

Anna Forster was the daughter of Thomas Fewell and Anna Buxton of Earls Colne and was born on 18 December 1784. Her father was not a Friend but her mother was allowed to retain her membership on marriage and their elder children were recorded as birthright members. Anna, though always of a serious turn of mind, joined as she grew up to womanhood in the pursuits and amusements of the circle in which she moved. On her mother's second marriage she moved with her to Weymouth where she was introduced into a larger circle of acquaintance who had little or no knowledge of Friends. It was in 1808 that, in the 23rd year of her age, Anna Buxton became fully convinced that she must 'give up the world' and, ~~knowing~~ adopting the principles and practices of the Society, she applied to Devonshire House M.M. to have her claim to membership recognized.

On her return to Weymouth her former associates could not fail to notice the marked simplicity of her address and her giving up all public amusements. Her mother, who always retained her attachment to the Society, made no opposition to this change. In 1809 she became a member of Shaftesbury & Sherborne M.M. and not long after this she appeared on occasion in the ministry, being recorded in 1813. In 1816 she was married to William Forster and settled at Bradpole where they lived until their removal to Norwich in 1837. She paid religious visits in 1815 to Norwich, in 1817 to Ireland, and to Cornwall in 1823 and some midland and northern counties the following year. After this her travels were mainly local, including meetings with those not in profession with Friends.

Of later years her ministry was less frequent and as her infirmities increased she was unable to attend meetings for worship and church affairs regularly. At the beginning of 1855 she was attacked by a bronchial affection and she died on 5 June 1855 aged 70 years. Her body was buried at Norwich.

FORSTER, Anne (1797-1873)

Anne Forster was born on 19 March 1797 at Tottenham Green, Middlesex, the eighth child of William (1747-1824, qv) and Elizabeth (1759-1837, born Hayward) Forster of Tottenham (1), and like the rest of that numerous family she was 'rich in good works'.

She was particularly drawn to the comfort of the sick and invalid, and devoted much time and energy to 'benevolent efforts to relieve the poor, and to educate the ignorant; and in seeking to elevate this class of society, both morally and spiritually' (2). Her later years were much occupied in taking care of her brother, Robert Forster (1791-1873, qv), and she survived his death only by a few days.

She died on 14 October 1873 (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1875 pp.49, 60-62

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 Her benevolence extended to the animal kingdom, if the attribution on a broadside To Butchers, their men, and boys (printed by B. Norman, Bethel Street, Norwich, n.d.) is correct (Friends House Library, vol V/67) is correct
- 3 Digest of Deaths

FORSTER, Deborah (1756-1842) aftw. Moline

[Deborah Forster, daughter of Joseph
Forster of Westminster, and Deborah his
wife (nee) was
married in to John Moline

see MOLINE, Deborah (1756-1842) born Forster]

WBE:

Additional reference

FORSTER, Deborah, afterwards Moline, 1756-1842

see

MOLINE, Deborah, nee Forster, 1756-1842

FORSTER, Elizabeth (1658?-1717) after 1681/2 Gouldney

For references to Elizabeth Forster, daughter of Thomas (-1660 qv)
and Mary Forster (1619?-1686 qv born), who in January
1681/2 married Henry Gouldney (1657?-1725 qv) of London

see GOULDNEY, Elizabeth (1658?-1717) born Forster

FORSTER, Hannah (1757-1833) after 1786 Fox

(1726?-1790 qv)
[Hannah Forster, daughter of Josiah Forster and his wife Deborah, born Marshall, of London, was married in 1786 to Richard Fox (1764-1841 qv).]

See FOX, Hannah (1757-1833) born Forster]

FORSTER, Hannah (1757-1833) aftw. Fox

[Hannah Forster, second daughter of Hosiah
Forster II and his wife Deborah (nee Marshall)
was married in 1786 to Richard Fox of Falmouth

see FOX, Hannah (1757-1833) born Forster]

FORSTER, Jane (1811-1846) after 1839 Townson

(Jane Forster, daughter of Samuel and Ann Forster of Warrington,
was married in 1839 to Thomas Townson.

See TOWNSON, Jane (1811-1846) born Forster)

WBE:

FORSTER, John ca.1773-1835

b. ca. 1773 and lived at Bolton-le Moors, Lancashire,
England.

Wrote A Treatise on the Free Grace of God . . . &c

d. Feb. 22, 1835 Bolton-le--Moors, Lancs., aged 62.

An. Mon. 24((1836):19.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:621

WBE:

FORSTER, Joseph Binyon 1831-83

b. Oct. 23, 1831 in Liverpool, England.

ed. 1841-45 Ackworth School. Later at George Edmundson's School, Tulketh Hall.

m. Mary Beakbane, of Litherland and made a home at Spring Bank, Altrincham, near Manchester, England. J.F. was a sugar refiner in Manchester.

1867 he published On Liberty; An address to the Society of Friends.

1871 wrote The Society of Friends and Freedom of Thought in 1871. (On the disownment of David Duncan)

d. Dec. 1, 1883 in Manchester (?), England, aged 52 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:125
Nodal,
Bibliog. of Ackworth, 12

WBE:

FORSTER, Josiah (I) 1693-1763

b. ca. 1763

Lived at Bishoprick, Durham, Eng. and later at
Tottenham.

1710 teacher in Friends School in Clerkenwill.

m. 1723 Hannah Hands and moved to Coventry. She
died in 1733. Left one son, Josiah (Jr.)

1732, published A Vindication of the Doctrine of
Baptism, as held by the people called Quakers, &c. . .

m. 1734 Jane Birbeck, who died in 1797.

1736, published The Traducer PDetected.

1751 published A Postscript to and publication of
"Christian Discipline, &c", by Wm. Penn (often reprinted)

d. Jan 1, 1763 at Tottenham, Eng., aged 70 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:621

WBE:

FORSTER, Josiah (jr.) ca. 1726-90

b. ca. 1726, Coventry, England, son of Josiah
and Hannah (Hands) Forster.

A linen draper who lived in London, and a Friend.

1789 published A Quaker's Reasons for opening
his Shop on that called Christmas Day.

d. August 5, 1790 in Plaistow, Eng., aged 64 years.

Four. Frds. Hist. Soc., 21:60

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:622

FORSTER, Josiah (1782-1870)

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Josiah Forster was born at Tottenham on 2 July 1782, the eldest of the eleven children of William and Elizabeth Forster.

Josiah Forster, the third of the name, was a son of William Forster of Tottenham, and a brother of William Forster the Minister. He married Rachel Wilson in 1808, and had one daughter, who died young. He was a very active Friend - active in mind, and also so active in body that when in France he was dubbed "Toujours courant".

He was Y.M.Clerk 1820-1831, and has been described as "Knight of the Yearly Epistle." He was a frequent speaker in Y.M., a frequency which increased with age. "The influence he had all over our Y.Meeting is astonishing." "He may have attended Y.M. before the close of the 18th Century and have sat with Friends who had met in 1740, who in their turn, may have sat with George Fox."

For over forty years he was an active member of the Committee against British Colonization. In 1845, under appointment from Yearly Meeting, he went on a mission of love to the Yearly Meeting of Indians, and in 1851 and 1854 he formed one of a delegation sent to the President of the U.S.A. of the Friends of Yearly Meeting on the subject of slavery. On this occasion he visited most of the States of the Union and had personal interviews both with the President and with many of the State Governors. In addition to all this travelling abroad, Josiah Forster also personally visited nearly all the meetings in Great Britain and Ireland.

In 1824 he acted as one of the representatives on behalf of London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting in an important case in which the Yearly Meeting confirmed the judgment of that Quarterly Meeting that 'the holding and professing of opinions at variance with a belief in the eternal duty of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is incompatible with membership in our Religious Society'.

Josiah Forster was earnestly concerned for the education of the children of our Society, and especially that they should receive sound scriptural instruction. As an older man he was himself well instructed in the knowledge of the scriptures, and though he never

FORSTER, Josiah (1782-1870) cont.

felt the call to the ministry himself, he not infrequently contributed short simple addresses of religious exhortation. In order to undertake so much work for the Society, he retired from business in the prime of life being content with a modest income and a simple mode of living. His service extended far outside the bounds of our Society and included support for the Anti-Slavery Society, and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Between the years 1862 and 1864, though then over 80, he took a large part in the work of the Yearly Meeting Committee for visiting Friends throughout the nation, and in 1868 he attended four of the northern Quarterly Meetings in company with other Friends, under appointment of the Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders. In the last year of his life he was present at Yearly Meeting as usual and went on to attend the general committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society. With his strength almost failing he spent the next morning writing several letters to America till the pen almost fell from his hand. He died on 27 June 1870 and was buried at Winchmore Hill on 2 July, the day on which he would have completed his 88th year.

Testimony of London & Middlesex QM IN YM Proc. 1871, p.iii

WBE:
Additional information

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FORSTER, Josiah ca. 1782 - 1870

1811 he wrote Proposals for printing and publishing a Map, &c (of Friends Meetings)

1821 Extracts from letters and other writings of the late Joseph Gurney Bevan, &c.

1829, Piety Promoted; in brief biographical memorials of some of the Religious Society of Friends, &c.

1843 helped found The Friend (London).

1860, Reflections on the Gospel of Christ, &c.

1870, Address to Friends in America. also,
Miscellaneous Essays, &c.

An. Mon., (1871) 29:191

Jos. Smith's Cat, Sup.:126

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:623

London Yr. Mtg., Minutes 1871: Appendix C.

Biog. Cat., 211 Robertson, Friends of a half century

Robertson, Friends of a half century, 114 (portrait)

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 12:71 27:15

Forster, Josiah, Extracts from my notebook, I (1831-54)
II (1855-66)

FORSTER, Mary (1619?-1686) *born*

Mary Forster was the widow of Thomas Forster (118.2); she lived near the Quaker centre in Gracechurch Street, and George Fox often stepped into her house after a Sunday morning meeting in White Hart Court, at times resting himself on a bed there. He visited her when sick (p.164) and called soon after her death 'to comfort the afflicted' (p.165); she was the author of several pamphlets and wrote Testimonies to her husband (who died in 1660) and to Anne, wife of George Whitehead. She departed this life the 25th of Tenth Month, 1686.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.301

WBE:

Additional information

FORSTER, Mary nee Harris(?) ca. 1619-1686

b. ca. 1619

m. Thomas Forster of London, Eng.

1669 published A Declaration of the Bountifull Loving Kindness of the Lord, Manifested to his Hand-Maid Mary Harris, who stood idle in the Market-Place, till the 11th Hour, yet then received her Penny.

1684, Some seasonable considerations . . .
(London)

d. Dec. 25, 1686, aged 67 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:624

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7614

FORSTER, Mary (1739-1827) aftw. Fairbank

[Mary Forster, daughter of Josiah Forster I
and his wife Jane (nee Birkbeck) was
married in 1758 to William Fairbank

see FAIRBANK, Mary (1739-1827) born Forster]

FORSTER, Mary (1786-1873)

Mary Forster was born 22 February 1786 (1). She was an Elder of Tottenham Monthly Meeting for more than thirty years.

She undertook much work on behalf of the poor and destitute and of all who had fallen into vice and misery, and she united with others in visiting and helping female prisoners.

'Her humility and kindness to all around her bore evidence that she was a true disciple of the Lord'.

She died 24 February 1873

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.iii

References and notes

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

FORSTER, Rachel (1783-1873) born Wilson

Rachel Forster was born 7 June 1783 at Kendal, the daughter of John and Sarah Wilson. In 1808 she married Josiah Forster and became a member of Tottenham Monthly Meeting. Here she was recorded a Minister in 1810 and frequently liberated for religious service within and beyond its limits; in this service she visited many parts of England and Scotland.

'Long looked upon as a mother in Israel, her consistent, cheerful, self-denying walk, commended to others the principles she professed. She delighted to dwell on the blessings and mercies of her God and Saviour, on whose atoning sacrifice all her hopes, for time and for eternity, were centred.'

'Her communications in the ministry, though usually short, were impressive and edifying, evidencing a lively religious feeling and sympathy for her friends; her supplications at the throne of Grace were solemn and reverential'.

Rachel Forster died 5 March 1873.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.iv

FORSTER, Robert (1791-1873)

Robert Forster was for many years an Elder of Tottenham Monthly Meeting. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the Society and willing to give freely of his time and strength in its service. He was especially interested in the welfare and encouragement of young men.

All his life he was a diligent promoter of the education of the poor, and worked also for the abolition of slavery throughout the world.

'A striking feature in his character was the Christian kindness with which he helped those who were in trouble or difficulty.'

Robert Forster died 11 October 1873.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.xx

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FORSTER, Sarah (1799-1880)

Sarah Forster was born at Tottenham in 1799. In common with her family she was actively engaged for many years in promoting many benevolent and Christian objects.

In the year 1848 she was recorded a minister by Tottenham Monthly Meeting, and during her life received minutes on seventeen occasions for visiting families in two neighbouring Monthly Meetings. Her ministry, expressed in few words, gave evidence of having sprung from the true source.

Sarah Forster died on 14 September 1880.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1881, p.v

WBE:

FORSTER, Thomas

-1660

Raised a member of the Church of England, he lived in London and was convinced there, ca. 1658.

m. Dorothy Furley, granddaughter of Benjamin Furly of Rotterdam, Holland.

T.F. had a legal practice, but relinquished it, with consequent loss of gain and of preferment. He foretold sufferings which were to come upon Friends. He also foresaw that London would be burned and removed his wife and family into the out parts of London. The fire, however, came after his death.

1859 wrote A Guide to the Blind pointed to, or
a True Testimony to the Light Within, &c. . . .

d. June 1660.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:624 Sup.:128

Piety Pro., I:49 or 46

Brids. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa: BX7614

WBE:

FORSTER, Thomas Furly -1825
b. Walthamstow, Essex, son of Edward and
Susannah F. Forster.

1816, Flora Tonbrigensis; or, a Catalogue of
Plants growing wild in the neighborhood of Tunbridge Wells.
Also other works.
d. Dec. 1825 at Clapham, near London.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:128

FORSTER, William (1747-1824)

William Forster of Tottenham was a schoolmaster and land surveyor, son of Josiah Forster and Jane (Birkbeck). In 1781 he married Elizabeth Hayward (1759?-1837). He had two sons who married - Josiah and William, and one son and six daughters who remained single.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.73

see also Bibliographical Catalogue p. 222
under William Forster, his son.

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FORSTER, William (1784-1854)

William Ferster, the second son of William and Elizabeth Ferster, was born at Tottenham on 23 March 1784. "He was from his childhood sensible of the convictions of the Holy Spirit" (*) and first spoke in the ministry in the summer of 1803, being recorded about two years later. For the next ten years he was engaged with little intermission in religious visits throughout Great Britain and Ireland, including (in 1812) a visit to the Hebrides and Western Isles.

In 1816 he married Anna Buxton, daughter of Thomas Fewell Buxton, and settled at Bradpole near Bridport. In 1820 he was liberated for service in North America, on which he was absent more than five years. In 1837 he removed to Norwich and among the religious visits he paid in the years following were Ireland (1843), Normandy (1844, 1845), Indiana (1846). In the winter of 1846-47 he was concerned for the relief of the famine in Ireland. He was one of the Friends who undertook to present the Address of Y.M. 1849 on the Slave Trade to the Sovereigns and other authorities in Europe. In 1852 he paid a visit to the descendants of the Vaudeis in the valleys of Piedmont.

Following the decision of Y.M. 1853 to appoint a deputation to the President of the U.S.A. on the slave trade, he embarked in September of that year with his brother Jesiah, John Candler and William Holmes. After seeing the President, they travelled through many of the southern and western states. After visits to Friends at Hickory Grove and Friendsville, Tennessee, he was taken ill early in January 1854, dying on the 27th of that month, in his 70th year. His body was buried at Friendsville.

(*) Testimony of Norwich M.M.

Testimonies of Norwich M.M. and Newberry (Tenn.) M.M. in
Testimonies 1855, pp. 14, 27

WBE:
Additional information

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FORSTER, William, Jr. 1784-1854

b. March 23, 1784 at Tottenham, near London, Eng.,
son of William and Elizabeth Forster.

1845 on his second visit to No. America he was
sent to attempt to end the separations in Indiana Yr.
Mtg. He also had an interview with Pres, Polk on the
matter of slavery.

His publications include: A Christian exhortation
to sailors . . ., republished London, 1819. and
A salutation of Gospel love to those in the islands of
the Pacific Ocean . . . published London, 1860.

d. Jan. 27, 1854 in East Tennessee while on a
third visit to the United States on anti-slavery affairs.
He was a warm friend of Joseph John Gurney.

Seebohm, ed., Memoirs of William Forster
Robinson, ed., Friends of a half century, 119 (portrait)

Charleton, Brief Memoir of Wm. Forster

Afflinsen, Quakerism vital

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:129 I:624

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 253

Biog. Cat., 222

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 12:71

WBE:

FORSTER, William Edward 1818-1886

b. July 11, 1818 in Bradpole, Dorsetshire, son
of William and Anna (Buxton) Forster.

ed. at Fishpond's House, Bristol, Grove House,
Tottenham, England. Raised a member of Soc. of Friends.

A woolen manufacturer of Wharfside, Burley,
near Bradford, West Riding, Yorks., Eng.

1847, published Distress in Ireland. Helped
distribute nearly £ 200,000 raised for relief in the
Irish famine.

1850 m. to Jane Martha Arnold, dau. of Dr. Thomas
Arnold of Rugby. He left Friends and joined the Estab-
lished Church at this time.

1861 elected an M.P. from Leeds.

1870 promoted his Education bill.

1874 visited the U.S.A.

1880 A Cabinet minister under Gladstone when he
served as Chief Secretary for Ireland. There were
several attempts on his life. He was a large man of
powerful frame, somewhat awkward in manner and a
notable walker. He was influenced by Carlyle.

d. April 5, 1886 and was buried at Burley-in-
Wharfdale(?) or Wharfside(?) in his 68th year, after a
funeral in Westminster Abbey.

WBE:

FORSTER, William Edward, 1818-1886, page 2.

An. Mon. N.S. 45(1887):207.

DNB 20:25.

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, I:625, Sup., 129.

Friends' Quart. Exam., 23(1889:1, 69(1935):37.

Robinson, William, ed., Friends of a Half Century, 127 (portrait).

Reid, Wemyss, Life of ... William Edward Forster.

The Friend (London) 44(1904):810 (portrait), 128(1970):992.

WBE:

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FORSYTHE, Davis Hoopes 1858-1934

b. Aug. 25, 1858 near Chadds Ford, Pa., son of Lewis and Mary Ann (Hoopes) Forsythe

ed. Westtown School, 1867 - 1876, graduated.

1876-79 Assistant teacher at Westtown

1879 Entered Haverford College.

Taught at Barnesville, Ohio Friends Boarding School

1883 Headmaster, Germantown Friends School for 23 years until 1906.

1908-14 Taught at Westtown School. 1910-14 Editor, The Westonian
1911-1929 helped to publish and edit The Friend (Phila)

1912-1916 Clerk of Phila. Yearly Mtg. Elder of Birmingham Monthly Mtg., Chester County, Pa. 1918 - 1923 again Clerk, Phila. Yearly Mtg.

Davis Forsythe came of a teaching family. Through his school and other connections it was said that he knew more Friends of Phila. Yearly Mtg. than anyone else. He had the schoolmasterish attitude both in school, and as clerk of Yearly Meeting, yet his Irish sense of what the group wanted, prevented him from assuming dictatorship.

d. Aug. 29, 1934, West Chester, Pa., in his 77th year.

Publications include: Thoughts on childculture (1902), Thoughts on a recent visit to Tuskegee (1902), Account of some well-known Friends of Birmingham (Pa.) Mo. Mtg. (1916), Editorial [presumably in The Friend - Phila.] JBC

WBE:

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FORSYTHE, Davis Hoopes 1858-1934 page 2.

discussing birthright membership (1920), Historical Account of Walnut Place (Phila.), The Bible in Friends' Schools (1930), Quaker Biographies, Series I and II, 5 Volumes in each (1909).

D.H.Forsythe was of medium height, had a good head of hair and a strong nose. He was quick in making decisions. Quaker Biographies, Series I and II, which he edited, contain a number of inaccuracies.

Gribling, Pearly Qu. in picture and prose and poetry.
(A scrapbook, Qu. Coll., Hav. Col.) BX7624-S9Q21 Bk.2:34
(portrait)

The Friend (Phila.), 108(1933-35):93, 100

Westonian, 40, #4:35

Westtown thru the years, Catalogue: 178

Haverford Coll. matriculate Catalogue, 197

WBE:

FORSYTHE, John 1754-1840

b. June 11, 1754 at Artikelly (?), County Derry,
Ireland. Raised a Presbyterian.

1773 came to America with a fiddle, a queue, and
a scarlet waistcoat. Convinced a Friend and then
buried the fiddle and the scarlet waistcoat.

Had his own school in Birmingham, Chester county,
Pennia.

1777, Battle of Brandywine was fought in the
neighborhood of his home and he was plundered of
personal possessions first by the Americans, and then by
the British. J.F. helped to care for the wounded and
to bury the dead. In appearance he had sandy hair and
a strong nose. Originally the name was spelled without
the final e.

1781 m. Hannah Cope Carter. They had three children.
She died in 1851.

1799 J.F. was the first male teacher at Westtown
School and remained there for two years. Made an
important contribution in overseeing construction of
new building, planning instruction, and giving life to
the new experiment. He taught Grammar, Latin, Math-
ematics and Reading.

1804-14 served on the Westtown Committee.

d. March 3, 1840 in his 86th year.

WBE:

FORSYTHE, John 1754-1840 page 2

Westtown through the years, 48, 383 also Catalogue, 342
Forsythe, George, ed., Eight letters from Ireland to John
Forsythe . . .

article by Dr. William Darlington in Barnard's American
Journal of Education, v. 13 (1860).

FORWARD, Stanley John Lumley (1888-1968)

Stanley J.L.Forward was born at Stoke Newington on 19 February 1888, the son of Francis and Eliza A. Forward¹. He joined the Society of Friends in 1902. He was a member of Tottenham, subsequently Devonshire House & Tottenham Monthly Meeting for over fifty years, for thirty of which he was Registering Officer. He also served as Monthly and Preparative Meeting clerk.

In 1913 he married Edith Parnell (1); there was one child (2). The Forwards lived for over thirty years at Southgate, and were members of Winchmore Hill Meeting.

In 1948 they moved to Cobham, and became members of Dorking Meeting.

Stanley joined the staff in the Recording Clerk's office at Devonshire House in 1907. In 1925 he was appointed Accountant to the Society. He was the first secretary of Friends Trusts Ltd, and later a director; and he was for a time chairman of the Board. He died on 27 February 1968.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Dorking & Horsham MM in YM Proc.1968 p.182

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Winchmore Hill on 22 March 1913; he is described as a bachelor, vlerk, of Linley Road, Tottenham, son of Francis Edwin Forward, warehouseman, of Tottenham. She is described as spinster, of ; Clarence Road, Bowes Park, daughter of Samuel Cooper Parnell, printer. (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 2 Elsie Muriel, born 1914 (not listed in Digest of Birth Notes)

FOSSICK, Samuel (1777-1836)

Samuel Fossick, who was the son of Samuel Fossick of London (1726-1797) and Sarah Marrishall, married Ann Lucas in 1800.

His sister Sarah having married Samuel Southall, he became concerned in the disagreement respecting the will of his brother-in-law.

His widow removed to Darlington.

Annals of the Richardsons, 1850, pp. 21, 22

The Richardsons of Cleveland, 1889

Fossick of Welbury

The Pease Family,, 1891

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.157

FOSSICK, Sarah (1801-1877) after 1825 Pease

[Sarah Fossick, daughter of Samuel Fossick (1777-1836 qv)
and his wife Ann (born Lucas,) of London,
was married in 1825 to John Beaumont Pease (1803-1873 qv).]

See PEASE, Sarah (1801-1877) born Fossick]

WBE:

FOSTER, Abigail (Kelley), 1811-1887.

b. 1/15/1811 Pelham, Mass., dau. of Wing and Diana (Daniels) Kelley. Nicknamed Abby. Of Quaker and Irish descent.

Taught at Worcester, Millbury and Lynn, Mass.

1837, abandoned teaching for the anti-slavery cause, becoming one of its best speakers. Reportedly the first Massachusetts woman to address mixed audiences regularly; she was denounced and abused by the public and by the clergy.

1840, appointed to executive committee of the American Anti-Slavery Society. Although women had been allowed to speak on platform since 1839, her appointment caused a serious split in the society.

1840, appeared at the World Anti-Slavery Convention in London, although no women delegates were permitted. *M H Bacon says A K F was never in London. 11-1-84*

1841, disowned by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, Mass., for her anti-slavery sentiments and "impropriety."

m. 1845, Stephen Symonds Foster, the "high priest" of "speak-inners," the abolitionists who spoke uninvited at churches and meetings. Never formally a Friend.

1845, carried bodily out of a session of Ohio Yearly Meeting (Orthodox) while speaking against slavery and Friends' apathy concerning it.

A defender of Women's Rights. 1850, attended the first large Women's Rights Convention. 1880, was present at its 30-year anniversary.

From the 1850's on she led the movement of women who refused to pay their taxes unless they were enfranchised.

FOSTER, Abigail (Kelley), 1810-1887, page 2

Other humanitarian interests. Prohibitionist.

d. 1/14/1887, Worcester Mass. Invalid several years before dying.

DAB VI:542-3.

Mabee, Black Freedom, 1970.

Drake, Quakers and Slavery in America, 1965.

Who Was Who in America (Hist. vol.):188

Bacon, M.H., I speak for my Slave Sister, 1974.

Pease, J. H., The Freshness of Fanaticism, 1970.

Powell, Aaron M., Personal reminiscences ..., 1899.

FOSTER, Ann (1809-1893) born Richardson

Ann Richardson was born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the year 1809, the daughter of Isaac and Deborah Richardson. Her education was that of a strict Friend, and she preserved all her life the costume of Friends.

She was one of the chief founders of the Girls' Ragged School at Newcastle, the oversight of which was a daily labour of love for several years, and she co-operated with her cousin in establishing a school at the village of Cullercoats at a time when no provision was made for teaching the children of the fishermen in that district.

In 1837 she had, with her brother Edward Richardson, a remarkable escape from death when the ship on which she was returning from a visit to London was wrecked near Yarmouth.

In the year 1858 Ann married Robert Foster.

'Throughout life her most conspicuous characteristic was the tender and wise sympathy which she felt for all around her, especially for those who were in any sorrow or trouble, either in her own Society or among her poorer neighbours. She was a Friend from principle, and although not much of a speaker in our meetings she had an abiding interest in the welfare of the Society; and as an Elder she was often under deep concern for the right exercise of the ministry, and for the encouragement of our ministers and sympathy with them in their work.'

Ann Foster died 13.ix.1893

Testimony of Newcastle M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1894, p.154

FOSTER, Anne (1795-) after 1828 Janson

(1761-1835 qv) (born Lloyd, 1764-1847 qv)
(Anne Foster, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Foster of Bromley
in Middlesex, became in 1828 the second wife of Richard
Janson (1799-1830 qv).)

See JANSON, Anne (1795-) born Foster)

FOSTER, Birket (1825-1899)

see FOSTER, Myles Birket (1825-1899)

WBE:

FOSTER, Charles 1822-1887

b. May 3, 1822, Phila. Pa., son of William and Hetty
(Harker) Foster.

1835 entered Haverford College.

Merchant in Phila. Also, a publisher.

1847 m. Emily Musgrave Wetherill.

Author of The story of the Bible (1905) - 550,000 sold
1884, The story of the Gospel - 150,000 sold. 1885 First
steps for little feet. - 75,000 sold. 1897 Bible pictures and
what they teach us - 100,000 sold. Fables and Allegories.

d. Jan 1, 1887, aged about 65 years.

FOSTER, Elizabeth (1747-1785) born Burtt

Elizabeth Burtt, the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born on 14.v.(July)1747(1). As a child she nearly died of smallpox and preparations were made for her funeral, but she recovered and lived to be a respected member of the Society. She was known as the 'Maid of North End' and was married in 1784 to Blashill Foster of Bewick, near Hornsea(2); there was an only daughter of the marriage, who died two days after her birth(3).

Elizabeth never recovered from the birth of her daughter and died on 8 July 1785(4), at the age of thirty eight. She was buried at Gostwick in Holderness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burttas, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, p 87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at York on 6 August 1784: he is described as a yeoman of Bewick in Holderness, Yorkshire, the son of James and Elizabeth Foster of Bewick; she is described as of the city of York, the daughter of Joseph and Deborah Burtt (both deceased) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Deborah b 13 May 1785 who d 15 May 1785
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Blashell, a husbandman

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

FOSTER, Elizabeth (1764-1823) ~~4524~~

Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Dodson and Elizabeth Foster of Lancaster, was born there 7 June 1764. Her mother died while she was in infancy. She became a minister, and although she did not travel much while one, "in seasons of affliction, visiting the distressed, she mourned with those that mourned, and by her sympathy and counsel often administered consolation."

She died 22 March 1823.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.192

SEE ALSO:

Ann. Mon.

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WBE:additions to

FOSTER, Ethan Jr., 1808-1885.

b. 5 June 1808, Connecticut, s. of Ethan and Temperance (Bragg) Foster who were from Hopkinton, R.I.

| A minister of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, he suffered persecution through his former friends. He was a member of the smaller body of New England Yearly Meeting which sympathized with John Wilbur, known as conservative.

m. 1837, Anna A. Wilbur, dau. of John and Lydia Wilbur, (d. 1896)

1855, pub. An Examination of E.L.'s (Enoch Lewis') Review of the Causes and Course of the division in the Yearly Mtg. of Ohio. 1856, A Reply to the Editorial Remarks in The Friend, (Phila.) This was rejected by the Editor of The Friend as likely to awaken too much controversy.

1863, E.F. had an interesting interview with Lincoln on behalf of 4 young men drafted into the Army. Charles Perry accompanied him and they succeeded in getting the men in question paroled. Later, as a result of this he wrote, 1885, The Conscript Quakers, Cambridge, Mass.

1874-78, Clerk, New England Yearly Mtg., Conservative.

1876, Brief Remarks (on William Hodgson's History) which were answered in 1877 by Samuel D. Otis.

d. 9 April 1885, Westerly, R.I. in his 77th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 58(1885):360.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:626.

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 394.

Arnold, Vital Records of Rhode Island, 1636-1850, v. 7:205, 220.

Memorials of Deceased Friends of N.E.Y.M. (1857):67

FOSTER, Hannah (1710-1777) born Core

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Born at Evesham, N.J. 10mo. (December) 17, 1710.
Daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Roberts) Core. Her father died when she was very young, and her mother brought her up and her three other children in the fear of God. She married in 1729, William Foster, and later visited most of the American meetings of Friends', except the Carolinas. In 1770 she accompanied Rebecca Jones to New York Yearly Meeting, on Long Island. She died at Evesham, 1mo. 14, 1777, at the age of sixty six having been a minister for forty years.

('Collection of Memorials' &c. 356. 'Testimony'
of Evesham MM)

Hannah Foster's husband, William Foster, was a prominent Friend in his neighbourhood, and was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature in 1758 to purchase land for the Indian Reservation, and who bought the tract in Burlington County, later called 'Brotherton'. (N.J. Archives, IX) The 'Pennsylvania Gazette' for November 2, 1749 had an advertisement for a 'schoolmaster or mistress for Mountholly in West Jersey.' The applicant must be recommended as of sober behaviour, and spell well, and write a good common hand! The notice is signed by William Foster, who was on the committee of the school kept by Friends as a public school. In 1760, he was a member of the 'Meeting for Sufferings', in Philadelphia. William and Hannah Foster had twelve children.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 538-9

WBE:

Additional information

FOSTER, Hannah nee Core 1710-77

1760 went with Elizabeth Shipley to New England.

1770 at Evesham, N.J. she spoke against intemperance.

She grew more lively in the ministry as her outward strength failed and during her last illness she held out her hand to a visiting friend and desired to be raised up. When, with considerable difficulty, she said she "... was thankful (the Lord) had enabled her to yield obedience to the heavenly visitation . . . for it now yielded her more peace, than the whole world, if it was tenfold more value than it is . . ."

Gummere, Jour. of J. Woolman, 538

FOSTER, Herbert Darling (-1927) nm

Herbert Darling Foster was born in

A member of the Faculty of Dartmouth College, USA, he was a Congregationalist although always at home among Friends. He was a leading authority on the early Puritans and gave an address at Jordans entitled "Are the Puritans as black as they are painted?" which was well received.

He felt that much of the criticism levelled at the Puritans these days is based on ignorance and misunderstanding of their real character. At the British Museum he studied some 500 Puritan sermons in which he found much really progressive thought.

He died on 26 December 1927 at St. Ives, Cornwall.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.68 (1928) p.11

FOSTER, James (1787-1861)

James Foster, the son of Robert and Mary Foster was born at Hebblethwaite Hall on 28 August 1787 (1).

He married Rachel Foster, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Lloyd) Foster at Barking on 14 May 1823 (2). There were no children.

James Foster was the founder, with his brother-in-law Richard Janson, of the stockbroking firm of Foster and Janson, later Foster and Braithwaite. He was a partner from 1825-1855 (3)

He and his wife left Friends in about 1838 (4)

He died at Stamford Hill on 20 January 1861 (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest
- 2 London & Mx QM Marriages Digest. In Notes on the history of Foster & Baraithwaite it is stated that he married Rachel Lloyd and that Richard Janson married Ann Lloyd but Rachel and Ann Foster were the daughters of Sarah (born Lloyd) and Joseph Foster
- 3 Notes on the history of Foster & Braithwaite, 1931
- 4 A minute of disownment is recorded in Gracechurch Street MM minutes for 4 July 1838
- 5 Joseph Foster The pedigree of the Forsters of Cold Heselden, 1862 p. 63

POSTER, Hilda Mary (-1973) after 1923 Wright

[Hilda M. Poster, daughter of
Foster of Highgate, was married in 1923 to Bernard
Wright (1893-)].

see WRIGHT, ~~Hilda Mary (-1973)~~
~~born Poster]~~

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FOSTER, John (1781-1864)

John Foster, the son of John and Alice Foster, was born at Newton Morrell near Bicester on 11 April 1781. His parents were members of the Established Church, but his father died while he was still a child and the early training of the family devolved upon his mother, a thoughtful, seriously minded woman of good principles. John was apprenticed to a chemist and druggist at Basingstoke, where his steady conduct and application to business gained him the confidence of his employers. It was during this period that he attended the marriage of his brother Oswald, who had joined the Society of Friends, and he was so powerfully impressed by the ministry of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv) on this occasion that he continued regularly to attend Friends' small meeting at Basingstoke.

His change of view met with considerable opposition from his mother and his master, but feeling it to be the right course for him he persevered, notwithstanding the trials he had to endure. After his apprenticeship expired he spent some time as an assistant at Plough Court and also with Thomas Shillitoe at Tottenham, and was greatly strengthened in his Quaker principles. About the year 1805 he settled in business at Luton and was received into membership with Friends in the following year. Henceforward he was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and became a useful member of the little meeting to which he belonged.

He was married in 1812 to Hannah Wallis of Basingstoke(1) and there were two children(2), but Hannah's health was delicate and she died in 1815(3) after only three years of happy married life, leaving her husband with an infant daughter.

It is not at present (1977) known when John Foster first appeared in the ministry, but from various entries made in his journal at this time it is clear that he desired to serve the Lord and he was recorded a minister by ~~the~~ Alban's Monthly Meeting in the year 1822. His gift increased and he travelled extensively in the service of the Gospel, visiting most of the quarterly meetings in Great Britain. On these occasions he was often accompanied by his brother Richard, who had also joined the Society. His ministry was marked by authority and spiritual power, inspiring faith and confidence in his hearers and animated by a solemn fervour.

About the year 1830 he retired from business with a small competency, living with his daughter in a retired and frugal way and devoting much time to the service of the Society. Later in life his means increased, but the habits of frugality were deeply ingrained and

continued

although he could have been more liberal in his way of life, he chose not to be so. For many years he took an active part in the Bible Association of the town in which he lived and in the management of the British School; he had a keen interest in education and also in temperance and was personally a total abstainer.

His only daughter died in 1847 after little more than two years of marriage, but he bore this bereavement with courage and a willing submission to the will of God. His journeys in the ministry continued, but he was not so often absent from home. He continued to attend his own quarterly and monthly meetings for as long as he was able, but his health steadily began to fail and he died at Luton after a brief illness on 8 August 1864, at the age of eighty three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1865, pp 71-77

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Basingstoke on 9 July 1812: he is described as a grocer of Luton in Bedfordshire, the son of John and Alice Foster, late of Newton Purcell in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of James and Hannah of Basingstoke (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

stillborn daughter	buried 8 May 1813
Susanna b 7 June 1814	who m 1845 Joseph Green
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she died 8 March 1815, aged 30
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Luton, Beds

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, pp 20,21n

WBE:

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FOSTER, John 1781-1864

b. April 11, 1781 at Newton Morrell, near Bicester.

His parents belonged to the Established Church.

Apprenticed to a chemist at Basinstoke (sic).

Convinced by Thomas Shillitoe.

1802, assistant at Plough Court, London and later
with Thomas Shillitoe, Jr. at Tottenham.

1805, chemist and grocer at Luton.

1806 joined Friends.

1812, m. Hannah Wallis of Basingstoke. They had
one daughter. Her death occurred in 1815.

(1822 recorded a minister.

1830 retired from business. He took an active
part in the Bible Association.

d. March 8, 1864 at Luton (?), Eng., aged nearly
83 years.

The Friend (London), 4(1864):98

Biog. Cat. 234

An. Mon. (N.S.) 23:71

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

FOSTER, John W., ca. 1830-1901

b. ca. 1830

1885-1901 Clerk, New England Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

Visited Ohio, Western, Kansas, Iowa, and Canada
Y. Mtgs.

| Member and minister of South Kingston Mo. and Westerly
Particular Mtg. (Rhode Island)

d. 5 Oct. 1901 in Westerly, R.I., aged 71 yrs.
Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 394
The Friend(Phila.), 76(1902), 85,103

FOSTER, Joseph (1761-1835)

Joseph Foster, the son of Robert Foster and his wife Ann (born Ashby) of Worcester, was born there on 29 April 1761(1); he was a brother of Thomas Foster (1750-1834 qv) who was disowned by the Society in 1814(2) for supporting Hannah Barnard and holding Unitarian views(3).

Joseph Foster was a calico printer who lived in state at Bromley Hall in Middlesex and in 1785 he married Sarah Lloyd (1764-1847 qv), the daughter of Sampson Lloyd III (1728-1807 qv) of Birmingham(4); there were eight children of the marriage(5). His marriage to Sarah brought him into business contact with her brother Samuel Lloyd I (1768-1849 qv) and led to the formation with him in about 1819 of the Old Park Colliery Company, to conduct the Wednesbury interests of the Heirs of Parkes. The other partners in the Company were Samuel Lloyd's eldest sons George Braithwaite I (1794-1861 qv) and Samuel II (1795-1862 qv), Joseph Foster's sons Joseph Talwin (1794-1861 qv) and Sampson, and a great nephew of the widow of Thomas Pemberton II (1732-1785 qv) named John Rooth. The first four were all young men in their twenties and at a meeting in Birmingham they re-named their partnership Lloyds Fosters and Company, under which style the mines and lands were thereafter operated.

There were initial difficulties with the landowners of the surface land under which the Heirs of Parkes claimed mineral rights, but after these were sorted out the firm was free to press ahead until it became one of the largest in Wednesbury. It was go-ahead in its methods and made use of many manufacturing processes then in their infancy. The minerals were progressively exploited and as colliery-owners and coal merchants they maintained a depot at a wharf in Birmingham. As iron masters they profited from the presence under their land of ironstone and limestone side by side and from their enterprise as pioneers in technical innovation.

Joseph Foster was a well known philanthropist and was especially interested in education. It has been suggested that he was disowned for a doctrinal difference over the divinity of Christ, but there is no trace that this was so and the disownment which is described in J Friends Hist Soc vol 22 (1925) p 23 relates to his brother Thomas(6). There is however some doubt as to whether he left the Society, as his death is not recorded.

He died at Bromley on 9 June 1835(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 218, 254-5, 257-8

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FOSTER, Joseph (1761-1835)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
See also Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Forsters of Cold Hesledon, p 57
- 2 London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 47
- 3 J Friends Hist Soc vol 21 (1924) p 52
- 4 The wedding was at Henley in Arden on 11 November 1785: he is described as a calico printer of Bromley in Middlesex, the son of Robert and Ann Foster of Worcester; she is described as the daughter of Sampson and Rachel Lloyd of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Robert	b 11 Sept 1786
Rachel	b 10 April 1788
Joseph Talwin	qvb 6 March 1794
Anne	b 16 July 1795
Sampson	b 22 March 1797
Robert	b 4 Nov 1802
Sarah	b 13 June 1805
Lucy	b 13 Nov 1810

Joseph Foster, op cit, p 57 also lists a daughter born on 16 March 1790, who lived for about three weeks
- 6 London Yearly Meeting minutes vol 21 (1810-1817) pp 270-275
- 7 Joseph Foster, op cit, p 57. His death is not recorded in London & Middlesex QM or Surrey & Sussex QM Burials Digests

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 22 (1925) p 23 relating to appeal; this refers to Joseph Foster, but see note 6 above which has a full account of the appeal of Thomas Foster and makes no reference to Joseph
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, pp 10,13: vol 21, p 52: vol 23, p 59: vol 31, p 40: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 130,133
Backhouse, Family Memoirs 1831; this was quoted in an original entry, but has no reference to Joseph Foster
Henry Binns, Century of Education, 1908
Annual Monitor 1836, pp 22,23

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Norman Penney, Pen pictures, 1930, p 133 cites Backhouse, Family memoirs, 1831, among his sources. He had made no reference to this work in his JF index card in the Library but did refer to Ball's Memorials (William Ball, Notices of kindred and Friends departed, 1865) which contains the verses 'Joseph Talwin Foster and his father Joseph Foster (of Bromley)'.

WBE:

Additional information

FOSTER, Joseph ca. 1761-1835

J.F. was disowned for a doctrinal difference -
The divinity of Christ.

1814 he appealed the disownment.

d. June 9, 1835 at Dorking, England, aged 74 years.

An. Mon. 24(1836):19

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc.;22:23

FOSTER, Joseph Talwin (1794-1861)

Joseph Talwin Foster, the son of Joseph Foster (1761-1835 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Lloyd (1764-1847 qv) of Bromley Hall in Middlesex, was born there on 6 March 1794(1). In 1825 he married Mary Tweedy of Truro(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

His father was a partner of Samuel Lloyd I (1768-1849 qv) in the Old Park Colliery Company, which was formed about 1819 to exploit the mineral and other rights of the Heirs of Parkes. He joined his father in the company, together with his younger brother Sampson and three other members of the Lloyd family who were concerned in the development and the firm, which became known as Lloyds Fosters and Company, became one of the largest and most prosperous in Wednesbury.

He was an active Friend and in 1836 was appointed a member of the committee set up to consider the printing and publication of the works of Joseph John Gurney(4).

He died at Stamford Hill on 1 February 1861(5), aged sixty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, p 255

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 13 October 1825: he is described as a merchant of London, the son of Joseph and Sarah; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Tweedy of Truro (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc vol 42, p 15
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 174:
vol 18, p 14: vol 22, p23

FOSTER, Josiah (1682-1770)

Born of Quaker parents in Rhode Island. In early manhood removed to Evesham, N.J. Married Ann, daughter of Benjamin Borden. Was converted under the preaching of Thomas Wilson of England, and 'served the church and his brethren as an Elder.' He was most benevolent and hospitable. In his old age he removed to Mount Holly and died of an apoplectic stroke at his son's house in Evesham, 5mo. 9, 1770, aged 87. ('The Friend', Phila. V. 35, 116.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922 p.590

WBE:
Additional information

FOSTER, Josiah ca. 1683 - 1770

Phila. Yr. Mtg., A Col. of Mem. (1787): 280

FOSTER, Mary (1712-1741) after 1733 Reynolds

[Mary Foster, daughter of William Foster (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
of Southwark, was married in 1733 to Thomas Reynolds
(1713-1771 qv).]

See REYNOLDS, Mary (1712-1741) born Foster]

FOSTER, Mary (-1760) after 1753 Corder

[Mary Foster, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was married in 1753 to Micah Corder (1712-1782 qv) of Feering Bury in Essex.

See CORDER, Mary (-1760) born Foster]

FOSTER, Mary (1772?-1851) born Procter

Mary Procter, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Procter and was born about the year 1772(1).

She was married in 1802 to Richard Fiennes Foster (1778-1857 qv), a draper of Scarborough and there were six children(2). Her husband was a convinced Friend who in 1827 was recorded a minister of the Society(3).

Mary Foster of Scarborough died on 1 March 1851, at the age of seventy nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death. Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Durham QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see FOSTER, Richard Fiennes (1778-1857)
- 3 See entry for FOSTER, Richard Fiennes (1778-1857)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Richard F.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 21: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Richard F.
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 20

FOSTER, Mary (1790-1846) after 1810 Spence

[Mary Foster, daughter of Robert Foster (1754-1827 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Burton,
of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was married in 1810 to
Robert Spence (1784-1845 qv) of North Shields.]

See SPENCE, Mary (1790-1846) born Foster]

FOSTER, Mary (1801?-1871) born Tweedy

(1766?-1854qv) (born Naudin, 1772-1867qv)

Mary Tweedy, the daughter of William and Ann Tweedy, was born about the year 1801, probably at Truro in Cornwall(1). She was married in 1825 to Joseph Talwin Foster (1794-1861qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Wherever she was known she was loved and valued. Her natural disposition was sweet and amiable and from early life she worked hard to secure the comfort and welfare of her fellows. Her well cultivated mind and good judgment made her company both attractive and instructive, but she had a low opinion of her own attainments and was fearful that too high an estimation might be put upon her character.

After the death of her husband in 1861 she returned to Cornwall to live with her mother and was found to be a blessing to the circle to which she was thus restored; her kind and generous spirit gained her the love and respect of high and low, rich and poor. For some years before she left London she was an elder of Stoke Newington Meeting, very acceptably to her friends by whom her loss was much regretted, and she filled the same office in Cornwall no less acceptably.

Mary Foster of Truro Vean died after a few months' illness on 16 May 1871, at the age of seventy(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 69-72

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death. There is no entry in Cornwall QM Births Digest, but later children of William and Mary Tweedy are recorded: ~~and~~ her parents may have been convinced Friends, who moved from London to Cornwall in 1802
2 For marriage see FOSTER, Joseph Talwin (1794-1861)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Talwin

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

FOSTER, Miles Birket (1785-1861)

FOSTER, Miles Birket (1825-1899)

see FOSTER, Myles Birket (1785-1861)

See FOSTER, Miles Birket (1825-1899)

WBE:a

FOSTER, Rachel G., 1858-1919 afterwards Avery

see Avery, Rachel G. (Foster), 1858-1919

FOSTER, Rebecca (1807-1873)

[Rebecca Foster, the daughter of Richard Fiennes Foster (1778-1857 qv) and his wife Mary (born Procter, 1772?-1851 qv) of Scarborough in Yorkshire, was married in 1830 to Edward Brady (1808-1883 qv) of Dewsbury in Yorkshire.

See BRADY, Rebecca (1807-1873) born Foster]

Additional information

POSTER, Richard Fiennes (1778-1857) B

Richard Fiennes Foster was married in 1802 to Mary Procter(1); there were six children(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Pickering on 20 August 1802: he is described as a draper of Scarborough, the son of John, a yeoman (deceased) and Alice Foster; she is described as the daughter of Stephen, a carpenter, and Rebecca Procter (both deceased) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Oswald	b 16 Nov 1806	who d 8 June 1807
Rebecca	b 5 Nov 1807	who m 1830 Edward Brady
Oswald	b 4 Dec 1808	who m 1834 Mary Taylor
Henry	b 26 Oct 1810	who m 1839 Elizabeth Kitching
William	b 20 Jan 1814	no marriage traced to 1890
Joshua	b 28 Nov 1815	no marriage traced to 1890

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 18 (1921) pp 19, 20n: story of his conversion -
ment

FOSTER, Richard Fiennes (1778-1857)

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Richard Fiennes Foster was born in 1778 at Newton Merrel, Oxfordshire, being one of eight children. His father died when he was 8 years old, and his early training devolved almost entirely upon his mother, a member of the established church.

At the age of 12 he was placed apprentice to a draper who was an Independent. His adolescence was marked by continual struggles and fluctuations of feeling and purpose and, his master having terminated his apprenticeship, a place was obtained for him at Leicester in 1794.

He now began again to attend public worship at the established church, but becoming uneasy with its forms and ceremonies, his attention was drawn to the Society of Friends, which an elder brother had joined. Having read Barclay's Apology, he began to attend meetings for worship and in course was received into membership by Leicester M.M.

In 1798 he removed to Scarborough, where he lived for the rest of his life. About 1805 he began to minister in meetings for worship. He had to struggle for many years with great difficulties in obtaining a livelihood, and under a depression of mind he ceased for a considerable time from speaking, but having re-engaged in that service he was recorded as a minister in 1827 by Pickering M.M. Notwithstanding the necessary cares of business he travelled extensively in Great Britain and Ireland, having been liberated by his M.M. 28 times from 1829 onwards. At one time he was engaged in holding meetings with the poor of Scarborough in their own homes.

During the latter years of his life his health was greatly impaired by repeated attacks of severe illness. His decline was gradual but his bodily sufferings were often great. He died on 24 May 1857 aged 79 years. His body was interred in Friends burial ground Scarborough.

WBE:
Additional information

FOSTER Richard Fiennes 1778-1857

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The Friend (London), 15(1857):116

An. Mon. (N.S.) 16(1858):95

FOSTER, Robert (1754-1827)

Robert Foster was the son of Dodshon and Elizabeth Foster of Lancaster. At eighteen he went to sea. In 1776 he entered on board the "Endeavour", fitted out to cruise against American privateers, and was successively on board "The Defiance" and "The Jupiter". Lastly he was Lieutenant on board "The Pelican". "In November 1779 he returned home after a long fighting campaign in sundry Men of War." He made acknowledgments which sufficed to retain his membership: settled down on an Estate in Cartmel Fell N.W.Lancashire: married Mary Burton, and had issue.

Boyce - Annals of Cleveland Family 1889

Corder - R.S.Watson 1914

MSS. in Friends House Library

An etching by Robert Spence represents Fester arriving at Meeting in naval uniform, to the consternation of the worshippers (reproduced in "R.S.Watson")

Note by Norman Penney, Pen Pictures 1930 p.217

WBE:

Additional information

FOSTER, Robert 1754-1827

1778 became a wool spinner and cloth manufacturer.

He was a friend of Wordsworth.

m. and had a son.

1796 was called upon to give evidence before
a committee of the House of Commons.

When offered an umbrella one rainy morning, he
replied, "I am obliged to thee. I despise them."

d. June 15, 1827 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 74.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 11:32

The Friend (London), 39(1899):325 (Silhouette)

An. Mon. (1828) 16:15

FOSTER, Sarah (1764-1847) born Lloyd

Sarah Lloyd, the second daughter of Sampson Lloyd III (1728-1807 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Barnes, of Birmingham, was born there on 28 October 1764(1). In the year 1785 she married Joseph Foster (1761-1835 qv) of Bromley in Middlesex and there were eight children of the marriage(2).

She died at Stamford Hill on 8 September 1847(3), a member of Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 218, 254, 283

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOSTER, Joseph (1761-1835)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

WBE:

FOSTER, T. fl. 1660

Lived in Norfolk(?), England.

He is considered by Smith as a possible author of
the anonymous publication entitled: A winding-sheet
for England's ministry . . . sent to John Owen . . .
in answer to his printed paper concerning tythes. (No
author's name or date)

Jos. Smith's Cat, I:626

FOSTER, Thomas (1759?-1834)

Middlesex, was a supporter
was disowned by Ratcliff M.M.
314 was unsuccessful. He
tal and anti-orthodox pieces.
died at Rushwick, near

Thomas Fawcett Foster 1787 London
~~London~~ Corresponding member, Philadelphia
Society for Alleviating the Misery of
Public Prisons, Constitution of the
Philadelphia Society for Alleviating
the Misery of Public Prisons, printed
by Solomon M. Conard, No. 87 Market
Street, (Phila.) 1821.

ads meetings. 1869. p.83
2, 21, 22 (wrongly entered as

ars. 1919

in pictures (1930) p.72

WBE:
Additional information

FOSTER, Thomas ca. 1760-1834

b. ca. 1760 at Bromley, Middlesex, Eng.

He became a subscriber to the Unitarian Book Society.

1801-1816 printed articles of a Unitarian tendency, including an appeal to the Society of Friends which was answered by Joseph Gurney Bevan.

1810 printed some remarks in the Monthly Repository regarding the Epistle of the Yearly Meeting.

His publications include: A Narrative of the Proceedings of the Society called Quakers, within the Quarterly Meeting of London and Middlesex, against Thomas Foster, for openly professing their Primitive Doctrines concerning the Unity of God. (1813) Also, An Appeal and Address . . ., by T.F., (1815), and further, The Sequel to an Appeal (1816).

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:626 Sup.:131

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POTHERGILL, Alexander (1709/10-1788)

Alexander Fothergill was the eldest child of John Fothergill (1675/6-1744/5, qv) of Carr End, Yorkshire, the celebrated preacher and traveller, and of his wife Margaret (1677-1719), born Hough. He was born 22.xi. [January] 1709/10 (1). He married firstly, in 1732, Jane Blakey (2); she died shortly after the birth of their second child, on 1.iii. [May] 1735 (3). He married secondly Margaret Thistlethwaite (1710-1798) of Harborgill, in Dent Dale, Yorkshire (4); there were 6 children of this second marriage (5).

Thistlethwaite describes him at the time of his second marriage as 'farmer and lawyer of Carr End, near Bainbridge', and quotes the Quaker Tithe-Book then at Carperby, Wensleydale, as to his possession of a titheable cow and calf (6). In 1782 he is described as 'yeoman', of Carr end, parish of Aisgarth (7). At the time of his death, 21 January 1788 he is described as 'yeoman' of Counterside, parish of Aisgarth (8).

His widow Margaret died 30 April 1798, at about the age of 88, and was buried, like her husband, at Bainbridge (9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest; no description of his father is given.
Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite family vol I (1910) p 143
- 2 Thistlethwaite, op.cit, loc.cit; the marriage not traced (1971) in Yorkshire QM, Cumberland and Northumberland QM, Durham QM, Lancashire QM, or Westmorland QM Marriage Digests
- 3 Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests, which list the children of the marriage as follows:

Margaret	b 29.ii. [April] 1734	bur -.iii. [May], aged 3 days
Jane	b 28.ii. [April] 1735	

Thistlethwaite, loc.cit, records that Jane married Harker
- 4 Thistlethwaite gives a date for the marriage of 26 Dec 1737 (ibid) which is likely, from his normal transcription of dates, to be 26.xii. [Feb] 1737/8. The marriage not traced in Yorkshire, Cumberland and Northumberland QM, Durham QM, Lancashire QM or Westmorland QM Marriage Digests
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:

Alexander	b 8/9.x. [Dec] 1738	d 21.x. [Dec] 1750 at Skipton
Ann	b 19.xii. [Feb] 1741/2	
John	b 7.iii. [May] 1743	
Alice	b 7.ix. [Nov] 1745	
William	b 24.x. [Dec] 1748	
Thomas	b 19.viii. [Oct] 1751	
- 6 Thistlethwaite, loc.cit
- 7 At the date of his son William's marriage, Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest
- 9 ibid

FOTHERGILL, Ann (1718-1802)

Ann Fothergill was the sister and companion of Dr. John Fothergill, of London and of Lea Hall in Cheshire, from the year 1754.

"She was a plain Friend from the Yorkshire Dales, brought up in a narrow circle, but she adapted herself to the place she had to fill in Fothergill's house. Her native shrewdness, good sense and kindly spirit enabled her to dispense hospitalities with wisdom if not with grace."

Fox - Dr. John Fothergill 1919
Gentleman's Magazine, 1802, II
Correspondence in Friends House Library

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.217

WBE:

FOTHERGILL, Charles 1782-1840

b. May 23, 1782 at York, England, son of John and Mary Ann (Forbes) Fothergill. His father was a comb-maker and ivory manufacturer.

Charles Fothergill was a member of the Society of Friends who was disowned for raising race horses.

1811 m. to Charlotte Nevins of Larchfield, Yorks. They had 3 children.

1816 family emigrated to Canada, with considerable means. He became a legislator, King's printer, magistrate and publisher, also a student of natural history and an artist. He was for a time postmaster at Port Hope (in eastern Canada) B.C. A friend of the Mississauga Indians.

1825 m. Eliza Richardson of Pickering, Ont., and had seven children. He is said to have "had all kinds of sense but common sense." His life closed in wretched circumstances.

He was author of Ornithologica Britannica (1799), The Wanderer . . . (1803), and, Essay on Philosophy . . . (1813)

d. May 22, 1840 in Toronto, aged about 58 years.

FOTHERGILL, John (1675/6-1744/5)

John Fothergill married as his first wife, 5.iii. [May] 1709, Margaret Hough, of Marsh Gate near Sutton in Cheshire (1). There were eight children of the marriage (2). His wife, born 30.iii. [May] 1677, the daughter of Thomas and Ellin Hough of Sutton (3), died 16.ii. [April] 1719, shortly after the birth of their eighth child (4). He married secondly Elizabeth Buck, of Newhouse in Netherdale, parish of Ripon, on 31.xi. [January] 1726/7 (5). She was born 11.x. [December] 1681, the daughter of James Buck of Newhouse, and died 7.xii. [February] 1745/6 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 R. Thistletonwaite, The Thistletonwaite family vol I, 1910 p 143. The marriage took place at Newton, Cheshire (Cheshire and Staffordshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digest lists them as follows:

Alexander	b 22.xi. [Jan] 1709/10	
Thomas	b 9.ii. [April] 1711	d 8.x. [Dec] 1732
John	b 8.i. [March] 1711/2	
Joseph	b 16.xii. [Feb] 1712/3	
William	b 171?	
Samuel	b 9.ix. [Nov] 1715	
Ann	b 6.xii. [Feb] 1717/8	
George	b 11.ii. [April] 1719	d 4.iii. [May] 1719
- 3 Cheshire and Staffordshire QM Births Digest
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest
- 5 Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest; R. Hingston Fox, Dr John Fothergill and his friends, 1919, p 9. The marriage took place at Dakre
- 6 Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests

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FOTHERGILL, John (1675/6-1744/5)

John Fothergill, the son of Alexander and Ann Fothergill of Carrend near Counterset, Yorks, was born on 2 xi. [January] 1675/6 (1). He travelled much in the ministry. He visited several of the American Plantations, bringing back 'comfortable accounts' at his return. He also found it his concern to visit Friends in Scotland and Ireland several times, and had good service.

By faithfulness and unwearied labours, he improved in his Craft and grew eminent in his service. 'His Testimony was living and sound, delivered in Demonstration of divine Authority; for he handled not the Word deceitfully, nor endeavoured to please itching Ears or high and airy Dispositions; but like a skillful Workman and true Servant of Jesus Christ, waited to be renewedly endowed with Power from on high, by which he was directed to speak the Word aright, and speak home to the States and Conditions of the People.'

He was a diligent attender at Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, and had a good understanding of the management of the affairs of Friends.

He died at Knaresborough on 13 xi. [January] 1744/5 aged 68 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Richmond and Knaresborough MM in TCMD, vol.1 pp.225, 227,
printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, pp.180, 183

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest

WBE:

Additional information

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FOTHERGILL, John 1676-1744

b. March 1676 at Carr-End, Wensleydale, Yorks., Eng.,
son of Alexander and Ann Fothergill.

1694 his father being imprisoned for tythes (6 moss)
J.F. took responsibility for the family.

1709 m. Margaret Hough of Sutton, Cheshire. They
had 8 children. She died in 1719.

/ 1697 first spoke as a minister and had a religious
visit to Scotland. Followed this in 1701 with a visit to
Ireland where he met William Edmundson, who was kind
to him.

1706 with William Armistead he landed in Maryland
after 13 weeks passage. Travelled in New England at
the time of war with the Indians. Later proceeded to
West Indies.

1709 with Gilbert Thompson visited So, and So. west
England.

1721 with Lawrence King arrived in Virginia, visiting
meetings and sailed home from Barbadoes, arriving in 1724.

1724 went to Ireland.

1727 m. Elizabeth Buck of Netherdale.

1732 went to Wales.

1736 third visit to America.

d. 13 XI 1744, Knaresborough, aged ca. 69 years,
a minister nearly 50 years.

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WBE:
Additional information

FOTHERGILL, John

1676-1744 page 2.

Piety Pro., 8th part. 365

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa. BX7615

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:628

Friends Library, Phila., XIII;352 IX:84

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FOTHERGILL, John (Dr.) 1712-1780

b. May 8, 1712 at Carr-End, Yorks. Eng., son of
John Fothergill and Margaret (Hough) Fothergill.

ed. at Sedburgh School, Yorks., Eng.

1718 apprentice to Benj. Bartlett, apothecary, at
Bradford.

1736 came to London. At about this time he studied
medicine, both at Edinburgh and Leyden (Holland).^{BC}

1740 began practice in London.

1764 enabled Anthony Purver to translate and
publish a new edition of the Bible. He made numerous
benefactions all through his life. Was a helper in the
founding of Ackworth School, by purchasing a vacant
foundling hospital. Interested in botany, also.
His numerous publications include, Considerations relative
to the North American Colonies (1765), Some Account of
the late Peter Collinson (1770), On the Employment of
Convicts. (1776), Rules for the Preservation of Health
(1762),

d. Dec. 26, 1780 in Harper St., London, and was
buried at Winchmore Hill, aged 69 years. Some 70 coaches
attended the funeral.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., I:3 (Portrait)

Qu. Biog. Series I, 4:52 (portrait)

FOTHERGILL, John (1743-1807)

John Fothergill, the son of Alexander Fothergill (1709/10-1788 qv) and his second wife Margaret (born Thistlethwaite, 1710-1798) of Carr End in Yorkshire, was born there on 7.iii.[May] 1743(1).

He became an ironmonger at Leeds in Yorkshire(2) and was married firstly in 1771 to Mary Ann Forbes (1738?-1797 qv) of London(3); there were nine children(4). About 1777 or 1778 he moved to York, where he became a combmaker(5).

He is probably to be identified as the John Fothergill who was in 1793 a member of the committee to purchase the ground for what later became The Retreat, York(6).

He married secondly in 1803 Susanna Reynolds (1765-1807 qv) of Carshalton in Surrey(7), but the marriage was childless(8).

John Fothergill of York died on 13 March 1807, at the age of sixty four(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Gracechurch Street FMH on 25 September 1771: he is described as an ironmonger of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of Alexander and Margaret Fothergill of Carr End in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Forbes of Coleman Street, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, pp 144-161 as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 3 Dec 1772	d 20 Dec 1774, aged 2 years
John	b 5 Feb 1774	m 1801 Rebecca Bott
Alexander	b 13 June 1776	d 4 Jan 1797, aged 20 years
Elizabeth	b 23 Aug 1777	d unmarried 25 Feb 1856
Samuel	b 6 Sept 1778	d 13 Sept 1778, aged 1 week
Samuel	b 23 March 1780	m 1809 Anna Maria Russell
Charles	b 23 May 1782	m (1)1811 Charlotte Nevins (2)1825 Eliza Richardson
Margaret	b 6 Jan 1785	m 1812 Thomas Blakey
Mary Ann	b 19 April 1786	m Daniel Mayer
- 5 He is described as an ironmonger of Leeds in the birth entries relating to his first four children (1772-7), as a combmaker of York in the remaining entries (1778-86) and in that recording his death in 1807; he is described as a merchant of York in his second marriage entry, note 7
- 6 A List of the committee is given in H.C.Hunt, A retired habitation, 1932, p 8: the author, in a footnote, wrongly identifies the John Fothergill as Dr John Fothergill (1712-1780)
- 7 The wedding was at Kingston on 3 February 1803: he is described as a merchant of the city of York, the son of Alexander and Margaret Fothergill of Wensleydale in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Foster and Elizabeth Reynolds of Carshalton in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 8 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 9 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a combmaker

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

FOTHERGILL, John (1743-1807)

John Fothergill, son of Alexander and Margaret Fothergill of Carr End, Yorkshire, was born there on 7.iii. [May] 1743 (1). He married at some stage before 1772 Mary Ann (2): there were 9 children (3).

He was for some years an ironmonger in Leeds but in 1777 or 1778 he moved to York, where he was a comb maker (4).

His wife, Mary Ann Fothergill, died at Poppleton, York, on 20 January 1797, aged 50 years (5). John Fothergill died at York on 13 March 1807 aged 64 years (6).

[He is probably to be identified as the John Fothergill who was in 1793 a member of the committee to purchase the ground for what later became The Retreat, York (4a).]

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no description of his father is given
2 Marriage not traced (1970) in Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM or Durham QM Marriages Digest

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

Mary Ann	b 3 Dec 1772	d 20 Dec 1774 aged 2 years
John	b 5 Feb 1774	
Alexander	b 13 June 1776	d 4 Jan 1797 aged 20 years
Elizabeth	b 23 Aug 1777	
Samuel	b 6 Sept 1778	d 13 Sept 1778 aged 1 week
Samuel	b 23 March 1780	
Charles	b 23 May 1782	
Margaret	b 6 Jan 1785	
Mary Ann	b 19 April 1786	

- 4 Described as ironmonger of Leeds in birth entries relating to his first four children (1772-7), as combmaker of York in remaining entries (1778-86) and in that recording his death (1807)

- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of John

- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as comb maker

- [4a A list of the committee is given in H.C. Hunt, A retired habitation, 1932, p.8: the author, in a footnote, wrongly identifies the John Fothergill as Dr John Fothergill (1712-1780)

WBE:

FOTHERGILL, John ca. 1785-1858
b. ca. 1785
Lived in Darlington, England
1840 published Early Friends and the Temperance
Cause, &c.
d. Jan 20, 1858, Darlington, aged 73 years.

An. Mon., 17(1859):73

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:642

FOTHERGILL, Mary Ann (1738?-1797) born Forbes

Mary Ann Forbes, the daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Forbes of Coleman Street, London, was born about the year 1738(1).

She was married in 1771 to John Fothergill (1743-1807 qv), an ironmonger of Leeds and there were nine children(2). The family moved to York about 1777 or 1778, where her husband became a combmaker(3).

Mary Ann Fothergill of Poppleton near York died on 20 January 1797, at the age of fifty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 59 at death. Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, but there is an entry for the birth of Maria Jane, the daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth, on 18.v.[July] 1738
- 2 For marriage and children see FOTHERGILL, John (1743-1807)
- 3 See entry for FOTHERGILL, John (1743-1807)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

FOTHERGILL, Mary (1750-1834) aftw. Watson

[Mary Fothergill, daughter of Joseph
Fothergill of Warrington and his wife
Hannah (nee)
was married in 1771 to Robert Watson

see WATSON, Mary (1750-1834) born Fothergill]

Samuel was the son of an "eminent Minister of the Gospel", John Fothergill and his wife Margaret of Carr End in Wensleydale, and he was carefully reared in the religious life; but Samuel, "being of an active and lively disposition, and during his Apprenticeship mostly from under the watchful Eye of his affectionate Parent", fell into wild ways and company until, at the age of 21, he received a powerful "visitation of divine love" which turned his mind to God's service. He soon became an "able Minister of the Gospel", a diligent attender at Friends' Meetings and one who cared warmly and tenderly for the rising generation.

He travelled a great deal in England, Scotland and Ireland, and once in the North American colonies. In 1769 and afterwards he visited very helpfully families of Friends in London. He generally attended Yearly Meeting in London and elsewhere, and his ministry and his work in Meetings for Discipline were much appreciated. His wife, Susannah Crewdson of Warrington, whom he married in his 23rd year, "was ever religiously concerned to set him at liberty when he found himself engaged in Spirit to travel in the Service of Truth".

He was steadfast and courageous, "graceful in person", grave "in deportment"; "His private conversation excellent, seasoned with salt." "His ministry at times went forth as a Flame, and we believe often pierced into the inmost Recesses of Darkness and obduracy"; he had no affectations, and his word was "clear, sound, elegant and pathetic".

He died at Warrington after a long and painful illness patiently borne on 15 June 1772 in his 57th year, a minister for 36 years, and was buried at Penketh.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Hartshaw MM in TCMD vol.2 pp. 405-11

FOTHERGILL, Samuel (1715-1772)

(3)

Born at Carr End, Wensleydale, Yorkshire, 1715. Son of John and Margaret (Hough) Fothergill. The well known Dr. John Fothergill of London was his elder brother. He married, 1738, Susannah Croudson, of Warrington, where he settled as a tea merchant and spent his life. His successful efforts to revive the declining membership and discipline in 1755 to 1760, correspond nearly with the labors of George Whirefield both in time and results. Samuel Fothergill spent two years in America, 1754-56, and died much beloved at his home in Warrington, June 15, 1772, aged fifty six.

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

WBE:
Additional information

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FOTHERGILL, Samuel 1715-1772

b. Nov. 9, 1715 at Carr-end, Wensleydale, Yorks,
son of John and Margaret (Hough) Fothergill.

As an apprentice to a shopkeeper in Stockport,
he threw off parental restraints but was "reached" during
the absence of his father in America.

1735 ca. (?) recommended as a minister. He
travelled much in England and Scotland and several
times in Ireland.

1738 m. Susannah Croudson, of Warrington, Eng. He
settled in Warrington as a merchant. No children.

1763 published A reply to a pamphlet published in
two parts by E. Owen, entitled The necessity of water-
baptism. (London)

1769 visited families of the monthly meeting of
Gracechurch St. then Horslydown and Westminster.

Qu. Biog. Series I, IV:43

Piety Pro., 8th part:38

Jos. Smith's Cat, I:635 Sup.133

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Crosfield, Mem. of S. Fothergill, 30

WBE:

FOTHERGILL, Samuel, 1819-1902.

b. 13 July 1819, Askriigg, Yorks., Eng.

ed. 1829-32 at Ackworth.

Lived at Scarborough, Eng. He leaned toward Wesleyanism. There is some uncertainty as to whether or not he left the Society of Friends.

1859 prepared a paper for submission in a prize competition, which while not the winner, was published in London under the title Essay on the Society of Friends: being an inquiry into the causes of their diminished influence and numbers, with suggestions for a Remedy.

1865 published Liberty, license and prohibition. (Manchester)

1871 The threatening element in England's prosperity, The principles of Political Economy applied to the wages question, and May young people smoke? were other publications in that year.

1888 Essays on popular subjects (includes The Fallacies of Darwinian Evolution).

His early Essay on the Society of Friends ... wrongs Robert Barclay in saying that R. B. contends for the right of private judgement, as the rule of faith and practice. This charge is false. The chief rule of faith and practice according to R. B. is the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Scriptures are a secondary rule.

d. 1902.

Friend (London), 42(1902 N.S.):281.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth, 40

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, I:642.

FOTHERGILL, Susanna (1765-1807) born Reynolds

Susanna Reynolds, the daughter of Foster Reynolds (1736-1797 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born 1730?-1772 qv) of Mitcham in Surrey, was born there on 14 June 1765(1).

She became in 1803 the second wife of John Fothergill (1743-1807 qv), a merchant and combmaker of York, but the marriage was childless(2).

Susanna Fothergill of York died on 5 August 1807, at the age of forty two(3), about five months after her husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see FOTHERGILL, John (1743-1807)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John

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

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FOTHERGILL, Susannah (1698-1773) born Croudson

Susannah Croudson, the daughter of William and Mary Croudson of Warrington, was born there on 11.vi.(August)1698.(1) Her parents were Friends in good repute, she was educated carefully and appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty five. Her testimony was delivered with great simplicity and plainness and she made several journeys in the service of Truth, travelling in the north and west of England and in Scotland.

In 1738 she married Samuel Fothergill (1715-1772 qv) who was also an active minister; there were no children of the marriage.(2)

She died at Warrington after a lingering illness on 8 May 1773(3), aged seventy four and was buried at Friends' burying ground at Penketh.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hartshaw MM 12 April 1774 in TCMD vol 3 pp 18-20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For details of her marriage see FOTHERGILL, Samuel (1715-1772 qv)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow; the Testimony gives her age at death as 73

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

FOTHERGILL, William (1748-1837)

William Fothergill was the seventh child of Alexander Fothergill (1709/10-1788, qv) of Carr End, Yorkshire. His mother, Margaret Fothergill (1710-1798), born Thistlethwaite, was Alexander Fothergill's second wife. William was born 24.x. [December] 1748 at Carr End (1).

He married, 14 August 1782, Hannah Robinson, at Counterside Meeting House. She was the daughter of Amos Robinson, yeoman, deceased, and Jane Robinson, of Semerdale, in the parish of Aisgarth, where Carr End also lies. William Fothergill was then described as a yeoman (2). There were five children of the marriage (3).

On the death of his father in 1788, William Fothergill, then second surviving son - his elder brother being John Fothergill (1743-1807, qv) - succeeded to the family farm and house at Carr End. He died there in February 1837 (4). His wife Hannah, who was born 7 January 1753 at Semerdale, died 22 June 1836 at Carr End and was buried at Bainbridge (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest; Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite family vol. I, 1910 p.161
- 3 Listed in Thistlethwaite, loc.cit and Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:

John	b 13 May 1785	
Thomas	b 13 Sept 1786	d 3 Dec 1789
Alexander	b 18 May 1788	
Margaret	b 13 Nov 1789	
Jane	b 4 Jan 1793 (Thistlethwaite writes 14 Jan 1793)	
- 4 Thistlethwaite, loc.cit. The burial not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or Digest of Burials. The Annual Monitor of 1838 p 29 gives the date of his death as 20 Feb 1837
- 5 Yorkshire QM Births; Ann.Mon. of 1837 p 16. Burial not traced (1971) in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

A letter from William Fothergill to Anna Braithwaite (1788-1859) of Kendal, dated 9th month 29th 1830, Carr End, is in Anna Braithwaite MSS/3

FOULDS, Charles (1873-1956)

Charles Foulds was born 6 April 1873. In his early years he was an active member of The Baptish Church. His inherent pacifism brought him into contact with Friends during the 1914-18 war, and he joined the Society in 1923, at Marsden, where he remained all his life.

He was most regular in his attendance at Meeting for Worship, and held office as an Elder. He was Clerk to the Preparative Meeting from 1932-53.

He died 23 July 1956.

Testimony of Marsden M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1957, p.171.

FOULDS, Edward James (1896//1952)

Edward James Foulds, the youngest child of Robinson and Emma Foulds of Colne was born ~~about~~ 1896^Q and educated at Ackworth and Bootham Schools. After studying medicine at Manchester University he served in two Manchester hospitals before going into practice at Bury. He was honorary assistant physician at Bury Infirmary for 16 years and chairman of the Bury division of the British Medical Association.

A member of Manchester (Mount Street) Meeting, he served during the First World War with the Friends War Victims Relief Committee, and with the Friends Ambulance Unit.

As an ordinary practitioner he ~~had~~ sympathetic understanding, humour and penetrating wit to his professional qualities. Although his adult life was overshadowed by ill-health, his courage in overcoming physical infirmity was an inspiration to everybody. He will be remembered for this as well as for the generosity of his friendship.

He died at his home near Bury, Lancashire, on 6 December 1953, aged 56.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.111 (1953) p.114

~~SEE ALSO REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

- (1) Bootham School Register (1935) p.157

Children are listed as

Helen Priscilla Shirley	born 1929
Hugh Ion	born 1932

FOULDS, Percy (18⁹⁰~~92~~-1954)

see FOULDS, Robinson Percy (18⁹⁰~~92~~-1954)

FOULDS, Robinson Percy (1890-1954)

Robinson Percy Foulds, a son of Robinson and Emma Foulds, was born on 30 October 1890 (1).

After 4 years at Ackworth as a scholar and a short time on the staff, which gave him a life-long affection for the school, he went to Dalton Hall and Manchester University, where he took degrees in Chemistry. In the First World War he served in the Friends Ambulance Unit, and afterwards joined the research staff of Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee, Co.Ltd. as a chemist and textile technologist. He was involved in the invention of important fabric finishing processes.

In 1926 he married Elfrida Vivont Brown; they both combined the care of their four daughters with professional life. Percy was an Overseer of Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting, and on the committee of Dalton Hall.

At the outbreak of the Second World War Yealand Manor Evacuation School was established, and the children benefitted inestimably from Percy's love and understanding. He will long be remembered for the sheer enjoyment of his company; he stripped away all veneers of pomposity or undue dignity.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.112 (1954) p.365

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Information from Elfrida V. Foulds. No entry in Digest of Birth Notes

FOULGER, Walter Reynolds, (1899 - 1975)

Walter Foulger was born on November 16, 1899, at Sheringham, Norfolk, of Methodist parents. He was called up as a conscript in the first world war and being sent overseas, within five months was wounded and gassed in France. These experiences formed the background for his future pacifism.

In 1927 he married; his wife Cecilia was the daughter of a Methodist minister, and in 1931 they moved to Oxford where for some fifteen years they ran a general store. His transparent honesty and the friendly contacts he established made the store a homely place. They made contact with Friends, largely through the evening fellowship meetings and joined the Society in 1933.(1)

He retired in 1964 and they moved to Kinson, near Bournemouth, where he became involved in the revival of the small meeting at Poole, acting first as its correspondent and then as clerk for seven years.(2)(3) He suffered greatly from accident and illness during his life, but none of these prevented him from faithful, patient service for the Society and for his fellow men.

He was largely responsible for the formation of the Southern Area Peace Committee during the late sixties, and under his inspiration a film projector was obtained and shows and conferences in support of peace organised in places far afield. He also served on the Home Service Committee for some seven years from 1967 until his death.(4) His boyhood in Sheringham had caused him to be very concerned with the needs of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, for which he gave shows and it was after loading up his car with the equipment in preparation for such a show that he suffered the heart attack which led to his death.

He died in hospital on Sunday September 7, 1975, at the age of 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 1096

Testimony of Bournemouth & Swanage M.M.
Y. M. Proc. 1976 pp 198/9.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members for 1933 records them as members at Oxford. The obituary suggests that they joined the Society in 1935.
2. Sussex, Surrey & Hants. QM printed list of members for 1965 records them as attending at Bournemouth, but members of another meeting.
3. Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands GM printed list of members for 1967 records them as members of the new meeting at Poole.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.
This also records his membership of Meeting for Sufferings as rep. of Berks & Oxon QM from 1947/8 to 1949/50.

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WBE:

FOULKE, Ann nee Williams 1693-1773

b. 6 XI 1693 in Pembrokeshire, Wales, daughter
of John and Ann Williams.

1698 removed to Gwynedd, Pa., where her parents
were received by conviction^t into the Society of Friends.

1713 m. to Hugh Foulke, who died in 1760. They had
children.

| 1727 a minister.

1730 removed to Richland, Pa.

d. Sept. 10, 1773 at Richland(?) in her 80th year.

WBE:

FOULKE, Anna, afterwards Matthews, 1827-1915

see

MATTHEWS, Anna, nee Foulke, 1827-1915

WBE

FOULKE, Benjamin G., 1813-1888

b. 28 July 1813.

Surveyor, conveyancer, became engaged in securing the right of way for the North Penn and Bound Brook Railroads.

Elder of Richland [Pa.] Monthly Meeting at age 34 until death.

Clerk of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

1872, Asst. Clerk, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Hicksite).

1873-1886, Clerk, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Hicksite).

Reliable knowledge of laws of real estate and Orphans' Court settlements.

d. 14 Aug. 1888 at Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa., aged 76 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the Amer. Frontier, 399.

Friends Intell., 45(1888):536, 579.

WBE:

FOULKE, Cadwallader ca. 1690 - 1743

b. ca. 1690, son of Edward and Eleanor (Cadwallader) Foulke of Merionethshire, Wales, England.

ca. 1690 came with his parents to Gwynedd, Penna.

m. (1st) Martha Kirkbride

m. (2d) Mary Evans , a minister . One son, Judah
1731 moved to Philadelphia. Became a representative in the Provincial Assembly.

1727 made an Elder in the meeting. He was of an open, generous disposition, given to hospitality.

d. July 17, 1743 in Phila., Pa. in his 53rd year.

The Friend (Phila., 30:204

John Smith's Ms.II: 479 (Smith gives the date of his death as 1 XI 1747 which seems improbable)

WBE:

FOULKE, Edward (Sr.) 1651-1741

b. July 13, 1651 at Coed-y-foel near Bala in Merionethshire, North Wales, Gt. Britain, son of Foulke Thomas and Lowry (Edward) Foulke. He was a tenant farmer.

m. Eleanor Hugh and lived at Coed-y-foel, Wales. They had nine children.

1698 they came to America and settled at Gwynedd, Penna. 45 persons died on the voyage over from bloody flux.

He was a well-educated farmer and member of Friends.

1702 he wrote an account of his family and of their coming to America. He also wrote an exhortation to his children. ". . . Assume not the appearance of religion, without a real possession of it . . ."

d. 1741, Penllyn, Gwynedd, Pa. aged about 90 years.

Edward and Eleanor Foulke: Their Ancestry & Descendants, 1698-1898.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 930

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 6:6

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:642

Comly, Friends Misc. II:365 III:369

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, 134

WBE:

FOULKE, Hannah Ann, afterwards, Price, 1814-1887

see

PRICE, Hannah Ann, nee Foulke, 1814-1887

WBE:

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FOULKE, Hugh 1685 - 1760

b. 1685, [the son of Edward and Eleanor (Cadwallader)

Foulke of Merionethshire, Wales.] B.C.

1698 emigrated with his parents to America and
settled in Gwynedd, Pa.

1713 m. Ann Williams. [They had 11] children. B.C.

[1720, recognized as a minister

1727, did family visiting.

ca. 1730 removed to Richland, Pa.

d. May 21, 1760 at Richland, Pa. in his 75th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:12

John Smith's Ms.I:717

[Roberts, Old Richland Families, 144] BC

WBE:

FOULKE, Hugh 1752-1831

b. April 21, 1752 at Gwynedd, Pa., son of Edward and Margaret Foulke.

[1776 -1783] During the American Revolution he suffered on account of his peace testimony.
Bc

An elder and a member of Meeting for Sufferings. He bore testimony against war and liquor.

1816 As a result of a fall he became lame, but was able to get about.

1828 attended Yearly Meeting , 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia.

d. Feb. 23, 1831 Gwynedd, Pa., aged 79 years, following an illness which lasted several weeks.

Phila. Yr. Mtg. (Race St.), Mem. (1841):20

Comly, Friends' Misc., XI:356

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:642

WBE:

FOULKE, Jane , afterwards Hugh, 1684-1766

see HUGH, Jane Foulke

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WBE:

FOULKE, John ca. 1768 - 1840

b. ca. 1768 in Richland Twp., Bucks County, Pa.,
son of Samuel and Ann Foulke.

A minister who went with Race St. Friends at the |
time of the separation.

Visited Phila., Baltimore and Indiana Yearly
Meetings and many of their individual meetings. He
was good to the widow and the orphan. Few Exceeded
him in hospitality.

Visited Washington, D.C. at different times in
the interest of slaves.

d. April 5, 1840, following an illness of ca.
three months with a Rheumatic affection, at age 72 years.

Phila. Yearly Mtg. (Race St.) 1848: 7 Bound in volume
with those for 1841] BC

WBE:a

Foulke 1756-1796

John M. D.
See Members Prison Soc.

Member of Philadelphia Society for Alleviating
The Miseries of Public Prisons. A first year member
joining August 13, 1787

Tectors, Neyley K., They Were in Prison, John
C. Winston Co., Phila., P. 94-97.

107 N. Front St. Phila

physician

~~no date or sentence to check further whether same man~~

EWJ

Inclined to conservatism; not a promoter of joint sessions
of Yearly Meeting.

1913-1917, Clerk, Phila. Yearly Meeting (Hicksite);
"Lost himself in his work"; stabilized the Central Bureau of
the Yearly Meeting.

On the central committee of Friends General Conference.

d. 31 July 1918, at home in Ambler, Pa.; aged 56 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Amer. Frontier, 399.

Friends Intell., 75(1918): 509, 525,
76(1919): 273-277 (portrait).

WBE:

FOULKE, Mary, nee , afterwards Foulke, later Marriott
-1747

see Marriott, Mary, nee , afterwards Foulke,
later Marriott.

Of Richland, Bucks County, Pa. Grandson of Edward Foulke, of Merionethshire, N. Wales, who emigrated to America in 1698, settling at Gwynedd, Montgomery Co. Pa. Edward's son Hugh removed to Richland, (now Quakertown) and had John and Samuel.

Samuel Foulke was born 12mo. 4, 1718. He sat in the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania from 1761 to 1768, and was succeeded by his elder brother John from 1769 to the period of the Revolution. Samuel was actively in sympathy with ideas of independence, and regarded the claims of the Penn family as encroachments on the rights of private citizens. His Journal of the Assembly exists, and has been published. (Penns. Magazine of Hist. & Biog. Vol. V. p.60; Ibid. Vol. VIII, 407.)

When Richland Monthly Meeting was established, Samuel Foulke was its first Clerk, and he served for thirty seven years. He was not a minister, but a wise and valued elder. An interesting letter of his to a young minister may be found in Friends' Miscellany, Vol. IV, p.14. His obituary was published in the same serial, Vol. iii, p.16

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 553-4

WBE:

Additional information

FOULKE, Samuel

1718-1797

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1760 John Woolman met Benjamin Paron at S.F.'s home in Richland. S.F. accompanied them to John Cadwalader's.

WBE:

FOULKE, Thomas ca. 1680-1762

b. ca. 1680 Coed-y-foel, Merionethshire, Wales,
son of Edward and Eleanor

Foulke, members of Friends.

1698 removed to Gwynedd, Penna., as they named it.

Convinced.

1722, became an Elder.

Sight and hearing became impaired.

Oct. 8, 1762, died at Gwynedd, Pa., age over 80 years.

The Friend, (Phila.), 33:101

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WBE:a

FOULKE, Thomas Albert, 1893-1962.

b. 25 Sept. 1893, s. of Joseph T. and Laura Lippincott Foulke, Moorestown, N.J., Moved to Ambler, Pa., early in life and lived there for the remainder.

ed. George School, U. of Penna. (A.B. 1918) and Temple Law School (1921) Admitted to the Bar of Montgomery County; shortly afterwards, admitted to the Superior and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania. Later admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court.

m. Eliza Ambler. (1 dau.)

1927-1957, County Board of Law Examiners. Director and finally President of the Bar Association of his county.

Member of the firm, Foulke, Knight and Porter.

One of the outstanding members of the Montgomery County Bar.

Active in C.P.S. and worked to earn money for it.

Member of Gwynned Monthly Mtg. and clerk of his monthly and quarterly meetings.

One of the founders of the Young Friends Movement and Friends Committee on National Legislation.

1933-41, Clerk of Phila. Yearly Mtg. (Hicksite) A prime mover in the uniting of the two Philadelphia Y.Mtgs.

After W.W.II did relief work in Japan and established the first Neighborhood Center in that country. 1950-51, with AFSC in Japan.

Member of Rotary, Public Library, North Penn Visiting

WBE:

Foulke, William (1708 - 1775)

b. ca. 1708 at "Penllyn", Gwynedd, Penna., son
of Thomas and Gwen(Evans) Foulke.

m. 1734 Hannah Jones and had 7 children.

W.F. was a sympathetic person, and benefactor of
the poor and distressed. He was long and Overseer and
an Elder.

d. Aug. 30, 1775 at Gwynedd, Pa. in his 67th year.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 934

The Friend (Phila.) 36:68 (This does not check- B.C.)

Phila. Yr. Mtg., A Col. of Mems.(1787), 332

Comly, Friends' Misc., III:143, 375

FOWKES, Barbara (1889-1970) born Wallis

Barbara Wallis, the daughter of Isaac Henry Wallis (1855-1933 qv) and his wife Hannah Sophia (born Pickard, 1856-1918 qv) of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, was born there on 7 March 1889(1).

She was educated at The Mount, York, from 1903 to 1906(2).

She was married in 1915 to Michael Satterthwaite Fowkes (1888-1974 qv), a miller of Swarthmore in Lancashire and there were four children(3). After the marriage they moved to Lincoln(4).

Barbara Wallis Fowkes of Coleby Hall, Lincoln, died peacefully at home on 27 October 1970, at the age of eighty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a mustard manufacturer
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 73, entry 1594
- 3 For marriage and children see FOWKES, Michael Satterthwaite (1888-1974)
- 4 See entry for FOWKES, Michael Satterthwaite (1888-1974)
- 5 The Friend vol 128 (1970) p 1341: she is described as the wife of Michael S.Fowkes

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

FOWKES, Dorothy (1889-1967) after 1914 Burtt

[Dorothy Fowkes, daughter of Frederic Fowkes (1844?-1926 qv) and his wife Emily Jane (born Pickard, 1861-1946 qv) of Hawkahead in Westmorland, was married in 1914 to George Edward Burtt (1884-1977 qv) of New Mill near Huddersfield.

See BURTT, Dorothy (1889-1967) born Fowkes]

FOWKES, Emily Jane (1861-1946) born Pickard

Emily Jane Pickard, the daughter of Michael Pickard (1824-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Brunton, 1825-1910 qv) of Conder Vale House, Lancaster, was born there on 1 February 1861(1).

She was married in 1887 to Frederic Fowkes (1844?-1926 qv), a commercial traveller of Hawkshead in Lancashire and there were two children(2). Her husband was not a member of the Society of Friends(3).

Emily Jane Fowkes of Waterside, Hawkshead, died on 18 April 1946, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWKES, Frederic (1844?-1926)
- 3 See entry for FOWKES, Frederic (1844?-1926)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Frederic

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

FOWKES, Frederic (1844?-1926)

Frederic Fowkes of Esthwaite Cottage, Hawkshead in Westmorland, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Henry Fowkes and was born about the year 1844(1).

He became a commercial traveller(2) and was married in 1887 to Emily Jane Pickard (1861-1946 qv) of Lake Bank, Hawkshead(3); there were two children(4).

He never became a member of the Society of Friends(5).

Frederic Fowkes of Waterside, Hawkshead, died on 18 July 1926, at the age of eighty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 82 at death

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

3 The wedding was at Colthouse on 27 July 1887; he is described as not in membership, a bachelor, a commercial traveller of Esthwaite Cottage, Hawkshead, the son of Henry Fowkes, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Lake Bank, Hawkshead, the daughter of Michael Pickard, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

4 Given in The Friend vol 28 (1888) p 213 and vol 30 (1890) p 53 and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Michael Satterthwaite qv	b 26 May 1888	m 1915 Barbara Wallis (1889-1970 qv)
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Dorothy qv	b 7 Dec 1889	m 1914 George Edward Burtt (1884-1977 qv)
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5 Westmorland QM printed lists of members: he is listed as an attender up to the 1920 list, but not in 1922 or later

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; his name is given as Frederick, as also in the marriage entry

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

FOWKES, Michael Satterthwaite (1888-1974)

Michael Satterthwaite Fowkes, the only son of Frederic Fowkes (1844?-1926 qv) and his wife Emily Jane (born Pickard, 1861-1946 qv) of Hawkshead in Westmorland, was born on 24 May 1888(1).

He became a miller at Swarthmore in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1915 to Barbara Wallis (1889-1970 qv) of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire(3); there were four children(4).

After his marriage he moved to Lincoln, where he carried on the occupation of milling(5).

Michael Satterthwaite Fowkes of Coley Hall, Lincoln, died on 17 October 1974, at the age of eighty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The Friend vol 28 (1888) p 213

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

3 The wedding was at Mansfield on 4 March 1915: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Swarthmore, the son of Frederic Fowkes, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Mansfield, the daughter of Isaac Henry Wallis, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)

4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Jean Wallis	b 7 March 1918	m 1948 John Ashton Cutforth NM
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*Dorothy b 30 Sept 1919

Anne Satterthwaite	b 1 Jan 1923	m 1952 Christopher Baylden Barber
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*Richard

Satterthwaite b 8 April 1925

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1982

5 All his children were born at Lincoln, where he is described as a miller

6 The Friend vol 132 (1974) p 1284

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

FOWKES, Thomas

see FAWKES, Thomas

Ann Ford Barclay, the daughter of Robert Barclay (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gurney,) of Leyton in Essex, was born there on 18 February 1822(1), the fifth child in a family of nine. She was a high spirited girl and had the character of being the naughty one in her family, although her naughtiness, which was sometimes punished, was probably no more than liveliness and a love of fun.

As she grew older she sobered down and her seriousness was deepened by many deaths occurring in her family circle in her girlhood, including that of her beloved mother, impressing her with the uncertainty of life. She began to keep a diary in which she recorded her spiritual progress and in 1842 she began to appreciate the shelter of belonging to the Society of Friends; at length she became a plain Friend, helped by the example of her eldest sister Jane. In her younger days she was in close touch with her relative Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845 qv) and was probably much influenced by her.

She was married in 1848 to Henry Fowler (1823-1880 qv), a tea dealer of Corsham in Wiltshire and there were ten children(2). It was a happy marriage and no shadow of death touched her growing family. But its claims did not prevent her from giving whole hearted service to the Society she loved so well and working for the temporal and spiritual good of others, when opportunity offered. With the exception of a few years spent at Melksham in Wiltshire after her marriage, she was throughout her life a member of Ratcliff & Barking Monthly Meeting, although her sympathy and influence extended far beyond its borders. She was recorded a minister in 1863 and for many years the congregation at Wanstead was heartened by her presence. Her ministry was powerful, having a deep and lasting effect and her knowledge of the Scriptures was remarkable, expressed clearly and thoughtfully. Her gracious presence, her sweet and gentle yet persuasive voice, gave a peculiar charm to her words.

In 1875 she inaugurated a small Temperance Band for boys - "the Hand in Hand" - and it flourished beyond all her expectations, soon reaching a hundred members. In 1877 she had a minute to visit each of the monthly meetings in London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting and her sympathetic approach met with a kind response. After her husband's sudden death in 1880 she had a prolonged breakdown, from which she recovered very slowly, but she faced her widowhood with courage and continued her own work in the ministry.

In 1886 she had a minute to visit Friends in Suffolk and her sympathies were aroused by the Home Mission and Adult School work being done there. She was much impressed by it, but her service to others was not given so much in the travelling ministry as by her continued giving of her best in her own home and her own meeting; by her extraordinary power of helping individuals by word or letter and by her large-hearted and understanding sympathy with men and women of all classes and varying ways of thought.

But much though her outside work was appreciated, it was in her own happy and well-ordered home that she was seen at her best. It was always a centre of hospitality and kindness, both for her own family circle and for her friends, both rich and poor. Hers was a rich personality, in

which natural gifts, well developed by training, were evidence of Christian grace and long years of deepening experience. While she was always up to date and alert as to what was going on around her, her ready sympathy drew out the gifts of others. She retained her youthful love of fun and from childhood to old age the study of natural history was her great refreshment; she usually looked up any unusual object under a microscope and the knowledge thus gained provided her with an inexhaustible supply of illustrations for her ministry. This love of nature was imparted to her family and their pets included jackdaws and ravens, slow-worms and sucking pigs, as well as dogs and cats.

In 1899, at the age of seventy seven, she had an attack of shingles which destroyed the sight of one eye and left her in constant pain, but it was so cheerfully borne that casual visitors were unaware of it. As age advanced her presence at meeting for worship became less frequent, until at last it was a delightful surprise to see her occasionally in her accustomed place.

Ann Ford Fowler of Glebelands, South Woodford in Essex, died on 18 March 1913, at the age of ninety one(3), a widow for over thirty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1914, pp 40-58

The Friend vol 53 (1913) pp 219-220 (portrait)

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1913,
pp 231-237

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
She was a direct descendant of Robert Barclay (1648-1690 qv), the author of the Apology
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, Henry (1823-1880)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 16

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l.c./ ANN FORD Barclay was born at Leyton in the year 1822, the fifth of the nine children of Robert and Elizabeth (Gurney) Barclay; she was a direct descendant of Robert Barclay the Apologist. In 1848 she married Henry Fowler, of Corsham, and except for a few years at Melksham after her marriage, spent the rest of her life as a member of Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting. In 1863 she was recorded a Minister and for some years the weight of the ministry rested almost entirely on her. In 1868 she visited Gloucester and Wilts. Q.M.; in 1873 and 1877 she visited in London and Middlesex Q.M., and in 1886 she had a minute/visit Friends in Suffolk.

Ann Ford Fowler was much concerned for young people, and in 1862 was made a member of the Committee of Croydon School; she had a minute in 1870 to visit the girls in the boarding schools at Brighton. In 1875 she organised near her own home a small temperance band for boys which in three years numbered more than a hundred. She took a great interest in the work of the Society whether at home or overseas.

"Year by year her belief in the power of prayer and in the loving guidance of God increased, and she would speak of His discipline through blessings as well as through trial, and of her sense of joy in service as she passed through one experience after another in the journey of life..... While keeping her inmost centre sure and unshaken, and her love and loyalty to Jesus Christ unwavering, she was able to see things from other standpoints than her own."

Ann Ford Fowler died on 18 March 1913, aged ninety one years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM, in YM Proc. 1913, p.231.

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1913 p.219

Annual monitor 1914 p.40

SEE ALSO

Obituary: Leyton times 28 March 1913 (vol. PP/188)

WBE:

Additional information

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FOWLER, Ann Ford nee Barclay 1822-1913

b. Feb. 18, 1822, Leyton, Essex, Eng., daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Gurney) Barclay. She was of direct descent from the Apologist. She was a lively girl who kept a diary of 13 volumes.

m. in 1848 to Henry Fowler of Corsham. They had 10 children. His death occurred in 1880.

An acknowledged minister of Friends she often wrote for The Friend (London). She had a remarkable knowledge of Scriptures. She was also a student of natural history and kept pets.

1899 she suffered an attack of shingles which destroyed the sight of one eye, and left her a sufferer.

d. March 18, 1913 at South Woodford, aged 91 years.

The Friend (London), 53(1913):196, 219, (portrait)

Am. Mon. (N.S.), 102 (1914):40 (portrait)

FOWLER, Anna Priscilla (1862-1942)

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Anna Priscilla Fowler was the youngest child of Henry and Ann Ford Fowler of Woodford, her grandmother being Elizabeth Barclay (nee Gurney) one of the Gurneys of Norfolk. She was educated at home and at The Mount School.

She trained as a nurse (C.M.B.) and worked with the Bedford Institute Association before going to India under the F.F.M.A., where she worked at Hoshangabad, Seoni Malwa and Sohagpur, and finally settled at Bhopal, where she showed great devotion during one of the plague epidemics.

In 1919 she retired to Pembury, Kent, and was recorded a Minister at Tunbridge Wells Meeting.

'The impression of A.P.Fowler was of genuine Christianity and a remarkable combination of dignity and humility, and a considerable sense of humour.'

She died at her home on 30 November 1942.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1943, p.207

FOWLER, Catherine (1727-1762) born Rutty

Catherine Rutty, the daughter of Samuel Rutty (-) and his wife Mary (born) was born on 9.ix.[November] 1727(1).

She was married in 1753 to Thomas Fowler (1729?-1783 qv), a mercer of Melksham in Wiltshire and there were three children(2).

Catherine Fowler of Melksham died on 21 February 1762(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is given as Kathern
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, Thomas (1729?-1783)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas and daughter of Samuel and Mary Rutty

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

FOWLER, Elizabeth (1733/4-1787) born Fowler

Elizabeth Fowler, the daughter of Daniel Fowler (-) and his wife Rebecca (born) of Hampton in Gloucestershire, was born there on 19.xi.1733 [i.e. January 1733/4] (1).

She became in 1763 the second wife of Thomas Fowler (1721-1783) of the vicarage of Helstone in Wiltshire and there were three children, two of whom died in infancy(2).

FOWLER, Edith (1805-1886) after 1827 Crafton at the age of about fifty three(3).

(Edith Fowler, the youngest child of Joseph Fowler and his wife Sarah, born Smart, of Tamworth, was married in 1827 to Ralph Caldwell Crafton (1796-1875 qv).
not given

Gloucester & Wiltshire Journals Digests: she is described as the widow of Thomas, late of Minchinhampton in Gloucestershire; her age at death is given as 80.

See CRAFTON, Edith (1805-1886) born Fowler)

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends List 1800 vols 1-53

FOWLER, Elizabeth (1736-1797) after 1757 Hutchinson

[Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Thomas Fowler (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was married in 1757 to John
Hutchinson (1732?-1793 qv) of Norton Disney in Lincolnshire.

See HUTCHINSON, Elizabeth (1736-1797) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Elizabeth Fox (1837-1872) born Tuckett

Elizabeth Fox Tuckett, the daughter of Francis Tuckett (1802-1868 qv) and his wife Mariana (born Fox, 1807-1863 qv) of Frenchay near Bristol, was born there on 9 April 1837(1).

FOWLER, Elizabeth Barclay (1849-1911) aftw. Backhouse

[Elizabeth Barclay Fowler was the daughter of Henry Fowler and his wife Ann Ford (nee Barclay) In 1873 she married James Edward Backhouse of Darlington]

see BACKHOUSE, Elizabeth Barclay (1849-1911) born Fowler]

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FOWLER, Elizabeth Lucy (1833-1881) born Pease

Elizabeth Lucy Pease, the daughter of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 21 January 1833(1). As a member of a large family circle, her early associations almost necessarily involved the cultivation of a sympathetic interest in those around her, an interest which in any case came readily to her. When a child she sought to help those younger than herself by her good example; she showed the same affectionate interest in her school life and, as her circle increased, into her teaching in Sunday schools.

She was married in 1857 to John Fowler (1826-1864 qv), an engineer of Tottenham in Middlesex and there were five children(2). As a wife and mother she brought to her duties the affectionate sympathy which had characterised her whole life, striving for the welfare of her children. But her happy marriage was a brief one; her husband met with a fatal accident and left her a widow after seven years, with a young family to bring up.

Religious training had been part of her upbringing and she was recorded a minister by Darlington Monthly Meeting in 1872, although she had always wished to be found useful in hidden service for her Lord, rather than in public preaching of the Word. "In this lowly, reachable spirit she was enabled not merely to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ, and the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father through Him; but in her more private and hidden ministrations, her words of comfort to the sorrowing and of encouragement to the feeble minded, she gave true help to many on their way to heaven." (Testimony)

She had a persuasive sweetness of manner in her public ministry and its value was greatly increased by the way in which she threw her heart into the religious interests of others, out of meeting for worship, by loving words and practical help in the everyday affairs of life.

In the spring of 1880 she went abroad, but during the winter her increasing weakness was a great cause of anxiety to her family. She appeared to recover in the summer of 1881, but again her strength declined and Elizabeth Lucy Fowler of Darlington died on 4 October 1881, at the age of forty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1882, pp 59-70

Testimony of Darlington MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1883, p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, John (1826-1864)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 19, p 54

FOWLER, Emily (1843-1869) born Fardon

Emily Fardon, the daughter of Thomas Fardon (1811-1876 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Marriage, 1811-1884 qv) of Henley-on-Thames, was born there on 28 February 1843(1).

She was married in 1866 to Edward Fowler (1837-1922 qv), an accountant of Gloucester and there were two children(2).

Emily Fowler of Gloucester died on 30 December 1869, at the age of twenty six(3), ten days after the birth of her son.

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FOWLER, Elizabeth Lucy (1833-1881) born Pease

- 1 Digest of Births her father is described next August
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, Edward (1837-1922)
- 3 Digest of Deaths her mother is described next January

N.B. This entry is based on the information given above.
Elizabeth Lucy Pease was born at Darlington on 21 January 1833, the youngest daughter of Joseph and Emma Pease (1). In 1857 she married John Fowler, jun., but after seven years the sudden death of her husband left her with the care of five small children.

In 1872 she was recorded a minister by Darlington Monthly Meeting, though she always evinced a desire to be found useful rather in hidden services for her Lord than in the public preaching of the Word. 'In this lowly, reachable spirit she was enabled not merely to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ, and the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father through Him; but in her more private and hidden ministrations, her words of comfort to the sorrowing and of encouragement to the feeble minded, she gave true help to many on their way to heaven'.

Elizabeth Lucy Fowler died 4 October 1881.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1883, p.i

References and notes

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest

FOWLER, Emma (1815?-1878) after 1852 Bishop

[Emma Fowler, daughter of John Fowler of Brierley Hill in Staffordshire, was married in 1852 to Edward Willmott Bishop (1811-1895 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk.

See BISHOP, Emma (1815?-1878) born Fowler]

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FOWLER, Esther nee Huestis 1845-1922

b. June 27, 1845, near Barnesville, Ohio, dau.
of Isaac and Sara(h) (Williams) Huestis.

ed. at Mo. Mtg. schools, and Friends Boarding
School at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

1876 first spoke as a minister.

| 1881, recorded as a minister.

1882 m. John Fowler (1832-1910) and lived in a
house north of Bartlett, Washington Co., Ohio. Visited
Tuskegee and other places in the southern states, inc-
luding a camp for prisoners, near Somerset, Kentucky.

1889 visited area of Phila. Yearly Meeting. In
1891 she paid a second visit and shortly thereafter
the Fowlers moved to West Chester, Pa. for a period of
about 5 years.

1892 was granted a minute to go to Egypt. Upon
returning from Egypt, John Fowler set about collecting
funds for an orphanage in Cairo and raised over \$10,000.

1897 visited the Pacific coast.

About 1897 removed to neighborhood of New Garden
Monthly Mtg. at Winona, Ohio.

E.F. was of medium height, slight in build and had
a strong voice. She was a sufferer from spinal trouble
all of her life, enduring great pain.

1908, paid a visit to Japan.

FOWLER, Henry (1823-1880)

Henry Fowler, the son of John Fowler (1792-1861 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Hull, 1798-1842 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 27 June 1823(1).

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FOWLER, Henry (1718-1757)

Henry Fowler was born on 22.xi.1717 [January 1717/18], the son of Stephen and Elizabeth Fowler of the hamlet of Spitalfields in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex (1).

He married on 3.xii.1742 [February 1742/3], at Devonshire House FMH, Susanna Griffen, the daughter of John and Sarah Griffen, formerly of Canterbury, Kent, then of Clements Lane, London. Henry Fowler was at this date a cheesemonger, living in Smock Alley, Spitalfields (2). There were five children of the marriage; all died in infancy (3).

Henry Fowler was liberated by Devonshire House MM on 12.vii. [September] 1739 to visit Friends in Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, and on 11.i. [March] 1740/1 to visit Friends in Zeeland and elsewhere, as well as parts of England, in company with Nicholas Davis, with the recommendation, 'he is in unity with us, and his Testimony well received, being a young man of sober & orderly conversation agreeable to his station' (4).

He was probably the recipient of a letter of advice from Josiah Stamper (qv) who left England after his disownment in 1740 by Hatcliff and Barking MM (5).

Susannah Fowler died, aged 31, on 23.vii. [Sept] 1750 (6). Henry Fowler died on 23 March 1757, in the parish of Christ Church, Middlesex, and was buried at Schoolhouse Lane (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest; see also Two Weeks Meeting Minutes vol 7 (1723-1745), pp.399, 400, where Stephen Fowler is described as late of Smock Alley, cheesemonger, and both of Henry Fowler's parents as deceased. John and Sarah Griffen (or Griffin as Two Weeks Meeting Minutes has it) both gave their consent to the marriage
- 3 Listed as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:

Henry	b 21 (or 24) ix. [Nov] 1743	d 7.i. [March] 1744/5
Henry	b 24.iv. [June] 1746	d 7.x. [Dec] 1746
George Courthope	b 26.iii. [May] 1749	d 27.xi.1749 [Jan 1750]
John	b about Nov 1747	d 30 xi.1747 [Jan 1748]
Elizabeth		d 19.vii. [Sept] 1750 aged about 3 weeks

John was recorded as having died of convulsions, Elizabeth of black thrush

FOWLER, Henry Tutty (187⁴~~77~~-1934)

on 8 December 1874
Henry Tutty Fowler was born ~~about 1875~~ (1), the son of Edward and Lydia Fowler, of Gloucester (1).

When learning his profession of architect at the office of J.F.Curwen, about 1899, he was a young Friend of Kendal Meeting. After his marriage he built himself a house at Swarthmore Hall.

He moved to Barrow, giving help to Friends there and at Ulverston. One of his best pieces of professional work was the restoration of Brigflatts Meeting House. He was greatly attached to the Society, bearing with fortitude a long and painful illness.

He died at Cartmel, Westmorland, on 2 April 1934.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.92 (1934) p.318

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of ~~Death~~ Notes : his father is described as Agent Birth

FOWLER, John (1792-1861)

John Fowler, the son of Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Barnard, 1767-1833 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 16 August 1792(1).

He was a wine merchant at Melksham(2) and was married in 1822 to Rebecca Hull (1798-1842 qv), the daughter of William Hull (1768-1840 qv) and his wife Jenny (born Warner,) of Uxbridge in Middlesex(3); there were eight children(4).

He lived a life singularly free from incident, but his character was in some respects unusual. His opinions were slowly formed, but when once adopted they were not easily moved and for the most part were the result of sound and well advised judgment. He was full of love and gentleness towards those with whom he was intimate, but was naturally shy and reserved towards strangers and this shyness was often mistaken for sternness. He was a very earnest man, who truly feared God and was intensely alive to the uncertainty of life; he knew his Bible very well and spent part of each morning in meditation and prayer. As the years advanced his love of Christ became increasingly conspicuous in his life; he was a truly happy Christian, whose religion was a source of joy.

John Fowler of Elm Grove near Corsham died very suddenly on 24 November 1861, at the age of sixty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1863, pp 56-58

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts 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 Maidenhead on 10 August 1822: he is described as a wine merchant of Melksham in Wiltshire, the son of Robert and Rachel Fowler of Melksham; she is described as the daughter of William and Jenny Hull of Uxbridge in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Henry	b 27 June 1823	m 1848 Ann Ford Barclay (1822-1913 qv)
*Robert	b 2 March 1825	m 1857 Elizabeth Lucy Pease (1833-1881 qv)
John qv	b 11 July 1826	m (1) 1855 Rachel Maria Howard (1830-1868 qv) (2) 1871 Elizabeth Fox Tuckett (1837-1872 qv) (3) 1875 Rachel Leatham (born Pease, 1831-1912 qv)
William qv	b 28 July 1828	m 1851 Edward Aldam Leatham (1828-1900 qv)
Mary Jane qv	b 18 Aug 1831	
*Barnard	b 6 Sept 1833	
*Anna	b 19 Jan 1837	
*Rebecca	b 17 July 1839	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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FOWLER, John (1792-1861)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

FOWLER, John (1792-1861)

(1795-1825 qv) (born Barnard, 1767-1833 qv)

John Fowler, the son of Robert and Rachel Fowler of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 16 August 1792(1). He was married in 1822 to Rebecca Hull (1798-1842 qv), the daughter of William Hull (1768-1840 qv) and his wife Jenny, born Warner, of Uxbridge(2); there were eight children(3).

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- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Henry	b 27 June 1823
Robert	b 2 March 1825
John qv	b 11 July 1826
William	b 28 July 1828

(1822-1913 qv)

who m 1848 Ann Ford Barclay	/
no marriage traced to 1903	no marriage traced to 1903
who m (1) 1855 Rachel Maria Howard	
(2) 1871 Elizabeth Fox Tuckett	
(3) 1875 Rachel Leatham	

Mary Jane	b 18 Aug 1831
Barnard	b 6 Sept 1833
Anna	b 19 Jan 1837
Rebecca	b 17 July 1839

who m 1851 Edward Aldam Leatham	
no marriage traced to 1903	
no marriage traced to 1903	
no marriage traced to 1903	

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FOWLER, John (1792-1861)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Elm Grove in the parish of Corsham

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

FOWLER, John (1826-1864)

John Fowler, the son of John Fowler (1792-1861 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Hull, 1798-1842 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 11 July 1826(1).

He was married in 1857 to Elizabeth Lucy Pease (1833-1881 qv) of Darlington(2) and there were five children(3).

He was an engineer(4) and invented, about 1850, a mechanical system for the drainage of land. In 1852 he began experiments in steam cultivation and in 1858 the Royal Agricultural Society awarded him a prize of £500 for a steam cultivator which should be an economic substitute for the plough or spade. In 1860 he founded at Hunslet, Leeds, the firm of Fowler & Co, manufacturers of agricultural machinery, tractor engines, etc.(5)

John Fowler of Ackworth in Yorkshire died on 4 December 1864, at the age of thirty eight(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Encyclopaedia Britannica

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 30 July 1857: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Tottenham in Middlesex, late of Havering, the son of John Fowler, a banker; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Pease of South End, Darlington, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Joseph Foster, The Pease Family, 1891, p 14 as follows:-

Emma Mary	b 4 May 1858	m 1887 Edmund Neville Richard Pelly
Edith Rebecca	b 15 Oct 1859	
Laura Elizabeth	b 16 March 1861	m 1887 John Geldard
John Ernest	b 3 Jan 1863	d 21 April 1884
Lucy Pease	b 25 April 1864	
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 5 Max Eyth (1836-1906) who worked for him on the steam plough wrote four stories describing his experiences. These were published in German and in 1966 were privately reproduced from typescript in English as Geld und Erfahrung: money and experience
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer: the return was by Brighouse MM of which he was, presumably, still a member. He was buried at Darlington

SEE ALSO:-

~~Annual Monitor, 1866, Reference Pt 48; Friends Entry for v6path, p 54~~

POWLER, John (1826-1864)

John Fowler, the son of John and Rebecca Fowler, was born at Melksham, Wilts, on July 11 1826,(1). He invented, about 1850, a mechanical system for the drainage of land. In 1852 he began experiments in steam cultivation, and in 1858 the Royal Agricultural Society awarded him the prize of £500 for a steam cultivator that should be an economic substitute for the plough or the spade. In 1860 he founded at Hunslet, Leeds, the firm of Fowler and Co., manufacturers of agricultural machinery, traction engines etc. He had married, in 1857, Elizabeth Lucy Pease (2); they had five children (3)

He died at Ackworth, Yorkshire, on December 4 1864, aged 38 years (4)

Principal sources:

Encyclopaedia Britannica

References and notes:

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest. His father is described as wine merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 30 July 1857; she was the daughter of Joseph Pease of South End, Darlington, her father being described as Merchant (Digest of Marriage Registers)
See also D.P.H.19 p.54
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Emma Mary	born 4 May 1858
Edith Rebecca	born 15 October 1859
Laura Elizabeth	born 16 March 1861
John Ernest	born 3 January 1863
Lucy Pease	born 25 April 1864
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes. He is described as Engineer: the return was by Brighouse MM of which he was, presumably, still a member. The interment was at Darlington

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Additional information

FOWLER, John 1826-1864

The Friend (London) 5:19

An. Mon. 24:48

FOWLER, Joseph Gurney (1855-1916)

Joseph Gurney Fowler, twin son of Henry and Ann Ford Fowler (born Barclay, 1822-1913 qv) was born at Woodford on 5 December 1855 (1). He joined the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Co., Chartered Accountants, in 1877, and eventually became a senior partner in the firm. At the time of his death he was acting as advisory accountant to the Government in relation to the settlement of the compensation payable to railways under state control (2). He was also a member of the Board of Referees appointed in connexion with the assessment of excess profits duty. He possessed one of the finest collections of orchids in the country, and was Treasurer of the Royal Horticultural Society and Chairman of its Orchid Committee (3).

He died on 24 April 1916, aged 60, at Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1917, p.66

SEE ALSO :

The Friend ns vol 56 (1916) p.321

Obituary in News of the world 30.iv.1916 (Friends House, vol RR/114. TT/156)

Will (Friends House vol TT/156)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 For newscutting see Friends House vol TT/156
- 3 For references to his orchids see newscuttings (Friends House vol TT/156)
See also article in J.Roy.hortic.soc. 1917 (Friends House box 250)

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FOWLER, Lucy (1803-1869) born Waterhouse

Lucy Waterhouse, the daughter of Nicholas and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool, was born there on 23 March 1803(1). Her parents were much esteemed members of Liverpool Meeting and were concerned to give their family a careful religious education; her father in particular set a good example, maintaining a high standard of Christian uprightness in all his business dealings.

Lucy was married in 1826 to Thomas Fowler (1791-1851 qv), a banker in the city of London and there was one child(2). Her husband was active in relieving poverty and distress and Lucy gave him her warm support; after twenty five years of happy married life she was left a widow in 1851. For many years she had served her meeting as an overseer and ten years after the death of her husband she was recorded a minister by Tottenham Monthly Meeting(3).

She did not travel much in the service of the ministry, but wherever her lot was cast she proclaimed the Gospel message freely and fully. She gave valued service both within her own monthly meeting and outside its borders and was the means of bringing many to a knowledge of Christ. Her testimony was usually brief but clear and "she became what she was thro' many struggles and much conflict of flesh and spirit, as well as thro' tribulation." (Testimony) She was deeply attached to the principles of the Society, but also enjoyed entertaining Christians of other denominations, to hear from them, often returned missionaries, what the Lord was doing in distant parts of the world.

Her health was poor and she took frequent journeys on the Continent, travelling in France and Italy and finding great pleasure in different ways and customs. Although her health appeared to benefit from these journeys in warmer climates, she died very suddenly at Cannes on 20 January 1869, at the age of sixty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 73-82

Testimony of Tottenham MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1869,
p xxxiv

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and issue see FOWLER, Thomas (1791-1851)
- 3 Tottenham MM minutes 10 Jan 1861, p 140
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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FOWLER, Lucy (1803-1869) born Waterhouse

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SEE ALSO:-

Ball's Memorials

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

FOWLER, Lydia (1848-1933) born Tutty

Lydia Tutty, the daughter of Henry Tutty (1802-1862 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gray, 1815-1876 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 20 June 1848(1).

She became in 1872 the second wife of Edward Fowler (1837-1922 qv), an agent of Gloucester and there were ten children(2).

Lydia Fowler of Hazeldene, Hucclecote near Gloucester, died on 3 January 1933, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a baker and grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, Edward (1837-1922)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

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

FOWLER, Margaret Sarah (1838-1920) after 1869 Alletson

[Margaret Sarah Fowler, daughter of John Fowler
() and his wife Deborah (born
} of Gloucester, was married in
1869 to George Herbert Alletson (1841-1922 qv)
of Northop in Flintshire.

See ALLETSON, Margaret Sarah (1838-1920) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Mary (1681-1723) after 1707 Berry

[Mary Fowler, daughter of Henry Fowler (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Evesham in Worcestershire, was married in 1707 to
William Berry (1667-1732 qv).]

See BERRY, Mary (1681-1723) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Mary (1802-1835) after 1827 Gurney

[Mary Fowler, daughter of Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Barnard, 1767-1833 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was married in 1827 to Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv).]

See GURNEY, Mary (1802-1835) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Mary Jane (1831-1891) after 1851 Leatham

[Mary Jane Fowler, daughter of John Fowler (1792-1861 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Hull, 1798-1842 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was married in 1851 to Edward Aldam Leatham (1828-1900 qv).]

See LEATHAM, Mary Jane (1831-1891) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Priscilla (1834-1868) born Alletson

Priscilla Alletson, the daughter of Thomas Alletson () and his wife Priscilla (born) of West Derby near Liverpool, was born there on 6 June 1834(1).

She was married in 1865 to Robert John Fowler (1834-1870 qv), a commission agent of Gloucester and there was one child, born in Paris in 1868(2).

Priscilla Fowler died in Paris on 16 February 1868, at the age of thirty three (3), shortly after the birth of her son.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a drysalter
- 2 For marriage and issue see FOWLER, Robert John (1834-1870)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert J.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 77: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Robert John Fowler

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

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FOWLER, Rachel (1767-1833) born Barnard

Rachel Barnard, the daughter of John Barnard (-) and his wife Hannah (born Wilson) of Upperthorpe near Sheffield, was born there on 9 November 1767(1). She went for a time to live with an uncle and aunt at Lancaster and was educated at schools at Tottenham and at Kendal in Westmorland. She was early conscious of the love of God and as she grew in years she grew in grace and wisdom.

She was married in 1790 to Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv), a grocer of Melksham in Wiltshire and there were six children(2). Her husband was a minister of the Society and a man remarkably devoted to the service of God. They lived within the compass of Melksham Meeting for the remainder of their days.

When she was about twenty five Rachel Fowler first appeared in the ministry at a meeting in Birmingham. In the exercise of her gift she was concerned to wait reverently for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and she became an able minister. She was well versed in the Scriptures and was able to enlarge upon them in a clear and instructive manner, to the comfort of her hearers. She possessed a lively disposition and high spirits, but she was able to use them, by divine grace, to command to the hearts of others the truths she had found for herself. She did not travel much in the ministry, but several times left her home to visit the meetings of Friends in England and in 1823 she visited some meetings in Ireland. In 1824 her husband felt called to live for a time in Paris and she accompanied him, with some of her children.

She was left a widow in 1825, but she was strengthened to bear her bereavement with Christian submission and continued her own work in the ministry. In 1828 she visited meetings of Friends in Scotland and the northern counties of England.

In 1830 she met with an accident, which caused her acute suffering and from which she never fully recovered. In the summer of 1832 her health was sufficiently restored for her to contemplate a visit to the meetings of Friends in Norfolk, for which she had the full support of her meeting. But the exercise proved too much for her and Rachel Fowler of Melksham died on 20 August 1833, at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Susanna Corder, Memorials of Friends (6th ed.) pp 188-194

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, Robert (1755-1825)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Robert

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SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 34, pp 20-22: letter from Elizabeth Fry
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 56n; vol 15, p 59;
vol 23, pp 68, 82, 88; vol 27, p 47; Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 50n,
87; Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 185, 201, 203; Sup 32 (John Woolman
in England) p 93n
Testimony of Wiltshire MM in TCMD vol 6, p 56, which adds nothing to the
information given
Annual Monitor 1834, p 141: account of her death
A short memoir of Rachel Fowler, Norwich 1838

Additional information

FOWLER, Rachel (1767-1833) born Barnard 1767-1833

b. Nov. 9, 1767 at Upperthorpe, near Sheffield,
England.

Rachel Fowler, the daughter of John and Hannah Barnard,
was born at Upper Thorpe near Sheffield in 1767.

In 1790 she married Robert Fowler, and moved to Melksham.

In 1793 she became a minister, and after this time she
made journeys all around Great Britain.

In 1830 she had an accident, and declined gradually, to
die in 1833 at the age of 66.

d. Aug. 30, 1833 at Melksham(?) aged about 66 years.

Testimony of Wiltshire M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.56

Corder, Memorials, 206

[Fowler, Rachel (Bernard)] A short memoir of R----F----
Hornbeam, 1833

FOWLER, Rachel (1797-1882)

Rachel Fowler, the daughter of Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Barnard, 1767-1833 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 15 February 1797(1).

She accompanied her mother on some of her ministerial journeys(2) and died at Melksham on 22 July 1882, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 34, pp 20-22: letter from Elizabeth Fry
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1883, p 41: 1 line entry for death

FOWLER, Rachel (1831-1912) formerly Leatham, born Pease

Rachel Pease, the daughter of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Southend, Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 15 June 1831(1).

She was married firstly in 1851 to Charles Albert Leatham (1825-1858 qv), an engineer of Southend, Darlington and there were six children(2). Her only son was born posthumously and died shortly after birth(3). She became in 1875 the third wife of William Fowler (1828-1904 qv), a banker of Leytonstone, but the marriage was childless(4).

Her husband left the Society of Friends before her marriage(5) and she apparently followed him. Rachel Fowler died at Rocklands, Tunbridge Wells, in 1912, at the age of eighty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see LEATHAM, Charles Albert (1825-1858)
- 3 See entry for LEATHAM, Charles Albert (1825-1858)
- 4 For marriage see FOWLER, William (1828-1904)
- 5 See entry for FOWLER, William (1828-1904)
- 6 R.S.Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1912, p 140: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

FOWLER, Rachel Juliet (1858-1939) after 1882 Fox

[Rachel J Fowler, daughter of Henry (1823-1880) and
Ann Ford (born Barclay, 1822-1913 qv) Fowler of Wood-
ford, Essex, was married in 1882 to George Henry Fox
(1845-1931 qv) of Falmouth, Cornwall.

see FOX, Rachel Juliet (1858-1939) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Rachel Maria (1830-1868) born Howard

Rachel Maria Howard, the daughter of Robert Howard (1801-1871 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Lloyd,) of Tottenham, was born there on 20 April 1830(1).

Tottenham and were eight children(2).

Rachel Maria Fowler of Forest Grove, Leyton, died on 5 August 1868, at the age of thirty-eight.

^{whet}
FOWLER, Rachel J~~/~~ (1858-1939)^{after} born Fox

[^{whet} On Births Indexes her father is described as a
Rachel J~~/~~ Fowler, daughter of Henry and Ann Ford Fowler, married
George Henry Fox in 1882. Described as the wife of William

^{whet}
see FOX, Rachel J~~/~~ (1858-1939) born Fowler]

P.S. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-55

FOWLER, Rebecca (1760?-1840) after 1799 Drakeford

[Rebecca Fowler, daughter of John and Hannah Fowler of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1799 to Jonathan Drakeford (1740?-1824 qv) of Birmingham.

See DRAKEFORD, Rebecca (1760?-1840) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Rebecca (1798-1842) born Hull

Rebecca Hull, the daughter of William Hull (1768-1840 qv) and his wife Jenny (born Warner,) of Uxbridge in Middlesex, was born there on 15 November 1798(1).

She was married in 1822 to John Fowler (1792-1861 qv), a wine merchant of Melksham in Wiltshire and there were eight children(2). She was recorded a minister in 1833(3).

Rebecca Fowler of Elm Grove in the parish of Corsham in Wiltshire died on 12 October 1842, at the age of forty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, John (1792-1861)
- 3 Brief testimony of Wiltshire MM in TCMD vol 6, p 252
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1843, p 27: 3 line entry for death

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

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FOWLER, Rebecca (1799?-1842) born Hull

Rebecca Fowler, the daughter of William and Jenny Hull,
was born at Uxbridge.

In 1822 she married John Fowler, and in 1833 she was
acknowledged a minister. She died in 1842 at the age of 43

Testimony of Wiltshire M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.252

WBE:

FOWLER, Robert f1.1650-1660

b. and resident in Bridlington, Yorks.,
England. This town is called Burlington in the Journal (see
below)
A seafaring Friend who owned a vessel named the
"Woodhouse".

1652 convinced by ministry of William Dewsbury.

1657 offered to take Friends to America. Eleven
embarked of whom some disembarked at New Amsterdam (N.Y.)
and some at Providence, R.I. after a voyage of two months.

1659 wrote A Quaker's Sea-Journal; being a true
relation of a voyage to New England . . .

Hazard, The Narragansett Friends^s Meeting, Appendix, "A Quaker's
Sea Journal . . . & by Robert Fowler London, 1659"

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:643

Braithwaite, Beg. of Qu., 517

FOWLER, Robert (1755-1825)

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... son of Thomas Fowler (1729?-1783 qv) and his first
wife of Melksham in Wiltshire, was
+ very

FOWLER, Robert (-1667)

Robert Fowler was imprisoned in 1658 for speaking in church at Boston, Lincs. (cf. Besse, ii.347). bur. at Wigtoft (between Boston & Spalding) 29 Nov. 1667, as of Spalding & Wainfleet M.
(Q.M. Bur. Reg. for Lincs.). Distinct from his more famous contemporary, Robert Fowler, of Bridlington Quay, Yorks., shipmaster who took Friends to New England in the Woodhouse in 1657 (cf. S.F.A. i.139f., where the two men are confused).

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.60

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts 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 Coalbrookdale on 19 August 1790: he is described as a grocer of Melksham in Wiltshire, the son of Thomas and Catherine Fowler (both deceased) of Melksham; she is described as of Coalbrookdale in Shropshire, the daughter of John Barnard (deceased) and Hannah his wife of Coalbrookdale (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 13 July 1791	m 1826 Lucy Waterhouse (1803-1869 qv) (Lancs. QM Marriages Digest)
John qv	b 16 Aug 1792	m 1822 Rebecca Hull (1798-1842 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
*Catharine	b 27 Aug 1793	
Rachel qv	b 15 Feb 1797	d 22 July 1882, aged 85
Mary qv	b 22 Oct 1802	m 1827 Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv)
Robert qv	b 8 May 1808	d 13 Nov 1832, aged 24

*No marriage traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 50:2
James Jenkins met Robert Fowler at Stratford on Avon in 1784 but the latter "after a short hesitation declined the indulgence of his curiosity 'in things unfit for a Friend'".
- 6 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 90: letter from Thomas Marsh
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 56n: vol 14, p 99:
 vol 15, pp 58, 59: vol 20, pp 16, 17: vol 23, p 88: vol 27, p 47:
Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 85: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 171
Annual monitor 1826 p 18: 1-line entry recording death
Rachel Fowler, A short memoir of Robert Fowler, 1833

FOWLER, Robert (1755-1825)

Robert Fowler lived at Melksham in Wiltshire. He married in 1790 Rachel Barnard of Coalbrookdale; descendants have occupied prominent positions in church and state. James Jenkins met Robert Fowler at Stratford on Avon in 1784 but the latter "after a short hesitation declined the indulgence of his curiosity 'in things unfit for a Friend'".

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.50

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WBE:
Additional information

FOWLER, Robert 1755 - 1825

b. May 24, 1755 at Melksham, Wilts., England,
son of Thomas and Catharine Fowler.

ed. at schools in Pickwick and Worcester.

Became a wine and spirit merchant. Later became
uneasy with the most profitable part of this business
and resigned it.

m. 1790 Rachel Barnard. They had 5 children.See
also Rachel (Barnard) Fowler.]

1799 spoke as a minister at Dublin Yearly Meeting.
Travelled to many parts of the nation, going in all
three times to Ireland. Was well versed in the Scriptures.

1813 suffered rheumatism and in consequence removed
to Bath.

1823 yielded to a concern to pass some time in
Paris, France. Went again in 1824 with his wife and some
of his children. Was interested in circulating the
Scriptures in France.

d. April 27, 1825 at Melksham, aged about 70 years.

Piety Pro. (1829), 336

An. Mon., 14(1826):18

Fowler, Rachel (Barnard), A short memoir of R-----F-----, . . .
Norwich, 1833

FOWLER, Robert (1808-1832)

Robert Fowler, the son of Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Barnard, 1767-1833 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 8 May 1808(1).

He was a merchant of Melksham(2) and was on a journey through France when he was taken ill at Avignon(3).

Robert Fowler of Melksham died at Avignon on 13 November 1832, at the age of twenty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 3 Annual Monitor 1834, p 143: brief obituary notice:-
"The patience and submission with which he bore suffering, and the gratitude he evinced to those who visited or waited on him, endeared him to all."
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant, the son of the late Robert

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

FOWLER, Robert John (1834-1870)

Robert John Fowler, the son of John Fowler () and his wife Deborah (born) of Northgate in Gloucester, was born there on 19 November 1834(1).

He became a commission agent of Gloucester(2) and was married in 1865 to Priscilla Alletson (1834-1868 qv) of Chester(3); there was one child, born in Paris in 1868(4).

Robert John Fowler of 33 Rue Magna, Paris, died on 8 December 1870, at the age of thirty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shoe warehouseman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chester on 19 July 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a commission agent of Clarence Street, Gloucester, the son of John, a temperance hotel keeper; she is described as a spinster of Boughton Grange, Chester, the daughter of Thomas, out of business (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Gilbert John b 23 Jan 1868
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1872, p 72: 1 line entry for death

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

FOWLER, Sir Robert Nicholas (1828-1891)

Robert Nicholas Fowler, M.A., F.R.G.S., F.S.A., the son of Thomas Fowler (1791-1851 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Waterhouse, 1803-1869 qv) of Bruce Grove, Tottenham, was born there on 12 September 1828(1). He was entered as a scholar at Grove House School, Tottenham in 1844(2) and went on to University College, London, where he graduated B.A.(Lond.) in 1848, obtaining his M.A. in 1850.

He was married in 1852 to Sarah Charlotte Fox (1834-1876 qv) of Falmouth(3) and there were eleven children(4). In 1862 he and his wife resigned their membership of the Society of Friends and were baptised into the Church of England(5).

Robert Fowler's career was of a two fold character, civic and Parliamentary. He was Lord Mayor of London from 1883 to 1884 and his Mayoralty was memorable from the fact that the Court of Aldermen deliberately passed over the alderman next on the rota selected by the Livery. Five months after his retirement his successor died in office and he resumed the duties and responsibilities of the office for the remainder of the year. For this he was given a baronetcy.

Robert Fowler died suddenly in his sixty third year and was buried at Corsham in Wiltshire.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Supplement p 133, from Lloyds newspaper

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a banker
- 2 Pupils of Grove House, Tottenham, Friends House Library
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 27 October 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a banker of Tottenham, Middlesex, the son of Thomas Fowler, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Falmouth, the daughter of Alfred Fox, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births and give in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, p 432 and Supplement, as follows:-

Lucy Charlotte	b 25 Jan 1855	d 28 March 1897, aged 42
Charlotte Rachel	b 29 Oct 1856	m 1879 Robert William Barbour
Helen Ann	b 4 Dec 1858	m 1880 Sir Alfred Edward Pease
Mary	b 14 May 1860	d 22 Dec 1921, aged 61
Harriet Maria	b 22 April 1862	d 1 Sept 1871, aged 9
Caroline	b 21 June 1863	m 1888 John Stephen Flynn
Jean Elizabeth	b 11 Oct 1865	d 17 April 1944, aged 78
Octavia Louisa	b 9 Jan 1867	d 30 Sept 1903, aged 36
Thomas	b 12 Aug 1868	d 20 April 1902, aged 33
Bertha Sophia	b 13 Jan 1871	d 30 Jan 1927, aged 56
Rachel Elfrida	b 10 Dec 1872	d 22 Sept 1951, aged 78

Only the births of the two eldest children are recorded in the Digest of Births

- 5 J.S.Flynn, Sir Robert Fowler, Bart, p 167
- 6 He died on 21 May 1891: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

PUBLICATIONS

To Tottenham HM	-	1858
A Visit to Japan, China and India	-	1877

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

WBE:

FOWLER, Robert Nicholas, 1828-1891

b. Sept. 12, 1828 at Tottenham, Eng., son of
Thomas and Fowler. of London. Thomas was
a banker.

ed. at Grove House School, Tottenham, and University College, London, where he earned his B.A. degree.

1850, obtained his M.A. degree. At some date after this event he was disunited from the Society of Friends and is known to have returned.

1877 he wrote A visit to Japan, China and India.

1883-4 Mayor of London. Had degrees F.R.G.S and F.S.A. Was knighted and made a baronet by the Queen.

d. May 21, 1891 and buried at Corsham, Wilts. in his 63rd year.

FOWLER, Sarah Charlotte (1834-1876) born Fox

Sarah Charlotte Fox, the daughter of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Wodehouse Place, Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 15 March 1834(1).

She was married in 1852 to Robert Nicholas Fowler (1828-1891 qv) of London and there were eleven children(2). In 1862 she and her husband resigned from the Society of Friends and were baptised into the Church of England(3). Her husband had a distinguished career and was Lord Mayor of London from 1883 to 1884; he was subsequently given a baronetcy(4).

Sarah Charlotte Fowler died at Gastard House, Corsham in Wiltshire on 17 December 1876, at the age of forty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see FOWLER, Robert Nicholas (1828-1891)
- 3 J.S.Flynn, Sir Robert Fowler, Bart., p 167
- 4 See entry for Fowler, Sir Robert Nicholas (1828-1891)
- 5 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, p 432

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

FOWLER, Sarah (1758-1822) after 1802 Southall

[Sarah Fowler, daughter of John Fowler ()
and his wife Hannah (born)
was married in 1802 to Samuel Southall (1775-)
of Birmingham and New York.]

See SOUTHALL, Sarah (1758-1822) born Fowler]

FOWLER, Thomas (1687/8-1744)

Thomas Fowler, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Fowler of Aynoe in Northamptonshire, was born there on 6.xi.1687(i.e. January 1687/8)(1).

He became a mercer at Dodington in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1725 to Sarah Marriage of Great Borton in Oxfordshire(3); there were two children(4).

After his marriage he moved to Shutford(5), where he was buried on 7.vii.(September)1744(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Adderbury in Oxfordshire on 10.vii.(September) 1725: he is described as a mercer of Dodington, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Great Borton, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Marriage of Great Borton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Sarah b 10 ix(Nov)1740 buried 5 ii(April)1741
*Elizabeth b 25 iii(May)1743
*No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 His two children were born at Shutford
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: the date of his death is not given and there is no description of him

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

FOWLER, Thomas (1729?-1783)

Thomas Fowler, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1729(1).

He became a mercer and clothier at Melksham in Wiltshire(2) and was married firstly in 1753 to Catherine Rutty (1727-1762 qv) of Melksham(3); there were three children(4). He married secondly in 1765 Elizabeth Fowler (1733/4-1787 qv) of Minchinhampton in Gloucestershire(5) and there were again three children, two of whom died in infancy(6).

Thomas Fowler of Melksham died on 12 May 1783, at the age of fifty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 54 at death. His birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Melksham on 16 December 1753: he is described as a mercer, late of Long Compton in Warwickshire, now of Melksham in Wiltshire; she is described as the daughter of Samuel Rutty of Melksham in Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Robert qv	b 24 May 1755	m 1790 Rachel Barnard (1767-1833 qv) (Hereford, Worc. & Wales GM)
Mary	b 10 Feb 1757	m 1779 John Matravers
Ann	b 29 May 1760	m 1794 Samuel Hall
- 5 The wedding was at Nailsworth on 21 March 1765: he is described as a clothier of Melksham in Wiltshire, the son of Fowler; she is described as the daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Fowler of Minchinhampton (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Rebecca	b 25 Feb 1768	d 6 October 1768
Elizabeth	b	d 25 Sept 1769

*Thomas b 18 Sept 1777

*No marriage traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest
- 7 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, p 130

FOWLER, Thomas (1791-1851)

Thomas Fowler, the son of Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and his wife Rachel (born ~~Bernard~~, 1767-1833 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 13 July 1791(1). He became a banker in London(2) and in 1826 he was married to Lucy Waterhouse (1803-1869 qv), the daughter of Nicholas and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool(3); there was one child(4).

He was a kindly and generous man, who spent himself in efforts to alleviate distress wherever he found it. He was particularly active during the distress in Lancashire in 1842 and in Ireland during the potato famine of 1846-7; he was distinguished throughout his life by his readiness to counsel and assist those who were in trouble(5).

He died in London on 26 September 1851, at the age of sixty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Gloucester & Wilts 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 Marsden in Lancashire on 6 March 1826: he is described as a banker of Broad Street, City of London, the son of Robert (deceased) and Rachel of Melksham in Wiltshire; she is described as the daughter of Nicholas, a cotton broker (deceased) and Ann Waterhouse of Liverpool (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

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

Robert Nicholas qv b 12 Sept 1828 who m 1852 Sarah Charlotte Fox

5 Annual Monitor 1870, p 74

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker of Bruce Grove, Tottenham

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

FOWLER, William (1828-1904)

William Fowler, the son of John Fowler (1792-1861 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Hull, 1798-1842 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 28 July 1828(1).

He became a barrister at Tottenham(2) and was married firstly in 1855 to Rachel Maria Howard (1830-1868 qv) of Tottenham(3); there were eight children(4). He married secondly in 1871 Elizabeth Fox Tuckett (1837-1872 qv) of Frenchay near Bristol(5), but this second marriage was childless(6). Some time before his second marriage he became a member of Parliament(7). He married thirdly in 1875 Rachel Leatham (born Pease, 1831-1912 qv), the widow of Charles Albert Leatham (1825-1858 qv), of Darlington in county Durham(8); this marriage was also childless(9). He was also a justice of the peace(10).

William Fowler apparently left the Society of Friends about 1868(11) and died at Folkestone in Kent on 16 September 1904, at the age of seventy six(12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine merchant
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ackworth on 9 August 1855: he is described as a bachelor at law of Tottenham, the son of John Fowler, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Tottenham, the daughter of Robert Howard, a manufacturing chemist (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, p 357 as follows:-

William Herbert	b 28 May 1856	m 1890 Ethel Mary Brand
Howard	b 12 Oct 1857	m 1887 Frances Eva Dewhurst
Rachel Katherine	b 3 March 1859	d 18 Dec 1860
Elizabeth Mary	b 3 March 1859	m 1883 Edward Exton Barclay
Mabel	b 27 Dec 1860	d 10 June 1863, aged 2
Thomas Mackenzie	b 8 Aug 1862	d 25 Dec 1925, aged 63
Caroline Joanna	b 17 Nov 1864	m 1894 Wilson Pease
Gerald	b 27 July 1866	m 1899 Ethel Dewhurst
- 5 Of these marriages, only that of Elizabeth Mary to Edward Exton Barclay is recorded in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 The wedding was at Frenchay on 2 March 1871: he is described as a widower, a banker and M.P. of London, the son of John Fowler, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Frenchay, the daughter of Francis Tuckett (deceased), a leather factor (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 He is described as an M.P. in his second marriage entry, note 5 and also in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit
- 9 The wedding was at Guisborough on 21 September 1875: he is described as a widower, a banker of Leytonstone, the son of John Fowler, a gentleman; she is described as a widow of Darlington, the daughter of Joseph Pease, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 10 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 11 He is so described in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit
- 12 London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members: he does not appear as a member in 1868
- 13 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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