), 39(1899):427 (portrait).

## CASH, William (1749-1795)

William Cash, youngest son of John (1712-1790) and Sarah (1712-1759, born Burgess) Cash of Wilmslow, Cheshire, was born there on 26 iv [June] 1749 (1). He removed to Coventry in his seventeenth year.

He married, in 1781, Mary Goodall (2): there were 7 children (3). He was, by occupation, a stuff manufacturer (4).

At the age of 38 he received a gift in the ministry.

'For several years before his departure he was in a poor state of health, but continued fervent in spirit, desirous of doing everything that was required of him by his great Master' (5).

William Cash died 15 August 1795, aged 46 years, a minister nearly 8 years, and was buried at Coventry 20 August (6).

### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire Middle MM in TCMD vol 4 p 103

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: no occupation of his father is given. Testimony gives his place of birth as 'near Morley' and the date of birth as 25 iv 1749 [re-check]
- 2 The marriage was at Coventry FMH on 8 November 1781: he is described as of Coventry, stuff manufacturer, son of John and Sarah Cash of Wilmslow, co of Chester; she is described as of Coventry, daughter of Richard and Ann Goodall of Coventry (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest). Mary Goodall was born 14 August 1752 (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest) and died in 1822 (Richard Jarvis, Cash family pedigree, table 19)
- 3 Listed in Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Digests of Births and Burials as follows:-

Richard	b	17 Oct 1782	d	29 Jan 1809
Jane	b	16 May 1784	d	29 March 1787
Ann	b	14 Feb 1786	d	12 Nov 1791
Jane	b	29 Jan 1788	d	1 Nov 1843
Deborah	b	23 Jan 1790	d	19 April 1861
William, qv	b	6 March 1792		
Ann	b	6 Jan 1794	d	1824

- Richard Jarvis, Cash family pedigree, table 19, offers some variant dates, in particular giving the year of death of Richard as 1804
- 4 So described in entries relating to his marriage and death: his brothers John (1742-1811, qv) and Thomas (1744 or 1745-1796) had also removed to Coventry in the same occupation
  - 5 Testimony
  - 6 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as stuff maker

**CASH, William (1792-1849)**

William Cash, son of William (1749-1795, qv) and Mary (born Goodall, 1752-1822) Cash of Coventry, was born there on 6 March 1792 (1).

He removed to London, becoming a warehouseman (2).

He married, in 1818, Elizabeth Petipher Lucas (1796-1894, qv) (3); there were 10 children (4).

He died at Peckham Rye on 6 September 1849/ (5).  
aged 57 years

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no description of his father is given
- 2 He was already in London, and so described, at the time of his marriage (1818)
- 3 The wedding was at Peters Court FMH [Westminster] on 20 August 1818: he is described as warehouseman, of King Street, City of London, son of William (1749-1795, qv) and Mary Cash, late of Coventry; she is described as daughter of Samuel and Ann Lucas, late of Warwick Street, city of Westminster (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in Digests of Births and of Burials as follows:-

Richard	b 4 Dec 1819	d 1 March 1823
Selina	b 5 May 1822	who m 1847 Alexander Reed
William	b 16 March 1824	
Elizabeth	b 2 Oct 1825	who m 1857 Joseph Taylor (1820-1905)
Thomas, qv	b 13 Oct 1827	
Frederick Goodall, qv	b 23 July 1829	
Mary Jane, qv	b 19 May 1831	who m 1855 John Taylor (1822-1894, qv)
Richard	b 4 June 1833	d 14 Dec 1844
Ann Lucas	b 13 March 1835	d March 1895
Caroline, qv	b 22 March 1838	who m 1872 George Barrow (1824-1899, qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no occupation is given

N.B.E. CASHMORE, Hilda (1876-1943)

Additional information:

CASHMORE, Hilda, 1876-1943.

b. Norton, County of Bristol.

Ed. at home. She read modern history at Oxford, and taught for nine years at Chesterfield and at Bristol Day Training College before turning to her University Settlements, - fifteen years in Bristol and seven in Manchester. She read widely and studied h/902 Berdyaev's 'existential' philosophy.

She joined Friends in 1907, and found spiritual fellowship, though her work in the direct service of others left her little time for the business of the Society, or for contact with Meetings. She helped with Friends' Relief Work in France and in Poland during and after the first war; with refugees from Europe 1938-40, and with bombed-out families in Bristol, 1940-42.

In 1932 she conceived the idea of an Ashram or village settlement in the Central Provinces, India, and with the support of F.S.C. established a Settlement at Rasulia and a small Ashram at Jamei a few miles away in the jungle.

In the last three years of her life she organized the Housewives' Service of the W.V.S. in Bristol.

'She never preached to people and disliked all forms of propaganda, whether political or religious. She taught by example, identifying herself closely with those among whom she lived and sharing their daily lives, even in the Indian jungle.'

'The secret mainspring of her life was hid with God. She walked and talked with Him as her Companion by her side. She knew where to find that 'well of water springing up into everlasting life.'

Pneumonia. She died on 15 November 1943.

d. Woolwich, Eng., aged 67.

Testimony of Bristol & Frenchay M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.157

Hilda Cashmore, 1945 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 101(1943):787.

CASIMIR, John (1634?-1709)

John Casimir was of Pearl Street, Spitalfields. He was interested in Friends on the European Continent. Fox met at his house some German Friends who were going to Pennsylvania.

Fell-Smith: Steven Crisp, 1892 p.17

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.325

CASPERSEN, Sarah Harrisson (1829-1871) born Messer

Sarah Harrisson Messer, the daughter of Joseph Messer (1795-1884 qv) and his wife Mary (born Harrison, 1803-1871 qv) of King Edward Street, Mile End new Town in Middlesex, was born there on 22 October 1829(1). In 1840 the family ~~moved~~ to Hertford(2) and settled at Ware. Sarah was married to Ove Caspersen of Christiana (Oslo) in Norway, a member of the Lutheran Church and by her marriage forfeited her membership of the Society of Friends.

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But her husband respected the principles of the Society, with many of which he was in agreement and he was also in some respects critical of the Lutheran Church, so that he was ready to join his wife in worshipping with Friends as long as there were any in the city. Sarah Caspersen appreciated such opportunities very much and welcomed Friends to her home. She was very pleased to be allowed to attend London Yearly Meeting on one occasion.

The Caspersens had two sons and six daughters, who were brought up in the knowledge of the Bible and the life and teaching of Jesus, but Sarah felt Christianity in Norway to be a limited sphere and was very watchful of their future welfare.

Sarah H. Caspersen of Christiana (Oslo) died on 26 November 1871, at the age of forty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 178-180

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a builder
- 2 Minutes of Devonshire House MM 4 February 1840  
The text of the Annual Monitor 1873, which describes Joseph Messer as of Ware, is misleading
- 3 Annual Monitor 1873, p 178, describing her as "wife of Ove Caspersen." Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

CASS, John (1783-1867)

John Cass, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born at Redcar in Yorkshire in the year 1783. Some of his ancestors had been Friends, but had lost their membership of the Society by marrying out. In early life he was much among the Wesleyans and being very fond of singing he became an active member and continued with them for many years. This was at Stokesley in Cleveland, but before he left Stokesley he had become intimately acquainted with several members of the Society and had read many books about Quakerism.

He was a linen manufacturer(1) and in 1833 he moved to the village of Gawber near Barnsley. He did not feel satisfied with the Wesleyan worship of that neighbourhood and began to attend Friends' meetings at Barnsley. After about fifteen years as an attender he consulted an elder of the meeting about applying for membership, but was dissuaded; he was very much discouraged and although he continued to attend meetings he determined never to apply at all, remarking that not being a member did not lessen his conviction of the truth.

In 1852 he went to live at Castleford and regularly walked the three miles to Pontefract Meeting, although he was nearly seventy. He was joined there by his son, who persuaded him to renew his application for membership and both father and son were received into the Society. He had a great love of reading and spent much time reading the journals of Friends; he was particularly fond of the lives of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv) and William Allen (1770-1843 qv). He was always able to discern what was good in others and maintained a friendly intercourse with people of various denominations.

He died at Castleford on 23 January 1867, at the age of eighty three(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 25-28

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 He is so described in his burial entry, note 2

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a linen manufacturer of Castleford

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

CASS, John (1817-1903)

John Cass was born at Stokesley in 1817, and moved with his family to Gawber, near Barnsley, in 1832, where they began handloom linen weaving. During a time of trade depression objection was taken unjustly to a piece of cloth that John had woven. He decided not to weave another piece for the firm, and the family began weaving on their own account. John undertook the selling of the goods, first going about with a pack on his back and later with a pony and cart, in the Wakefield and Pontefract districts.

The family joined the Wesleyan church, and John was soon working in the Gawber Sunday School and became its Superintendent.

He married in 1842 and moved to Castleford. His father lived with him, and attended the nearest Friends meeting at Pontefract. (He had previously applied for membership of the Society, and had been refused on account of not wearing a straight-collared coat!) John himself was drawn to Friends. Both later applied for membership and were accepted, "though not without protest against the latter for not always using the 'plain' language."

John's family were taken to Meeting, although "the quiet, solemn meetings were not always understood". In 1853 the eldest child, a 10-year old girl, was sent to Rawdon School, and she was followed by eight other children, who appreciated their schooling there (1).

Despite his time being fully occupied by business John Cass took an active part in the town's affairs and in philanthropic movements. He was a member of the Local Board for about 20 years, and for nearly 30 sat on the Board of Guardians - a position that gave him satisfaction as he was there able to befriend the poor. He was a staunch teetotaller and advocate of total abstinence. He was also a keen tract distributor. He was, too, a regular attender at Monthly and Quarterly Meetings; he was a man of strong convictions who expressed them honestly and forcefully. After a severe disaster among the Shetland fishermen he visited the Islands, with other Friends, and helped to administer the relief granted. Interest in the islands and their difficulties continued for many years. He was an elder of his Monthly Meeting.

His sons joined his business, and he was set free to enjoy visiting his two daughters, married in the States. As he grew older he never retired from business but was about, occupying himself in active ways. Towards the end of his life his health failed and his faith stood him in good stead. Friends and family marvelled at "his happy, joyous condition"; he took pleasure in hearing hymns sung or read, and in listening to his favourite portions of the Bible. He died peacefully at the age of 86 on 22 September 1903.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1905 p.23

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CASS, John (1817-1903)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 John and Eliza Ann Cass (Wesley-street, Castleford) are listed in the 1881 printed list of members of Pontefract MM, but no children are there listed

WBE:

CASSIN, John, 1813-1869.

b. 6 Sept. 1813, Upper Providence Township, Delaware Co., Pa., s. Thomas Cassin.

Ed. Westtown School, Pa., 1829.

1834, mercantile pursuits. U. S. Custom House.

Managed engraving and lithographing establishment.

1842, joined Academy of Natural Sciences. Arranged 26,000 bird specimens which Dr. Wilson had brought together. Became a "closet naturalist," knowing the old-world birds, as well as those of the new. Before his death he had described no less than 194 new species of birds. Patient and accurate in his work. Discoverer of the Philadelphia Vireo. "Cassinia," publication of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, was named for him.

Served for a time on Phila. City Councils.

Author: Illustrations of the Birds of California, Texas, Oregon, British and Russian America, &c., 1856.

d. 1 Oct. 1869, Phila? Pa., aged ca. 56.

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

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 568.

Joseph Smith's Cat., suppl.:76.

Friends Journal, 1:166.

Cassinia, proceedings of the Del. Valley ornithological club of Phila., 1901:1-7 (portrait).

CASSON, Elizabeth (1800-1863) after 1822 Rheam

[Elizabeth Casson, daughter of Henry Casson (1769?-1826 qv )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born Hord, if 1769?-1809  
of Kingston-upon-Hull, was married in 1822 to Edward Rheam  
(1799?-1856 qv) of Kingston-upon-Hull.

See RHEAM, Elizabeth (1800-1863) born Casson ]

CASSON, Henrietta (1810-1842) born Brown

Henrietta Brown, daughter of William and Mary Brown of North Shields, parish of Tynemouth, Northumberland, was born there on 13 May 1810 (1).

She married in 1832 Henry Casson (1802-1863 qv) of Hull: there were 4 children (2).

Henrietta Casson of Hull died on 19 February 1842 aged 32 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as miller
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CASSON, Henry (1802-1863)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Henry

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

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CASSON, Henry (1769?-1826)

Henry Casson, son of Mordecai (1745-1822 qv) and Sarah Casson, was born about 1769 (1).

He became a miller, and later tanner, in Hull (2).

He married, firstly, in 1795, Elizabeth Hord (1769?-1809) (3): there were 6 children (4). He married, secondly, in 1824, Isabel Richardson (1777-1857 qv) (5): there were no children (6).

Henry Casson of Kingston upon Hull died 11 March 1826, aged 57 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death: Mordecai Casson became a Friend after Henry's birth, and though some of his siblings are entered in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as non-member children, Henry is not
- 2 Described as miller in entries relating to his first marriage and the births of his 4 eldest children (1795-1802). No occupation is given in the entries relating to the births of his 2 youngest children (1805-1809) or his second marriage (1824). He is described as tanner in the entry relating to his death
- 3 The marriage was at Kingston upon Hull FMH on 3 December 1795: he is described as of Myton Lordship, Kingston upon Hull, miller, son of Mordecai (currier and leather cutter) and Sarah (deceased) of Thorne, Yorks; she is described as daughter of Jeremiah (mariner and Elizabeth Hord (deceased) of Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Sarah	b 3 Oct 1796	d 1 Jan 1817 aged abt 20 yrs
Benjamin	b 12 Jan 1798	
Elizabeth	b 3 May 1800	who m 1822 Edward Rheam
Henry	b 27 Feb 1802	
Mordecai Hord	b 14 Feb 1805	
Hannah	b <del>16</del> May 1809	
- 5 The marriage was at Pickering FMH on 14 January 1824: no occupation is given but he is described as of Tilworth Grange, parish of Sutton, Yorkshire, son of Mordecai and Sarah Casson; she is described as daughter of Henry and Hannah Richardson of Stockton in Durham (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 None traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest. Note, too, Isabel Casson's age at marriage
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of the parish called Holy Trinity, tanner

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

CASSON, Henry (1802-1863)

Henry Casson, son of Henry (1769?-1826 qv) and Elizabeth (born Hord, 1769?-1809) Casson of the parish of Holy Trinity, Kingston upon Hull, was born there on 27 February 1802 (1).

He was a tanner in Hull (2) but at some time after 1842 he moved to York, where he had become the Master of the Horse Department of the North Eastern Railway (3).

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He married in 1832 Henrietta Brown (1810-1842 qv) (4): there were 4 children (5).

Henry Casson of York died on 2 December 1863, aged 61 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as miller
- 2 So described in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of his children (1832-1840). The addressees given in relation to the births of the children are:- North Parade; parish of Sculcoates; Wellington Place; Hull
- 3 So described in the entry relating to his death
- 4 The marriage was at North Shields FMH on 19 January 1832: he is described as of Sculcoats in the East Riding, county of York, tanner, son of Henry and Elizabeth Casson of Kingston upon Hull; she is described as daughter of William and Mary Brown of North Shields in Northumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary Elizabeth	b 24 Nov 1832	who m 1855 John Clark (1826-1881) of Doncaster
Sarah qv	b 23 Aug 1834	who m 1860 Henry King (1821-1899 qv)
Henry	b 27 Nov 1836	d 24 Dec 1848 aged 12 yrs
Lydia	b 18 Feb 1840	d 5 Feb 1870 aged 29 yrs
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as Master of Horse Department, North Eastern Railway

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

**CASSON, Isabel (1777-1857) born Richardson**

Isabel Casson was the daughter of Henry and Hannah Richardson and was born at Whitby in 1777, the family subsequently removing to Stockton on Tees. When she was about 14, her mother died, and in 1800 she left home to live with a relative at York, where she remained many years.

Her first appearance in the ministry was in 1810 and she was recorded in 1812. Soon afterwards she removed, becoming a member of Hull M.M., and in 1824 she was married to Henry Casson who died about two years later.

She travelled extensively through most parts of Great Britain, paid a general visit to Friends in Ireland, and in 1843 with two other Friends was liberated for service in North America.

In 1856 her health failed but she nevertheless undertook a visit to some Quarterly Meetings in the south and west. In London, on her return journey, she had a paralytic seizure, and though she was able to reach home, a second attack enfeebled her bodily and mental powers, and she died on 26 November 1857, aged 80 years. Her body was interred in the Friends burial ground in the public cemetery near Hull.

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Additional information:

CASSON, Isabel (Richardson), 1777-1857.

b. 4 Mar. 1777, Whitby, Yorkshire.

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Health delicate.

1843, visited North Am. nearly 2 years.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 17(1859):36.

CASSON, John Calvert (1807-1823)

John Calvert Casson, the son of Mordecai Casson (1770?-1845 qv) and his wife Mary, born Calvert, of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 November 1807(1).

He was married in 1850 to Elizabeth Smith of Sheffield(2) and there were three children(3).

John Calvert Casson of Thorne died on 10 January 1875, at the age of seventy one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer and draper
- 2 The wedding was at Sheffield on 6 June 1850: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer and tallow chandler of Thorne, the son of Mordecai Casson, a grocer and draper; she is described as a spinster of Sheffield, the daughter of Joseph Smith, an ivory merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
Francis b 6 June 1851  
Anne b 6 June 1851  
\*Mary b 26 Dec 1852 who d 29 July 1874  
N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903 for these children  
\*This daughter, who died at the age of twenty one, has a three page entry in the Annual Monitor 1875, pp 13-15, describing her last illness and death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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CASSON, Mordecai (1745-1822)

b. ca. 1770, Yorkshire, Eng.

Mordecai Casson lived at Thorne, in Yorkshire. He was educated in the principles of the Anglican Church, and later he attended Methodist gatherings. About 1776 he became a Friend, a shortly afterwards a preacher. A Report by Richard Cockin gives Mordecai Casson as his fellow-traveller.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.166

The Friend (London), 3(1845):197.  
An. Non. (B. S.), 4(1846):14.

CASSON, Sarah Fenn (1816-1849) born Candler

Sarah Fenn Candler, the eldest daughter of Edward Candler (1782-1861 qv) and  
Sarah (born Jesup, 1778-1861 qv) of Bawburgh near Norwich, was born

CASSON, Mordecai (1770?-1845)

Mordecai Casson, who was almost certainly the son of Mordecai Casson  
(1745-1822 qv) of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1770(1).  
In 1795 he was married to Mary Calvert(2) and there were five children  
of the marriage(3).

He was an elder and in the small meeting of which he was a member  
he was looked upon as a father. He was a man of sound, independent  
judgment and his counsel was much valued and sought after by his neigh-  
bours; he was frequently called upon to act as a peacemaker and as a  
prudent advisor in difficult situations. For many years his life and  
conversation bore witness to the religious principles he professed.

He died very suddenly at Thorne on 13 July 1845(4), aged seventy  
five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1846 pp 14-15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 75 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Scarborough on 16 September 1795: he is described  
as a draper and grocer of Thorne in Yorkshire, the son of Mordecai  
and Sarah (deceased); she is described as the daughter of William, a  
yeoman, and Mary Calvert of Seamer in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages  
Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

William	b 23 Oct 1796
Sarah	b 26 May 1798
Mordecai	b 20 April 1800
Mordecai	b 6 Sept 1802
John Calvert	b 9 Nov 1807

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 30 (1933) p 66:  
Supp 17 (Pen Pictures) p 166  
The Friend (London) vol 3 (1845) p 197

CASSON, Sarah Fenn (1816-1849) born Candler

Sarah Candler, the eldest daughter of Edward and Sarah Candler of Bawburgh near Norwich, was born there on 9 February 1816.(1) She was of a lively and amiable disposition, with a large circle of relatives and friends in whose society she took great pleasure. But the attractions of social life did not prevent her from faithfulness to the principles and practices of the Society; as long as her health permitted she was diligent in attendance at religious meetings and worked with her friends in a variety of charitable undertakings.

In 1847 she was married to John Casson of York(2), but the brief marriage was childless.(3)

She died at York on 29 March 1849(4), aged thirty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 15-27

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but see note 2 below
- 2 The wedding was at Norwich on 21 January 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of York, the son of Curtis Casson; she is described as a spinster of Bawburgh in Norfolk, the daughter of Edward Candler, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

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CASSON, William (1796-1886)

William Casson was born at Thorne on 23 October 1796, the son of Mordecai and Mary Casson (1). He was a member of Balby Monthly Meeting. He was an esteemed member of the Society but he used to say that it was not until he was fifty years of age that he was brought out of a formal and traditional profession of religion and enabled by faith to accept personally the full provision for the sinner in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

William Casson was a recorded Minister for nearly sixteen years, his work being chiefly among small meetings and in private visits, where his message of love was much appreciated.

He died 22 January 1886.

Testimony of Balby MM in YM Proc. 1886, p.vii

References and notes

1 Yorks QM Births digest (his father's occupation is given as 'draper and grocer')

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CASTILLO, Fortunato, -1934.

School at Matchuala; also a Methodist School at Pueblo,  
and another at Albuquerque, N. M. Graduate training for  
pastorate at Union Evangelical Seminary, Mexico City.

m. Gabriela Franco. Two sons.

Served as pastor. Was much interested in establishing  
Mexico Y. Mtg. of Friends. Recording Clerk. 1927, fraternal  
delegate to Five Years Mtg. Small in stature, gentle but  
persistent. A student and poet.

Overworked.

d. Nov. 1934, Ciudad Victoria, Mexico.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):255.

The American Friend, 23(1935):87.

CASTLE, Edgar Bradshaw, 1897-1973. 2<sup>x</sup>

b. 1897.

ed. Bemrose School, Derby; M.A., Lincoln College, Oxford.

m. (1) Mignon <sup>Marrable</sup> (d. 1959); two children,

Hilary and Paul. (See CASTLE, Mignon, 1896-1959)

(2) 1962, Ann Hodgkin, an old friend.

fought and was wounded in World War I.

c.1923-28, Mill Hill School.

1928-47, Headmaster of Leighton Park School. Soon after his arrival he joined the Society of Friends.

1948-61, Professor of Education at University of Hull.

1956-59, Pro-Vice-Chancellor at University of Hull.

1961-65, Visiting Professor in the University College of Makerere, Uganda.

1963, Chairman of the Uganda Education Commission.

Retired to live near Corfe and write.

Author: 1931, Fathers and Sons.

1941, The Undivided Mind (Swarthmore Lecture).

1944, Building the New Age.

1945, Reconciliation in Palestine.

1961, Approach to Quakerism.

1961, Ancient Education and today.

1966, Growing up in East Africa.

1968, A Parents' Guide to Education.

1970, The Teacher.

1972, Education for Self-help; new strategies for developing countries.

CATCHPOOL, Anna Maria (1832-1874) born King

Anna Maria King, the eldest daughter of Samuel King (1805?-1873 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1800?-1878 qv) of Sudbury in Suffolk, was born there on 18 August 1832(1).

She was married in 1853 to George Catchpool (1831-1883 qv), a corn factor of Birmingham and there were two children(2).

Anna Maria Catchpool of 57 High Street, Kingsland, Birmingham, died on 1 March 1878.

CASTLE, Mignon (1896-1959) born Marrable

Mignon Castle was born 27 June 1896. She joined the Society of Friends in 1935 (i) at Reading, where her husband, Edgar B. Castle, was headmaster of Leighton Park School. The unobtrusive and sympathetic support she gave him was of great value in the life of the school, but it has been said that she was "never the conventional 'headmaster's wife'", and this may be illustrated by the fact that, in her support of the Peace Pledge Union & Fellowship of Reconciliation in the years just before the 1939-45 war, she regularly sold 'Peace News' in the main street of Reading.

In 1948 Edgar Castle became Professor of Education at the University of Hull, and Mignon Castle continued in Hull her interest in such work as the United Nations Association. For many years she served on the Hull B.Group Hospital Management Committee.

She was an Elder of Pickering & Hull M.M. for many years a representative on Meeting for Sufferings, and a member of the Friends Peace Committee. She represented Friends on the Hull branch of the British Council of Churches. She and her husband travelled considerably, visiting Palestine in 1938, and in 1956 visiting Brumana School on behalf of the Friends Service Council.

In 1958, after Edgar Castle had been on a delegation to Canadian & American Universities, Mignon Castle served for a short time as a member of the Quaker team at the United Nations Organisation in New York.

She died on 1 April 1959

Testimony of Pickering & Hull M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1960 p.120

Notes and references:

- i. Probably 1937 or 1938 (note by Mary Milligan, 1961)

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non M. old MSS

CATCHPOOL, Egerton St. John (Jack) Pettifor, 1891-1971.

b. 22 August 1891, Leicester, England; son of Thomas Kingham and Florence Emma Pettifor (she an Anglican until she became a Methodist).

see CATCHPOOL, Thomas Corder Pettifor (1883-1952)

ed, Guernsey High School, Sidcup, Woodbrooke.

m. June 1920, Ruth Wilson; five children.

1912(?)-14, Secretary to Friends Social Service Union.

1914-15, Assistant Warden Toynbee Hall.

1915, joined Friends Ambulance Unit.

1916-19, Friends War Victims Relief Committee visit to Moscow, prisoner of Whites in Armenia; returned home via China and Japan where he met Kagawa.

1920-28, Assistant Warden Toynbee Hall, interest in prison reform.

1923, Four months leave to help after Japanese earthquake.

1928, became Warden of New Town Hostel, Welwyn Garden City and moved there.

1930, Youth Hostel Assn. formed with Jack as Hon. Sec'y.

1934, full time Secretary of British Youth Hostels Assn.

1938-50, president of International Youth Hostel Fed.

1950, 21st anniversary of the founding of the Youth Hostel Assn., retired. Awarded the Cross of the British Empire for service to the Youth Hostel Assn. in Britain.

1951, travelled to India for U.N. Conference on Youth Welfare.

1952, Warden, with wife, of Quaker Center, Delhi. With Nehru's encouragement, promoted youth hostels in India.

CATCHPOOL, Eliza (1830-1929) after 1856 Horsnaill

[Eliza Catchpool, daughter of James Catchpool (1791-1868 qv) and his wife Mary (born Kendall, 1794-1866 qv) of Witham in Essex, was married in 1856 to Henry Horsnaill (1828-1881 qv) of Cressing in Essex.

See HORSNAILL, Eliza (1830-1929) born Catchpool ]

CATCHPOOL, Elizabeth (1789-1830) after 1828 Corder

[Elizabeth Catchpool, daughter of Thomas Catchpool  
( - ) and his wife Jane (born  
of Colchester in Essex, was  
married in 1828 to James Corder (1802-1891 qv)  
of Ipswich in Suffolk.

See CORDER, Elizabeth (1789-1830) born Catchpool ]

CATCHPOOL, Florence Mary (1882-1948) aftw. Headley

[Florence Mary Catchpool, daughter of Thomas Kingham  
Catchpool, was married in 1917 to Herbert Headley

see HEADLEY, Florence Mary (1882-1948) born Catchpool]

CATCHPOOL, George (1831-1925)

George Catchpool, the son of James Catchpool (1791-1868 qv) and his wife Mary (born Kendall, 1794-1860 qv) of Witham in Essex, was born there on 16 December 1831(1).

He became a corn dealer at Kingsland, Birmingham(2) and was married in 1858 to Anna Maria King (1832-1874 qv) of Moseley Road, Birmingham(3); there were two children(4).

George Catchpool of 32 Norman Road, Northfield, Birmingham, died on 4 September 1925, at the age of ninety three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 11 August 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a corn dealer of 9 Courtney Terrace, Kingsland, the son of James Catchpool, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Wellington Terrace, Moseley Road, the daughter of Samuel King, a tea dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
Edmund b 22 Nov 1861 d 7 April 1901  
\*Wilfred b 28 Aug 1863
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired corn factor

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

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Mary gwendolen  
Southall  
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CATCHPOOL, Gwendolen nee Southall, 1891-1972.

b. 13 March 1891, in Birmingham, England; daughter of Wilfred and Isabel Southall.

ed. Edgbaston High School; The Mount, York, England.

m. 1920, at Bewdley, T. Corder Catchpool (See CATCHPOOL, Thomas Corder Pettifor, 1883-1952); four children.

After leaving school, she studied music under Leonard Borwick and was on the way to becoming an outstanding pianist, when she travelled to Berlin at the end of World War I to join the group of Quaker workers there. Here she met her future husband, a fellow worker whom she nursed through a bout of pneumonia. After their marriage, they lived in the Lancashire cotton town of Darwen, where Gwen was much involved in Adult school work.

1930, the Catchpools went as British representatives to the Quaker Centre in Berlin.

1936, returned to England and lived at 49 Parliament Hill, Hampstead.

1947, served as House Father and Mother for the Quaker Rest Home at Bad Pyrmont, Germany.

1951, spent six months in Berlin for the Friends Service Council.

After her husband's death, Gwen travelled a good deal--to Australia, New Zealand, East Germany and across the United States by Greyhound bus. In 1955 at Pendle Hill, she met a group of girls who were victims of the first atomic bomb, and

CATCHPOOL, James (1791-1868)

James Catchpool, the son of James Catchpool ( - ) and his wife Susanna (born ) of Witham in Essex, was born there on 5 October 1791(1).

He became a maltster at Witham(2) and was married in 1823 to Mary Kendall (1794-1860 qv) of Colchester in Essex(3); there were five children(4).

James Catchpool of Bocking in Essex died on 27 November 1868, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Coptford on 11 September 1823: he is described as a maltster of Witham in Essex, the son of James and Susanna Catchpool, late of Witham in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Sparrow and Patience Kendall of Colchester in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Thomas Kendall	b 10 July 1825	d 30 Sept 1828, aged 3
William qv	b 9 June 1828	m 1857 Sarah Horsnaill
Eliza qv	b 16 Feb 1830	m 1856 Henry Horsnaill (1828-1881 qv)
George	b 16 Dec 1831	m 1858 Anna Maria King
Mary Emma	b 12 July 1835	m 1857 Samuel King

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1870, p 51: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

CATCHPOOL, John (1777-1847)

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John Catchpool was the son of William and Jane Catchpool and was born at Stratford, Essex in August 1777. His father died when he was 2 and his mother soon after. He was at Ackworth School and was later placed with a friend in Doncaster.

He was for a few years a clerk in a merchant's counting house. In 1803 he settled in Winchmore Hill, where he was a baker and corn dealer.

He died on January 4 1847 and was buried at Winchmore Hill: a minister about 4 years.

Testimony of Tottenham M.M. in Testimonies 1847, p.46

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Additional information:

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CATCHPOOL, John, 1777-1847.

1787-91, at Ackworth School.

m., ca. 1805, Lydia Davy.

l Overseer. 1843, minister.

d. Winchmoor Hill, Middlesex.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 6(1848):29.

The Friend (London), 5(1847):40.

CATCHPOOL, Mary (1788-1829) born Corder

Mary Corder, the eldest daughter of James Corder (1756-1835 qv) and his wife Mary (born Start, 1759-1839 qv) of Feering Bury in Essex, was born there on 5 June 1788(1).

She was married in 1817 to Thomas Catchpool (1786-1860 qv), an ironmonger of Colchester and there were five children(2).

She was a deeply religious woman, very much concerned for the spiritual welfare of her children, but her health was indifferent and she suffered for many years from a disease of the lungs. In the last two years of her life, although she was able to take her customary walks in the countryside, the disease advanced rapidly.

Mary Catchpool of Colchester died on 17 September 1829, at the age of forty one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1830, p 12

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see CATCHPOOL, Thomas (1786-1860)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, an ironmonger

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

CATCHPOOL, Mary (1794-1860) born Kendall

Mary Kendall, the daughter of Thomas Sparrow Kendall ( - ) and his wife Patience (born ) of Colchester in Essex, was born there on 22 August 1794(1).

She was married in 1823 to James Catchpool (1791-1868 qv), a maltster of Witham in Essex and there were five children(2).

Mary Catchpool of Braintree in Essex died on 25 May 1860, at the age of sixty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see CATCHPOOL, James (1791-1868)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 17: 2 line entry for death, the wife of James Catchpool

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

CATCHPOOL, Mary Emma (1835-1867) after 1857 King

[Mary Emma Catchpool, daughter of James Catchpool (1791-1868 qv) and his wife Mary (born Kendall, 1794-1860 qv) of Witton in Essex, was married in 1857 to Samuel King (1830-1902 qv) of Birmingham.

CATCHPOOL, Mary (1882-1948) aftw. Headley

See KING, Mary Emma (1835-1867) born Catchpool ]

[F. Mary Catchpool, the daughter of Thomas Kingham Catchpool, was married in 1917 to Herbert Headley

see HEADLEY, Florence Mary (1882-1948) born Catchpool]

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see also under  
Gwendolyn

CATCHPOOL, Mary Gwendolyn, nee Southall, 1891-1972.

b. 13 Mar. 1891, Birmingham, England; dau. of Wilfred and Isabel ( ) Southall.

ed. Edgbaston High School; The Mount School; left school, but studied music, reaching a high level of proficiency.

m. 1920, Thomas Corder Pettifor Catchpool (d. 1952; see biog.); four children.

Met husband during relief work in Germany after World War I; they resided in Darwen, Lancashire.

1931-1937, they went as British representatives to Quaker Centre in Berlin; after World War II, they were again in Germany, serving several times as House Father and Mother of the Quaker Rest Home at Bad Pyrmont.

They were avid mountaineers, and G. C. lost her husband in an accident in the Swiss Alps; after his death, she maintained links with East Germany.

Active in Adult School work; through Pendle Hill, G. C. made contacts with Japan and made several visits there.

Member and overseer of Hampstead Meeting.

d. 1 Feb. 1972; Memorial Meeting held 3 Mar. 1972, in Small Meeting House at Friends House, London.

The Friend (London) 130:245.

131:52

Haverford College Pamphlet Collection, Catchpool, Gwen.

Hughes, William R., Indomitable Friend.

Friends Journal, May 1, 1973, p. 273.

CATCHPOOL, Thomas (1786-1860)

Thomas Catchpool, the twin son of Thomas Catchpool ( - ) and his wife Jane (born ) of Colchester in Essex, was born there on 4 December 1786(1).

He became an ironmonger at Colchester(2) and was married in 1817 to Mary Corder (1788-1829 qv) of Feering Bury in Essex(3); there were five children(4).

He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Thomas Catchpool of Colchester died on 15 January 1860, at the age of seventy three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Coggeshall on 14 August 1817: he is described as an ironmonger of Colchester in Essex, the son of Thomas and Jane Catchpool of Colchester; she is described as the daughter of James and Mary Corder of Feering in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Thomas	b 9 June 1818	m 1843 Priscilla Martin
*Edward	b 20 April 1820	
Richard Davison	b 22 July 1822	m 1850 Sarah Broadly
*Mary Jane	b 4 April 1824	
*Anna	b 10 Feb 1826	
- 5 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 6 Annual Monitor 1861, p 17: 2 line entry for death  
Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

CATCHPOOL, Thomas Corder Pettifor (1883-1952)

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T. Corder Catchpool was born 15 July 1883, the son of Thomas Kingham Catchpool and Florence Emma Pettifor. He was educated at Sidcot and Bootham, and in 1908 took his B.Sc with honours in engineering at London University. He worked first for the Great Western Railway and later at the Greenfield Cotton Mill in Darwen, Lancs. In 1912 he went with a party of young Friends to visit Quaker Meetings in America.

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In the 1914 war he served at first in the Friends Ambulance Unit in Belgium and France, becoming Adjutant of the Unit and being awarded the Mons Star. Then in 1916 he took a stand against Conscription and spent over two years in prisons with hard labour that injured his health. After the war he took part in Friends' work in reconstruction and child feeding in Germany, where he met Mary Gwendolen Southall, whom he married in 1920.

In 1931 Corder Catchpool and his wife moved to Berlin to take up the secretaryship of the Berlin Centre, jointly with an American Friend and this period of service extended into the Hitler regime, when they were able to render aid to victims of the Nazi persecutions. Corder was arrested twice. In 1937 they returned to England to live and the next year Corder accompanied George Lansbury to Germany as his interpreter on a mission to Hitler, and later he accompanied Lord Allen of Hurtwood in his last effort for peace. In 1937 and 1938 Corder engaged in relief work for Friends in the Sudeten districts of Czechoslovakia, and was decorated with the Order of the White Lion by the Czech Government.

During the second war Corder was a stretcher bearer for the Hampstead General Hospital and in the air-raid shelters of East London.

He visited Germany frequently after the war, helping German Friends to face the increasing East-West tension. He was actively associated with the Peace Pledge Union, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the National Peace Council and the Friends Peace Committee.

CATCHPOOL, Thomas Corder Pettifor (1883-1952) cont.

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'Perhaps it was in his own home Meeting in his last years that those about him came nearest to realising the spring of his strength. Whenever he was at home, the little group of Elders came to depend on his faithful and wise clerkship. Many came to him when in any kind of difficulty; but it was in the Meeting for Worship that his spirit shone and illumined ours.'

Corder Catchpool died after an accident on Monte Rosa in the Swiss Alps on 16 September 1952

Testimony of Hampstead MM in YM Proc. 1953, p.143

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Additional information:

CATCHPOOL, Thomas Corder Pettifor, 1883-1952.

b. Leicester.

Church of England.

Apprenticed to James Holden, Locomotive Superintendent,  
Gt. Eastern Railway.

Joined Friends.

Engineer with Gt. Eastern Railway, after getting degree.

1919, to Germany to assist in child feeding.

m. Gwendolyn Mary Southall (London says Mary Gwendolyn).

Four children.

Learned German. Visited Lithuania.

1952, ascended Monte Rosa. Slipped and injured himself,  
so he had to be helped. Again slipped. Died on the mtn.

The Friend (London), 110(1953):853, 877, 893.

Greaves, Corder Catchpool, 1953 (portrait).

**CATCHPOOL, William (1828-1920)**

William Catchpool, son of James (d 1868) and Mary Catchpool of Witham Newlands, Essex, was born there on 9 June 1828 (1).

He came to London where he was in business as a miller (2).

He married, in 1857, Sarah Horsnall (3); there were 8 children (4).

The family lived, until the early 1860s, in Goswell Road, later moving to Holloway; by the 1880s they were living in Crouch End and, later, Streatham (5). In the late 1880s they settled in St Leonards, becoming members of Hastings meeting; they appear to have left about 1895 (6).

William Catchpool represented London & Middlesex QM on Meeting for Sufferings from 1884 to 1889 (7). He was the author of Horrida bella: an impeachment of the war system (1889).

He died on 30 June 1920, aged 92 years (8).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as maltster
- 2 So shown in the entries for his marriage (1857) and the births of all his children (1858-70)
- 3 The wedding was at Kingston MM on 24 April 1857: he is described as bachelor, miller, of 97 Goswell Rd, London, son of James Catchpool, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Canbury Kingston, daughter of Henry Horsnall, deceased (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births and Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Arthur	b 9 March 1858
Herbert	b 24 Aug 1859
Ernest	b 23 April 1861
Ethel Mary	b 20 Feb 1863
Ellen Gertrude	b 24 May 1865
Emily Bertha	b 1 Aug 1866
William Henry	b 31 May 1868
Agnes Maria	b 12 Oct 1870
	d 29 Sept 1869 aged 16 mo

Arthur had settled in Liverpool before 1896 when he m (according to Quaker usage) Edith Rice: no other marriages according to usage have been traced up to 1903. Arthur had left Westminster & Longford MM for Pontefract MM by certificate 20 August 1888. Ernest had left Westminster & Longford MM for Rochester & Folkestone MM by certificate 11 July 1888. Agnes Maria resigned her membership of Westminster & Longford MM 14 November 1889 (Westminster & Longford MM list of members 1887-1903)
- 5 The first four children were born at Goswell Road (not 97); the next two at 6 Walters Buildings, Holloway; in the entry for William Henry the address is given as Upper Holloway and in that for Agnes Maria, St John's Park; in the 1882 London & Middlesex QM printed list the address

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CATCHPOOL, William (1828-1920) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

is given as Hill-side, Crouch End and this continues through 1895; in the printed lists for 1897 and 1898 the address is Helm Croft, Mount view road, Stroud Green

- 6 A certificate of removal for William and Sarah Catchpool with Herbert, Ethel Mary, Ellen Gertrude and Emily Bertha was issued by Westminster & Longford MM to Lewes & Chichester MM and accepted 20 June 1888 (Westminster & Longford MM List of members 1887-1903). The names of the family appear on the Hastings list in the 1895 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members, but are not in that for 1896
- 7 Committee index, Friends House Library
- 8 Digest of Deaths: his address is given as 1 Lingards Road, Lewisham, SE 13 and he is described as retired flour miller

CATER, Hannah (1837-1915) aftw. Propsting

[Hannah Cater married Henry Propsting

see PROPSTING, Hannah (1837-1915) born Cater]

WBE:

CATER, Samuel, ca. 1626/27-1711.

b. ca. 1626/27, Littleport, Isle of Ely, s. William  
and Katharine Cater, Baptists.

Journey-man carpenter.

m. Elizabeth.

m. (2d), 1691, Elizabeth Gogney, widow.

1655, joined the Quakers, convinced by James Parnel.

Minister. Followed James Nayler for a time. 1670, fined  
25 for preaching. Goods and timber distrained. Imprisoned  
in Scotland in Ely gaol. Had a discussion with Francis Bugg.

Published: An epistle to Friends, 1665.

A salutation in the love of God, &c., 1672.

(Written in Monrosse prison in Scotland)

With John Webb and Jacob Baker, A relation  
of some of the most material matters that passed in a public  
dispute &c., 1676.

The innocent cleared and the guilty made  
manifest, &c., 1676.

A general epistle, &c., 1680.

The liberty of an apostate conscience  
discovered, &c., 1683.

d. 19 Oct. 1711, aged ca. 85.

Short Journal of G. F., p. 363.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:390.

Green, Biography of Samuel Cater, 1914.

Besse, 1:91, 94-95, 99, 204.

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

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., pp. 253, 255, 269.

CATFORD, Alice (1868-1956) <sup>born</sup> Blaxill

see CATFORD, Eliza Alice (1868-1956) born Blaxill

CATFORD, Edith (1880-1918)

Edith Catford, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Catford, was born at Stoke Newington on 5 February 1880 (1) and was a member of Stoke Newington Meeting nearly all her life. She was deaf from infancy and learnt to speak by the lip method. Her faith was that of a loving and trusting child, and she always retained a child-like heart. She helped her mother who was Secretary of the Stoke Newington Branch of the Missionary Helpers Union, by cutting out garments ready for making up, and for many years gave similar service to the "Sewing at Home" group at Muswell Hill Meeting.

She died whilst on holiday with relatives at Portishead, Somerset, on 27 July 1918, after only a few days illness from laryngitis and heart trouble. "In looking back upon her 38 years one is impressed with the power of a simple life lived in obedience to a great principle: By love serve one another".

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.97

REFERENCES & NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes

SEE ALSO :

Friend (Lond.) 1918 p.510

CATFORD, Eliza Alice (1868-1956) born Blaxill

E. Alice Blaxill was born in Colchester in 1868, and became a member of the Congregational Church. She joined Friends in 1900, shortly before her marriage to Robert H. Catford (1866-1962, qv). For a few years they lived in Stamford Hill and then in Hitchin where in 1909 she was recorded a minister. 1922 saw them living at Welwyn Garden City where a few Friends started a Meeting in a private house. The Catfords gave themselves devotedly to building up the new meeting.

Alice Catford had a poetic gift and a love of beauty which was expressed in her ministry, the simple outpouring of her devoted spirit. She was an Elder for many years. Her chief concern was in the Friends Temperance Union; she was an active worker in the White Ribbon Movement for young people. She was a member of the Board of the FFMA from 1915 to 1944 and also the India Committee from 1918 to 1944, and of the Friends Service Council from its inception until 1948. For a time she was on the Committee which ran the Mission Home for children at Lavender-croft, Hitchin.

She died on 15 January 1956.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin MM in YM Proc. 1956 p.175

CATFORD, Henry Jephthah (1834-1891)

Henry J. Catford was for nearly twenty years a member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, being an Elder for a great part of that time. He was Clerk to the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for some years, and took a large share in the business affairs of the Meeting, one particular question being the relationship between the Monthly Meeting and the Mission work carried on by its members, a difficult matter to which he brought great clarity of judgement.

He was also well known in the office of the Peace Society.

'He was endowed with no ordinary power of grasping different aspects of Christian truth, and of harmonising varied phases of thought and opinion'.

Henry J. Catford died 29 March 1891 after a short illness.

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in YM Proc. 1892, p.iii

WBE:

CATFORD, Herbert Hugh, 1868-1932.

b. 30 Oct. 1868, Clevedon, s. Henry J. and Elizabeth (Osmond) Catford.

Saffron Walden School. 1883, apprenticed to Theobald's grocery in Bath.

m. Ada Mary Braund (d. 1916).

m. (2d), Jessie Fleming Taylor.

Became assistant to Watson Grace at Hitchin in offices of F. F. M. Assn. For 40 years devoted himself to that work. Became an authority on F. F. M. A. fields. Visited some mission fields, and stopped for a visit at Ras-el-Metn, Syria.

d. 14 Jan. 1932, Muswell Hill, in his 63d year.

The Wayfarer, 11:38 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 64(1924);174 (portrait), 90:71 (portrait), 80.

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CATFORD, Robert Henry (1866-1962)

Robert H. Catford could trace his Quaker ancestry in continuous succession from the time of George Fox on his mother's side (the Osmonds). He was born on 1 December 1866 in Clevedon, Somerset, the son of Henry J. (1834-1891, qv) and Elizabeth Catford (1). He died in his 96th year at Welwyn Garden City. He was the third of ten children. The family removed to London in 1870 when his father was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Peace Society. He was educated at Friends' School, Croydon, ~~near~~ (now Saffron Walden). Much of the stimulus and direction in Robert Catford's Christian and Quaker service came through his work at Bunhill in East London under the guidance of the Braithwaites. He took a great interest in the Adult School and the Friends Christian Fellowship Union.

In 1900 he married E. Alice Blaxill (1868-1956, qv) of Colchester. There were three children (2). Their first home was at Stamford Hill, and later with their three children they removed to Hitchin. With the outbreak of war in 1914, they returned to London (Muswell Hill) until they finally settled at Welwyn Garden City in 1922. As more Friends came to live in what was then a new town, there became a pressing need for a Meeting House. It was largely due to Robert Catford's efforts that the building was erected in 1925 and opened free of debt. He was an Elder and attended meeting regularly until increasing infirmities prevented him. He was Treasurer for Quarterly and Preparative Meeting and Monthly Meeting Trusts. For about 20 years in each case, he served on the Meeting for Sufferings Finance Committee, as a Director of Friends Trusts Ltd., on the finance committee of the FSC and on the Trust corporation of the FFMA. In addition he regularly attended Meeting for Sufferings first as an appointed representative and later as an Elder. He was also a member of the Home Service Committee for a long period and during the war was closely associated with work at Spicelands. He took a close interest in the Friends Allotments Committee for the relief of distress amongst the unemployed during the inter-war period.

His ministry was mostly in reading the Psalms especially one with a message of God's loving kindness and His many blessings. He died on 5 October 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin MM in YM Proc. 1963, p.200

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CATFORD, Robert Henry (1866-1962) cont.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Birth Notes. His father is described as Watch maker

2 Listed as follows in Digest of Birth Notes:-

Robert Osmond	born 19 Oct. 1901
Barbara Blaxill	born 10 July. 1903 who married in 1937
Anna Edity (Nancy)	born 31 Oct. 1905      Norman Stewart Capper

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WBE:

CATHRALL, Edward

Dr.

1793, attended Rebecca Jones when she was stricken with yellow fever. One night he assumed the duties of a nurse, "dropping into her mouth alternately water and diluted wine."

The Friend (Phila.), 90:449.

WBE:

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CATHRALL, Hannah, 1736-1806.

b. 22 June 1736, Phila? Pa., dau. Edward and Rachel  
(Hearon, Herring?) Cathrall.

✓ Minister. 1781, at Susanna Lightfoot's funeral,  
Uwchlan, Pa.

Assisted Rebecca Jones in R. J.'s school, No. 8,  
Drinker's Alley, Phila., until 1784. She attended to the  
instruction in sewing, in a separate room.

1784, at Va. Y. Mtg. Travelled. 1793, London Grove  
Quarter.

Stroke of palsy.

d. 5 Dec. 1806, Phila? Pa., in her 71st year.

Hinshaw's Encyclopaedia, 2:345.

Jones, Memorials of Rebecca Jones, p. 21.

Woolman, Journal, Gummere ed., p. 72 n.

The Friend (Phila.), 35:276.

Comly, Friends Misc., 6:23.

Russell, History of Qu., p. 264.