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GAYNOR, Dr. Lucy A., 1861-1912.

b. 1861, Ireland.

As a child her family moved to America.

ed. in public schools of Chicago, Ill. She was determined to be a doctor.

1892, Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends sent her to Nanking, China. There she worked in the orphanage building for 4 years. Then she was moved to the Hospital where she was active until 1912. With a great deal of effort she convinced the government to allow her to use buildings for a Red Cross Hospital, immediately after the Revolutionists won the city.

Founded the Union Nurse School of Nanking.

The only lady physician in the city, it is thought she cared for no less than 10,000 within 3 months.

She was never satisfied with the extent of her work.

Typhus.

d. 21 April 1912, Nanking, China.

Am. Frd. 19(1912):475.

GEARIE, John

see GARY, John

/e GEE, Jane (1687-1739) born Lecky

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Jane Lecky, the daughter of Robert (1649-1707) and Mary (Watson) Lecky was born 12.II [April] 1687 at Staplestown, Co.Carlow (1). In 1714 she married John Gee of Moate Grenoge. About 1721 she received a gift of ministry. 'She joined with Friends in several services of the Church, being gifted also for the Discipline thereof, particularly for that of visiting Families.' She travelled in Ireland, visiting most meetings in that country, and in 1729 visited Wales and parts of England with Elizabeth Wilson.

'Her mild and innocent Conversation and Department corresponded with the Doctrine she preached and engaged Friends Love greatly, Self being no Reputation with her'.

She died 28.X [December] 1739.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of National Half Year Meeting Dublin in TCMD vol.1 p.149, printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.121. The entry in Mary Leadbeater's Biographical Notices, p.198, is a summary of the Testimony.

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Irish registers. Information from Olive Goodbody 1963

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Additional reference

GEE, Jane

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John Smith's Ms., 2:13

WBE:

GEE, Joshua

fl. 1730 A.B.C.

1730 published The Trade and Navigation of Great Britain considered . . . (London) (2 editions)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7615

GELDART, Ann

) born

Perhaps Ann Geldart was the same as Ann, wife of George Geldart, of Ulverston. George and Ann had two children, the younger, Sarah, born 1657 (the same year as that in which her father died), married Daniel Cooper and the elder James (1653-1719) married, at Swarthmoor Hall in 1677, Mary Cooper, sister of Daniel and daughter of Edward Cooper. Mary Geldart died in 1731. This was probably the James Geldart, London carrier, mentioned Webb, Fells, and in Jnl FHS xi.

Ann's special line of business was that of a cheese-monger, she frequently purchasing cheese from Margaret Fox and the prices ranging from 1s to 1s.8d. each. She occupied herself also with haymaking, footing stockings, working peat, etc.

Note by N. Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.518

Ethel Geller was born on August 14, 1905 of an English mother and a German father. In the first world war her father was interned and then in 1917 was sent back to Germany as an exchange prisoner, her mother, with two boys and a girl, stayed on in this country until after the war, when, leaving the boys in Britain, she took Ethel to Frankfurt to join the father. They stayed there happily until in May 1936 her father died of jaundice and Ethel, though ill herself brought her mother back to England, but the mother died four weeks later.

Ethel then came into contact with Emily G. Singer (1878 - 1967 qv.) and through her began to live a full life of service to others, the old, disabled and the deprived.(1) They worked together for 31 years until Emily Singer died and Ethel nursed her devotedly through her long illness.

One of Ethel's main concerns was for peace, raising money in all sorts of ways to help efforts connected with it, joining in the Aldermaston marches and other related demonstrations. She was deeply interested in country life, loved walking with her dogs on Hampstead Heath. She loved all kinds of craft work. Her serenity of mind, courage and patience were greatly valued.

She was taken ill with an incurable disease and a friend nursed her tenderly in her home, until she died on December 12, 1970, aged 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCETestimony of Hampstead Monthly Meeting

Y. M. Procs. 1971 pp 214/5.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Her first appearance so far (1977) traced is in the printed list of members of London & Middlesex QM for 1945 where she appears as a member under Golders Green meeting.

WBE:

GEORGE, Elizabeth, later Thomas, 1778-1837

see

Thomas, Elizabeth, nee George, 1778-1837

WBE:

GEORGE, Jesse, ca. 1786-1873

b. ca. 1786

m. and had 8 children.

Member of the Western District Monthly Meeting (Phila.)
with High St. affiliation.

Gave 83 acres for a public park in Philadelphia. Made
bequests to schools, tp charitable institutions and to
Phila. Yr. Mtg., Arch St.

d. Feb. 14, 1873, Hestonville, West Phila., in his
88th year.

The Friend(Phile.), 46(1873):224

GEORGE, Thomas (1856?-1941)

✓ George (Thomas), son of
George of , was born about 1856.

For many years he gave faithful service to Rochester Meeting,
cheerfully helping the Blind and Cripple Guild and the Rochester
Unemployed Allotment Association. He had been a member of the
Northgate Men's Adult School for 50 years. He supported unfailingly
the Friends' Mission at Delce.

He died on 20 February 1941, aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.99 (1941) p.130

GEORGE, William Macdonald (1841?-1903)

William Macdonald George, son of
George, of , was born in
about 1841.

In his earlier days he was a successful evangelist, converting many souls from sin to the saving knowledge of Christ in his little mission hall in Bolton Street, Glasgow, S.S.

He was esteemed and beloved by those who really knew him. Courage and strength ~~was~~ coupled with gentleness and meekness.

In later years the Lord showed him a deeper line of service, which involved suffering. He was unwearied in the service of God.

He died on 3 August 1903.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.43 (1903) p.559

GERRAY, Anna (1710-1749) after 1730/31 Sterry

[Anna Gerrey, daughter of Richard Gerrey (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Southwark, was married in 1730/31 to Benjamin Sterry
(1704-1755 qv).]

See STERRY, Anna (1710-1749) born Gerrey]

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GEST, John, ca, 1782 - 1865

formerly of Phila. Pa. and later a member of Sadsbury Monthly Meeting.

1835 published The Cause, Rise and Progress of the late unhappy division of the Society of Friends . . . (Phila.)
(This publication includes 10 letters addressed to Jonathan Evans, one from Elias Hicks, one from Moses Brown and one from Edwin A. Atlee.)

1834, A brief defence of John the Baptist. . .

1835, A brief defence of John the Evangelist. . .

These letters charge several "orthodox" Friends with having been Freemasons.

d. Dec. 15, 1865 at Sadsbury, near Christiana, Lancs. County, Penna. in his 83rd year.

Friends Intel., 22(1865):664, 697

GHOSH, Sudhir

(1917 ? - 1967 ?)

Sudhir Ghosh was not a Friend but had close connections with Friends with whom he first came into contact through Lucy Cadbury who meeting him on board ship from Marseilles to London, invited him to Woodbrooke. He was bound for Cambridge as a student in the late 30's and visited Woodbrooke in his vacation from Cambridge and shortly afterwards met Agatha Harrison (). He was very interested and impressed by the work of the India Conciliation Group, of which she was the moving spirit, and formed a group in Cambridge, persuading several leading dons to take part. Back home in India he started a group in Calcutta, with the Bishop of Calcutta, Dr. Foss Westcott, as chairman. He continued to make friends with leading British people in India, and it was no doubt because of this and his approach to conciliation that Gandhi trusted him in the difficult negotiations leading to independence.

He assisted the Friends Ambulance Unit which was set up in Calcutta in 1942 and helped to build up good relations between the Unit and the local people and both there and later in Delhi, he and his wife kept their close contact with Friends and provided generous hospitality for them. He served as a government official and later as a member of Parliament, but being a strong individualist his considerable talents were not used by the leaders as fully as they could have been used. He was a man of warm personality and of peace and goodwill.

He died, either at the close of 1966 or early in 1967 at the age of 50.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.125 (1967) p. 250

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GIBB, James (-1941)

James Gibb, son of
Gibb, of , was born .

With his wife Jessie, he was accepted as an associate missionary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association in 1909, and as a full missionary in 1913. They worked in Ceylon at Matale, having previously been 10 years in Ceylon with the Ceylon and India General Mission.

During the last year of his service, James Gibb was secretary of the Committee of Missionaries. Leaving F.F.M.A. in December 1921, the couple took up work with the British in India Mission.

After Jessie's death in 1929 at Reigate, James worked again for a time in Ceylon. His daughter, Grace Ransom, lived in Madras, and was convener of the Friends Group there.

He died on 6 November 1941, aged .

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.99 (1941) p.585

Alan Gibberd was born in about the year 1903 (1) and studied agriculture at Reading University where he met his future wife, Vera, who was studying horticulture.

He seems to have joined Friends as a young man in his twenties and then left for work in the West Indies (2) later moving to Nigeria in the Colonial Agricultural Service, (3) where he apparently stayed until about 1950, when he returned to England to live at Sidmouth.(4) In 1953 he seems to have joined Exeter meeting until in 1961 he joined with other Friends to revive the lapsed meeting at Sidmouth (5) which was held first at his home and then at Twyford House.

He was involved in the life of the local community, working with his wife Vera for Shelter, for a day centre for the elderly at Twyford House. They were also keen workers for the International Folk Festival. He served as a local councillor, helped to form Sidmouth Council of Social Service, being secretary until 1975 when he was elected president. He was also a very keen member of the organisation " Men of the Trees " and of other organisations concerned to help people or the environment.

He was a great support of his local meeting, rarely missing Meeting for Worship and he was deeply interested in Friends Peace and International Relations Committee and in Amnesty International. He was also a very keen gardener, a carpenter, poet and good amateur painter in oils, and although he suffered from a heart condition and from deafness, he never allowed these to interfere with his being " a true Friend in every sense of the word ".(6)

He died suddenly at his home at Sidmouth on August 5, 1976, aged 73 years, while his son Vernon with his family was home on leave from Botswana.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 1110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 73 at death.
2. Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members for 1931 records him as a member resident in the West Indies.
3. The same lists for 1935 record him as living in Nigeria.
4. The same lists for 1950 still record him as living abroad in Nigeria, but in 1952 as living at Sidmouth. The obituary records that he retired from the post of deputy director in 1958, it is not clear whether this was of the Colonial Agricultural Service, but if so, this hardly seems compatible with living at Sidmouth.

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GIBBERD, Alan Vernon (1903 ? - 1976) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued.

5. Devon & Cornwall QM printed lists of members record him as attending Exeter Meeting in 1953, but as member of another meeting, and in 1954 as member at Exeter. The entries continue until 1963 when the same lists record him as member of the new Sidmouth meeting, then an 'allowed' meeting.
6. This is a quotation from the obituary in The Friend.

GIEBINS, Ada (1876-1956)

Ada Gibbins, the only child of John Gibbins (1848-1931 qv) and his first wife Bertha (born Robinson, 1852-1878 qv) of 297 Pershore Road, Birmingham, was born there on 14 April 1876(1).

After the family moved to Barnt Green, she was a regular attender at the Meeting there from the time of its commencement in 1904. An elder, she was deeply conscious of her high office.

She was a keen supporter of temperance work and ran a weekly Band of Hope during the winter for the children of the village. She also helped to run the Missionary Helpers' Union. She was a most unselfish person, always thinking of others first and foremost.

Ada Gibbins of Birmingham died on 16 December 1956, at the age of eighty(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 115 (1957) p 113

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a metal manufacturer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster. The Friend vol 114 (1956) p 1189 gives her date of death as 17 December 1956

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

GIBBINS, Anne (1779-1846) after 1809 Tunstall

1758A [Anne Gibbins, daughter of Joseph Gibbins (1756-1811 qv) and his wife Martha (born Bevington, ~~1759~~-1827 qv) of Aston in Warwickshire, was married in 1809 to Croudson Tunstall (1781-1849 qv).]

See TUNSTALL, Anne (1779-1846) born Gibbins]

GIBBINS, Bertha (1852-1878) born Robinson

Bertha Robinson, the daughter of Martin Robinson (1813 - 1897) and his wife Maria (born) of Horley Land near Reigate in Surrey, was born there on 14 May 1852(1).

She was married in 1875 to John Gibbins (1848-1931 qv), a metal worker of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and there was one child(2).

Bertha Gibbins of Edgbaston died on 23 February 1878, at the early age of twenty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see GIBBINS, John (1848-1931)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

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GIBBINS, Bevington (1792-1835)

Bevington Gibbins, the son of Joseph Gibbins (1756-1811 qv) and his wife Martha (born Bevington, 1758-1827 qv) of Aston near Birmingham, was born there on 14 July 1792(1). He served his apprenticeship in London, but the early training he had received in the principles of the Society stood him in good stead and he was able to withstand the temptations of the capital.

In 1813 he moved to Lydney in Gloucestershire, where he was sixteen miles from the nearest meeting, and to which he rode even on inclement winter mornings. In 1817 he moved to Neath in south Wales, where he set up in business as a manufacturing chemist(2). After a period of misgiving, he appeared in the ministry and was recorded a minister by Carmarthen and Glamorgan Monthly Meeting in 1824. He did not travel far in the exercise of his gift, but visited meetings in Wales. He also visited the counties of Worcestershire and Herefordshire in company with another Friend and in 1828 he attended the Yearly Meeting of Ireland in Dublin.

He was married in 1829 to Rebecca Tregelles (1792-1862 qv) of Falmouth and Neath(3) and there were three children(4). But his marriage was destined to be short lived. His health began to fail in 1833 and he died on 1 August 1835 at the age of forty three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of South Wales MM 2 April 1836 in TCMD vol 6, pp 100-101

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a button maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Neath on 5 March 1829: he is described as a manufacturing chemist of Neath, the son of Joseph and Martha Gibbins, late of Birmingham in the county of Warwick; she is described as of Neath Abbey, the daughter of Samuel Tregelles and his wife Rebecca (deceased) of Falmouth in Cornwall (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriage Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Henry Bevington	b 23 March 1830	who m 1860 Rachel Ann Fox
Sarah Anna	b 31 March 1831	who m 1874 John Poole*
Frederick		

Joseph qv b 2 Sept 1832

who m 1860 Caroline Bowly

*Information from The Gibbins pedigree, (1910, (Friends House Library), chart 6,

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GIBBINS, Bevington (1792-1835)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as a manufacturing chemist of Eaglebush in Glamorgan

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 143

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GIBBINS, Bevington (1792-1835)

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Bevington Gibbins, the son of Joseph and Martha Gibbins of Birmingham, served his apprenticeship in London. In 1813 he moved to Lidney in Gloucestershire, where he used to walk 16 miles to Meeting.

In 1817 he moved to Neath, and became a recorded minister in 1821. He made visits to Ireland and the neighbouring English counties.

In 1835 he died at the age of 43.

Testimony of South Wales M.M., in MS Test. vol.6 p.100

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GIBBINS, Caroline (1834-1913) born Bowly

Caroline Bowly, the daughter of William Crotch Bowly (1797-1861 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Swaine, 1796-1866 qv) of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born there on 4 December 1834(1). She was a niece of Samuel Bowly (1802-1884 qv).

She was married in 1860 to Frederick Joseph Gibbins (1832-1907 qv), a chemical manufacturer of Neath in South Wales and there were nine children(2). Her husband took an active part in local affairs and was a minister of the Society(3).

Caroline Gibbins of Gilfach, Neath, died on 7 January 1913, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts. QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Frederick Joseph (1832-1907)
- 3 See entry for GIBBINS, Frederick Joseph (1832-1907)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Frederick Joseph

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

GIBBINS, Caroline (1854-1920) born Lloyd

Caroline Lloyd, ~~the~~ daughter of William () and Caroline (born Ellis) Lloyd, of Castle Donnington in Derbyshire. ^{Castle} ^{Donnington} was born ~~in~~ 1854(1) at Castle Donnington on 16 January

She, her elder sister and two brothers lived a free country life there, and Caroline went to school at Weston-super-Mare and Belmont House, Leicester before becoming one of the earliest students at Bedford College.

In 1877 she married Richard Gibbins, son of Thomas and Emma Gibbins, and involved herself closely in the childhood of her 5 sons and 2 daughters. Interested in education, she held a Friends' children's class in her house. This interest led to her serving on the Sicitot School Committee, the Ackworth School Committee, and the Central Education Committee.

For 20 years an Elder of Bull Street Meeting, she was secretary of its children's committee. Her concern for the children constantly filled her mind.

From 1904 to 1919 she was President of the Birmingham People's Kindergarten Association, and was one of the first Court of Governors of Birmingham University. All through, however, her centre was her home, where there was always a warm welcome. The long conflict of the First World War, with the poignancy of divergence of view within her family, was endured by Caroline with fine largeness of heart and mind, a proof of the faith that was in her.

She died on 20 June 1920, aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.60 (1920) p.456

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

GIBBINS, Caroline, 1854-1920 nee Lloyd

b. 1854 Castle Donnington, Derbyshire, Eng.,
daughter of William and Caroline (Ellis) Lloyd
ed. at Weston-super-Mare, later at Belmont House,
Leicester. Then Bedford College.

1877 m. Richard Gibbins. They had 5 sons and 2 daughters. Interested in the ideas of Froebel and Pestalozzi.
Loved botany and sketching.

Elder at Bull St. Meeting, Birmingham, Eng.

d. June 20, 1920 very suddenly, just as she was about
to go to Meeting, at Edgbaston, Birmingham, in her 67th year.

The Friend (London), 60(1920):406, 456 (portrait)

GIBBINS, Caroline (1854-1920) born Lloyd

Caroline Lloyd, the daughter of William Lloyd (1798-1849 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Ellis, was born at Castle Donington on 16 January 1854(1). Her father was a doctor of medicine, but he did not practise and during Caroline's childhood managed the Kings Mills at Castle Donington. Caroline and her brothers and sister lived a free country life, learning much about natural history and botany. They lived for a while at Clyro Court Farm on the border of Wales in the lovely valley of the river Wye.

Caroline was educated at schools at Weston-super-Mare and Belmont House, Leicester and from there she went to Bedford College, where she was one of the earliest students; she distinguished herself in English and decided to become a teacher. But two years later, in March 1877, she was married to Richard Cadbury Gibbins (1846-1928 qv), the son of Thomas and Emma Joel Gibbins, and there were seven children of the marriage(2).

The care of her family and her home, although it was always the centre of her life, was insufficient to absorb all her energies and she took an active interest in many societies and associations in Birmingham, not confining her work to those connected with the Society. Her principal interest was always in education, she was attracted by the ideas of Froebel and Pestalozzi and adapted them to her own ends. For many years she carried on a class for Friends' children in her own home on Sundays, she served on the Sibford School Committee, on the Central Education Committee and for a while on the Ackworth School Committee. Outside the Society she was President of the Birmingham People's Kindergarten Association from its foundation in 1904 until it was dissolved in 1919 and as one of the first Court of Governors of Birmingham University she took a great interest in the Women Undergraduates' Club, entertaining its members on several occasions.

She was an elder of Bull Street Meeting for about twenty years and carried much responsibility. She was broad minded in her views and her addresses were never controversial and rarely doctrinal. The largest and best issues of Quakerism were close to her heart and she developed them by care and prayer and intelligence. Her advice when offered carried no sting; it was given with such delicacy and sincerity and she truly used the many gifts with which she was endowed for the good of all mankind.

She died very suddenly, when about to leave home for meeting, on 20 June 1920, aged sixty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 60 (1920) pp 456-7

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GIBBINS, Caroline (1854-1920) born Lloyd

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Richard Cadbury (1846-1928)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Richard Cadbury

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

GIBBINS, Caroline Elizabeth (1868-1926)

Caroline Elizabeth Gibbins, the daughter of Frederick Joseph Gibbins (1832-1907 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Bowly, 1834-1913 qv) of Neath in South Wales, was born at The Craig, Neath, on 12 February 1868(1).

With her sister Margaret she carried on a very successful Sunday School. For some years she was clerk of South Wales Monthly Meeting and for a few years was clerk of Western Quarterly Meeting.

Caroline Elizabeth Gibbins of Edgehill, Neath, died on 9 February 1926, a few days before her fifty eighth birthday(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 66 (1926) p 155

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

GIBBINS, Caroline Elizabeth (1868-1926)

Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick Joseph () and
Caroline () Gibbins, of , was born at
The Craig, South Wales on 12 February 1868. (1)

With her sister Margaret she carried on a very successful Sunday School. For some years she was Clerk of South Wales Monthly Meeting, and for a few years was Clerk of Western Quarterly Meeting.

She died at Edgehill, Neath on 9 February 1926, aged nearly 58. (2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.66 (1926) p.155

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes
- (2) Digest of Death Notes

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GIBBINS, Elizabeth (1762?-1828) born Baker

Elizabeth Baker, details of whose birth are not at present (1980) traced, was the daughter of George and Martha Baker of Stanley in Gloucestershire; she was born about the year 1762(1). She was married in 1782 to John Gibbins (1756-1830 qv), a shroud manufacturer of Coventry in Warwickshire and there were four children, two of whom died in infancy(2).

" . . . her gift in the Ministry was small yet . . . she was faithful in the exercise of it although much in the cross to her natural disposition and she was particularly careful not to exceed apprehended requirings. She was a minister upwards of fourteen years."

She was afflicted with paralytic attacks some years before her death. Elizabeth Gibbins of Coventry died on 1 July 1828, at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

TCMD vol 5, p 320 (brief minute of Warwickshire Middle MM)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. Her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, John (1756-1830)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a shroud manufacturer

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

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GIBBINS, Elizabeth (1767-1823) born

Elizabeth Gibbins was wife of John Gibbins of Coventry. She was afflicted with paralytic attacks some years before her death.
'...her gift in the Ministry was small yet...she was faithful in the exercise of it although much in the cross to her natural disposition and she was particularly careful not to exceed apprehended requireings. She was a minister upwards of fourteen years.

She died 1 July 1823.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TOMD vol.5 p.320

GIBBINS, Elizabeth Tregelles (1800-1837) born Fox

Elizabeth Tregelles Fox, the second daughter of Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Tregelles, 1768-1848 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 22 October 1800(1). She received from her parents a liberal but guarded education, for which she was always grateful.

The striking features of her character were integrity, energy combined with gentleness and humility, great delicacy of feeling and strong affection, which made her cling to those she loved with some entire dependence that she seemed unable to find pleasure in anything not shared by them. She was diffident in speaking of spiritual matters, but her whole life showed the source from which she drew her inspiration. She was married in 1833 to William Gibbins (1791-1843 qv), a banker of Falmouth, but her brief marriage was childless(2).

Elizabeth Tregelles Gibbins died of consumption, after a lingering illness, on 5 June 1837, at the age of thirty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1838, pp 111-127

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage see GIBBINS, William (1791-1843)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a banker

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

GIBBINS, Emma Joel (1811-1905) born Cadbury

Emma Joel Cadbury, the daughter of Richard Tapper Cadbury (1768-1860) and his wife Elizabeth (born Head, 1768-1851) of Birmingham, was born there on 11 January 1811(1).

She was married in 1837 to Thomas Gibbins (1796-1863 qv), a metal dealer of Birmingham and there were seven children(2).

Emma Joel Gibbins of 10 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, died on 26 April 1905 at the age of ninety four(3), a widow for nearly forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Thomas (1796-1863)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

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GIBBINS, Frederick Joseph (1832-1907)

Frederick J.Gibbins, the son of Bevington Gibbins (1792-1835 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Tregelles, 1792-1862 qv) of Neath in South Wales, was born there on 2 September 1832(1). His father died when he was three years old and a few years later his mother left the district in order to secure better educational advantages for her children and a good business training for her sons. Frederick Gibbins spent his early manhood at Cirencester in Gloucestershire and thoroughly enjoyed country life in all its aspects.

He returned to Neath in 1856, where he settled and became proprietor of the famous old Melyncrythan Chemical Works, established by his predecessors some generations ago. He was married in 1860 to Caroline Bowly (1834-1913 qv) of Cirencester(2), the daughter of William Crotch Bowly (1797-1861 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Swaine, 1796-1866 qv) and niece of Samuel Bowly (1802-1884 qv); there were nine children(3).

His character and position brought him to the front in his own neighbourhood. He was a Justice of the Peace, president of the Neath Auxiliary Bible Society, treasurer of the local branch of the Religious Tract Society, chairman of the Glamorganshire Reformatory School, a governor of the Neath Intermediate School and a Guardian of the Poor for over thirty years. To all these activities he gave a warm and practical interest.

But most of his leisure time was given over to temperance work. He founded the Neath Total Abstinence Society and was for nearly fifty years an earnest worker in this field. Yet even those of a contrary way of thinking held him in such respect that, at the request of the president of the local Licensed Victuallers' Association, all public houses were closed at his funeral. All classes of people, from the highest to the lowest, were present on that occasion.

He held firmly to Friends' way of worship, but was sympathetic and broadminded in his approach to all Christian activities. Current theological controversies influenced him not at all; his hope of salvation rested upon the atoning blood of Christ. He carried on a Bible class for men every Sunday morning and was present at this exactly a week before his death. He was recorded a minister in 1869, but his service was confined to his own quarterly meeting; his ministry showed his humility. For many years, until his death, he was clerk of South Wales Monthly Meeting.

Frederick J.Gibbins died, after a brief illness of only two days, on 3 February 1907 at his home at Gilfach, Neath, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 47 (1907) p 123

Testimony of South Wales MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1907, p 206

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a manufacturing chemist
- 2 The wedding was at Cirencester on 26 April 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a chemical manufacturer of Craig Cottage, Skewen, Glamorganshire, the son of Bevington Gibbins, a chemical manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Cirencester, the daughter of William Crotch Bowly, a corn merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and in the Gibbins Pedigree 1910, chart 6, as follows:-

Frederick William	b 1 April 1861	m 1898 Sarah Jennet Rhys
Rebecca Beatrice	b 14 April 1863	d 26 Sept 1871
Edward Joseph	b 5 April 1865	m 1901 Edith Mary Sheppard
Caroline Elizabeth	b 12 Feb 1868	d 9 Feb 1926
Edith Mary	b 5 Nov 1869	d 2 Dec 1871
Arthur Bowly	b 8 April 1871	d 14 March 1872
*Hubert Bowly	b 4 Nov 1873	
Theodore	b 11 June 1876	m 1905 Eleanor Baird
*Margaret Winifred	b 3 Dec 1878	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

In the Gibbins Pedigree, chart 6, Hubert is given as Herbert and the date of birth of Margaret Winifred is given as 3 Feb 1878

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemical manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, pp 45, 123: burials at Llanalin and Pen y garn
vol 4: p 50 (obit.), 159

Annual Monitor 1908, p 79

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GIBBINS, Frederick Joseph (1832-1907)

Frederick J. Gibbins was born at Neath in 1832 to Bevington (1792-1835, qv) and Rebecca (born Tregelles, 1792-1862) Gibbins. His father died when he was three years old and his mother then removed elsewhere in order to secure better educational and business advantages for her family. In 1856 Frederick J. Gibbins returned and settled in Neath and became proprietor of the well-known chemical works. Two years later he married Caroline, daughter of William and Caroline Bowly of Cirencester, and niece of Samuel Bowly. They had nine children. (1)

For nearly fifty years he was an earnest temperance worker yet even those of a contrary way of thinking held him in such respect that all public houses were closed at his funeral. All classes and conditions of people, from highest to lowest, were present on that occasion.

He was a J.P., President of the Neath Bible Society and held other public offices for thirty years.

Frederick J. Gibbins held firmly to Friends' way of worship but was sympathetic and broadminded in his approach to all Christian activities. Current theological controversies influenced him not at all; his hope of salvation rested upon the atoning blood of Christ. He was recorded a minister in 1869, but his service was confined to his own QM. His ministry indicated his humility. For many years and up to his death he was Clerk of South Wales MM.

On 1 February 1907 he was taken ill and he died on the following Sunday evening.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of South Wales MM in YM Proc. 1907 p.206

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1907) p.123

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in The Gibbins Pedigree 1910, chart 6, as follows:-

Frederick William born 1 April 1861

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GIBBINS, Frederick Joseph (1832-1907) cont.

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Rebecca Beatrice	born 14 April 1863	died 26 September 1871
Edward Joseph	born 5 April 1865	
Caroline Elizabeth	born 12 February 1868	
Edith Mary	born 5 November 1869	died 2 December 1871
Arthur Bowly	born 8 April 1871	died 14 March 1872
Herbert Bowly	born 4 November 1873	
Theodore	born 11 June 1876	
Margaret Winifred	born 3 February 1878	

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GIBBINS, Frederick Joseph 1832-1907

b. Sept, 1832 at Neath, So. Wales, son of Bevington
and Rebecca Gibbins. His early manhood was passed
in Cirencester, England.

1856 became proprietor of Melyncrythan Chemical Works.

1860 m. Caroline Bowley of Cirencester. They had
9 children.

ca. 1869 recorded a minister. Active in temperance
work and philanthropies. A magistrate. Taught a Bible
class. Was a close friend of J. Bevan Braithwaite.

d. Feb. 3, 1907 after a stroke of Paralysis at Neath in
his 75th year. At his funeral all the Public Houses were
closed.

Published an article in Friends Quarterly Examiner,
Vol. XVII, pp 517-523 (1902) "An early American Welsh book."

d. Feb. 3, 1907, Neath, in his 75th year.

The Friend (London), 47(1907):96, 123, 139 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 66(1908):79

GIBBINS, Henry Bevington (1830-1910)

Henry Bevington Gibbins, the son of Bevington Gibbins (1792-1835 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Tregelles, 1792-1862 qv) of Eaglesbush in the parish of Lantwit, Neath in the county of Glamorgan, was born there on 23 March 1830(1).

Like his father, he became a manufacturing chemist(2) and was married in 1860 to Rachel Anna Fox (1830-1927 qv) of Kingsbridge in Devonshire(3); there were six children(4).

Henry Bevington Gibbins of 177 Redland Road, Bristol died on 6 March 1910, shortly before his eightieth birthday(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a manufacturing chemist
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Kingsbridge on 2 August 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturing chemist of The Craig Cottage, Neath Abbey, the son of Bevington Gibbins, a manufacturing chemist; she is described as a spinster of Kingsbridge, Devonshire, the daughter of George Fox, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 10 as follows:-

Bevington Henry	b 23 July 1861	m 1885 Edith Susan Dymond
*Alfred	b 13 June 1864	
*Georgina Mary	b 19 Sept 1866	
Cecil	b 6 July 1868	m 1908 Emilie Mary Brown
*Constance Ethel	b 1 Sept 1871	
*Henrietta	b 16 April 1874	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
Joseph Foster, loc cit, omits Henrietta
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired manufacturer

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

GIBBINS, Henry de Beltgens (1865-1907)

Henry de Beltgens Gibbins, son of
Gibbins, of , was born
at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, on 1865.

He was a descendant of the celebrated Benjamin Furly (1636-1714) who entertained George Fox at Rotterdam and interpreted for him abroad, though he renounced Quakerism in later life. Benjamin Furly had many notable descendants, particularly in the Forster family, and Henry de Beltgens Gibbins contributed to the Essex Review for 1899 a valuable paper on the 'Furly Family of Essex'.

He graduated M.A. at Oxford with classical honours, and then held various teaching posts in this country before becoming principal of a large school in Canada.

He was celebrated as an economist and author; his publications include The Industrial History of England, 1890 and English Social Reformers, 1892. He edited a series of books entitled Social Questions of Today.

He died on 13 August 1907, having fallen out of a train near Bradford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 47 (1907) p.580

GIBBINS, John (1756-1830)

John Gibbins, the son of Josiah Gibbins (1720-1794 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hyatt, 1733-1817 qv) of Warwick North Monthly Meeting, was born on 4 June 1756(1).

He became a shroud manufacturer at Coventry in Warwickshire(2) and was married in 1782 to Elizabeth Baker (1763?-1828 qv) of Stanley in Gloucestershire(3); there were four children(4).

John Gibbins of Coventry died on 18 April 1830, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his place of birth and father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Frenchay, Gloucestershire, on 8 October 1782: he is described as a shroud manufacturer of Coventry in Warwickshire, the son of Josiah and Mary Gibbins of Stourbridge in Worcestershire; she is described as the daughter of George and Martha Baker, late of Stanley in Gloucestershire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Martha	b 5 Aug 1783	d 30 Aug 1783
*Hannah	b 13 Aug 1785	
Martha	b 25 Feb 1790	d 15 May 1790
*Lucy	b 5 March 1798	

*No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850

- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shroud manufacturer

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

GIBBINS, John (1848-1931)

John Gibbins, the son of Thomas Gibbins (1796-1861 qv) and his wife Emma Joel (born Cadbury, 1811-1905 qv) of Digbeth in Birmingham, was born there on 28 April 1848(1).

Like his father, he became a metal worker at Edgbaston, Birmingham(2) and was married in 1875 to Bertha Robinson (1852-1878 qv) of Saddlescombe in the parish of Newtimber in Sussex(3); there was one child(4). After his wife's early death he married secondly in 1882 Martha Louisa Welch (1855?-1938 qv) of Springville, Lancaster(5), who was not at that time a member of the Society(6); there were five children(7). He served for a time on the committee of Ackworth School(8).

John Gibbins of Upwood, Barnt Green in Warwickshire, died on 22 March 1931, at the age of eighty two(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a metal dealer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 3 June 1875: he is described as a bachelor, a metal worker of Edgbaston, the son of Thomas Gibbins, late metal worker; she is described as a spinster of Saddlescombe in the parish of Newtimber, the daughter of Martin Robinson, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
Ada qv b 14 April 1876 d 17 Dec 1956
- 5 The wedding was at Lancaster on 26 April 1882: he is described as a widower, a metal manufacturer of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the son of Thomas Gibbins (deceased) a gentleman; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Springville, Lancaster, the daughter of William Welch (deceased) a broker (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 She is listed as a member in Warwick, Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members in 1883
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and in the Gibbins pedigree, chart 8 as follows:-

*Martha	b 12 May 1883	
Ruth	b 24 Jan 1885	d 1 Nov 1885
*John	b 9 May 1888	
*Francis	b 21 Aug 1889	
Roger	b 30 Oct 1891	m 1928 Hilda Mary Learus
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- These children are listed in the Gibbins pedigree, chart 8, without variation

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 8 Index to Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturer

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

GIBBINS, Joseph (1756-1811)

Joseph Gibbins, the son of Thomas Gibbins (1727 - 1803) and his wife Ann (born Bradley, 1718-1763) of Birmingham, was born there on 18 May 1756(1).

1758 He started in life as a button maker(2), later becoming a banker. In 1778 he was married to Martha Bevington (~~1759~~-1827 qv) of Eatington(3) and there were seventeen children(4). James Jenkins narrates: "As Joseph Gibbins was on his way to the concluding sitting of Yearly Meeting he fell down in a fit of apoplexy, nearly opposite to the London Tavern in Bishopsgate Street, and expired about five hours afterwards."(5)

Joseph Gibbins of Prospect Row in the parish of Aston in Warwickshire died on 31 May 1811, at the age of fifty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland 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 Eatington on 26 May 1778: he is described as a button maker of Birmingham, the son of Thomas and Ann Gibbins; she is described as the daughter of John and Martha Bevington of Eatington (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Marriages and the Gibbins Pedigree, 1910, chart 1 as follows:-

Anne qv	b 24 May 1779	m 1809 Croudson Tunstall (1781-1849 qv)
Elizabeth	b 24 Oct 1780	m 1802 Joseph Lovell (1778-1842)
Brueton	b 23 May 1783	m (1)1808 Joanna Simms (Gloucester & Wilts QM) (2)1825 Eliza Mary Leonard
Mary qv	b 13 April 1785	m 1820 Henry Aggs (1780-1859 qv)
Joseph	b 20 March 1787	m (2)1840 Sarah Lowe
Thomas	b 29 Jan 1790	d 12 Feb 1796
William qv	b 16 Feb 1791	m 1833 Elizabeth Tregelles Fox (Cornwall QM Marriages)
Bevington qv	b 14 Jan 1792	m 1829 Rebecca Tregelles (1792-1862 qv) (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM)
*James	b 22 Sept 1793	
*John	b 21 April 1795	
Thomas	b 22 April 1796	m 1837 Emma Joel Cadbury (1811-1905 qv)
Martha	b 2 Jan 1798	m 1821 Joseph Ashby Gillett
*George	b 28 March 1799	
Sarah	b 15 June 1800	d 13 April 1801
stillborn		
child	b 1 Dec 1802	
Sophia	b 10 Dec 1804	d 2 March 1806
Henry	b 12 Sept 1806	d 13 Dec 1806

*No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1876
These children are as listed in the Gibbins Pedigree without variation; the Digest does not give the stillborn child
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 55
- 6 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 78: clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1797. See also London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 134
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 39

GIBBINS, Josiah (1720-1794)

Josiah Gibbins, the son of Thomas Gibbins (1682-1761) and his wife Mary (born Bissel, 1689-1762), was born on 29.ix.(November)1720(1).

He became a stuff-maker at Stourbridge in Worcestershire(2) and was married in 1755 to Mary Hyatt (1733-1817 qv) of Stow-in-the-Wold in Gloucestershire(3); there were six children(4).

Josiah Gibbins of Stourbridge died on 13 January 1794, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Berkswel on 1 July 1755: he is described as of Stourbridge in the county of Worcester, the son of Thomas and Mary Gibbins of Stourbridge; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Hyatt of Stow in Gloucestershire (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digest of Deaths and the Gibbins Pedigree, chart 1, as follows:-

John qv	b 4 June 1756	m 1782 Elizabeth Baker (1762?-1828 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
Thomas qv	b 19 Jan 1759	m 1785 Rebecca Bright (1757-1851 qv) (Hereford, Worcs. & Wales QM)
Ann	b 3 Aug 1762	d unmarried 16 June 1842
Elizabeth	b 16 April 1764	d unmarried 28 July 1843
Josiah	b 10 Sept 1767	d 5 March 1768
Mary	b 2 Feb 1769	d unmarried 28 Nov 1841*
- *The Gibbins Pedigree gives 2 Nov 1841
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a stuff-maker

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

GIBBINS, Lucy (1874-1956) after 1906 Sturge

[Lucy Gibbins, daughter of William Gibbins (1840-1933 qv)
and his wife Phoebe (born Waterhouse, 1846-1917 qv) of
Edgbaston, Birmingham, was married in 1906 to Wilson
Henry Sturge (1864-1935 qv).]

See STURGE, Lucy (1874-1956) born Gibbins]

GIBBINS, Marjorie Ellis (1893 - 1981) after 1920 Fox.

Marjorie Gibbins, daughter of Richard Cadbury
(1846 - 1928 qv.) and Caroline (b. Lloyd 1854 -
1920 qv.) Gibbins of Edgbaston married
Julian Pease Fox at Bull Street Meeting House,
Birmingham on June 17, 1920.

SEE

FOX, Marjorie Ellis (1893 - 1981) b. Gibbins

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GIBBINS, Martha (1759?-1827) born Bevington

Martha Bevington, the daughter of John and Martha Bevington of Eatington, was born about the year 1759(1).

She was married in 1778 to Joseph Gibbins (1756-1811 qv), a button maker who later became a banker of Birmingham and there were seventeen children(2).

Martha Gibbins of Handsworth in Staffordshire died on 2 July 1827, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death. Her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Joseph (1756-1811)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joesph, a banker of Birmingham

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 39: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 55n

GIBBINS, Martha (1758-1827) born Bevington

Martha Bevington, the daughter of John Bevington (-) and his wife Martha (born) of Eatington, was born there on 12 October 1758(1).

She was married in 1778 to Joseph Gibbins (1756-1811 qv), a button maker who later became a banker of Birmingham and there were seventeen children(2).

Martha Gibbins of Handsworth in Staffordshire died on 2 July 1827, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp. 1636-1836: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Joseph (1756-1811)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph, a banker of Birmingham

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 39: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 55n

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GIBBINS, Martha Louisa (1855/1938) born Welch

on 3 February

Martha Louisa Welch, the daughter of William Welch, was born about the year 1855(1).

She became in 1882 the second wife of John Gibbins (1848-1931 qv), a metal worker at Edgbaston, Birmingham and there were five children(2). She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society, but appears to have been accepted into membership shortly afterwards(3).

She and her husband worked hard together to raise money for a suitable building to house feeble-minded girls, whose first home was at Arrowfield Top, Alvechurch in Warwickshire, and later at Rednal. For many years Martha Gibbins was chairman of the committee. She was also president of the Bromsgrove British Women's Total Abstinence Union.

She spent many happy holidays walking in Switzerland and when her eyesight failed at the age of seventy, she learned Braille. She attended Barnt Green Meeting, occasionally taking vocal part. As long as she was able, she attended monthly, quarterly and Yearly Meeting.

Martha Louisa Gibbins died at her home at Upwood, Barnt Green, near Birmingham on 6 April 1938, at the age of eighty three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 96 (1938) p 342

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death The Gibbins pedigree, 1910, chart 8
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, John (1848-1931)
- 3 She is shown as a member in Warwick, Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members in 1883
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

GIBBINS, Martha Louisa (1855?-1938) born Welch

Martha Louisa Welch, daughter of
Welch of , was born about 1855.

In 1882 she married John Gibbins, and together they worked hard to raise money for a suitable ^{building} to house feeble-minded girls whose first home was at Arrowfield Top, Alvechurch, and then at Rednal. For many years Martha Gibbins was Chairman of the committee. She was also resident of the Bromsgrove British Women's Total Abstinence Union.

She spent many happy holidays walking in Switzerland; when her eyesight failed at the age of 70, she learned Braille.

She attended Barnt Green Meeting, occasionally taking vocal part. As long as she was able, she attended Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meeting.

She died at her home at Upwood, Barnt Green, Birmingham on 6 April 1938, aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.96 (1938) p.342

GIBBINS, Mary (1733-1817) born Hyatt

Mary Hyatt, the daughter of John and Ann Hyatt of Stow-in-the-Wold in Gloucestershire, was born in the year 1733(1).

She was married in 1755 to Josiah Gibbins (1720-1794 qv), a stuff-maker of Stourbridge in Worcestershire and there were six children(2).

After her husband's death she may have moved to Coventry. Mary Gibbins died at Coventry on 18 February 1817, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gibbins Pedigree, chart 1. Her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Josiah (1720-1794)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Josiah, a stuff manufacturer

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

GIBEINS, Mary (1785-1875) after 1820 Aggs

[Mary Gibbins, daughter of Joseph Gibbins (1756-1811 qv)
and his wife Martha (born Bevington, 1759?-1827 qv) of
Aston in Warwickshire, was married in 1820 to Henry
Aggs (1780-1859 qv).]

See AGGS, Mary (1785-1875) born Gibbins]

GIBBINS, Phoebe (1845-1917) born Waterhouse

Phoebe Waterhouse, the daughter of Octavius Waterhouse (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Edge Hill, West Derby in Lancashire, was born there on 28 February 1846(1).

She was married in 1867 to William Gibbins (1840-1933 qv), a metal manufacturer of Edgbaston, Birmingham and there were nine children(2). The family attended Bull Street Meeting until they moved to Cheltenham about 1906 or 1907(3).

Phoebe Gibbins of 'Hewletts', Cheltenham, died on 5 November 1917, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an insurance agent
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, William (1840-1933)
- 3 See entry for GIBBINS, William (1840-1933)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

GIBBINS, Rachel Anna (1830-1927) born Fox

Rachel Anna Fox, the daughter of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Kingsbridge and Plymouth in Devonshire, was born at Plymouth on 22 August 1830(1).

She was married in 1860 to Henry Bevington Gibbins (1830-1910 qv), a manufacturing chemist of Neath in South Wales and there were six children(2).

Rachel Anna Gibbins of 60, Coldharbour Road, Bristol died on 15 June 1927, at the age of ninety six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Henry Bevington (1830-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry Bevington

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

GIBBINS, Rachel Jane

(1889 - 1981) after 1920 Smith

Rachel Gibbins, daughter of Richard Cadbury
(1846 - 1928 qv.) and Caroline (b. Lloyd
1954 - 1920 qv.) Gibbins married

Leslie Arthur Smith (1878 - 1956) on
April 27, 1920.

SEE

SMITH, Rachel Jane [Arthur] (1889 - 1981) b. Gibbins

SGJ.NOV.'81

GIBBINS, Rebecca (1757-1851) born Bright

Rebecca Bright, the daughter of Thomas Bright (-) and his wife Rebecca (born) of Warwick North Monthly Meeting, was born on 14 October 1757(1).

She was married in 1785 to Thomas Gibbins (1759-1786 qv), a shroud maker of Coventry and there was one child, who died in infancy(2). For most of her long life she was a widow.

Rebecca Gibbins of Charlbury in Oxfordshire died on 1 January 1851, at the age of ninety three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no details of parentage or place of birth or father's occupation are given. The Gibbins Pedigree, chart 1 has no date
- 2 For marriage and issue see GIBBINS, Thomas (1759-1786)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852; p 25: brief entry for information as given above

GIBBINS, Rebecca (1792-1862) born Tregelles

Rebecca Tregelles, the daughter of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith, of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 11 August 1792(1). She was a vivacious child, with a lively perception of beauty, whether in art or nature, but she was also careful to use her time profitably and to pursue industriously any task she had undertaken.

The death of her dearly loved mother, when she was nineteen, matured her character, as she and her elder sister had to take charge of the household and the care of their younger brothers and sisters. In 1825 she moved to Neath with two of her younger brothers and was deeply conscious of her responsibility in providing a home for them. This she achieved well and happily until her marriage in 1829 to Bevington Gibbins (1792-1835 qv) of Neath; there were three children(2).

Her married happiness was short lived, for her husband died in 1835. For several years she carried on his business, but she did not allow the perplexities and anxieties of her situation to interfere with her cheerful companionship with her children and her care for their welfare. She believed a good education to be so important that for a time she went to live in London, so that her children might be able to attend good schools and live at home.

Having accomplished this object she returned to Wales, where she spent the remainder of her life in great happiness, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was an overseer and an elder in the South Division of Wales Monthly Meeting and had a warm attachment to the Society and a thorough commitment to its principles. She knew her Bible well, but her taste in reading was catholic and she particularly enjoyed books on natural history.

Early in 1862 her health began to fail and after some months of intermittent illness she died at Neath on 10 December 1862, at the age of seventy(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1864, pp 27-35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GIBBINS, Bevington (1792-1835)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Graig, near Neath, the widow of Bevington

GIBBINS, Richard Cadbury (1846-1928)

Richard Cadbury Gibbins, the son of Thomas Gibbins and his wife Emma Joel, born Cadbury, of Birmingham, was born there on 30 June 1846(1).

In 1877 he married Caroline Lloyd (1854-1920 qv), the daughter of William Lloyd (1798-1875 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Ellis(2). There were seven children of the marriage(3).

He died at Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 14 February, 1928(4), aged eighty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

R.S.Benson, Photographic pedigree of the descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, vol 2, p 310

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: he was born at 79 Digbeth; his father is described as a metal dealer
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham FMH on 23 March 1877: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer, of 10 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, the son of Thomas Gibbins, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Sparkbrook, Birmingham, the daughter of William Lloyd, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
R.S.Benson, op cit, vol 2 p 310 erroneously says he was married at Farm
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births and also given in R.S.Benson, op cit, vol 2, p 310 as follows:-

Robert Lloyd	b 12 Dec 1877	who d 31 May 1948
Hugh	b 17 Feb 1879	who m 1909 Nora Beatrice Mennell and d 7 Feb 1942
George Maurice	b 11 May 1880	who d 22 April 1933
David	b 9 Dec 1882	who m 1909 Ethel Emilie Rohrback and d 9 May 1940
Roland Bevington	b 19 Oct 1885	who m 1916 Edith Grace Ritchie and was killed in action 4 Dec 1917
Rachel Jane	b 22 July 1889	who m 1920 Leslie Arthur Smith
Marjorie Ellis	b 28 Jan 1893	who m 1920 Julian Pease Fox

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Fayrestowe, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, retired manufacturer

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

GIBBINS, Thomas (1759-1786)

Thomas Gibbins, the son of Josiah Gibbins (1720-1794 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hyatt, 1733-1817 qv) of Warwick North Monthly Meeting, was born on 19 January 1759(1).

He became a shroud maker at Coventry in Warwickshire(2) and was married in 1785 to Rebecca Bright (1757-1851 qv)(3); there was one child, who died in infancy(4).

Thomas Gibbins of Coventry died on 20 December 1786, at the early age of twenty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Evesham on 6 May 1785: he is described as of Coventry in Warwickshire, the son of Josiah and Mary Gibbins of Stourbridge in Worcestershire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Bright (deceased) and Rebecca his wife, late of Warwick (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digest as follows:-
Rebecca b 10 May 1786 d 20 June 1786
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shroud maker

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

GIBBINS, Thomas (1796-1863)

Thomas Gibbins, the son of Joseph Gibbins (1756 - 1811) and his wife Martha (born Bevington, 1758-1827) of Birmingham, was born there on 22 April 1796(1).

He became a metal dealer in Birmingham(2) and was married in 1837 to Emma Joel Cadbury (1811-1905 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham(3); there were seven children(4).

Thomas Gibbins of Edgbaston died on 27 December 1863, at the age of sixty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a button maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 15 September 1837: he is described as a bachelor, a metal dealer of Birmingham, the son of Joseph Gibbins, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Edgbaston, the daughter of Richard Tapper Cadbury, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and in the Gibbins pedigree, chart 8 as follows:-

Martha qv	b 26 Aug 1838	m 1861 Daniel Hack (1834-1910 qv)
William qv	b 30 Oct 1840	m 1867 Phoebe Waterhouse (1845-1917 qv)
Thomas	b 15 Aug 1842	d 23 May 1908
Richard Cadbury qv	b 30 June 1846	m 1877 Caroline Lloyd (1854-1920 qv)
John qv	b 28 April 1848	m (1) 1875 Bertha Robinson (1852-1878 qv) (2) 1882 Martha Louise Welch NM (1855?-1938 qv)
Benjamin	b 11 Jan 1850	d 18 May 1904
Emma	b 18 Feb 1852	d unmarried 27 Aug 1934

These children are listed in the Gibbins pedigree, chart 8, with no variation

- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1865, p 77: 2 line entry for death

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

GIBBINS, William (1791-1843)

William Gibbins, the son of Joseph Gibbins (1756-1811 qv) and his wife Martha (born Bevington, 1759?-1827 qv) of Aston near Birmingham, was born there on 16 February 1791(1).

He became a banker at Falmouth(2) and was married in 1833 to Elizabeth Tregelles Fox (1800-1837 qv) of Falmouth(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

There is no trace of a second marriage(5) and William Gibbins of Falmouth died at Neath in South Wales(6) on 15 February 1843, at the age of fifty two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a button maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 29 March 1833: he is described as a banker of Falmouth, the son of Joseph and Maria Gibbins, late of Birmingham; she is described as of Falmouth, the daughter of Robert Were and Elizabeth Fox of Falmouth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest. The Gibbins Pedigree, chart 1 confirms that there was no issue
- 5 No second marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 Annual Monitor 1844, p 35: 2 line entry for death
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as not in business

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

GIBBINS, William (1840-1933)

William Gibbins, the eldest son of Thomas Gibbins (1796-1863 qv) and his wife Emma Joel (born Cadbury, 1811-1905 qv) of Digbeth, Birmingham, was born there on 30 October 1840(1).

In 1857 he started work in the office of his father's firm, the Birmingham Battery and Metal Co. and after eight years replaced his father as manager, holding the post until his retirement in 1925. He was regarded with great respect by his business associates, being President of the Birmingham Exchange from 1904 to 1907. As assessor of the Brass and Copper Tube Association he commanded great confidence. He was a life Governor of Birmingham University.

He was married in 1867 to Phoebe Waterhouse (1845-1917 qv) of Liverpool(2) and there were nine children(3).

A lifelong member of the Society of Friends, he was constant in his attendance at Bull Street Meeting, until his removal to Cheltenham about 1906 or 1907(4). He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings from 1911 to 1929(5) and of its Finance Committee.

William Gibbins died at his home, 'Hewletts', Cheltenham, on 26 May 1933, at the age of ninety two(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 91 (1933) p 540

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a metal dealer
- 2 The wedding was at Colthouse on 26 September 1867: he is described as a bachelor, a metal manufacturer of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the son of Thomas Gibbins, a metal manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of 3 Edge Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, the daughter of Octavius Waterhouse, an estate agent (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

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

*William	b 20 Feb 1869	
Mary Elizabeth	b 26 April 1870	d 17 Dec 1884, aged 14
*Thomas	b 28 April 1872	
Edith	b 10 June 1873	m 1902 Ernest Augustus Salter Cotterell
Lucy qv	b 13 Oct 1874	m 1906 Wilson Henry Sturge (1864-1935 qv)
George	b 8 Oct 1877	d 2 Aug 1878
Dorothea Margaret	b 21 June 1879	d unmarried 20 Oct 1933
*Edward	b 4 April 1883	
*Henry Chorley	b 19 Nov 1888	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

4 Western QM printed lists of members: he appears in Cheltenham Meeting
for the first time in 1907

5 Friends House Library Typescript Committee Lists

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired manufacturer

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

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GIBBINS, William (1840-1933)

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In 1857 he started work in the office of his father's firm, the Birmingham Battery and Metal CO., and ~~after became manager~~ after 8 years replaced his father as manager, holding the post till his retirement in 1925.

He was regarded with great respect by his business associates, being President of the Birmingham Exchange from 1904 to 1907. As assessor of the Brass and Copper Tube Association he commanded great confidence. He was a life Governor of Birmingham University.

A lifelong member of Friends, he was constant in his attendance at Bull Street Meeting, till his removal to Cheltenham. He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings and of its Finance Committee.

In 1867 he married Phoebe Waterhouse, of Liverpool, who died in 1917. They had 3 sons, and 3 daughters.

He died at his home, 'Hewletts', Cheltenham on 26 May 1933, aged 93.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.91 (1933) p.540

GIBBINS, William Bevington (1847-1936)

William Bevington Gibbins, son of Joseph (-1870) and Sarah (born Lowe) Gibbins of Whitmore House, Birmingham, was born there on 13 October 1847.(1)

The family moved to Hounshill, near Ettington, and when her husband died in 1870, Sarah Bevington moved into her old house. The Meeting House was in a corner of the garden, and William always attended Meeting. A man of deep spiritual experience, he took no part in vocal ministry, but concerned himself in the business and finance of Monthly Meeting.

He travelled a great deal abroad, visiting mission stations in the East, and amassed a wonderful collection of birds and curios. He deeply loved the wonders of nature.

He involved himself in many of the Society's activities, for many years attending Yearly Meeting. His generosity, together with that of his sister Margaret Gibbins, largely facilitated the building of the Stratford-on-Avon Hospital and Convalescent Home.

He was always surrounded by a peculiar spirit of gentleness.

He died at Ettington on 3 January 1936, aged 88.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.94 (1936) p.54

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as Banker

WBE:

GIBBINS, William Bevington, 1847-1936

b. Oct. 13, 1847 at Small Heath, Birmingham, England,
son of Joseph and Sarah Gibbins.

Family removed to Hounds Hill, near Ettington.

W.B.G travelled a great deal, particularly in the
East and amassed a great collection of birds and curios.

Was a member of Royal Ornithological Society and of
the British Ornithologists Union.

He was cosmopolitan in his religious outlook, and
conservative as regards Friends meetings. He gave evan-
gelical outreach practical support. A friend to the poor.

d. Jan. 3, 1936, Ettington, in his 89th year.

The Friend (London), 94(1936):55 (portrait)

WBE:

GIBBONS, Abigail nee Hopper 1801-1893

b. Dec. 7, 1801 in Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Isaac and Sarah Tatum Hopper.

Had a small school of her own.

1830 removed to New York City.

1833, m. James S. Gibbons of Wilmington, Del. They lived in Phila., Pa. 6 children - 2 died very young.
(See also GIBBONS, James S.)
1835, moved to New York again.

1842, resigned from the Society of Friends on account of the action of New York Monthly Meeting in disowning her father and her husband for their outspoken support of the cause of abolition.

1862, at Winchester, Va. nursed the wounded.

1863 also at Point Lookout.

1864, busy at U.S.General Hospital, Beverly, N.J.
She was a close friend of Horace Greeley. Following the war she worked for the restoration of fallen women.

1881 &2, received letters from John G. Whittier.

1891, letter received from Frank R. Stockton.

d. Jan. 16, 1893 in New York City, in her 92nd year.

Emerson, ed., Life of Abby Hopper Gibbons, 2 vols. (portrait)
Friends Intelligencer, 50(1893):73

WBE:

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GIBBONS, Abraham 1741-1798

May 15, 1741 at Westtown, Pa., son of Joseph and Hannah (Marshall) Gibbons. Hannah was a sister of Humphrey Marshall. The Gibbons home was near to Lampeter. A.G. was an elder.

| 1785 , a minister. Member of Meeting for Sufferings. Endured spoiling of goods on account of his testimony against war.

1777, during the occupation of Phila. by the British Army A.G. felt it right to attend Yearly Meeting, and succeeded in reaching his destination.

ca. 1786 with Joseph Moore succeeded in visiting the people banished to Nova Scotia.

d. 1798 of yellow fever at Downingtown, after attending Yearly Meeting in Phila. Pa., aged about 57 years.

Comly. Friends Misc., IV:161

The Friend (London), 7(1849):66

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mems (1788-1819), p.100

Information from Isaac Sharpless

GIBBONS, Elizabeth F. (-1927)

Elizabeth F. Gibbons, daughter of
Gibbons of , was born

In 1896 she went to Ceylon with Joseph and Frances J. Malcolmson and began a small boarding school for girls. She gave self-denying and devoted work to the school and she exercised much loving influence on the girls under her care.

She was always ready to give sympathy and help to those around her, and always maintained keen interest in the school, rejoicing when it was extended to accommodate 100 pupils.

She died at her home at Swanbourne, Bucks., on 24 April 1927.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friedn, vol.67 (1927) p.572

GIBSON, Elizabeth (1823-1863) after 1846 Midgley

(Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Jabez Gibson (1794-1838 qv)
and his wife Ann of Saffron Walden in Essex, was married
in 1846 to James Haworth Midgley (1822-1858 qv).

See MIDGLEY, Elizabeth (1823-1863) born Gibson)

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WBE:

GIBBONS, Hannah, nee Pusey 1771-1868

b. Feb. 8, 1771, London Grove, Chester County, Pa.,
daughter of Joshua and Mary Pusey.

ca. 1797 accompanied Mary Swayneson family visits.

She made a public prayer in this year also.

1799 accompanied Mary Swayne to Virginia.

1801 m. to William Gibbons of Lancaster County, Pa.

They had a number of children. Hannah had trials by the
deaths of some of her children. Husband died 1832.

1841, removed to Darby, Pa.

ca. 1847 visited in Ohio.

1848, removed to West Chester, Pa. to live.

1850, again visited Ohio.

1864, suffered a slight paralytic stroke.

| d. April 2, 1868, West Chester, Pa. in her 98th
year, a minister nearly 63 years.

Phila. Yearly Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends,
(1875): 118

Memoir of Hannah Gibbons, Phila., (1886, 1873)

GIBBONS, Helena Pooley (1887-1898)

Helena Pooley Gibbons was born at Burnham in Somerset on 9 December 1887 (1). She was the daughter of Robert Edward and Blanche Edith Gibbons. Lena was a sweet and lovable child, always willing to give pleasure to others. She showed herself to be "a bright little Christian, and to have the true missionary spirit", gathering her companions together to hold a meeting on the sand. She was a member of the Children's Scripture Union, worked hard at her lessons at school, and enjoyed games, croquet being her favourite.

She was a delicate child, and died after a brief illness at the age of 11 years on 19 November 1898.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1900 p.75.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Her birth is not recorded in Digest of Birth Notes.

WBE:

GIBBONS, James 1736-1823

B. Sept. 7, 1736 at Westtown, Chester County, Pa.,
son of James and Jane (Sheward) Gibbons.

ed. mostly at home.

1858, m. Eleanor Peters, of Del. Co. 12 children.

Opened a school at his home. Refused to serve liquor
at harvest.

1770-1776 Treasurer of Chester County. Was a
pacifist during the Revolution.

ca. 1780 had a classical school at Pine St., Phila.
Later returned to Westtown, Pa. Owned a farm which was
purchased as the site for Westtown School. The price was
£ 6083:6:2d equal to \$16,222.22 J.G. was a scholar
who understood French, Spanish, Latin and Greek. He
opposed belief in witchcraft.

d. Oct. 17, 1823 in Birmingham Township, Chester
County, Pa., in his 87th year.

Deweese, Centennial history of Westtown Boarding School, 30

Emerson, ed., Life of Abby Hopper Gibbons

Hole, Westtown through the years,,34 Jordan, Col. Fam. of
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 16:43 Phila., 1529

WBE:

GIBBONS, Joseph, M.D. 1818 -1883
b. 1818
ed. took an M.D. degree. m. son, Daniel
Worked against slavery. Assisted in the Underground Rail-
road.

A founder of The Journal, a paper devoted to the
interest of the Society of Friends, Phila. 1873 -

d. Dec. 9, 1883, Lancaster Pa., aged 65 years. A member
of Sadsbury Monthly Meeting.

Friends Intel., 40:714

Gibbons, Daniel, God in us

WBE:a

Additional Information

GIBBONS, Joseph, M.D., 1818-1883

s. Daniel Gibbons and w. Hannah Wierman.

m. probably on 19 Oct. 1845, to Phoebe Earle (see
GIBBONS, Phoebe [Earle]), dau. Thomas Earle and w. Mary
(Hussey). Ch.: Marianna (b. 1846, d. 6 May 1929; m.
Oram D. Brubaker); Daniel (d. 7 Oct. 1929; a publisher and
author; m.).

Founder and editor of The Journal, 1873-1883.

Friends Intelligencer, 50(1893):361, 40(1884):714, 86(1929):401, 881.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:858, 867.

N. Y. Times, 9 Oct. 1929, 31:5.

WBE:a

GIBBONS, Marianna, 1846-1929 afterwards Brubaker

see BRUBAKER, Marianna (Gibbons), 1846-1929

WBE:a

GIBBONS, Phoebe (Earle), 1821-1893

b. 8 Aug. 1821, Phila., Pa., dau. Thomas Earle and w. Mary (Hussey), who were mems. of Phila. Mo. Mtg., and became mems. of Phila. Mo. Mtg. (Hicksite) c. 1828.

Ed.:

m. probably on 19 Oct. 1845, to Dr. Joseph Gibbons (founder of The Journal; s. Daniel and Hannah Wierman Gibbons; d. 9 Dec. 1883). Ch.: Marianna (b. 1846, d. 6 May 1929; m. Oram D. Brubaker); Daniel (d. 7 Oct. 1929; a publisher and author; m.).

Contributed to newspapers and periodicals. Publ. two bks.: Pennsylvania Dutch and Other Essays (1872); volume describing her travels and brief residence in France, Belgium. Wrote for Friends Intelligencer under caption "Notes by the Way."

Interests included study of languages, astronomy, and natural science. Fought practice of vivisection, in conjunction with SPCA (P.G.'s sister Pres. of Women's Branch).

Mem., Linnaean Society in Lancaster.

Mem., Sadsbury Mo. Mtg., d. 5 June 1893, Phila. Funeral held 8 June 1893 at home of her brother-in-law, Richard White, in Phila.

Friends Intelligencer, 50(1893):361, 40(1884):714, 86(1929):401, 881.

The Journal, 11(1883):372.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:858, 867.

N.Y. Times, 9 Oct. 1929, 31:5.

Phila. Public Ledger, 6 June 1893, 8:4, 7 June 1893, 8:5.

WBE:

GIBBONS, Rachel, afterwards Hunt, 1761-1845)

see HUNT, Rachel, nee Gibbons, 1761-1845

GIBBONS, Robert Edward (1854?-1936)

Robert Edward Gibbons, son of
, was born at in about 1854.

He was one of the original members of the National Council of Adult School Unions formed in 1899, and in 1929-30 was its National President.

A member of Burnham-on-Sea Meeting, he was one of the founders of Burnham Adult School. He served a long term as Chairman of the Urban District Council.

A commercial traveller, he was always making friends, and was always delighted to help anyone.

He died on 4 August 1936, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.94 (1936) p.862

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GIBBONS, Sarah (1635?-1659)

Sarah Gibbons of Bristol left ~~of~~^{for} the New World, with other Friends, in the Speedwell, anno 1656, she being then twenty-one years of age, according to the list of passengers given in The Holders of Holderness, 1902, p.23. She was one of the six Friends, who, after their expulsion, returned in 1657 in the Woodhouse. She visited New Netherlands, Rhode Island, Boston, and Barbados, and when again arrived off Rhode Island, she was drowned under the following sad circumstances:- 'she & another freind, Who is "aterine Scots daughr of a place Called providence:... did passe into a sloope to goe to Providence, & as they Came neare to ye shoare... there Came aman in a Canow to fetch ym where into they went... & soone aftr they were in it ye Canow fylled wth watr & did sinke... S:G: was drowned & was not found untill it was low water & then found her & ye next day buried her body in Rich: Scots Orchard... who hath left a good Savour behind her' (letter in Friends House from William Robinson to George Fox, dated from Boston Gaol, 12th of Fifth Month (July), 1659, shortly before the writer was hanged on Boston Common).

Bowden, Hist. 1850
Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.479

WBE:

Additional information

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GIBBONS, Sarah

ca. 1635-1659

b. ca. 1635, Bristol, Eng.

1657 with Dorothy Waugh preached in Rhode Island. They two walked in winter 90 miles to Salem, Mass., lodging where they might. They were kindly received in Salem by many.

But upon going to Boston, they were thrust into jail and dreadfully whipped. Expelled.

1657, returned by the Woodhouse. Visited New Amsterdam, Rhode Island, and Boston

d. 1659 by drowning while nearing Providence, R.I.

John Smith's Ms., 2:15

Besse, 2:178, 180, 182, 184

Evans, Frds. in the 17th century, 176

WBE:

GIBBONS, William, M.D. 1780-1845

b. Aug 11, 1780, Phila. Pa., son of James and
Eleanor (Peters) Gibbons. The family removed to
Dilworthtown, Pa.

ed. took an M.D. degree at Univ. of Pa. in 1805.
Was influenced by the liberal views of Dr. Benjamin Rush.

1806 settled ca. 5 miles from Wilmington, Del. and
m. Rebecca Donaldson. They had 13 children. He was
an elder in the Society of Friends.

1824 began publication of a religious paper The Berean
which lasted through four volumes.

1827, April 16, during Yearly Meeting week, he was
present at the conference to consider the situation of
the Society.

Appointed Clerk of the Committee to carry the
address agreed upon to the families of Friends.

1827 - An exposition of modern skepticism, published
at Wilmington, Del.

1844 wrote "An essay descriptive of the principles
and doctrines of the Society of Friends" in An original
history of the religious denominations in the United
States, by Israel Daniel Rupp,

1830 See Letters addressed to William Gibbons by
Robert Dale Owen.

William Gibbons, M.D. was a great linguist and

WBE:

GIBBONS, William, M.D. 1780-1845 page 2.

naturalist, interested in temperance and in emancipation
of slaves.

d. July 25, 1845 after a stroke of paralysis, in
Wilmington, Del.

1847, publ. posthumously by Phila. Yearly Meeting,
(Race St.) A Review and Refutation of the opprobrious
charges against the Society of Friends, &c
(This contains a biographical notice of W.G. , p.187-205.)

Foster's Report, II: 137, 140

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:837; Sup.:163

Friends. Intel., 2(1845), 141

[DAB, VII:244.1 B.C.]

Coper Fithy: History of Chester County, Pa., 567-569

GIBBS, Elizabeth (1735?-1805) after 1765 Hodgkin

[Elizabeth Gibbs, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1765 to John Hodgkin (1741-1815 qv).]

See HODGKIN, Elizabeth (1735?-1805) born Gibbs]

GIBBS, John (1772-1856)

John Gibbs, the son of William Gibbs
^{(born}

GIBBS, George Bennett (1864-1937)

George Bennett Gibbs, son of George Sleight () and
Isabella Smith () of Haughton le Skerne, Darlington,
was born there on 3 January 1864 (1).

Educated at Ackworth and Bootham, he came to Sunderland and joined
the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company.

He was a keen walker and rock climber, and intensely interested
in Egyptology and Natural History.

He was a valued member of Sunderland Meeting, and served as an
Elder and Correspondent to The Friend.

He died on 17 May 1937, aged 73.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.95 (1937) p.587

SEE ALSO:
Bootham School Register (1935) p.165

His children are listed as:

1 No children
2 Selma Katharine born 1901
3 Frances Marjory born 1905
4 Patrick Bennett born 1909

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as accountant

GIBBS, Mary (1769-1816) born Gilkes

Mary Gilkes, the daughter of Philip Gilkes (1739?-1797 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Archer, 1737?-1808 qv) of Milton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 5 April 1769(1).

She was married in 1810 to John Binney (1810-1882) a Quaker from Sibford Farnham in Oxfordshire. They had several children.

First child of Sibford died at 25 days old.

GIBBS, John Binney (1856?-1935)

John Binney Gibbs, eldest son of George Sleight() and Isabella Smith () Gibbs of Darlington and Baillymora, Co. Cork, was born about 1858.

Educated at Ackworth, he studied art in London and Paris. Then he became art master at Liverpool College and later art master and director of technical classes at Congleton, Cheshire. After 30 years there, he retired in 1928 to Darlington. Always he exhibited his own art.

He was keenly interested in W.E.A. activities, the League of Nations Union, and any work for poor children. He was associated with the Meeting at Hopetown Hall, Darlington.

He died at Darlington on 13 March 1935, aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.324

GIBERNE, Charlotte Elizabeth (1801-1887) after 1835 Pearson

[Charlotte Elizabeth Giberne, daughter of Mark and
Rebekah Giberne of London, was married in 1835 to
Benjamin Pearson (-1857 qv).]

See PEARSON, Charlotte Elizabeth (1801-1887) born Giberne]

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GIBSON, Atkinson Francis (1763-1829)

Atkinson Francis Gibson, son of George (1731/2-1808) and Ann (born Atkinson, 1738-1771 qv) Gibson of Saffron Walden, was born there on 20 November 1763 (1).

He married in 1789 Elizabeth Wyatt (2): there were 5 children (3).

By his marriage he came into possession of a brewery, his three sons in course of time entering the business (4). In 1824, with his two elder sons and two other partners, he founded "Gibson and company, Saffron Walden & North Essex Bank" (5).

Atkinson Francis Gibson of Saffron Walden, Co Essex, died 22 January 1829, aged 65 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 The marriage was at Dunmow on 1 October 1789: he is described as son of George and Ann Gibson of Saffron Walden, Co of Essex; she is described as daughter of Jabez and Mary Wyatt, late of Saffron Walden, co of Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Wyatt George qv	b 28 July 1790	
Mary	b 8 Dec 1791	d 10 Oct 1839 aged 48 yrs
Jabez qv	b 11 Dec 1794	
Ann	b 3 Nov 1799	d 19 July 1802
Francis qv	b 5 March 1805	
- 4 C.B. Rowntree, Saffron Walden, then and now, 1951, pp 95-6. Atkinson Francis Gibson is described as brewer in the entry relating to the birth of his son Jabez (1794): no occupation is given in the other birth entries
- 5 P.W. Matthews and A.W. Tuke, History of Barclays Bank, 1926, pp 174 ff. The founding of the bank is also recounted by Rowntree, op cit, p 96
- 6 Essex QM Deaths Digest: no description of him is given
Burials

A letter from John Candler to A.F. Gibson (Ipswich 11 xii 1790) is printed in J Friends hist soc vol 35 (1938) pp 53-4. He is listed as a trustee of Colchester Friends school (JFHS vol 35 p 59). There is no other reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1-45

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GIBSON, Elizabeth (1729-1804) formerly Robinson, born Hoyle

Elizabeth Hoyle was born at Cloughfold in Rossendale, Lancs, 14.ii.[Apr.], 1729, the daughter of John and Mary Hoyle of Newkirk in Rossendale (1). She was brought up as a Friend, and came forth in testimony about her 23rd year.

She married firstly, 21 June 1754, at Marsden height, Joshua Robinson of Holling House, Aisgarth, Yorks (2) and settled with him at Counterside (Counterset), Wensleydale. She travelled often in the service of truth, visiting particularly the southern, western and eastern counties; in 1767 she visited Ireland (3), and in 1773 she went to America (4) where she was able to visit most of the meetings. Bowden states that 'it was from the ministry of Elizabeth Robinson that Thomas Scattergood (1748-1814) dates his awakening' (5). She returned two years later, and her husband died soon after. In 1777 she visited Ireland again (6).

She married secondly, 2 April 1778, at Counterside, George Gibson of Saffron Walden, Essex (7) and became a member of Thaxted MM. She continued in many visits, going to Ireland again in 1791 (8), and several times travelling to distant part of England.

'As a minister she was sound in doctrine, and tenderly and earnestly engaged for the promotion of Truth, and the building up of Friends in the true faith, and the settlement and establishment in it'.

She died 30 December 1804, aged over 75 years, and a minister about 50 years, and was interred at Friends Burying Ground at Saffron Walden 6 January 1805 (9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM in TCMD vol.4 p.219

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Lancs QM Births digest

2 Lancs QM Marriages digest. He is described as yeoman. Joshua Robinson was born 3.i.[March] 1711/2, at Somerdale, the son of John and Elizabeth Robinson. He died at Holly House, 5 Sept. 1775

- Yorks QM Births digest

Yorks QM Burials digest

No children of this marriage in Yorks QM Births digest

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GIBSON, Elizabeth (1729-1804) formerly Robinson, born Hoyle contd.

- 3 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland 1756-1861' in J.Friends hist.soc. vol.15 (1918) p.18
- 4 R 'An account of ministering Friends from Europe who visited America 1656 to 1793' in J.Friends hist.soc. vol.10 (1913) p.120
- 5 quoted ibid. p.131
- 6 J.Friends hist.soc. vol.15 (1918) p.19
- 7 Yorks QM Marriages digest. He is described as 'upholsterer'. George Gibson's birth is not in Essex QM Births digest. He died 23 July 1808, aged 76
- Essex QM Burials digest
No children of this marriage in Essex QM Births digest
- 8 J.Friends hist.soc. vol.15 (1918) p.20
- 9 Essex QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

- A diary of the religious experience of Mary Waring &c. (London 18 1809) pp.118, 220
W.J.Allinson (ed.) Memorials of Rebecca Jones (Philadelphia and London 1849) pp.64, 72

(b)
GIBSON, Elizabeth (1729-1804) formerly Robinson, born Hoyle

Elizabeth Gibson was a daughter of John and Mary Hoyle of Burnley, Lancs. She came out as a minister about 1752. In 1754 she married Joshua Robinson of Wensleydale in Yorkshire and in 1773-1775 she was in America where it is said that she was the means of a spiritual awakening in Thomas Scattergood. * In 1778 she became the wife of George Gibson and moved into Essex. J. Jenkins gives her the character of an autocrat and supports his assertion by an amusing anecdote.

Testimony

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.10,15,~~xx~~

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.23

* After her return she was at the Northern Y.M. 1777 - see
J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 21 (1924) p.62.

WBE:

Additional reference

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GIBSON, Elizabeth born Hoyle, later Robinson 1729-1804

The Friend (Phila.), 12(1839):357

GIBSON, Elizabeth (1823-1863) aftw. Midgley

[Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Jabez Gibson and his
wife Ann (nee) was married in 1846 to
James Hawarth Midgley.

see MIDGLEY, Elizabeth (1823-1863) born Gibson]

GIBSON, Elizabeth Pease (1830-1870) after 1859 Fry

[Elizabeth Pease Gibson, daughter of Francis Gibson (1805 - 1858)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Pease, 1803-1866) of
Saffron Walden in Essex, was married in 1859 to Lewis
Fry (1832-1921 qv).]

See FRY, Elizabeth Pease (1830-1870) born Gibson]

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WBE:

GIBSON, George ca. 1670-1718

b. ca. 1670

ca. 1695 minister. He was slow of speech, and his voice low. He lived at Thetford, Norfolk, England.

m. (children)

1715, published Christian baptism vindicated, &c

Travelled in England, Scotland, Ireland.

Diligent and industrious in his outward business.

Contracted small-pox and died 12 I 1718, Thetford, Norfolk, England, in his 48th year.

Piety Pro., 6th part, 184

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:838

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GIBSON, George (1731/2-1808)

George Gibson, son of Francis and Mary Gibson of Royston, Hertfordshire, was born there on 15 xii 1731 [February 1731/2] (1).

He married, firstly, Ann Atkinson (1738-1771 qv) (2) and in 1763 settled within the compass of Thaxted MM, becoming an upholsterer at Saffron Walden (2).

He came forth in the ministry in 1772 and "was careful that his conduct might adorn the Doctrines he preached, for he was a man of great moderation and integrity" (3).

He married, secondly, in 1778, Elizabeth Robinson (born Hoyle, 1729-1804 qv) (4): there were no children of this second marriage (5).

George Gibson died 23 July 1808 aged 76 years (6). His health had been declining for many months. His body was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Saffron Walden.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM 29 November 1808 in TCMD vol 4 pp 275-278

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given. An earlier George, son of Francis and Mary, was born 14 xi 1726 [January 1726/7] and died 12 xi 1731 [January 1731/2]
- 2 The marriage was on 9 August 1762 (H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson...and Dearman, 1933, p 30 [entry 130], not giving evidence for date but listing digest registers in which the marriage was not traced). There were three, or perhaps four, children, listed in Essex QM Births Digest and Atkinson, op cit, as follows:-

Atkinson Francis	qv	b 20 Nov 1763
Ann		b 22 Aug 1765 who m 1785 Robert Marriage
George		*
Joseph		b 30 Nov 1766
- * George's name does not appear in Essex QM Births Digest but is listed as a possible child of the marriage in Atkinson, op cit, p 31 [entry 137]
- 3 Date of removal from testimony: described as upholsterer in entry relating to his second marriage (1778). No occupation is given in the entries relating to the births of his children (1763-8)
- 4 The marriage was at Counterside on 2 April 1778: he is described as of Saffron Walden, Essex, upholsterer; she is described as widow of Joshua Robinson of Holly-House, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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GIBSON, George (1731/2-1808) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- 5 Note Elizabeth Gibson's age at the time of marriage
6 Essex QM Burials Digest: no occupation is given

His name is given among those of a Yearly Meeting's committee present at Sussex QM at Ifield in 1777 (J Friends hist soc vol 21 (1924) p 35); references to him in JFHS vol 21 (1924) p 64, and in Penney, Pen pictures, 1930, p 23, are merely to state that Elizabeth Robinson married him.

GIBSON, George Stacey (1818-1883)

George Stacey Gibson was born at Saffron Walden in 1818, the son of Wyatt George and Deborah Gibson. He was educated at Tottenham School, and during his last year there realised his need of a Saviour.

He was deeply interested in all that concerned the Society of Friends, filling the office of Clerk to his Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings successively; he was also for many years Clerk to the Yearly Meeting, as well as to the Meeting for Sufferings.

He was a warm supporter of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and a staunch friend to education both in and out of the Society. In his native town and in its neighbourhood he was highly respected and honoured, and he was always ready to help any good cause and to assist the many who consulted him.

'Though holding so prominent a position, meekness and humility eminently marked his dealings with his fellow-men throughout his useful life; and he was specially careful, both in word and action, not to wound the feelings of others. Exercising that 'charity' which 'thinketh no evil' he was always ready to acknowledge the good in any, regardless of sect or of position.'

George Stacey Gibson died on 5 April 1883.

Testimony of Thaxted MM in YM Proc. 1884, p.iii

WBE:

Additional information

GIBSON, George Stacy (sic) 1818-1883

b. July 20, 1818 at Saffron Walden, Essex, England, son of Wyatt George Gibson and Deborah Stacey Gibson. His family had ample means and a large banking business.

m. 1845 Elizabeth Tuke of York.

1847 member of the Linnean Society. Added six species to the known British flora. Was interested also in photography, electric lighting and in the museum at Saffron Walden.

1862 published The flora of Essex, or a list of the flowering plants and ferns found in the County of Essex, &c.

d. April 5, 1883, Bishopgate St., London, of kidney disease, aged 64 years.

The Friend (London), 23(1883):125

DNB, 21:276

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:838

GIBSON, Gladys Mary (1893?-1971) after 1913 Simpson

(Gladys Mary Gibson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gibson of Penarth, became in 1913 the second wife of Henry Jeffrey Simpson (1868-1938 qv).)

See SIMPSON, Gladys Mary (1893?-1971) born Gibson]

GIBSON, Harold Horace (1919 ? - 1976)

Harold Gibson was born in about the year 1919.(1)

He married at Preston in 1942, Phyllis Elaine Clarke,(2) They had two children, Richard and Ruth.(3)

The obituary suggests that they moved first to Oxford and then to Cambridge, but they appear to have been in Oxford in the early sixties (4). Just before his death, they moved to Cheshire.(5)

He was a peripatetic senior remedial teacher and was greatly concerned for the welfare of the disadvantaged. He was responsible for devising many new teaching aids.

He died suddenly on May 18th, 1976, aged 57.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 769.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth. He was aged 57 at death.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Preston FMH on 9, May 1942. They are both described as non members, he as clerk, newspaper office, she as welfare worker.
3. Berks & Oxon QM printed lists of members records the children as follows:-
Richard b. 1946
Ruth b. 1954
4. The same lists for 1962 record them as members of Oxford meeting. They do not appear in the 1960 lists or in the 1965 lists.
The printed lists of members of Norfolk, Cambridge & Huntingdon QM in 1964 record them as members of Jesus Lane Meeting, Cambridge and the lists for Cambridge & Peterborough MM record their continued membership in 1972.
5. The Lancashire & Cheshire GM printed list of members for 1976 records them as members of Chester meeting.

GIBSON, Jabez (1794-1838)

Jabez Gibson, son of Atkinson Francis (1763-1829 qv) and Elizabeth (born Wyatt) Gibson of Saffron Walden, Essex, was born there on 11 December 1794 (1).

He married in 1821 Ann Marriage (2): there were 7 children (3). He lived in Hill Street, at a house occupied (1951) partly by the municipal offices and partly by Messrs Cheffin's offices (4).

With his elder and younger brother he entered his father's brewery (5) and with his elder brother, Wyatt George, joined his father in partnership of the family bank, founded in 1824 (6).

Jabez Gibson of Saffron Walden died 23 February 1838, aged 43 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as brewer
- 2 The marriage was at Chelmsford FMH on 3 October 1821: he is described as of Saffron Walden, Co of Essex, brewer, son of Atkinson Francis and Elizabeth Gibson of Saffron Walden, Co of Essex; she is described as daughter of the late Robert and Mary Marriage of Chelmsford, Co of Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Jabez Marriage	b 22 July 1822
Elizabeth qv	b 25 Aug 1823 who m 1846 James Haworth Midgley (1822-1858 qv)
Mary Ann	b 21 Sept 1825
Henry Wyatt	b 31 July 1827
Caroline	b 12 April 1830 d 4 Aug 1833 aged 3 yrs 4 mo
Isabella	b 24 May 1834 who m 1859 Joseph Barrett (1819?-1861 qv)

and in Digest of Births as follows:-

- Edmund Birch b 4 Aug 1837 who m 1860 Mary Marriage
- 4 C.B. Rowntree, Saffron Walden, then and now, 1951, p 96
- 5 Rowntree, loc cit. He is described as brewer in the entry relating to his marriage and those relating to the births of his first six children (1821-1834). He is described as banker in the entry relating to his youngest son (1837)
- 6 P.W. Matthews and A.W. Tuke, History of Barclays Bank, 1926, pp 174 ff
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as banker

An article in Essex review, April 1932, "Allotments in Essex a century ago" mentions Wyatt George Gibson and Jabez Gibson as landowners interested in the venture. The article is mentioned in J Friends hist soc vol 29 (1932) p 87. There is no other mention of him in JFHS vol 1-45

WBE:

GIBSON, John

London, England

1663, wrote A faithful testimony for the Lord, &c.

1664, sentence of deportation to Jamaica.

1666, published A word of caution, to the inhabitants
of England, &c.

1670 Wrote an address to King Charles II. It was
delivered by E(dward) B(urrough) into the king's own hands.
Hav. Col. BX7735 G43 W9

d. near London, England.

Besse, I:404

Jos, Smith's Cat., I:839

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7614

WBE:

GIBSON, John 1790-1858

b. Jan. 13, 1790, Kingsessing, Phila., Pa., son of
Samuel and Mary (Price) Gibson.

m. Sarah Jones, 1815. She died in 1847.

1850 m. (2d) Martha Jones.

d. Feb. 7, 1858.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1355 (portrait)

Friends Intell., 14(1840):777

GIBSON, Mary (1698?-1772) born Wyatt

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Mary Gibson was born about 1698, was brought up as a Friend and was religiously inclined from her youth. About 1730, 'after a deep inward Exercise, she came forth in a publick Testimony'. In 1738 and 1745 she visited most of the Southern, Western and Midland counties in the ministry.

In 1765, after the death of her husband, she moved within the compass of Thaxted MM, and despite ill-health was diligent in attendance at Meetings and in the ministry. Through her afflictions she was preserved in God's love. 'She was frequently in great Tenderness of Spirit as one rejoicing and making Melody.'

She died 27 April 1773, aged about 73, a minister for nearly 42 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Thaxted Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.2 pp.432,433

[Phebe Gibson, details of whose birth and parentage are
given in the next section.]

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GIBSON, Mary (1699?-1772) born Wyatt

Mary Wyatt, the daughter of Thomas Wyatt and his wife Mary, born Ludgater, of Dunmow in Essex, was probably born there on 28.iv.(June)1699(1). She was brought up in the beliefs and principles of Friends and was religiously inclined while still a young woman. About 1730, "after a deep inward Exercise, she came forth in a publick Testimony." In 1738 and 1745 she visited most of the southern, western and midland counties.

In December 1723, when she was living at Chelmsford, she and Francis Gibson of Saffron Walden announced their intention to marry(2), repeating this intention a month later; the date of their marriage is not at present (1975) traced(3). There were apparently no children of the marriage(4).

In 1765, after the death of her husband, she moved within the compass of Thaxted Monthly Meeting and despite ill health was diligent in attendance at meetings and in the ministry. Through her afflictions she was preserved in God's love. "She was frequently in great tenderness of Spirit as one rejoicing and making Melody." to his native town.

She died on 27 April 1772(5), aged about seventy three, a minister for nearly forty two years. She had many friends, but notwithstanding her seclusion for a circle of intimate friends, she possessed wide sympathy and spontaneous generosity, and was sustained throughout her life by a simple all-sufficient faith.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM in TCMD vol 2 pp 432-433 is especially dear

She died at Hill House, Saffron Walden, on 18 March 1934, aged 79.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: there is a record for the birth of Mary Wyatt, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Wyatt, at Dunmow on 28 iv (June)1699. But records of the Gibson, Wyatt and other related families at Essex Record Office show the year of her birth as 1698 (Essex Record Office D/DG1)
- 2 Minute of Witham MM 20 December 1723 (Essex Record Office D/NW 1/1/2)
- 3 There is no record of her marriage in Essex QM, Suffolk QM, Norfolk & Norwich QM, Cambs & Hunts QM or London & Middlesex QM. The marriage is recorded on a pedigree at Essex Record Office, D/DG1 F9/1, but the date of the marriage is not given
- 4 No children are recorded in Essex QM Births Digest
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died on 27 April 1772

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

WBE:

GIBSON, Thomas

1665, prisoner in Newgate, London, under the unjust
sentence of transportation to Jamaica.

Besse, I:405

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:839

GIBSON, William (1629?-1684)

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William Gibson was of Lancs., later of London. Soldier at Carlisle when convinced in 1653 by Thomas Holme; (Thos. Holms of Sewel's account, quoted in S.J., 270, may be identified with Thos. Holme, who was in Cumb. in 1653, cf. F.P.T., 37). Became a leading London Friend. A considerable author (cf. Smith, Cat.) cf. D.N.B.; S.J., 370f.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.61

GIBSON, William (1629?-1684)

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It is curious that a prominent Friends like William Gibson should not have found place in Ell. Text or Camb. Text or in the Itinerary Journal. His name occurs frequently in the Haistwell Diary between the years 1677 and 1678, being introduced by the initials W.G. Sewel mentions Gibson's conviction among instances of a sudden change: 'William Gibson, whom I knew well, and who at the time of the civil wars, being a soldier at Carlisle, he and three others having heard that a Quaker meeting was appointed in that city they agreed to go thither and abuse the preacher whose name was Thomas Holms'. but Gibson 'who came to scoff remained to pray' and became a zealous Minister. He resided in Lancashire till about 1670, when he removed to London. His wife was Elizabeth Thompson, of Crossmoor, Co. Lancaster; they were married in 1662. (His son of the same name was the centre of a raging controversy, circa. 1720 described Jnl FHS i.) He took a prominent part with Fox and others in the Wilkinson-Story Controversy, dealing especially with Raunce and Harris. In 8 mo. 1685, he was reported 'nigh death' (Penn's letter to M. Fox, Jnl FHS ix.153). It is said that more than a thousand Friends followed his remains from Lombard Street to Bunhill Fields (London Friends' Meetings, p.154).

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Jnl FHS i.v.x.xi.xiii.xviii

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Note by N. Penney in G. Fod, Short Journal, 1925, p. 370
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WBE:
Additional information

GIBSON, William ca. 1629-1684 3

} 1658 recognized a minister. Settled in London as a
shoemaker and haberdasher.

1662 m. Elizabeth Thompson of Crossmore, Lancs. They
had 3 children.

1663 published A salutation of the Father's love unto
the young men and virgins, who are in the openings of the
prophecies in visions and in revelations, &c. (Written in
Shrewsbury gaol)

1667 wrote The everlasting rule born witness unto, &c

1671 wrote Universal love, &c, and several other works.

1676 with other Friends sought to heal the division
caused by Wilkinson and Story.

Imprisoned at Maidstone, Kent.

d. Nov. 20, 1684, and buried in Bunhill Fields,
London, aged 55 years and a minister 26 years.

1679 Gave an account of distraints for tithes in
London, 1673-1674 in A christian testimony born by the people
of God in scorn called Quakers in London.

Piety Pro., 3rd part, 245

Besse, I:103, 255, 303, 309, 437, 443, 452, 469, 484

The Friend (Phila.) 65(1902):1

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:839

John Smith's Ms. 2:17

WBE:

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GIBSON, William, Jr. 167~~5~~ - 1734

b. 30 XI 1674(?), London, son of William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Gibson. Occupied part of a house with Peter Collinson father (?) of the botanist. They had a disagreement.

| 1713 granted a minute to travel as a minister.

1723 Friends dissatisfied with his preaching.

1727 he was disowned. Apparently made a good end, and Friends contributed towards his relief.

d. Nov. 20, 1734 of consumption in London(?), aged about 59 years.

GIDDY, Elizabeth (fl 1746-1788) after 1746 Stephens

[Elizabeth Giddy of Saffron Walden]

...and probably now no longer present in the town, was married in 1746 to William Stephens (1734-1801).

GIBSON, Wyatt George (1790-1862)

Wyatt George Gibson, son of Atkinson Francis (1763-1829 qv) and Elizabeth (born Wyatt) Gibson of Saffron Walden, Essex, was born there on 28 July 1790 (1).

He married in 1817 Deborah Stacey (1793-1877 qv) (2); there was one child (3).

With his two younger brothers he entered his father's brewery (4) and with his brother Jabez (1794-1838 qv) joined his father in partnership of the family bank, founded in 1824 (5).

Wyatt George Gibson of Saffron Walden died 5 September 1862 aged 72 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: no description of him is given
- 2 The marriage was at Tottenham FMI on 25 September 1817: he is described as of Saffron Walden, Co of Essex, brewer, son of Atkinson Francis and Elizabeth Gibson of Saffron Walden, Co of Essex; she is described as daughter of George and Mary Stacey, late of Tottenham, Co of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-
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- 4 C.B. Rowntree, Saffron Walden, then and now, 1951, pp 95-6
- 5 P.W. Matthews and A.W. Tuke, History of Barclays Bank, 1926, pp 174 ff
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GIDDY, Thomas (1661?-1734)

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Thomas Giddy was born about the year 1661, was convinced about the year 1682, and became a member of Falmouth Meeting, being recognized as a minister about 1694.

"He preached the Gospel freely, and was frequently concerned in the Discharge of his Duty, to speak in plainness to Particulars, where Occasion required; and we have reason to believe his Advice so given, oftentimes reached the living Witness, and proved of good Service."

Thomas Giddy died 6.ix.[November] 1734, aged about seventy three years, and a minister about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Falmouth Monthly Meeting in TCMD, vol.1 p.84, printed in
A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.82

WBE:

Additional information

GIDDY, Thomas ca. 1661-1734

b. ca. 1661.

Member of Falmouth Mo. Mtg. About 1704 named a minister.

Prospered in business and was hospitable. Spoke the truth in plainness.

Had many bodily infirmities.

Attended London Yearly Meeting.

d. Nov. 6, 1734 at Falmouth(?) aged about 73 years.
(A minister about 40 years) L Note possible error in date
above. J.B.C.

WBE:

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GIDLEY, Job Scott 1844-1928

b. March 21, 1844, Dartmouth, Mass., son of Philip and Eunice Gidley. His father was not a member of Friends.

ed. public schools and Providence Friends School.

1866 joined Friends.

1874, m. Susanna W. Tucker of Dartmouth. They had several children.

| 1891 recorded a minister. Served as Clerk of Yearly Meeting at Westerly, R.I.

1899 with Joseph S. Elkinton welcomed the Doukhobors to Canada.

Travelled widely as a minister. Loved to recite poetry and had on occasion a stentorian voice. Had conspicuous dark eyebrows.

d. Dec. 22, 1928, No. Dartmouth, Mass, aged 84 years.

The Friend(Phila.) 103(1930):65

New Eng. Y.M., 1929, Memorial -J.S.Gidley

GILBERT, Benjamin (-1741)

Benjamin Gilbert, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was married in 1729 to Ann Millis (1684-1763 qv)(2).

The marriage was apparently childless(3).

Benjamin Gilbert died on 3.vii.[September] 1741(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was on 31.1.[March] 1729: no description of either party is given (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given. (The certificate was surrendered by Reading & Warborough MM)

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

WBE:

GILBERT, Benjamin 1711-1780

b. 1711 Byberry, Pa., son of Joseph and Rachel (Livesey) Gilbert.

1731 m. Sarah Mason of Fair Hill. They had 8 children.

1732 removed to Richland, Bucks Co., Pa., returning later to Byberry, Pa, in 1755.

1744/5 disowned for intemperance.

1748 Truth vindicated - a protest against war.

1749 reinstated to membership.

1760 again disowned.

1761 m. Elizabeth Peart, a widow. They had 4 children.

1775 removed to a farm on Mahoning Creek, Northampton County, Pa.

1776, 1776, reinstated, again in membership.

1780, about 11 Indians appeared at his door and took captive some 15 persons, plundered and burned the buildings and then fled. After many hardships some of the captives arrived at Fort Niagara. Of these some were taken by boat to Montreal. Canada and exchanged. Benjamin Gilbert, however, succumbed to the fatigues and sufferings and died before Montreal was reached.

d. June 8th 1780 in passage on the St. Lawrence river, en route to Montreal, aged about 69 years.

L^{Walton,} The captivity and sufferings of Benjamin Gilbert and his family, 1780-83 reprinted. . . with introd. and notes by F.H.Severance. 1904

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

GILBERT, David, (B.)

1901-1902, pres. of Nebraska Central College.

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

WBE:

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GILBERT, Dorothy Lloyd

W.B.E. gives information on this living Friend,
which we are omitting.

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GILBERT, Edwin (1859-1933)

Edwin Gilbert, son of

Gilbert of Leicester, was born
~~about 1859~~ on 2 December 1859.

Halfway through his life he dedicated himself to the Adult School Movement, and in 1902 became full-time secretary of the National Council, directing his powerful ^{eff} to this work for 10 years; one of his tasks was the Editorship of One and All.

Just before the First World War he arranged an Adult School visit to Germany, and after the war Frederick Mertens and Edwin Gilbert revisited Frankfurt, among the first to seek the resumption of friendly contact with the Germans.

During the war he co-operated in arranging a series of lectures on Internationalism at Woodbrooke. These were published for several years, and are known as 'The Unity Series'. At this time he also took charge of work centres for C.O.s at Wakefield and Warwick prisons.

In 1919 he helped to found the Swarthmore Educational Settlement at Plymouth. His enthusiasm, wide understanding of men, and gifts of humour and comradeship contributed much to putting the venture on its feet.

In 1922-23 he was President of the National Adult School Movement and spoke to about 300 meetings. After some years he retired to Bournemouth where he celebrated his golden wedding in 1930. Poole Meeting claimed much of his devoted interest. The Thursday morning meetings at Bournemouth were helped by his ministry.

He died at Bournemouth on 2 December 1933, his 74th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.91 (1933) p.1140

GILBERT, Edwin (1859-1933)

Edwin Gilbert was born on the 2nd December 1859 and of him it is said his life was one of "a great love and much serving" making contact with other lives as commercial traveller, election agent, or with the blind or the conscientious objectors.

He always desired to help develop latent power of mind and character and this made his devotion to the Adult School Movement his principal life work. He became Secretary of the Council and organised visits to Germany and return visits from German Schools. He and his wife visited New Zealand in 1912.

During the war Government paid tribute to his humanity and integrity by placing him in charge of the Conscientious Objectors in Warwick and Wakefield Prisons.

In 1919 he helped to found the Swarthmore Education Settlement in Plymouth and his closing years were given to the service of Poole and Bournemouth Meetings as an Elder.

Of marked ability himself he could yet enter into the disabilities of others. He was a wonderful comrade. His deeply devotional spirit was felt in his prayer and the freshness of outlook in his ministry.

He died on the 2nd December 1933.

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole M.M. in Y.M.
Proc. 1934, p.207

WBE:
Additional information

GILBERT, Edwin, 1859-1933

His father a non-conformist minister.

Served as editor of One and All.

1922-23 National Adult School President.

Lived a while at Reading; then Bournemouth

The Friend (London), 91(1933):1141 (portrait)

GILES, Gertrude Adèle (1881-1962) aftw. Dare

[Gertrude Giles, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Allis
Giles, married Joseph Dare in ~~1929~~ 1931.

see DARE, Gertrude Adele (1881-1962) born Giles]

WBE:

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GILES, John

A tailor.

/ A faithful minister.

1662, taken out of a meeting as he was preaching and
sent to Newgate.

d. 29th of the month called August, in Newgate
prison.

Besse, I:389

Taylor, The Val. Sixty, 60

WBE:

GILES, Robert Moline 1804-1867

b. Sept. 8, 1804 at Plaistow, Essex, Eng., son of
Robert Goswell Giles of London.

An Elder.

1841, edited A brief account concerning the people
called Quakers &c, by Isaac Penington.

1842, edited Some account of the exercises of Francis
Howgill, &c. also, On Silent Waiting and Prayer.

1846 m. Catherine Marsh. Their first born child
was drowned.

d. Jan. 27, 1867, London, aged 62 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 26(1868):77

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:844

GILES, Robert Moline (1804-1867)

Robert Moline Giles, the son of Robert Goswell and Margaret Giles of Plaistow in Essex, was born there on 8 September 1804(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1815 to 1818(2), but his mother died before he had completed his education. Her early training and example were not, however, lost upon him and at the early age of seventeen he felt the importance of a religious life; as he grew in years he grew in the grace of the knowledge and love of God.

He became a starch manufacturer at Bow in Middlesex(3) and in 1846 he was married to Catherine Marsh of West Ham(4); there were five children(5). The marriage was a very happy one and he had an intense love for his children, suffering grievously when his eldest son, a boy of four, was drowned in the river near their home. This bitter blow tended to increase his love of his home circle and to long for ease from the cares and anxieties of business, although his naturally generous and sociable disposition continued to give a warm welcome to his friends. He was an elder of his meeting.

His anxiety over his business had over the years gradually assumed the proportions of an illness, which became more serious towards the end of 1866; he had periods of distressing breathlessness and suffered from insomnia, which greatly exhausted him. He died after much suffering at Forest Lane, West Ham, on 27 January 1867, at the age of sixty two(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 77-84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 83
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Plaistow on 27 August 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a starch manufacturer of Old Ford, Bow, Middlesex, the son of Robert Goswell Giles, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Upton Place, West Ham, Essex, the daughter of Samuel Marsh, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
 Robert Henry b 13 Feb 1848 who d 31 July 1852
 Herbert b 25 Nov 1849 who d 25 Dec 1849
 Samuel b 8 June 1851 who m 1875 Elizabeth Allis
 Pumphrey
- *Robert Edward b 29 July 1853
 *Catherine Eleanor b 16 March 1855
- *No marriages traced to 1903
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

PUBLICATIONS

Five small tracts selected and edited from the Works of Isaac Penington	1841
Some account of the Exercises of Frances Howgill	
to which is added a Brief Sketch of his Life	1842
On Silent Waiting and Prayer	1842

Jos Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 844

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

GILKES, Ann (1736/7-1775) born Marshall

Ann Marshall, the daughter of James Marshall (1683-1763 qv) and his wife Ann (born Gunn,) of South Newton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 30.xi.1736 [i.e. January 1736/7] (1).

She was married in 1765 to John Gilkes (fl 1765-1775? qv) of South Newton and there were two children(2).

Ann Gilkes of South Newton died on 18 July 1775(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, John (fl 1765-1775?)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John of South Newton

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

GILKES, Ann (1764?-1793) born Phipps

Ann Phipps, the daughter of Samuel and Esther Phipps of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was born about the year 1764(1).

She was married in 1788 to Thomas Gilkes (1747-1817 qv), a yeoman of Adderbury in Oxfordshire and there were two children(2).

Ann Gilkes died on 31 August 1793, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 29 at death. Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Thomas (1747-1817)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a farmer

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

GILKES, Anne (1661-1717) after 1691/2 Gunn

[Anne Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv)
and his wife Mary (born)
of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1691/2
to John Gunn (1657/8-1700 qv) of Tadmarton in Oxford-
shire.

See GUNN, Anne (1661-1717) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Anne (-1752) after 1737 Austin, born

[Anne Gilkes was married firstly to William Gilkes.
She married secondly in 1737 Richard Austin
(-1761 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire.

See AUSTIN, Anne (-1752) formerly Gilkes, born

GILKES, Anne (1697-1769) born Harris

Anne Harris, the daughter of William Harris (-) and his wife
Grace (born) of Sibford in Oxfordshire,
was born there on 13.vi.[August] 1697(1).

She was married in 1720 to William Gilkes (1685/6-1727 qv), a yeoman of
Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire and there were three children(2).

Anne Gilkes of Sibford Gower was buried on 20 January 1769(3), a widow for
more than forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, William (1685/6-1727)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

GILKES, Anne (fl 1750/1-1774) after 1750/1 Beavington

[Anne Gilkes, daughter of Thomas and Ann Gilkes of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1750/1 to Jeffrey Beavington (1723/4-1802 qv).]

See BEAVINGTON, Anne (fl 1750/1-1774) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Anne (1796?-1859) born Pegler

Anne Pegler, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1796(1).

She became, prior to 1830, the second wife of Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes (1783-1860 qv), a schoolmaster of Nailsworth in Gloucestershire and later a brewer of Reading in Berkshire and there were three children(2).

Her husband had begun his working life as a watchmaker, but in 1839 the Gilkes became headmaster and mistress of Sidcot School. Anne Gilkes was an energetic and rather formidable person, of whom both boys and girls stood in considerable awe. She had a habit, like later mistresses, of marching slowly up and down the dining room at meal times to inspect the appearance of her charges and woe betide any boy or girl who failed to pass muster. Nevertheless, she was remembered by some of her pupils as a kindly soul. She and her husband left the school in 1846 and lived first at Winscombe, later returning to Nailsworth.

Anne Gilkes of Nailsworth died on 13 October 1859, at the age of sixty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Francis A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School, 1808-1908, pp 110-111

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death. Her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her maiden name is given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 82
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see GILKES, Benjamin Gilbert (1783-1860)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 35: 2 line entry for death

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

GILKES, Benjamin Gilbert (1783-1860)

Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes, the son of Richard Gilkes (-) and his wife Letitia (born) of Devizes in Wiltshire, was born there on 8 November 1783(1).

He became a watchmaker at Devizes(2) and was married firstly in 1804 to Marian Bedford (1781-1827 qv) of Plaistow in Essex(3); there were eight children(4). About 1808 he moved to Nailsworth in Gloucestershire and became a schoolmaster(5).

He married secondly, prior to 1830, Anne Pegler (1796?-1859 qv) (6) and there were three children(7). About 1834 he gave up schoolmastering and became a brewer, moving to Reading in Berkshire about 1836(8).

In 1839 he and his wife were called to be headmaster and mistress of Sidcot School in Somerset. He was a cultured, clever and kindly man, with a real love of learning and the seven years of his administration contributed very materially to the educational and social improvement of the school. He took little active share in the ordinary teaching, but he was deeply interested in scientific and mechanical pursuits and his experiments and exhibitions were a great success with the scholars.

Much real progress was made during his tenure of office. The teaching staff was increased and was better paid. The system of education was improved and the teaching of Latin was introduced. The diet, although simple, was improved and a good supply of drinking water was obtained by laying down a pipe from a spring in the surrounding hills.

But although the school progressed, there was no doubt that Benjamin Gilkes was neither young enough nor strong enough for the task he had undertaken. As time went on the discipline grew lax and the moral tone of the school was seriously impaired, so that the number of scholars diminished. In April 1846 the situation reached a climax when a mutiny broke out in the boys' wing, the rebels barricading themselves in one of the bedrooms.

In the previous January the School Committee had become very concerned over the state of the school and the mutiny brought things to a head. After a special meeting the Committee asked for the resignation of Benjamin Gilkes and his wife, which they handed in in May 1846. The Committee could not, at first, find suitable successors and when, in August, none had yet been found, Benjamin Gilkes was asked to stay on, but this he refused to do.

For a time after he left Sidcot he lived in a house in the Bristol Road, Winscombe, but he subsequently returned to Nailsworth.

Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes of Nailsworth died on 15 January 1860, at the age of seventy six(9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Francis A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School, 1808-1908, pp 110-113

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his two eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Dover in Kent on 12 January 1804: he is described as of Devizes, Wiltshire, the son of Richard and Letitia of Devizes; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Mary, late of Flaistow in Essex (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Bedford	b 4 May 1805	
*Gilbert	b 27 Dec 1806	
*Alfred	b 5 Oct 1808	
Arthur	b 21 Oct 1810	d 25 Nov 1812, aged 2
Oswald	b 23 May 1812	m 1843 Anna Maria Ford
Emma	b 20 June 1813	d unmarried 31 Dec 1884, aged 71
Amelia	b 10 June 1817	m 1847 James Bowden (1811-1887 qv)
Edgar qv	b 22 Feb 1821	m 1847 Emma Hutchinson (1827?-1915 qv)
- *No marriages traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM nor Berks & Oxon QM to 1837, nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 5 His third son Alfred was born at Nailsworth in 1808, but no occupation is given; in the birth entries for Arthur (1810) and Edgar (1821) he is described as a schoolmaster
- 6 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales: his wife's maiden name is given in the Sidcot Register, 1808-1958, p 82
- 7 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Marian	b 24 Oct 1830	m 1861 John Henry Colvin
*Edward Arthur	b 25 May 1834	

and in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Caroline Elizabeth	b 19 Oct 1836	d 10 June 1844
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*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890
- 8 His youngest daughter Caroline Elizabeth was born at Reading in 1836: no occupation is given for him. In the birth entry for Edward Arthur in 1834 he is described as a brewer
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 35: 2 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 194: vol 12, p 98:
vol 30, p 55

GILKES, Deborah (fl 1704-) born Calcot

Deborah Calcot of Wigginton in Oxfordshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was married in 1704 to John Gilkes (1681-1738/9 qv), a yeoman of Wigginton; the marriage was apparently childless(2).

The date of death of Deborah Gilkes is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her parentage is not given in her marriage entry
- 2 For marriage see GILKES, John (1681-1738/9)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, Edgar (1821-1894)

Edgar Gilkes, the youngest son of Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes (1783-1860 qv) and his first wife Marian (born Bedford, 1781-1827 qv) of Nailsworth in Gloucestershire, was born there on 22 February 1821(1).

He became an engineer at Middlesborough(2) and was married in 1847 to Emma Hutchinson (1827?-1915 qv) of Darlington in county Durham(3); there were seven children(4).

He became a Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and a pioneer in the Cleveland iron trade. He was head of the firm of Gilkes, Wilson & Leatham. He was mayor of Middlesborough in 1863 and was made a justice of the peace in 1866. For a time in 1840 he was on the staff of Sidcot School.

Edgar Gilkes of Westholme, Grange over Sands, died on 18 December 1894, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 30 September 1847: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Sussex Street, Middlesboro', the son of Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Houndsdale, Darlington, the daughter of John Hutchinson, an agent and accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Emily Frances	b 22 Aug 1848	d unmarried 27 May 1913, aged 64
Lucy Sophia	b 7 Jan 1850	m 1874 Charles Tyler
*Anna Maria	b 11 Aug 1854	
*Oswald Henry	b 28 Oct 1856	
*Eliza Bedford	b 6 May 1860	
Edgar Louis	b 3 Oct 1862	d 20 Jan 1896, aged 33
*Mary Emma	b 1 June 1866	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

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

GILKES, Edith (-1762) born Simmes

Edith Simmes, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced(1), was the daughter of Sampson Simmes of Long Compton in Warwickshire(2).

She became in 1749 the second wife of Simon Gilkes (1710-1777 qv), a husbandman of Great Barford in Oxfordshire and there were four children(3).

Edith Gilkes of Great Barford died on 18 August 1762(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digests
- 2 Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see GILKES, Simon (1710-1777)
- 3 For marriage and children see GILKES, Simon (1710-1777)
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Simon; her age at death is not given

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

GILKES, Elizabeth (1671-1740) after 1705 Parker

[Elizabeth Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv)
and his wife Mary (born
of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1705 to
Nicholas Parker (-1737 qv) of Shutford in Oxfordshire.

See PARKER, Elizabeth (1671-1740) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Elizabeth (fl 1736-1740) born Ashby

Elizabeth Ashby of Chamscot in the parish of Brailes in Warwickshire, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced(1), was the daughter of John Ashby(2).

She was married in 1736/7 to Simon Gilkes (1710-1777 qv), a husbandman of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire and there were three children(3).

The date of the death of Elizabeth Gilkes is not at present (1983) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see GILKES, Simon (1710-1777)
- 3 For marriage and children see GILKES, Simon (1710-1777)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, Elizabeth (1738-1809) after 1773 Benwell

[Elizabeth Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (1703/4-1772 qv) and his wife Mary (born Barrett, 1709/10-1768 qv) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1773 to Thomas Benwell (1747-1812 qv) of Whitchurch in Southampton and Dover.

See BENWELL, Elizabeth (1738-1809) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Elizabeth (-1744) born Barrett

Elizabeth Barrett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), lived at Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2).

She was married in 1703 to Richard Gilkes (-1753 qv), a tailor of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire and there were two children(3).

Elizabeth Gilkes was buried on 8.iii.[May] 1744(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 Her place of residence is given in her marriage entry: see GILKES, Richard (-1753)
- 3 For marriage and children see GILKES, Richard (-1753)
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given

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

GILKES, Elizabeth (1771-1853) born Fardon

Elizabeth Fardon, the daughter of Thomas Fardon (-) and his wife Esther (born) of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15 November 1771(1).

She was married in 1799 to John Gilkes (1774?-1861 qv), a watchmaker of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire and there were two children(2).

Elizabeth Gilkes of Banbury in Oxfordshire died on 30 April 1853, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, John (1774?-1861)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1854, p 46: 2 line entry for death

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

GILKES, Elizabeth (fl 1799-) born Green

Elizabeth Green, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced(1), was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Green of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(2).

She was married in 1799 to William Gilkes (fl 1799- qv), a yeoman of Sibford Gower, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

The date of death of Elizabeth Gilkes is not at present (1983) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but siblings are recorded
- 2 Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see GILKES, William (fl 1799-)
- 3 For marriage see GILKES, William (fl 1799-)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1875

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

GILKES, Emma (1827?-1915) born Hutchinson

Emma Hutchinson, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1827(1); she was the daughter of John Hutchinson, an agent and accountant(2).

She was married in 1848.

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GILKES, Emily Frances (1848-1913)

Emily Frances Gilkes was born 22 August 1848 at Middlesborough, the eldest daughter of Edgar and Emma Gilkes (1). Educated at first at home, she later went to Wilton House School, Birmingham, and finally to the school of Emily Sanders at Brighton. Returning home, she continued to study under masters and became leader of a large women's class at the Friends Sunday School. She also became Clerk of her preparative Meeting and served for some years on the committee of Ayton School.

After three years abroad in charge of her youngest sister and three other girls, she settled at Grange-over-Sands in 1866 and opened a Home School for girls. During her sixteen years in control of this school she exercised an influence for good over many young lives. In 1901 she retired from teaching, but took on many other activities. She was the first woman member of the Ulverston Board of Guardians, introducing the Brabazon scheme of employment and taking a deep interest in the welfare of all, the inmates of the Workhouse, as well as visiting relief cases outside. She served on the committee of the Meathop Sanatorium and the District Nursing Committee, took her share in temperance work, was on Ackworth School Committee, and visited many Friends Meetings in her neighbourhood. She was a minister and an elder.

She died 27 May 1913, aged 64, and was buried in the cemetery Grange-over-Sands, 30 May (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914 p.8

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Digest of birth notes
- 2 Digest of burial notes. She is described as Spinster, of Close House, Grange-over-Sands.

SHE ALSO

Obituary in North Eastern Daily Gazette 3 June 1913
(Friends House Vol.QQ/47)

WBE:

GILKES, Gilbert ca. 1807-1863

b. ca. 1807

London, Eng.

m. Louisa E. (d. 1881)

published: A christian invitation.

A word to the heavy laden.

d. April 17, 1863 at Steward St., Spitalfields,
London, aged 56 years.

An. Mon. (N.S., 22(1864):35

The Friend (London), III(1863):119

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:844; Sup., 163

GILKES, Grace (1722-1763) born Gilkes

Grace Gilkes, the daughter of William Gilkes (1685/6-1727 qv) and his wife Anne (born Harris, 1697-1769 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 30.v.[J_uly] 1722(1).

She was married in 1744 to Richard Gilkes (1715-1787 qv), a clockmaker of Adderbury in Oxfordshire and there were six children, all but one of whom died in infancy(2).

Grace Gilkes of Adderbury was buried in January 1763(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Richard (1715-1787)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard; the precise date of her death is not given

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

GILKES, Hannah (-1727) born Alcocke

Hannah Alcocke, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), lived at Shutford in Oxfordshire(2).

She was married in 1674 to Thomas Gilkes (-1703 qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire and there were four children(3).

Hannah Gilkes of Hook Norton was buried on 5.iv.[June] 1727(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 She is so described in her marriage entry: see GILKES, Thomas (-1703)
- 3 For marriage and children see GILKES, Thomas (-1703)
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

GILKES, Hannah (1664/5-1758) after 1697/8 Jeffcott

[Hannah Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv)
and his wife Mary (born
of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1697/8
to John Jeffcott (-1702 qv) of Hempton in Oxford-
shire

See JEFFCOTT, Hannah (1664/5-1758) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Hannah (-1773) after 1724/5 Burberow

[Hannah Gilkes, daughter of John Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1724/5 to John Burberow (1701/2 or 1702/3-1758 qv) of Aynho in Northamptonshire.

See BURBEROW, Hannah (-1773) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Hannah (fl 1767-1786) after 1767 Soden

[Hannah Gilkes, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Gilkes of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1767 to Joseph Soden (1732-1795 qv) of Sibford Gower.

See SODEN, Hannah (fl 1767-1786) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Hannah (1771-1830) after 1797 Darke

[Hannah Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (1736-1779 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Fardon, 1740?-1820 qv) of
Charlbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1797 to Samuel
Darke (1770?-1856 qv) of Worcester.

See DARKE, Hannah (1771-1830) born Gilkes]

GILKES, James (fl 1685-)

James Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, probably joined the Society by convincement(1).

He was a labourer at Hook Norton in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1685 to Mary Lamb (fl 1685- qv) of North Newton in Oxfordshire(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his parentage is not given in his marriage entry, note 3
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Shutford on 8.ix.[November] 1685: he is described as a labourer of Hooknorton, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of North Newton, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, John (1666/7-)

John Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv) and his wife Mary
(born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire,
was born there on 1.i.[March] 1666/7(1).

He was married in 1695 to Mary Swift (1673-1750 qb) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2) and there was one child(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Adderbury on 16.viii.[October] 1695: he is described as of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as of Adderbury, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Joyce Swift, a widow (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Joyce b 10 vii [Sept] 1707
No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1770
- 4 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, John (1681-1738/9)

John Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (-1703 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Alcocke, -1727 qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 23.ix.[November] 1681(1).

He became a yeoman at Wigginton in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1704 to Deborah Calcot (fl 1704- qv) (3); the marriage was apparently childless (4).

John Gilkes was buried on 26.xii.1738 [i.e. February 1738/9] (5).

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 South Newton on 17.iv.[June] 1704: he is described as a yeoman of Wigginton, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Wigginton, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, John (1707-)

John Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv) and his first wife Anne (born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there in the ninth month [November] 1707(1).

He married prior to 1746 Ann (born) (2) and there was one child(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
William b 1746
No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, John (fl 1765-1775?)

John Gilkes, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced(1), was the son of William and Anne Gilkes of South Newton in Oxfordshire(2).

He was married in 1765 to Ann Marshall (1736/7-1775 qv) of South Newton(3) and there were two children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but he may be an unrecorded son of William Gilkes (1685/6-1727 qv) and his wife Anne (born Harris, 1697-1769 qv).
- 2 His parentage is given in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at South Newton on 4 July 1765: he is described as the son of William and Anne Gilkes of South Newton in Oxfordshire; she is described as of South Newton, Oxfordshire, the daughter of James and Ann Marshall of South Newton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digest as follows:-
*Ann b 9 Aug 1768
William b 4 July 1770 d 30 July 1779, aged 9
*No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest, but he was alive in 1775, when his wife died: see GILKES, Ann (1736/7-1775), note 3

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

GILKES, John (1774?-1861)

John Gilkes, the son of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born about the year 1774(1).

He became a watchmaker at Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1799 to Elizabeth Fardon (1771-1853 qv) of North Newton in Oxfordshire(3); there were two children(4).

John Gilkes of Reading died on 24 August 1861, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 87 at death. His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chipping Norton on 17 October 1799: he is described as a watchmaker of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire, the son of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Adderbury in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Esther Fardon of North Newton in Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
Sarah b 12 Nov 1800 m 1821 Joseph Harris
*Mary b 5 Oct 1804
*No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 81: 1 line entry for death

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

GILKES, Marian (1781-1827) born Bedford

Marian Bedford, the daughter of Isaac Bedford (1735-1797 qv) and his wife Mary (born Smith, 1744-1801 qv) of Old Sampford in Essex, was born there on 27 November 1781(1).

She was married in 1804 to Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes (1783-1860 qv), a watchmaker of Devizes in Wiltshire and there were eight children(2). The family subsequently moved to Nailsworth in Gloucestershire, where her husband became a schoolmaster(3).

Marian Gilkes of Nailsworth died on 17 May 1827, at the age of forty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Benjamin Gilbert (1783-1860)
- 3 See entry for GILKES, Benjamin Gilbert (1783-1860)
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin, a schoolmaster

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

GILKES, Mary (1673-1750) born Swift

Mary Swift, the daughter of Robert Swift (-) and his wife
Joyce (born } of Adderbury in Oxfordshire,
was born there on 12.ix.[November] 1673(1).

She was married in 1695 to John Gilkes (1666/7- qv) of Sibford Gower
in Oxfordshire and there was one child(2).

Mary Gilkes of Sibford Gower died on 30.viii.[October] 1750(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see GILKES, John (1666/7-)
- 3 Berks & Oxon 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

GILKES, Mary (fl 1685-) born Lamb

Mary Lamb of North Newton in Oxfordshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was married in 1685 to James Gilkes (fl 1685- qv), a labourer of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire; the marriage was apparently childless(2).

The date of death of Mary Gilkes is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see GILKES, James (fl 1685-)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, Mary (1702-1759) after 1731 Ashby

[Mary Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv)
and his first wife Anne (born
of Hock Norton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1731
to Stephen Ashby (-1766 qv) of Plumpton in
Northamptonshire.

See ASHBY, Mary (1702-1759) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Mary (1709/10-1768) born Barrett

Mary Barrett, the daughter of George Barrett (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 3.xi.1709[i.e. January 1709/10] (1).

She was married in 1735 to Thomas Gilkes (1703/4 or 1704/5-1772 qv), a blacksmith of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire and there were ten children(2).

Mary Gilkes of Sibford Gower was buried on 31 August 1768(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Thomas (1703/4 or 1704/5-1772)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

GILKES, Mary (1724-) born Gilkes

Mary Gilkes, the daughter of William Gilkes (1685/6-1727 qv) and his wife Anne (born Harris, 1697-1769 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 7.vi.[August] 1724(1).

She was married in 1745 to William Gilkes (1712/3- qv), a husbandman of Sibford Gower, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1983) traced, but William Gilkes was her first cousin and she was probably disowned.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GILKES, William (1712/3-)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, Mary (1724-1794) born Tutty

Mary Tutty, the daughter of John Tutty (-) and his wife Hannah (born), was born on 9.viii.[October] 1724(1).

She became in 1770 the second wife of Richard Gilkes (1715-1787 qv), a clockmaker of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

Mary Gilkes of Adderbury died on 1 July 1794, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage see GILKES, Richard (1715-1787): in her marriage entry her parents are described as of Roake in Oxfordshire
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

GILKES, Mary (1732-) born Haugood

Mary Haugood, the daughter of John Haugood (-) and his wife Sarah (born), was born on 15.iii.[May] 1732(1).

She was married in 1752 to Thomas Gilkes (1726?-1796 qv), a maltster of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire and there were eleven children(2).

The date of death of Mary Gilkes is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and her place of birth are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Thomas (1726?-1796)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, Mary (1743-1782) after 1765 Fardon

[Mary Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (1703/4-1772 qv) and his wife Mary (born Barrett, 1709/10-1768 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1765 to Jonathan Fardon (1742/3 or 1743/4-1778 qv) of Charlbury in Oxfordshire.

See FARDON, Mary (1743-1782) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Mary (1769-1816) after 1812 Gibbs

[Mary Gilkes, daughter of Philip Gilkes (1739?-1797 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Archer, 1737?-1808 qv) of
Milton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1812 to John
Gibbs (1772-1856 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire.

See GIBBS, Mary (1769-1816) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Miriam (fl 1700-) after 1700 Palmer

[Miriam Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, the daughter of William Gilkes, was married in 1700 to William Palmer (-1724 qv) of Hornton in Oxfordshire.

See PALMER, Miriam (fl 1700-) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Phebe (1779?-1816) after 1803 Minchin

[Phebe Gilkes of Sibford in Oxfordshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was married in 1803 to John Minchin (1776-1841 qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire.

See MINCHIN, Phebe (1779?-1816) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Philip (1739?-1797)

Philip Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1739(1).

He became a cordwainer at Milton under Burford in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1767 to Sarah Archer (1737?-1808 qv) (3); there were four children(4).

Philip Gilkes of Sibford in Oxfordshire died on 1 September 1797, at the age of fifty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 58 at death. His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding took place in the year 1767: he is described as a cordwainer of Milton under Burford, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Timms Archer (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 5 April 1769	m 1812 John Gibbs (1772-1856 qv)
*Sarah	b 14 April 1771	
*Hannah	b 6 March 1773	
*Priscilla	b 27 Nov 1776	
- 5 *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a cordwainer; his name is given as Phillip

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

GILKES, Priscilla (-1773) born Coates

Priscilla Coates, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of James Coates(1).

She became in 1718/9 the second wife of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv), a yeoman of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Priscilla Gilkes died on 12 March 1773 and was brought from Camden for burial(3); she was a widow for about fifty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her parentage is given in her marriage entry - see GILKES, Thomas (1679-1723) note 5
- 2 For marriage see GILKES, Thomas (1679-1723)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

GILKES, Rebecca (fl 1800-) after 1800 Soden

[Rebecca Gilkes, daughter of William and Mary Gilkes of Nine Hill in Warwickshire, was married in 1800 to Thomas Soden (1778- qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire.

See SODEN, Rebecca (fl 1800-) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Rebecca (1778?-1807) after 1797 Tutty

[Rebecca Gilkes, daughter of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1797 to John Tutty (1774-1841 qv) of Reading in Berkshire.

See TUTTY, Rebecca (1778?-1807) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Richard (-1753)

Richard Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), was a tailor of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(2).

He was married in 1703 to Elizabeth Barrett (-1744 qv) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire(3) and there were two children(4).

Richard Gilkes was buried on 4 February 1753(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Adderbury on 18.x.[December] 1703: he is described as a tailor of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Adderbury in Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Nathan b 14 x [Dec] 1704
Richard b 12 iii [May] 1709
No marriages are traced for these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1780
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, Richard (1715-1787)

Richard Gilkes, the youngest son of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv) and his first wife Ann (born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 18.iv.[June] 1715(1).

He became a clockmaker at Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married firstly in 1744 to Grace Gilkes (1722-1763 qv) of Sibford Gower(3); there were six children, all but one of whom died in infancy(4). He married secondly in 1770 Mary Tutty (1724-1794 qv) of Roake in Oxfordshire(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

Richard Gilkes of Adderbury died on 14 February 1787, at the age of seventy two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5 and in his burial entry
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire, on 23.iii.[May] 1744: he is described as the son of Thomas and Anne Gilkes of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Anne Gilkes of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 15 ii [April] 1746	buried 23 Sept 1757
Ann	b 19 iv [June] 1751	buried 26 Feb 1752
Ann	b 19 May 1754	buried 3 July 1754
Mary	b 24 Feb 1756	buried 25 April 1756
Thomas	b 13 Aug 1758	buried 1764
*Ann	b 9 July 1760	
- *No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Warboro' on 2 October 1770: he is described as a clockmaker of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, the son of Thomas and Anne Gilkes of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Tutty of Roake, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but his wife was past child bearing age
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a clockmaker

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

GILKES, Richard (1746-1822)

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Richard Gilkes, the son of Thomas and Mary Gilkes, was born at Sibford, Oxfordshire, on 15.xii.1745 (i.e. February 1745/6) (1). He became a minister about the age of 25, and travelled in Somerset, Dorset, Devonshire, Cornwall, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Warwickshire, and in Wales, although later in life he remained mainly at home. 'He was exemplary in attending his own meetings, and when there, appeared to be gathered into a weighty frame of Spirit.' He was a minister about 50 years.

He died in April 1822.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.164

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Berks, Oxon QM Births Digest. A Richard Gilkes, son of Thomas and Ann Gilkes of Sibford Gower, Oxon, is recorded as marrying Mary Tutty on 2 October 1770. (The 'Ann' may just be a mistranscription).

GILKES, Sarah (1737?-1808) born Archer

Sarah Archer, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Timms Archer and was born about the year 1737(1).

She was married in 1767 to Philip Gilkes (1739?-1797 qv), a cordwainer of Milton under Burford in Oxfordshire and there were four children(2).

Sarah Gilkes died on 14 November 1808, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death. Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Philip (1739?-1797)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

GILKES, Sarah (1740-1820) born Fardon

Sarah Fardon, the daughter of Richard Fardon (-) and his wife Mary (born) of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 25.viii.[October] 1740(1).

She was married in 1764 to Thomas Gilkes (1736-1779 qv), a clock maker of Charlbury in Oxfordshire and there were seven children(2).

Sarah Gilkes of Sibford in Oxfordshire died on 20 May 1820, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GILKES, Thomas (1736-1779)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas, a clock maker

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

GILKES, Sarah (1800-1821) after 1821 Harris

[Sarah Gilkes, daughter of John Gilkes (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire, was married in
1821 to Joseph Harris (1795-1856 qv) of Sibford Ferris
in Oxfordshire.

See HARRIS, Sarah (1800-1821) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Simon (1710-1777)

Simon Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv) and his first wife Anne (born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 28.iv.[June] 1710(1).

He became a husbandman at Sibford Gower and later at Great Barford in Oxfordshire(2) and was married firstly in 1736/7 to Elizabeth Ashby (fl 1736/7-1740 qv) of Chamscoot in Warwickshire(3); there were three children(4). He married secondly in 1749 Edith Simmes (-1762 qv) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire(5) and there were four children(6).

Simon Gilkes of Great Barford died on 11 December 1777, at the age of sixty seven(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Brailes in Warwickshire on 20.xii.1736 [i.e. February 1736/7]: he is described as a husbandman of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Chamscoot in Brailes parish, Warwickshire, the daughter of John Ashby (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 18 x [Dec]	1737	buried 2 May 1773
*Thomas	b 18	iii [May]	1739
*Jane	b 12	iii [May]	1740

*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 The wedding was at South Newton, Oxfordshire, on 15.ix.[November] 1749: he is described as a husbandman of the parish of Great Barford in Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, the daughter of Sampson Simmes of Long Compton in Warwickshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Thomas	b 24	viii [Oct]	1750
Simon	b 1	Jan	1753
*Susannah	b 23	June	1755
*Mary	b 26	May	1758

*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a husbandman; his age at death is given as sixty eight

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

GILKES, Susannah (1658/9-1710/11) after 1680/1 Green

[Susannah Gilkes, daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv)
and his wife Mary (born
was married in 1680/1 to Joseph Green (1652-
Shutford in Oxfordshire. qv) of

See GREEN, Susannah (1658/9-1710/11) born Gilkes]

GILKES, Thomas (-1699)

Thomas Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, joined the Society of Friends by convincement.

He was married prior to 1658 to Mary (1) and there were six children(2).

Thomas Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire was buried on 13.iv.[June] 1699(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales; it may have taken place before his convincement, although all his children were recorded by the Society

2 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Susannah qv	b x xii 1658 [i.e. Feb 1658/9]	m 1680/1 Joseph Greene (1652- qv)
Anne qv	b x ii [April] 1661	m 1691/2 John Gunn (1657/8-1700 qv)
*Mary	b x iv [June] 1663	
Hannah qv	b x xi 1664 [i.e. Jan 1664/5]	m 1697/8 John Jeffcott (-1702 qv)
John qv	b 1 i [March] 1666/7	m 1695 Mary Swift (1673-1750 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b x ii [April] 1671	m 1705 Nicholas Parker (-1737 qv)

3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, Thomas (-1703)

Thomas Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), lived at Hook Norton in Oxfordshire(2).

He was married in 1674 to Hannah Alcocke (-1727 qv) of Shutford in Oxfordshire(3) and there were four children(4).

Thomas Gilkes of Sibford Gore in Oxfordshire was buried on 7.vii.[September] 1703(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: he was probably a convinced Friend
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was on 6.ii.[April] 1674: he is described as of Hook Norton, Oxfordshire; she is described as of Shutford (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 3 viii [Oct] 1675	buried 28.i.[March] 1720
Thomas qv	b 9 ii [April] 1679	m {1} Anne (2) 1718/9 Priscilla Coates (-1773 qv)
John qv	b 23 ix [Nov] 1681	m 1704 Deborah Calcot (fl 1704- qv)
William qv	b 22 xi 1685 [i.e. Jan 1685/6]	m 1720 Anne Harris (1697-1769 qv)
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, Thomas (1675?-1757)

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Thomas Gilkes was a member of Oxfordshire Quarterly Meeting (1), and travelled frequently in the service of the Gospel, being particularly careful to return home as soon as he felt his service over.

"His care over the Church was great; he might be called a steady Watchman; and it is evident, he ruled his own House well, and brought up his Children in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord, who hath been a rich rewarder of his Care."

He died in March 1757 (2) aged eighty two, a Minister about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Oxfordshire Quarterly Meeting in TCMD, vol.1 p.434, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.319

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1 No entry traced in Berks and Oxon QM Births Digest

2 He was buried on 25 March 1757. Berks and Oxon QM Burials Digest

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Additional references

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GILKES, Thomas

John Smith's Ms. 2:35

London Y.M., A Col. of Testimonies, 1760:319

GILKES, Thomas (1679-1723)

Thomas Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (-1703 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Alcocke, -1727 qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 9.ii.[April] 1679(1).

He was a yeoman of Hook Norton(2) and was married firstly, prior to 1701, to Anne(3); there were seven children(4). He married secondly in 1718/9 Priscilla Coates (-1773 qv) (5), but the marriage was apparently childless(6).

Thomas Gilkes of Hook Norton was buried on 3.v.[July] 1723(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 6 viii [Oct]	1701	died
Mary qv	b 31 x [Dec]	1702	m 1731 Stephen Ashby (-1766 qv)
Thomas qv	b 8 i 1704 [i.e. probably March 1703/4 but possibly March 1704/5]	m 1735 Mary Barrett (1709-10-1768 qv)	
John qv	b x ix [Nov]	1707	m Ann
Simon qv	b 28 iv [June]	1710	m (1) 1736/7 Elizabeth Ashby (fl 1736/7-1740 qv) (2) 1749 Edith Simmes (-1762 qv)
William qv	b 4 xii 1712 [i.e. Feb 1712/3]	m 1745 Mary Gilkes (1724- qv)	
Richard qv	b 18 iv [June]	1715	m 1744 Grace Gilkes (1722-1763 qv)
- 5 The wedding was at Adderbury in Oxfordshire on 23.i.[March] 1718/9: he is described as a yeoman of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of James Coates (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, Thomas (1703/4 or 1704/5-1772)

Thomas Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv) and his first wife Anne (born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 8.i.1704 [i.e. probably March 1703/4 but possibly March 1704/5] (1).

He became a blacksmith at Sibford Gower(2) and was married in 1735 to Mary Barrett (1709/10-1768 qv) of Sibford Gower(3); there were ten children(4).

Thomas Gilkes of Sibford Gower was buried on 10 April 1772(5).

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 and in the birth entries for some of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Adderbury in Oxfordshire on 17.viii.[October] 1735: he is described as a blacksmith of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire, the daughter of George Barrett of Adderbury, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 25 v [July] 1736	m 1764 Sarah Fardon (1740?-1820 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 2 ii [April] 1738	m 1773 Thomas Benwell (1747-1812 qv) (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages)
Ann	b 20 i 1740 [i.e. probably March 1739/40 but possibly March 1740/1]	died
Mary qv	b 19 vii [Sept] 1743	m 1765 Jonathan Fardon (1742/3 or 1743/4-1778 qv)
Richard qv	b 15 xii 1745 [i.e. Feb 1745/6]	m 1770 Mary Tutty (1724-1794 qv)
John	b 21 i 1748 [i.e. probably March 1747/8 but possibly March 1748/9]	buried 10 July 1764
Ann	b 10 June 1753	buried 28 Jan 1757, aged 3½
William	b 26 Jan 1755	d 19 March 1755
*Ann	b 28 July 1757	
*William	b 25 Dec 1759	
- *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, Thomas (1726?-1796)

Thomas Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1726(1).

He was a maltster of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1752 to Mary Haugood (1732- qv) of Water Stratford in Buckinghamshire(3); there were eleven children(4).

Thomas Gilkes of Sibford Gower died on 22 July 1796, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death. His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Whittlebury in Northamptonshire on 15 May 1752: he is described as a maltster of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Water Stratford, Buckinghamshire, the daughter of John Haugood of Water Stratford (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 10 June 1753	died
William	b 25 Jan 1755	died
Ann	b 28 July 1757	
William	b 25 Dec 1759	
Sarah	b 12 Feb 1762	
John	b 9 May 1764	died
John	b 17 July 1765	
Thomas	b 17 Feb 1768	
Mary	b 8 Dec 1770	
Grace	b 14 Oct 1773	d 20 July 1794, aged 21
Elijah	b 20 March 1776	
- No marriages are traced for any of these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

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

GILKES, Thomas (1736-1779)

Thomas Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (1703/4-1772 qv) and his wife Mary (born Barrett, 1709/10-1768 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 25.v.[July] 1736(1).

He became a clock maker at Charlbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1764 to Sarah Fardon (1740¹-1820 qv) of North Newton in Oxfordshire(3); there were seven children(4).

Thomas Gilkes of Charlbury died on 14 February 1779, at the age of forty two(5).

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 Banbury on 27 August 1764: he is described as a clock maker of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, the son of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Sibford; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Richard and Mary Fardon of North Newton, Oxfordshire
(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 8 July 1765
*Richard	b 19 June 1767
*Thomas	b 26 April 1769
Hannah	b 21 Feb 1771
*John	b 8 Jan 1773
*Joseph	b 2 April 1777
Sarah	b 10 June 1779
	m 1797 Samuel Darke
	d 22 Oct 1779
- 5 *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, Thomas (1747-1817)

Thomas Gilkes, the son of John Gilkes (-) and his wife Rebecca (born) of Shipston on Stour in Worcestershire, was born there on 16.iii.[May] 1747(1).

He became a yeoman at Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1788 to Ann Phipps (1764?-1793 qv) of Sibford in Oxfordshire(3); there were two children(4).

Thomas Gilkes of Adderbury died on 6 November 1817, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland 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 Sibford Gower on 9 May 1788: he is described as a yeoman of Adderbury, Oxfordshire, the son of John and Rebecca Gilkes of Shipston on Stour, Worcestershire; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Esther Phipps of Sibford, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Richard b 8 May 1789
Ann b 4 Aug 1791
No marriages are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given; his age at death is given as 60

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

GILKES, William (1685/6-1727)

William Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (-1703 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Alcocke, -1727 qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 22.xi.1685 [i.e. January 1685/6] (1).

He became a yeoman at Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1720 to Anne Harris (1697-1769 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire(3); there were three children(4).

William Gilkes was buried on 19.ix.[November] 1727(5).

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 2
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford, Oxfordshire, on 1.viii.[October] 1720: he is described as a yeoman of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris, Oxfordshire, the daughter of William Harris of Sibford Ferris (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Grace qv b 30 v [July] 1722	m 1744 Richard Gilkes (1715-1762 qv)
Mary qv b 7 vi [Aug] 1724	m 1745 William Gilkes (1712/3- qv)
- *Thomas b 27 ii [April] 1726
- *No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1800
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GILKES, William (1712/3-)

William Gilkes, the son of Thomas Gilkes (1679-1723 qv) and his first wife Anne (born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 4.xii.1712 [i.e. February 1712/3] (1).

He was a husbandman of Sibford Gower(2) and was married in 1745 to Mary Gilkes (1724- qv) of Sibford Gower(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(5), but Mary Gilkes was his first cousin and he was probably disowned.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriageentry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire, on 15.vii.[September] 1745: he is described as a husbandman of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Anne Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but William, son of William and Mary, died 29 July 1761 (Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest)
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, William (fl 1754-)

William Gilkes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), was married prior to 1754 to Ann (born (2); there was one child, born at South Newton in Oxfordshire(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
 Benjamin b 28 Nov 1754
 No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

GILKES, William (fl 1799-)

William Gilkes, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced(1), was the son of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(2).

He became a yeoman at Sibford Gower(3) and was married in 1799 to Elizabeth Green (fl 1799- qv) of Sibford Gower(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 His parentage is given in his marriage entry, note 4
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Sibford Gower on 20 June 1799: he is described as a yeoman of Sibford Gower, the son of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Green of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire
(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 6 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1875

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

GILKES, FAMILY of

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