

BURBEROW, Hannah ( - 1773) born Gilkes

Hannah Gilkes, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced(1), was the daughter of John Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(2).

She was married in 1724/5 to John Burberow (1701/2 or 1702/3-1758 qv), a yeoman of Aynho in Northamptonshire and there were seven children(3).

Hannah Burberow of Aynho was buried on 20 October 1773(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her age at death is not given
- 2 Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see BURBEROW, John (1701/2 or 1702/3-1758), note 3
- 3 For marriage and children see BURBEROW, John (1701/2 or 1702/3-1758)
- 4 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

*Elizabeth	b 9 x [Dec] 1725	
Mary	b 9 x [Dec] 1727	buried 1756 Joseph Ford
*Timothy	b 9 x 1729 [A.O.]	
	Jan 1753/51	
*Anne	b 7 x 1731 [L.S.]	
	probably buried 1751/2	
*Elizabeth	b 9 x [Dec] 1732	
John	b 20 x 1733 [L.S.]	buried 9 Mar [Mar] 1736
	Jan 1735/6	
Patricia	b 10 x 1737 [L.S.]	buried 14 Aug 1771
	probably Mary	
	1737/8	

No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1800  
in 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

BURBOROUGH, Sarah ( -1738) after 1713 Bevington

[Sarah Burborough, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1713 to John Bevington (1691-1755 qv).

See BEVINGTON, Sarah ( -1738) born Burborough ]

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BURCH, John, fl. 1655.

High Suffolk? Eng.

Baptist preacher. 1655, George Whitehead preached for five hours, standing upon a stool. J. B. made some objections, which G. W. answered, so that J. B. became silent. Convinced. Minister. Very serviceable, especially in his latter days, and he died in the Truth.

Whitehead, Christian Progress, p. 61.

John Smith's ms., 1:384.

BURDEN, Anne

aftw. Richardson, born

[ Anne , daughter of and his wife  
(nee ) was married in to  
Burden, and in Richardson

see RICHARDSON, Anne formerly Burden, born ]

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(prepared by RB)

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BURDSALL, Ellwood, 1856-1939

b. 20 Sept. 1856 in Purchase, New York, son of Ellwood and Hannah G. (Haviland) Burdsall.

ed., Purchase district sch.; Friends Seminary, N. Y., Swarthmore College, 3 yrs.; Cornell U., degree in mechanical engineering, 1878.

m., 4 Oct. 1893 Luella T. Morris (d.1919) 3 children.

1892-1907 Clerk, Purchase Quart. Mtg.

1908-22, Clerk, Purchase Exec. Mtg.

1909-37 Treasurer, Purchase Quart. Mtg.

1915-30 Clerk, New York Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)

1920-33 Chairman, Intelligencer Associates

Pres., First National Bank and Trust Co., New York

Vice-Pres., Port Chester Savings Bank for many years.

Active member of Board of Ed.; 1927-33 Chairman of the Board.

Belonged to a number of community and social organizations.

Residence in Port Chester, New York

d. 10 Mar. 1939, aged ca. 82 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 395

Friends Intell., 96(1939), 177, 216 (picture)

BURGESS, Alfred (1806-1882)

Alfred Burgess, the son of John Burgess (1769?-1835 qv) and his wife Ann of Leicester, was born there on 24 February 1806(1).

He became a woolstapler at Leicester(2) and was married in 1836 to Elizabeth Gulson of Coventry(3); there were seven children(4).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(5).

Alfred Burgess of Stoneygate, Leicester, died on 26 November 1882, at the age of seventy six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Coventry on 9 June 1836: he is described as a woolstapler of Leicester, the son of John and Ann Burgess, late of Wigston Grange in Leicestershire; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Gulson of Coventry (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*John Gulson	b 6 March 1840	
Anne	b 2 May 1842	m 1870 Harris Hills
*Alfred Howard	b 11 Feb 1844	
Wilson	b 18 April 1846	m 1875 Martha Anna Binyon
*Edward	b 21 Aug 1847	
*Mary Elizabeth	b 12 July 1849	
Edith	b 1 Sept 1851	d 3 Aug 1852
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; he was buried in the public cemetery

SEE ALSO:-

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

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

BURGESS, Ann (1774-1846) aftw. Jones

[ Ann Burgess, daughter of Joseph Burgess of  
Grooby Lodge, Leicester, and his wife  
Sarah (nee ) was  
married in 1815 to George Jones

see JONES, Ann (1774-1846) born Burgess ]

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BURGESS, Ann Mary (1862-1943)

Ann Mary Burgess, of the Friends Armenian Mission, Constantinople (later in Greece) died at Kolar, South India, aged 81. 'In 1888, as a young woman, she went out from Wisbech to Constantinople to help in the Dispensary at the Medical Mission for Armenians, under Dr. Gabriel Dabashian. This had been started in 1881, with the support of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite and a few other Friends. When, in 1896 terrible massacres of the Armenians compelled Dr. Dabashian to flee to England, A. M. Burgess undertook to care for many widows and orphans, and thus the Mission House continued to be a centre for relief and for the practical expression of the Gospel message.

'Ann Mary Burgess, whilst highly gifted with artistic taste and skill, was ever practical and ingenious in her ways of helping. She founded an Industrial Department for rug-making and embroidery, which gave employment to many, whilst her business capacity enabled her to obtain a market at home and abroad for the goods produced.

'The last war disrupted the Mission work, but the Turkish authorities allowed Ann Burgess to remain active there during the whole of the war. In 1922 she was compelled, through worsening conditions and the burning of her school premises, to flee with 70 Armenians to Corfu, where the work was reorganised on a restricted scale for both Armenian and Greek refugees, until in 1931 her friends enabled her to move to the Greek mainland. At Kokkinia, in the Piraeus, old factory premises were acquired which were converted under her direction into a new centre, including opportunity for Mission and industrial work and the necessary housing accommodation. Around this place there were many thousands of Greek and Armenian refugees, largely in abject poverty, whose material and spiritual needs were at once her concern. Her labours, in conjunction with those of the Armenian staff, brought some measure of comfort, cheer and renewed hope to many lives.

'In the spring of 1941 she was compelled to leave Greece with her faithful helper, Laura Hearn, and experienced bombing in Crete, at sea, and in Egypt, before coming to a place of comparative peace and rest in the missionary circle at Bangalore, South India; but the severe shock and strain had told heavily upon her, and her health rapidly declined...'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.102 (1944) p.21

WBE:

BURGESS, Ann Mary, 1862-1943.

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b. 1862, Yorkshire, Eng.

Some of her early days were spent at Wisbech, where she was secretary of Priscilla Hannah Peckover.

1888, went to Constantinople, to a mission hospital. 1894, following earthquake, took in orphans. Learned Turkish and Armenian. 1896, massacres of Armenians began.

Began industrial work which eventually employed 700 women with a turnover of 8,000 to 10,000 a year. Work moved to Piraeus. 1922, with 70 Armenians removed to Corfu, going on later to the Greek mainland.

35 years of labour. 1941, war conditions compelled her to leave. Her faith enabled her to remove mountains of opposition.

d. 31 Dec. 1943, Kolar, South India, aged 81.

The Friend (London), 49(1909):529 (portrait), 102(1944):21.

Friends Quart. Exam., 48:215, 78:191.

The Friend (Phila.), 105(1932):425.

The Friend (London), 92(1934):189 (snap shot).

BURGESS, Elizabeth (1767-1849) born Smith

Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of Thomas Smith (1725?-1799 qv) and his wife Susanna, born Start, of Saling in Essex, was born at Bardfield Hall in Essex on 2 September 1767(1).

In 1801 she became the second wife of John Burgess (1761-1814 qv), a farmer and grazier of Ridlington Park in the county of Rutland, and there were two children(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Elizabeth Burgess of Ridlington Park died on 20 May 1849(4) at the age of eighty one, a widow for about thirty five years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURGESS, John (1761-1814)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1850, p 11: 3 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John; her age at death is given both in the Digest of Deaths and the Annual Monitor as 80

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

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BURGESS, Elizabeth, ca. 1802-1888.

SEE MENDENHALL, Elizabeth, nee BURGESS, later HARVEY.

BURGESS, Hannah (1772-1849) after 1802 Marriage

[Hannah Burgess, daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807)  
and his wife Anna (born Lucy, ) of Croxby  
Lodge in Leicestershire, was married in 1802 to Joseph  
Harraga (1773-1849 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex.

BURGESS, Emma (1809-1890) after 1838 Ellis

[Emma Burgess, daughter of John and Ann Burgess of  
Leicester, was married in 1838 to Edward Shipley Ellis  
(1817-1879 qv).

see ELLIS, Emma (1809-1890) born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Hannah (1789-1842) after 1812 Ransom

[Hannah Burgess, daughter of John and Hannah Burgess of Kidlington Park, Leicester, was married in 1812 to John Ransom (1787-1867 qv) of Hitchin.

see RANSOM, Hannah (1789-1842) born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Hannah Maria (1829-1915) after 1852 Headley

(Hannah Maria Burgess, daughter of John Funston Burgess and his wife Hannah, born Hagger, of Stoke Newington, was married in 1852 to Henry Headley (1824?-1909 qv).)

See HEADLEY, Hannah Maria (1829-1915) born Burgess )

BURGESS, John (1724- )

John Burgess, the son of John and Hannah Burgess of Grooby Lodge near Leicester, was born there on 3.i. (April) 1724(1).

He was married in 1759 to Rebecca Draycoat of North Wingfield in Derbyshire(2) and there were seven children(3).

His death is not at present (1979) traced.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Furnice, Derbyshire, on 20 April 1759: he is described as of Leicester, the son of John Burgess of Grooby Lodge near Leicester; she is described as the daughter of Mary Draycoat of Southill in the parish of North Wingfield, Derbyshire (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Rebecca qv	b 6 April 1760	m 1788 Joseph Ellis (1755- 1810 qv)
John qv	b 13 July 1761	m 1788 Hannah Hubbard
Joseph qv	b 7 Aug 1762	m 1795 Mary Dent (1772- qv) (Derby & Notts QM)

*Joshua	b 7 Aug 1762	
William	b 17 Oct 1764	d 11 March 1765
Elizabeth	b 8 Oct 1766	m 1797 Francis West
Hannah	b 15 Aug 1769	d 24 Sept 1769

\*No marriage traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest to 1837

- 4 His death is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest

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

BURGESS, John (1761-1814)

John Burgess, the son of John and Rebecca Burgess of Wigston Magna in Leicestershire, was born there on 13 July 1761(1).

He was a grazier of Wigston(2) and was married in 1788 to Hannah Hubbard of Ridlington Park in the county of Rutland(3); there were three children(4). Hannah Burgess died in 1797(5) and in 1801 he married Elizabeth Smith (1767-1849 qv) of Great Bardfield in Essex;(6) there were two children of the second marriage(7).

John Burgess of Ridlington Park died on 27 June 1814, at the age of fifty two(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Oakham on 15 April 1788: he is described as a grazier of Wigston, the son of John and Rebecca Burgess of Wigston in the county of Leicester; she is described as the daughter of James and Ann Hubbard of Ridlington Park in the county of Rutland (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Hannah	b 4 April 1789	m 1812	John Renson (1767-1867 qv)
*John	b 21 Oct 1791		
*James	b 29 July 1794		

\*No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she died 7 May 1797, aged 34
- 6 The wedding was at Great Bardfield on 1 May 1801: he is described as of Ridlington Park in the county of Rutland, the son of John and Rebecca Burgess of Wigston; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Smith of Great Bardfield in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joshua	b 11 Sept 1802
Susanna	b 13 Dec 1803

N.B. No marriages are traced for either of these children in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 8 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer and grazier

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

BURGESS, John (1769?-1835)

John Burgess, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1979) traced, was born about the year 1769(1).

He was a grazier at Wigston Grange, Leicester(2) and was married to Ann(3); there were twelve children(4).

John Burgess of Wigston Grange, Leicester, died on 11 December 1835, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 66 at death. His birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest

2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children

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

4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 15 April 1799	m 1829 Hannah Maria Cooke (Lancs. QM Marriages)
Wilson	b 19 Oct 1800	d 5 Feb 1801
Maria qv	b 17 Nov 1802	m 1838 Joshua Ransom (1789-1863 qv)
Wilson	b 21 Sept 1804	m (2)1870 Mary Ann Evans 1st marriage not traced
Alfred qv	b 24 Feb 1806	m 1836 Elizabeth Gulson
*Eliza	b 8 Oct 1807	
Emma qv	b 19 Oct 1809	m 1838 Edward Shipley Ellis (1817-1879 qv)
*Hannah	b 23 Oct 1810	
*Mary Ann	b 28 Dec 1811	
Caroline	b 26 Dec 1814	m 1849 William Neild
Lucy	b 4 April 1816	m 1840 Edward Marriage
Joseph John	b 1 July 1818	d 20 Aug 1824
5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest:	no description of him is given	

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

BURGESS, John Funston (1789-1862)

John Funston Burgess, the son of Francis and Hannah Burgess of Tottenham in Middlesex, was born there on 1 February 1789(1).

He became a corn dealer at Stoke Newington in Middlesex(2) and was married in 1827 to Hannah Hagger of Tottenham(3); there were five children(4).

John Funston Burgess of Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, died on 27 April 1862, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham on 22 March 1827: he is described as a corn dealer of Stoke Newington in Middlesex, the son of Francis and Hannah Burgess, late of Ratcliff; she is described as of Tottenham, the daughter of Stephen and Mary Hagger, late of Enfield (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Elizabeth	b 19 April 1828	
Hannah Maria qv	b 30 Dec 1829	m 1852 Henry Headley (1824?-1909 qv)
*Ellen	b 18 March 1832	
Priscilla	b 28 July 1834	m 1859 John Wells Payne
Letitia	b 14 July 1836	m 1859 Frederick Hicks (1829-1888 qv)

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1882

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 23: 2 line entry for death; he is listed as John T. Burgess

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

BURGESS, Joseph (1735-1807)

Joseph Burgess, son of John and Hannah Burgess of Grooby Lodge, Leicestershire, was born there on 14 ix [November] 1735 (1).

He married in 1769 Sarah Airey (2): there were 11 children (3).

He died at Leicester on 26 March 1807 aged 71 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 The marriage was at Kendal FMP on 6 February 1769: he is described as of Grooby Lodge, Ralby parish, Co Leicester, yeoman, son of John and Hannah Burgess, late of Grooby Lodge, parish of Ralby, Co Leicester; she is described as daughter of Joseph and Sarah Airey of Strickland, nr Kirkby Kendal, Co Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest as follows:-

John	b 21 Jan 1770	
Sarah qv	b 12 May 1771	who m 1791 Joseph Smith (1765-1851 qv)
Hannah	b 26 Nov 1772	who m 1802 Joseph Marriage (1773-1849 qv)
Ann qv	b 25 Sept 1774	who m 1815 George Jones (1755-1841 qv)
Joseph	b 2 Aug 1776	
Mary qv	b 6 Dec 1778	who m 1805 John Cook
Robert	b 22 April 1780	d 11 Sept 1780 aged 4 mo
Henry	b 7 July 1781	
Tabitha qv	b 16 Aug 1783	who m 1811 Hagger Lowe (1783-1868 qv)
Elizabeth	b 1 Sept 1785	
Esther	b 18 Oct 1787	d 15 June 1809 aged 22 yrs
- 4 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as farmer and grazier

He became a trustee of the Somerby Estate in 1759 ("The Somerby Estate" by Mary Radley and Henrietta Ellis": J Friends hist soc vol 6 (1909) p 75

Notes in Penney, Pen pictures, 1930, pp 158, 181 do no more than say that Joseph and Sarah Burgess were parents of Mary Cook and Ann Jones. There are no other references to Joseph Burgess in J Friends hist Soc vol 1-45

the daughter of John Punston Burgess

BURGESS, Joseph (1762-1849)<sup>(1)</sup>

Joseph Burgess, the son of John Burgess (1724- qv) and his wife J.C. Rebecca, born Draycoat, of Wigston Magna in Leicestershire, was born there on 7 August 1762(1).

He became a farmer at Great Wigston(2) and was married in 1795 to Mary Dent (1772- qv), the daughter of David Dent (1733-1807 qv) of Thorne in Yorkshire(3); there was one child(4).

Joseph Burgess of Leicester died on 12 May 1849, at the age of eighty six(5).

In 1800 he married Margaret Tolson of Crook.

He was appointed an overseer in 1801 and an elder in 1804

of Burlington Particular Meeting. He was a regular attender at

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given.

His mother's name is spelt Rebekah little meeting

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

3 The wedding was at Blyth on 12 August 1795: he is described as a farmer of Great Wigston in Leicestershire, the son of John and Rebecca Burgess, late of Crooby Lodge in the county of Leicester; she is described as the daughter of David and Ann Dent of Broomhouse, for Derbyshire (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest as follows:-

His relative \*David b 26 Sept 1805 trust in the love of

his Son \*No marriage traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages

and wife Digest or the Digest of Marriages to 1870 tried

to 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

meeting were always helpful.

J.C. Burgess sought to live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he did not trust for a moment in his own upright

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1850, p 11: 1 line entry for death

sufficient ground of his forgiveness and redemption.

He died 23 August 1919.

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

Minute of Burlington MM in YM Proc. 1920, p. 269

BURGESS, Louisa (1832-1913) after 1855 Ellis

[Louisa Burgess, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Burgess of Leicester, was married in 1855 to James Ellis (1829-1901, qv).]

see ELLIS, Louisa (1832-1913) born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Lucy (1816-1888) after 1840 Marriage

[Lucy Burgess, daughter of John Burgess (1769?-1833 qv)  
and his wife Ann (born  
of Wigton Grange in Leicestershire, was married in  
1840 to Edward Marriage (1814-1903 qv) of Chelmsford  
in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Lucy (1816-1888) born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Maria (1802-1885) after 1838 Ransom

[Maria Burgess, daughter of John and Ann Burgess of Great Wigston, Leicester, was married in 1838 to Joshua Ransom (1789-1863 qv) of Hitchin.

see RANSOM, Maria (1802-1885) born Burgess ]

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BURGESS, Mary (1772- ) born Dent

Mary Dent, the daughter of David Dent (1733-1807 qv) and his second wife Anne, born Dickinson, of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 August 1772(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1783 to 1786(2).

She was married in 1795 to Joseph Burgess (1762-1849 qv), a farmer of Great Wigston in Leicestershire and there was one child(3).

Her death is not at present (1979) traced.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 13
- 3 For marriage and issue see BURGESS, Joseph (1762-1849)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM,  
Yorkshire QM Burials Digests or in the Digest of Deaths

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

BURGESS, Mary (1778-1838) after 1805 Cook

(Mary Burgess, daughter of Joseph Burgess (1735-1807 qv)  
and his wife Sarah, born Airey, of Leicester, was married  
in 1805 to John Cook (1773-1835 qv).

See COOK, Mary (1778-1838) born Burgess )

BURGESS, Mary (1778? -1838) aftw. Cook

[ Mary Burgess, daughter of Joseph  
Burgess of Grooby Lodge, near Leicestershire  
and his wife Sarah (nee )  
was married in to John Cook of  
Irchester ]

see COOK, Mary (1778? -1838) born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Rebecca (1760-1826) after 1788 Ellis

[Rebecca Burgess, daughter of John and Rebecca Burgess of Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, was married in 1788 to Joseph Ellis (1755-1810 qv) of Sharman's Lodge, Leicestershire.

see ELLIS, Rebecca (1760-1826) born Burgess ]

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BURGESS, Sarah (1698?-1763) aftw. Batcheller, or Batchellor

[ Sarah Burgess, daughter of Richard Burgess and his  
wife (nee ) was married in  
1722 to John Batchellor

see BATCHELLER (or BATCHELLOR) Sarah (1698?-1763)  
born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Sarah (1771-1846) aftw. Smith.

[ Sarah Burgess, daughter of Joseph  
Burgess of Grooby Lodge, Leicestershire,  
and his wife Sarah (nee  
            ) was married in 1791 to  
Joseph Smith

see SMITH, Sarah (1771-1846) born Burgess ]

BURGESS, Sarah (1804-1849) after 1833 Priestman

[Sarah Burgess, daughter of Joseph Burgess ( )  
and his wife Rebecca (born )  
of Grooby Lodge in Leicestershire, was married in 1833 to  
John Priestman (1805-1866 qv) of Bradford.

See PRIESTMAN, Sarah (1804-1849) born Burgess ]

WBE:

BURGESS, Sarah, later WOODARD, 1824-1921.

SEE WOODARD, Sarah, nee BURGESS, 1824-1921.

BURGESS, Tabitha (1783-1825) after 1811 Lowe

(1735-1807 qv)

Tabitha Burgess, daughter of Joseph ~~X~~ and Sarah Burgess, was  
married to Hagger Lowe in March 1811.

SEE LOWE, Tabitha (1783-1825) born Burgess

BURGESS, Thomas (1796?-1852)

Thomas Burgess, the son of James and Ann Burgess of Chateris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, was born about the year 1796(1).

He was a husbandman of Chateris(2) and was married in 1827 to Sarah Chantry of Pinchbeck in Lincolnshire(3); there were seven children(4). About 1830 or 1831 he moved to Gedney in Lincolnshire(5).

Either this man or Thomas Burgess (1799-1874 qv) may have served on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(6).

Thomas Burgess of Gedney in Lincolnshire died on 27 December 1852, at the age of fifty six(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 56 at death. His birth is not traced in Cambs & Hunts QM, Lincolnshire QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Spalding in Lincolnshire on 26 April 1827: he is described as a husbandman of Chateris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, the son of James and Ann Burgess of Chateris; she is described as of Pinchbeck, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Chantry of Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest as follows:-

*John	b 17 Feb 1828
*Thomas	b 16 April 1830

and in Lincolnshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Sarah	b 22 Dec 1831	
Elizabeth	b 23 Oct 1833	m 1865 William Edwin Whitehead
Eliza	b 28 Feb 1835	d 11 Feb 1837
James	b 3 June 1837	d 27 July 1838
Joseph Chantry qv	b 14 March 1840	m 1868 Margaret Tolson (Darlington MM minute, YM Proc. 1920, p 269)

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 His two eldest children were born in Cambridgeshire, his third child Sarah in Lincolnshire in 1831
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

BURGESS, Thomas (1799-1874)

Thomas Burgess, the son of John Burgess (1769?-1835 qv) and his wife Ann of Great Wigston near Leicester, was born there on 15 April 1799(1).

He became a woolstapler at Leicester(2) and was married in 1829 to Hannah Maria Cooke of Millbank in Lancashire(3); there were seven children(4).

He was an elder(5) and either this man or Thomas Burgess (1796?-1852 qv) may have served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(6).

Thomas Burgess of Wigston Grange near Leicester died on 9 October 1874, at the age of seventy five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Hardshaw within Windle on 31 March 1829: he is described as a woolstapler of Leicester, the son of John, a woolstapler, and Ann Burgess of Wigston Grange in Leicestershire; she is described as the daughter of Isaac Cooke, a cotton broker, and Hannah (deceased) of Millbank in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Louisa	b 11 May 1832	m 1855 James Ellis (1829-1901 qv)
Theodore	b 22 Sept 1833	d 29 Sept 1851
*John	b 2 Aug 1835	
Frederick	b 14 Nov 1838	m 1870 Mary Ann Bryan
*Gulielma	b 7 Feb 1840	
*Emma	b 21 Sept 1841	
*Maria	b 20 June 1845	
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Annual Monitor 1875, p 12 and 1876, p 26: 2 line entries for death
- 6 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 7 Annual Monitor 1875, p 12: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:a

BURGESS, Thomas H., 1833-1893.

b. 17 July 1833, n/r Cincinnati, Ohio, s. of Dr. Jesse and Elizabeth (Harvey) Burgess.

ed. at Farmers' College, Cincinnati, and a graduate of Haverford College in 1858.

1865, m. Mary G. Heaton (3 sons)

Professor and Principal of Friends' Academy, Union Springs, N.Y.

Principal of Pickering College.

He was a critic and a writer.

1885, m. (2nd) Emilie Underhill, a minister.

Elder of Marlborough Monthly Meeting and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting and well-known in New York Yearly Meeting.

Became a successful fruit grower in Highland, N.Y.

Earnest Temperance Worker.

He gave much of his substantial earnings away.

d. 14 March 1893, Highlands, N.Y.

Hav. Coll. Mat. Cat., (1922):81,80.

Christian Worker, 23(1893):252.

BURGESS, Wilson (1804-1872)

Wilson Burgess, the son of John Burgess (1769?-1835 qv) and his wife Ann was born at Leicester on 21 September 1804(1).

He became a woolstapler at Leicester(2) and was married in 1833 to Charlotte Tomkinson of Park in Staffordshire(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4). Charlotte Burgess died in 1868(5) and in 1870 he married Mary Ann Evans of Brighton in Sussex(6); this second marriage was also apparently childless(7).

He was an elder(8) and in 1865 he was one of the surviving trustees of the Somerly Estate in Leicester, a charity originally set up for the benefit of poor Friends. In 1864 Leicester Monthly Meeting decided to sell it, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, as it had become too expensive to maintain. It appears to have consisted of a homestead, let to a variety of tenants, and some land which included a disused burial ground(9). In 1870, when Wilson Burgess married his second wife, he is described as of Worcester, so that it is reasonable to suppose that at some time between 1865 and 1870 he left Leicester and settled there.

Wilson Burgess of Worcester died on 29 December 1872, at the age of sixty eight(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sheffield on 18 July 1833: he is described as a woolstapler of Leicester, the son of John and Ann Burgess of Wigston Grange, Leicestershire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Alice Tomkinson (both deceased) of Park Lane in Staffordshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Yorkshire QM Births Digests or in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she died 13 April 1868, aged 80
- 6 The wedding was at Brighton on 24 February 1870: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Beechwood, Worcester, the son of John Burgess, a woolstapler; she is described as a spinster of Brighton, the daughter of John Evans, a Supervisor of Excise (Digest of Marriages)

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BURGESS, Wilson (1804-1872)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 Annual Monitor 1874, p 18: 2 line entry for death
- 9 J Friends Hist Soc vol 6(1909), pp 76, 77
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 58n  
The Friend vol 13(1873) p 46: 2 line entry for death

PUBLICATIONS

Narrative of a recent visit to Brazil - to present an address on  
the slave trade and slavery: with John Chandler, 1853

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 348

WBE:

BURGESS, Wilson, ca. 1804-1872.

b. ca. 1804. Of Worcester, Eng.

Elder.

Published, with John Chandler, Narrative of a recent visit  
to Brazil--to present an address on the slave trade and slavery,  
&c., 1853.

d. 29 Dec., 1872, Worcester, aged 68.

The Friend (London), 13(1873):46.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 32(1874):18.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:348.

BURKETT, Alice

see BIRKETT, Alice

BURKITT, Charles (1855?-1936)

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Charles Burkitt died on 11 June 1936, aged 81. 'Charles Burkitt was a native of Louth, Lincolnshire. He came to Luton in early manhood, a few years after his marriage. He became gardener to two well-known Friends, Rachel and Annie Brown, and remained with them until they died. He also came into contact with their relatives, the Littleboy family. Becoming impressed by the ideals of the Society of Friends, he applied for membership, and a few years later was recorded as a Minister.' For many years he was a member of the Adult School and was leader of one of the largest classes.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.94 (1936) p.649

WBE:

BURLEIGH, Charles C.

Author: Thoughts on the death penalty, Phila., Pa., 1847.

BURLEY, Ann (c 1780- )

Ann Burley, believed to be a member of the Society of Friends,  
was born about 1780, and lived in Northampton

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mariel P. Norman of Utah, on whose behalf a search was undertaken  
in 1965

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of her birth appears in the Northamptonshire GM Births Digest

BURLEY, Anna Elizabeth Hermine ( 1875 ? - 1962 ) b

Born in about the year 1875 (1) Anna Burley was the wife of Leo Le Gay Burley ( an Ackworth scholar from 1885 - 1887 ) ~~she died in September~~

During the period between the two world wars Anna Burley worked with the Friends Relief Services and made countless contacts and visits between Germany and England. She was a most generous woman with a loving joyous nature always giving herself, perhaps not always wisely, in service to others, and sparing herself no trouble in her humility and simplicity. In later years failing powers and ill-health caused her to slip quietly into the background so that perhaps much of her earlier service has been forgotten.

She died<sup>y</sup> on September 19, 1962, aged 87.

at Bournemouth

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend. Vol. 120 (1962) p. 1573.

death notice for date of death p. 1196..

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 87 at death.

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BURLEY, Anna Elizabeth Hermine (1875?-1862) born

Anna Elizabeth Hermine Burley died at Bournemouth, aged 87. She had been active in Friends' relief work in Germany, and made numerous journies between Britain and Germany.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.120 (1962) p.1573

Theodore Le Gay (1869-1943)

Theodore Le Gay Burley was born on 9 December 1869, the elder son of William Burley. He was educated at Ackworth, but on settling in Norwich did not associate with Friends' activities, though he retained his (birthright) membership. However, in 1921 he began attending Meeting, and for the rest of his life he was deeply concerned.

'When in 1931 he was appointed an Elder in his own inner life rooted in God, there was opened for him a sphere in which he gave rich and valued service for the remainder of his life.'

In 1904 he had married a Roman Catholic, Anna Denizot-Delaplace, and from annual visits to France he gained a clear insight into French affairs.

He joined the Norfolk News Company in 1885, and for fifty years was Chief Sub-Editor of the 'Eastern Daily Press'.

He died on 4 March 1943.

Testimony of Norwich M.M., in Y.M.Prec. 1943, p.214.

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WBE:

BURLING, Edward, 1674-1749.

b. 4 Sept. 1674, Barking, Co. Essex, Eng., s. Edward Burling.

| Came to America. Minister.

m., 1700, Phebe, dau. John and Mary Ferris (d. 14 XII 1721/22).  
Several children.

He afterward married three several times, but outlived  
the last.

Palsy. d. 26 May 1749, bur. New York, aged 75.

John Smith's ms., 1:324.

WBE:

BURLING, William, 1678-1743.

b. 1678, Long Island, N. Y.

Of Flushing Meeting. An early anti-slavery advocate.

Author: All slave-keepers that keep the innocent in bondage, apostates . . ., 1718. The preface to this work was preserved by Benjamin Lay. The work itself is supposedly lost.

d. 1743, Flushing, N. Y., aged 64.

Drake, Qu. and slavery in Am., pp. 34, 36-37, 107.  
The Friend (Phila.), 29:85.

BURLINGHAM, Daniel Frederick ( 1905 - 1982 )

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Daniel Burlingham was born on June 27, 1905 at Peterborough, the son  
of Joseph Sturge ( ) and Florence Winifred ( b. )  
Burlingham of Peterborough.(1)

BURLINGHAM, Alfred (1866-1898)

BURLINGHAM, Ann (1784-1857) born Gregory

Alfred Burlingham was born 16 January 1866 (1). He was killed by an explosion of acetylene gas which he was preparing. 'A. Burlingham, in the vigour and energy of his young manhood, was most conscientious in the performance of his duties as a citizen; he was actively engaged in promoting the Gilchrist and University Extension lectures; and in the formation and maintenance of a public library, and in various schemes for the provision of a recreation ground for all classes in Lynn...Peace and Temperance were near his heart, and one of the last acts of his life was to suggest to the Free Church Council to call a public meeting in support of the Tsar's Manifesto. A considerable part of his thought and time was devoted to Adult School work and to matters connected with the meeting.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE: Mr. Ingham of Evesham. Her husband died after 30 years of married life, and she suffered the death of

The Friend, vol.38 (1898) p.830.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes

and her work to enter into the joys and sorrows of a frequent visitor amongst the poor and her counsel was often sought by her neighbours. She suffered several severe illnesses, her last being one of intense suffering. She died on 26th October 1857 aged 73 years. Her body was interred at Evesham.

Testimony of Worcestershire N.M. in Testimonies 1855, p.22.

BURLINGHAM, Elizabeth (1813-1893) after 1844 Grubb

(Elizabeth Burlingham, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Burlingham of Worcester, became in 1844 the second wife of Jonathan Grubb (1808-1894 qv)

See GRUBB, Elizabeth (1813-1893) born Burlingham )

BURLINGHAM, Elizabeth (1827?-1913)

Elizabeth Burlingham died on 19 June 1913, aged 87.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.53 (1913) p.445

BURLINGHAM, Hannah (1788-1841) after 1820 Southall

[Hannah Burlingham, daughter of John Burlingham (1753-1828 qv)  
and his wife Hannah (born Bradley, ) of  
Worcester, was married in 1820 to John Southall (1788-1862 qv).]

See SOUTHALL, Hannah (1788-1841) born Burlingham ]

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BURLINGHAM, Hannah (1788-1841) after 1820 Southall

(Hannah Burlingham, daughter of John Burlingham (1753-1828 qv)  
and his wife Hannah of Worcester, was married in 1820 to  
John Southall of Leominster.

See SOUTHALL, Hannah (1788-1841) born Burlingham)

BURLINGHAM, John (1717-1782)

John Burlingham was born 21.v.July 1717, the son of Richard and Sarah Burlingham (1). From his childhood he knew a growth of Truth and a call to preach, and as a young man 'he laboured a considerable time, bearing the precious seed, witnessing many deeply trying conflicts and painful wadings, baptised into an awful sense of the importance of the service'. He came forth in a living, powerful testimony about his 27th year, and grew therein, to the great comfort of the faithful'.

He married 9.x.Dec. 1743 at Worcester, ~~C~~ Candia Corbyn (2).

Apart from one visit to Cornwall with Joshua Toft in 1753, he travelled little, and 'seldom had his mouth opened in Meetings on public occasions'.

He died 21 February ~~1755~~ 1782 and was interred in Friends' Burying Ground, Worcester, aged about 64 years, and a minister about 38 years, 24 February (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Worcester MM in TCMD vol.3 p.216

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest

2 Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Marriages digest

Candia Corbyn (or Corbin) was born 12.x.Dec. 1714. She died 10 March 1803 - Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest  
Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest

Children:

Richard born 20.vii.Sept. 1744 bur. 29.iii.May 1748

John born 28.xi.1745  
i.e. Jan.1745/6

Hanley born 15.xi.1747  
i.e. Jan.1747/8 died 13.iv.June 1750

Sarah born 5.xi.1749  
i.e.Jan.1749/50

John born 14 Jan. 1753

Candia born 24 Sept. 1755 died 19 Nov. 1757

Handley born 11 July 1760 died 24 March 1761

- Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest

Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest

3 Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest. His residence is given as Psh of (St) Peters, City of Worcester

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BURLINGHAM, John (1753-1828)

John Burlingham, the son of John Burlingham (1717-1782 qv) and his wife Candia of Worcester, was born there on 14 January 1753(1). He was a glover by trade(2) and in 1777 was married to Hannah Bradley(3); there were ten children of the marriage(4).

He died at Worcester on 23 June 1828(5), aged seventy four.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Worcester on 28 November 1777: he is described as a glover of the city of Worcester, the son of John and Candia Burlingham; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Bradley, deceased, and Hannah his wife (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 24 Aug 1778
Richard qv	b 24 Oct 1779
John	b 19 Nov 1780
Lucy	b 9 Jan 1782
Thomas	b 16 May 1783
Candia	b 28 Dec 1784
Hannah qv	b 10 Feb 1788
Sarah	b 21 March 1789
Maria	b 16 June 1790
Samuel	b 10 Jan 1792
- 5 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as a glover

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

BURLINGHAM, Lucy Elizabeth (1862-1913) aftw. Richardson

[Lucy, the daughter and fifth child of Daniel Catlin  
and Priscilla Burlingham married T.W. Richardson in  
1893.]

see RICHARDSON, Lucy Elizabeth (1862-1913) born  
Burlingham]

Priscilla Southall, the daughter of Samuel Southall (1793-1853 qv) and his first wife Priscilla (born Sturge 1797-1835 qv), of Leominster, was born there on 7 May 1828(1). Her mother died when she was only seven years old, but her father was married again when she was about eleven, to Ann Burlingham (1804-1891 qv). As a young woman she, with her cousins, opened a school for untaught children at Leominster and also worked in a Band of Hope.

She was married in 1854 to Daniel Catlin Burlingham (1823-1901 qv) of King's Lynn and there were eight children of the marriage, five sons and three daughters(2). Priscilla Burlingham used to take them for walks and for seaside holidays to Hunstanton, where she and her husband would sometimes hold meetings for the village people.

She was recorded as a minister when she was about forty three and found many opportunities for service in Kings Lynn. The meeting was very small and with the aim of enlarging it she started a mission meeting on Sunday evenings, from which sprang a Sunday school. Her interests were many and varied. She gave scripture lessons for many years in the British School at Lynn, as well as cottage meetings on Sunday evenings; schools, peace, temperance and the protection of aboriginal peoples were all causes dear to her heart and on one occasion during the Boer War she quelled a noisy meeting, which heard her speak in defence of peace in complete silence.

Left a widow and with six of her children married, she took a lively interest in the welfare of her grandchildren as well as in the families who constituted Lynn Meeting. She grew very frail as she aged, but her mental and spiritual faculties were undimmed and she continued her ministry until the last. In her ninety third year she went to Peterborough, where for two weeks running the meeting met at her son's house, enabling her to give her last public messages.

She died at the house of her son Joseph at Peterborough on 27 June 1920(3), at the age of ninety two.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon & Lynn MM in YM Proc. 1921, p 271  
The Friend, vol 60 (1920) p 443

BURLINGHAM, Priscilla (1828-1920) born Southall

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see BURLINGHAM, Daniel Catlin (1823-1901)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 81 High Street, King's Lynn, the widow of Daniel Catlin

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

Additional information

BURLINGHAM, Richard (1779-1840)

Richard Burlingham, who was born on 24 October 1779(1), was married in 1803 to Mary Trusted(2); there were two children(3). Mary Burlingham died in 1806(4) and in 1810 Richard married Ann Gregory, the daughter of Robert Gregory (1755-1817 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Isaac(5); there were eight children of this second marriage(6). He died on 11 October 1840(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a glover
- 2 The wedding was at Alcester on 1 September 1803: he is described as a glover of Worcester, the son of John and Hannah Burlingham of Worcester; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Mary Trusted of Oversley in the county of Warwick (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-  
Ann qv b 27 May 1804  
Charles b 29 June 1806
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she died on 1 August 1806
- 5 The wedding was at Cleaverham on 28 March 1810: he is described as an ironmonger of Evesham in Worcestershire, the son of John and Hannah Burlingham of Worcester; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Ann Gregory of Cleaverham in the parish of Yatton, Somerset (Bristol & Somerset GM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-  
Richard b 23 Oct 1811  
Henry b 29 Dec 1813  
Richard b 23 Oct 1815  
Alfred b 26 Nov 1817  
Lucy b 23 June 1820  
Mary b 4 April 1822  
Edward b 9 Sept 1824  
Elizabeth b 21 July 1826
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Evesham

WBE:

Additional information:

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BURLINGHAM, Richard, 1779-1840.

Wife Mary Trusted was of Alcester Mtg.

As an elder, travelled with ministers.

Travelled in most parts of the United Kingdom. At General Mtg. in Aberdeen. Four times at Y. Mtg., Dublin. Ireland,--a general visit.

An. Mon., 29(1841):10.

BURN, Annie Amelia (1860-1930) born Thorp

Annie Amelia Thorp, the daughter of James Thorp (1826-1909 qv) and his wife  
Amelia (born Burton, 1829-1869 qv) of Hull, was born there on 16 December  
1860(1).

### BURLINGHAM, Samuel Southall (1856-1927)

Samuel Southall Burlingham was born 15 October 1856 (1). 'In 1819, John Burlingham, of Worcester, married Elizabeth Catlin, of Lynn, and brought with him the west country glover's trade...' Eventually, the watch-making trade brought in by Daniel Catlin, of Godmanchester, predominated. 'John Burlingham was the father of Daniel Catlin Burlingham, who in turn was father of Samuel Burlingham. Until his father's death, he was engaged in the grocery business at Settle. When a lad he had been apprenticed to Alexander Eddington, of Norwich, who was present at his funeral...'

'Samuel Burlingham...took an intense interest in the formation of the rocks of his own country; the whims and fancies of the English weather were dear to him; he spent many an hour on the roof of the old house in High Street studying the stars. Whenever he was free from business, he walked or cycled among the old-world Norfolk villages or up and down the Yorkshire dales...Quite late in life, when most men would be only too ready to rest on their oars, he took up the study of optics. He passed all the various examinations, but to him optics were far more than a trade, they were a part of his life.' He was an excellent swimmer and skater; he was fond of Shakespeare, and particularly enjoyed being read to.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 67 (1927) p.40

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

BURN, Christie (1868-1933)

See BURN, Robert Christie (1868-1933)

BURN, Robert Christie (1868-1933)

R.Christie Burn, the son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (born Chivers) Burn, was born at Epsom in Surrey on 12 August 1868(1). He was of Scottish descent and was the eldest of a large family. He received his early education at Epsom, but when his family moved to London he went to Paradise House School, where he came under the influence of John Sharp and Septimus Marten.

When he left school he became interested in the Society of Friends, of which he eventually became a member, loving the goodly heritage on which he had entered. He had a great desire to work as a medical missionary and after a short interval in a London office he entered St Bartholomew's Hospital as a student. Repeated attacks of ill health, however, made it necessary for him to change his plans and he turned to teaching as his life's work, going as an apprentice teacher to Ackworth School in 1892(2) under the inspiring leadership of Frederic Andrews (1850-1922 qv). He found he was not mistaken in his choice. Seven years' experience at Ackworth were followed by three years at Cambridge University, where he read philosophy and education and in 1902 took a good degree in the Moral Science Tripos and a first class teachers' diploma. In the same year he was invited to take up a post as second master at Sidcot School under Dr Bevan Lean (1865-1947 qv), with a special responsibility for geography and history, religious education and the training of student teachers, remaining at Sidcot until 1929(3).

He was married in 1902 to Annie Amelia Thorp (1860-1930 qv) of Stoke Newington(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

To Christie Burn the world was an extremely interesting place. He was widely read and his teaching was both stimulating and interesting. As many as six young men and women were prepared by him at Sidcot for the teachers' diploma of Cambridge University, at a time when many schools were indifferent to the value of training. He was a lover of books and delighted to foster interest in the beautiful school library, which was opened by Helen Bright Clark (1840-1927 qv) in 1909. Throughout his mastership his home was a place freely opened to colleagues, students and their friends.

He was deeply concerned for the spiritual life of the large meeting at Sidcot and helped it notably by vocal prayer. His loving, humble personality found service in many parts of his quarterly meeting and for some years he was chairman of the extension committee.

After his retirement he had longed to devote the remainder of his life to the service of the Society of Friends, but R.Christie Burn of 3 Arundel Gardens, Winchmore Hill, N.26, died on 28 September 1933, at the age of sixty five(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 91 (1933) pp 884-885

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 53 (1934) p 85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 32
- 2 Teachers & Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894, p 50 and Scholars & Teachers of Ackworth School 1879-1900, p 56
- 3 Sidcot School Register, loc cit
- 4 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 18 June 1902: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of 196 Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, the son of Robert Burn, a London company promoter; she is described as a spinster of 186 Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, the daughter of James Thorp, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 No children are given in Sidcot School Register, loc cit, nor in Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

SEE ALSO:-

- The Spectator 1 May 1909  
Young People's Lesson Handbook  
The American Friend (1924) p 458  
Woodbrooke International Journal no 26, December 1933, p 25

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

WBE:

BURN, Robert Christie, ca. 1868-1933.

b. ca. 1868, Epsom.

Paradise House School, London.

Joined Friends.

Student at Bartholomew Hospital. Ill-health led him to forsake a medical career and to take up teaching. Apprentice at Ackworth. Studied at Cambridge Univ. Second Master at Sidcot. His teaching was creative and stimulating.

m. Annie A. Thorp.

d. 28 Sept. 1933, Winchmore Hill, aged 65.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):872, 885 (portrait).

BURNAND, Mireille (1893?-1982) after 1923 Cooper

[Mireille Burnand, daughter of Eugene Burnand, was married in 1923 to Edmund Cooper of Jordans and, later, Swaledale.

see COOPER, Mireille (1893?-1982) born Burnand ]

BURNE, Rebecca (1812-1893)

Rebecca Burne was born in Chelmsford in the year 1812, and became a member of Southwark Monthly Meeting in 1831, taking up residence in the family of Thomas and Elizabeth Norton. She later lived with Thomas and Carolina Norton, and afterwards took a house at Peckham Rye.

The objects that most closely appealed to her were the British and Foreign Bible Society, the City Mission, Temperance Societies' work, and maternal charities. In addition to all these, she was an Elder and Overseer of her own Meeting.

'We miss her quiet and peaceful spirit from our midst'.

Rebecca Burne died at Peckham on 27 October 1893, aged eighty years (1).

Testimony of Southwark MM in YM proc. 1894, p.160

References and notes

- 1 Digest of burial notes

WBE:

BURNETT, John

Of Friskney, near Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng.

Author: A serious and tender Exhortation . . ., London,  
1704.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:348.

[Hannah Burnyeat, daughter of John Burnyeat ( - )

BURNET, John H ( 1905 - 1980 )

~~HURNED, Isaac - 1869-1949~~

John Burnett was born on July 7, 1905. He was educated at Bury Grammar School but his health deflected him from taking up medicine as a career. In 1928 he took over the Builders Supply Company with headquarters in Kendal and built it up into a prosperous business covering a wide area of Westmorland. At the outbreak of war he registered as a conscientious objector, joined the Peace Pledge Union and the Fellowship of Reconciliation and these contacts no doubt led him into contact with the Society of Friends which he joined at Kendal in 1951. He was directed to agricultural work and was not released until hostilities ceased so that each day after his farm work he returned to work in his office to keep his business going. Throughout the war he and his wife Mary made their home a centre for peace workers and many well known pacifist leaders visited them. He also served as a reserve ambulance driver during the worst of the air raids on Manchester and Liverpool. He served for a number of years as convenor of the MM peace committee and on the Northern Friends Peace Board, he was a member of the Swarthmoor Committee (1) and as an amateur carpenter helped to restore Brighflatts meeting house. He served as a governor of Kendal Technical College and also as a magistrate for some twenty years.

His wife Mary died in 1968 and in 1970 he moved south settling in Chichester where he married his second wife Mary (2) but soon after their marriage he suffered a severe stroke and it was in a wheelchair that most Chichester Friends got to know him. His work for better human relationships both in the firm he had built up and on the Bench while a magistrate, his firm opposition to war and his recreations, walking, skating, gardening, cricket and a love of music coupled with his sincerity made up an active and rich life.

He died at his home on December 30, 1980, aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 290  
Testimony of Chichester Monthly Meeting  
Y.M.Procs. 1981 pp 198/9.

REFERENCES & NOTES

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Swarthmoor Hall Committee 1964 - 1971  
Peace Committee 1951 - 1957
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Chichester FMH on October 17, 1970. He is described as of Boar's Rock, Crook, Nr. Kendal, she as Mary Parker of Chichester.

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BURNYEAT, John (1631-1690)

John Burnyeat was born at Crabtreebeck in the parish of Loweswater, Cumberland. (There is a drawing of his house in Friends House). He was convinced about 1653 and received a gift in the ministry a few years later. His first ministerial visit was to Scotland, 1658, and in the following year he was in Ireland. Returning home he followed his usual business occupations till again called to other service. In 1664, he sailed for America, where, on this visit, he spent some three years. In the winter of 1669-70 he was again in Ireland, where he met William Penn (MS Diary of William Penn, in possession of Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Haverford, Pennsylvania). 'Beyonde seas' (p. 158) can, in this case, have only been Ireland, unless his face still bore evidence of his travels in the New World. (Omitted from Ell. edd.) During his next visit to the Western Hemisphere, he had William Sympson as companion till the latter's death on the Island of Barbados, 1670/1, and later he met and travelled with Fox. In 1683, Burnyeat married Elizabeth Maine, widow of William Maine and daughter of Peter and Jane Mason, of Cumberland, and he settled in Dublin. In 1688 his wife died. His various writings were collected and published in 1691, under the title The Truth Exalted; they contain much of interest. He had one son, Jonathan, who died in 1709 at the early age of twenty-three, having been a minister eleven years (life by Chalk, 1857).

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Edmondson, Journal, 1715  
Whiting, Memoirs, 1715  
Gough, Hist. 1789, iii. 291  
Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, 1823  
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DNB  
F.P.T.  
Biog. Memoirs, ii. 439  
many MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb.ed. 1911 vol.2 p.418

WBE:

Additional information:

BURNYEAT, John, ca. 1631-1690.

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Well educated.

Convinced by George Fox. Spoke to a priest at Aspetry sp.?. 1657, appeared in public testimony. 1658, travelled in the north and west of Scotland. 1659, imprisoned 23 weeks at Carlisle jail. 1659, met Robert Lodge in Ire. and they laboured together. 1662 to London; met pillar Friends. Returning to Yorkshire, at Rippon was committed to prison for 14 weeks. 1664, to Ire. and Barbadoes on way to Am. 1665, from Barbadoes to Md. and Va.; 1666, N. Y. and N. Eng. 1667, back to Barbadoes, and so to Milford Haven in Wales, where he laboured.

1670, back to London, where he was with George Fox, Gracechurch St. Arrested, but released. Went to Barbadoes from London, then to N. Y., Long Island, R. I., and N. Eng. Met Fox in Md. or Va. in 1672 and joined him in further labour, being present at the Roger Williams debate. Also in 1672, laboured in Salem, Mass., with some taken with the notions of John Perrot. Sailed from Va. to Ire. and so to London Y. Mtg. in 1674. Continued travelling in Eng., Scot. and Ire. 1683, imprisoned 2 months in Dublin, Ire.

One of the valiant sixty. George Fox called him a "pillar in the house of God."

Published: with George Fox, A New England Fire-Brand Quenched, 1679, being a reply to Roger Williams' George Fox digged out of his Burrows.

WBE:

Additional information:

BURNEYAT, John, ca. 1631-1690. Page 2

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An Epistle to Friends in Pennsylvania, 1686.

With Amos Strettel, The innocency of the  
Christian Quakers manifested, &c., 1688.

d. 11 Sept. 1690, at the home of John Watson, Kilconner,  
Ire., aged 59, a minister 33 years.

Friends Library, 11:119.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cen., p. 410.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent. ed., 2:163.

Piety Promoted, 1:179, 2nd part., p. 173.

Whiting, Persecution Exposed, 1715, pp. 196-202.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 3:96.

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, p. 97.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:348.

The Friend (Phila.), 12:150, 78:330.

Friends Quart. Exam., 13(1879):240.

John Smith's ms., 1:342.

WBE:

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BURNYEAT, Jonathan, 1686-1709.

b. 4 XI 1686, Dublin, Ire., s. John Burnyeat and Elizabeth Burnyeat.

1699, travelled with James Dickenson to Scotland.

A remarkable instance of early dedication.

Published: A warning to the inhabitants of Edinburgh.

Some account of the gospel labours of Jonathan Burnyeat,  
&c., London, 1857. Reprinted, 1857.

d. 5 May 1709, Graythwaite, near Crabtree-beck, Cumberland, Eng., in his 23d year, a minister 11 years.

For additional information see London, under Burnyeat,  
John, 1631-1690. F. T. J

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:350.

Friends Library, 12:398.

WBE:

BURR, George H., ca. 1792- .

Of Phila., Pa.

Made count of those attending Y. Mtg. held at Race St. in 1828. Average number of males about 1150. 1831, testified at Camden Trial. He stated that the number of Friends attending Y. Mtg. at Fourth and Arch Sts., 1828, was ca. 750 and about 760 in the afternoon on the first day of the gathering. On another day the count was about 831.

Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . . and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy DeCow . . . by Jeremiah J. Foster.

BURR, Mary (1682?-1747) after 1714 Ransom

[Mary Burr, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1714 to Joseph Ransom (1686/7 or 1687/8-1763 qv).]

BURR, Mary ( -1782) aftw. Ridgway

[ Mary Burr, daughter of Joseph Burr of Northampton, Burlington County, and his wife (nee ) was married in 1847-8 to Solomon Ridgway ] ?

see RIDGWAY, Mary ( -1782) born Burr ]

BURR, Mary (1688-1768) after 1713 Laundry

[Mary Burr, daughter of John Burr ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Royston in Hertfordshire, was married in 1713  
to Thomas Laundry (fl 1713- post 1768 qv).]

See LAUNDY, Mary (1688-1768) born Burr ]

WBE:

BURR, Mary, afterwards Lippincott, 1699-1771

see LIPPINCOTT, Mary, nee Burr

BURR, Mary (1715/6-1794) after 1757 Oxley

[Mary Burr, daughter of Thomas Burr ( - )  
and his wife Dorothy (born  
of Royston in Hertfordshire, was married in 1757 to  
Joseph Oxley (1715-1775 qv) of Norwich.

See OXLEY, Mary (1715/6-1794) born Burr ]

BURR, Mary (1756?-1840) after 1780 Candler

[Mary Burr, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Burr of Royston in Hertfordshire, was married in 1780 to James Candler (1752-1830 qv) of Bradfield and Colchester in Essex.

~~See~~ CANDLER, Mary (1756?-1840) born Burr ]

WBE:

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BURR, Rebecca, -1832.

Of Easton, N. J.

Minister. 1831, visited Quart. Mtg. of Shrewsbury and  
Rahway, N. J.

d. 28 Apr. 1832.

Comly, Friends Misc., 11:355.

Records of the life of Thomas Burr which have come down to us deal mainly with the sufferings this good man had to meet and endure for conscience sake. In 1659/60 he was taken from a meeting at Baldock and imprisoned. In 1664 he was among the prisoners sentenced to banishment to Jamaica but remained in prison till the Kings 'Pardon' of 1672, during which imprisonment he suffered the loss of £130 in goods for meetings at his house. At this time he lived at Baldock. When travelling in East Anglia he was arrested, with George Whitehead, and inhabited the City and County Jail, Bristol, from March 1679/80, to the following July. The proceedings connected with the trial and imprisonment are given fully in Due Order of Law and Justice, 1680, a tract reprinted in Christian Progress, pp. 377 ff. A certificate respecting Burr, dated 14 April, 1680, contains the following information: 'Thomas Bur of Ware in the County of Hartford, Malster, hath lived, and been a Trader in Malt for about fourteen Years past; and is a Man whom we judge of a Good Competent Estate, and of Good Credit and Reputation among his Neighbours in this Place, and hath never been accounted a Jesuit or Papist'. Signed by Churchwardens, Constables and others. Between Fox's visits in 1687 and 1690 Burr had spent some time in Hertford Prison for nonpayment of tithes. In 1681 he wrote a Testimony to his friend Giles Barnardiston.

Other Friends bearing the name of Burr lived in the neighbourhood. For later members of the family see Memorials of the Old Square (Birmingham) 1897; MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.345

WBE:

Additional information: 2X

BURR, Thomas,

Minister.

1679-1680, imprisoned in Norwich [~~London says Bristol~~].

Published: with George Whitehead, Due order of law and justice, pleaded against irregular and arbitrary proceedings, &c., 1680.

Besse, 1:241, 248-50, 253-54, 505-508.

John Smith's ms., 1:386.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:350.

BURRALL, Mary (1650?-1705) aftw. ANTROBUS

[Mary Burrall married Benjamin Antrobus in 1671

see ANTROBUS, Mary (1650?-1705) born <sup>Burrall</sup> ~~Antrobus~~]

WBE:

BURRITT, Elihu, 1810-1879.

b. 8 Dec. 1810 or 1811, New Britain, Conn., s. Elihu and Elizabeth (Hinsdale) Burritt.

Blacksmith's apprentice.

Congregationalist. Was near or connected with Friends, not actually a member.

Had considerable knowledge of Latin, French, Spanish, Greek and Hebrew. Acquired Italian and German under native teachers. Also took up Portuguese, Flemish, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic, Welsh, Gaelic, Celtic and Russian. Could read in 50 languages.

1863, appointed by Lincoln, consular agent in Birmingham, Eng. Lived in Eng. near 25 years.

Famed as a public lecturer on peace, temperance, and other reforms. Valiant for the cause of peace. Sought to avert Civil War. Sought to have penny postage established.

Called the "learned blacksmith." Never married. Awkward, shy, narrow-chested, but strong-handed. Had clear, blue eyes, and a broad, sloping forehead. Cultivated his stony acres in Conn.

d. 6 Mar. 1879, New Britain, Conn., in his 69th year.

Burritt, Elihu Burritt, a memorial volume, 1879.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 328.

The Friend (Phila.), 70:238.

British Friend, 37:75, 102.

Friends Quart. Exam., 14:566.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 33:26 (medallion portrait).

BURROUGH, Edward (1634-1662)

Edward Burrough during the brief space of ten years rose to take a foremost place among early Friends. His labour was incessant by word and pen. In company with his elder friend, Francis Howgill, he visited various parts of England, Scotland and Ireland and had great service in London for over eight years. From a meeting at the Bull and Mouth he was committed to Newgate Gaol, whence, after some eight months' endurance of the abominations of a seventeenth century prison, he was released by death. 'His very strength was bended after God', said of him his friend Howgill (Testimonies to Burrough, 1662, p.4).

His works were collected and published in 1672, under the title, The Memorable Works of a Son of Thunder and Consolation. For his controversy with John Bunyan see Friends' Quarterly Examiner, 1898, p.167

DNB

Lives by Tuke (1815), Evans (1851), Backhouse and Mounsey (1854),  
Budge (1877), Kite (1909)

MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.405

see next sheet

BURROUGH, Edward (1634-1663) 4

Edward Burrough was of Underbarrow, near Kendal. Convinced by Fox in 1652. With Francis Howgill became a leader in spread of Quaker message and 'the Quakers' greatest pamphleteer' (Richards, R.D.W., 250). 'held, I think, the first place in the estimation of his friends' as a controversialist of 'undaunted' and 'indomitable courage' (B.Q., 183, 285 f.; cf. S.V. Katharine Evans). For portrait of him preaching, 'standing upon a bench, with his Bible in his hand, for he generally carried one about with him', cf. W. Crouch, Posthuma Christiana, 26, quoted in B.Q. 183. His appeal To the whole English Army, 1659, approving the use of military force, was not reprinted in his Works, 1672. His early death occasioned a gem of a letter from Fox (cf. E.J., i.536) cf. D.N.B.; C.J., i.405, with date of death in O.S.; F.Q.E., 1935, 264.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.54

WBE:

Additional information:

BURROUGH, Edward, 1634 or 1635-1662.

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Husbandman.

Of Kendal, in Westmoreland.

Well trained, and mature beyond his years. Originally Episcopal, he then followed the Presbyterians.

At Kendal heard G. Fox, and going with him was turned out of his father's house. 1652, began to preach. 1654, went to London with Francis Howgill. 1655, went to Ire. Banished. 1658, with Nicholas Band, held discourse with a Jesuit. 1661, went to King Charles II and told of the vein of blood opened in N. Eng. Obtained order for "Quakers" to be sent to Eng. for trial. 1662, went to Bristol.

In most parts of Eng. and through Ire. several times and in Scot. and Flanders his ministry was effectual. One of the first to preach in London, where he remained very much at times between eight or nine years. Taken at the Bull and Mouth Mtg. by soldiers and imprisoned with six- or seven-score Friends among felons in nasty places, and for want of prison room, he grew weak. The king, Charles II, sent word that he should be released, but his order was not obeyed.

His natural disposition was bold and manly and he was valiant for Truth.

Published, 1653-1662, about 90 different testimonies, letters, warnings, and controversial pieces, not counting reprints.

A true description of my manner of life . . . , 1663.

d. 14 XII 1662, aged ca. 27, a minister about 10 years.

BURROWS, Albert (1882?-1945)

'Albert Burrows, an Elder of Northampton Meeting, who died on Boxing Day, ~~xxxi~~ (1945), at the age of 63, was known locally for his public service.

'He and his brother, Harry L. Burrows, were in business together as boot and shoe repairers and bootmakers. Albert Burrows was a representative of the Cooperative Union on the district trade board committee, and was a member of the National Co-operative Wages Board. He retired from business only a month or two ago on account of heart trouble.

'His social work in connection with the Y.M.C.A., the Order of Good Templars, the Northampton Co-operative Society and the Society of Friends was continued up to the time of his death. He was returned unopposed for Labour to the Town Council in 1924 and became an Alderman in 1929. In 1934, King George V's Silver Jubilee Year, he was elected Mayor of Northampton. As his "chaplain" he appointed his friend and fellow-Quaker, J. Flinton Harris.

'Albert Burrows' chairmanship of the Public Health Committee helped to create a highly efficient health service. He was also a keen supporter of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing and was a Governor of two local hospitals.

'He was a staunch pacifist and made no secret of his principles. Both during the war of 1914-1918 and this war he did not spare himself in helping young C.O.s.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.104 (1946) p.52

WBE:

BURSON, Isaac, 1754-1811.

Of Springfield, Bucks Co., Pa.

Said to be the first to introduce the cultivation of red clover in the upper end of Bucks Co.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 23:39.

BURTON, Agnes (1676-1754) after 1704 Mason

(Agnes Burton, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was married in 1704 to Christopher Mason.

See MASON, Agnes (1676-1754) born Burton)

BURTON, Amelia (1829-1869) after 1852 Thorp

BURTON, Alice (1678?-1766) after 1717 Alderson

BURTON, Alice (1678?-1766) after Alderson

[Alice Burton, details of whose birth and parentage are  
not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1717 to  
Ralph Alderson (-1772 qv).  
a / Ralph Alderson, yeoman of Settrington, Barnard Castle  
Westmorland

See ALDERSON, Alice (1678?-1766) born Burton ]

WBE:a

BURTON, Basil G., 1896/7-1971.

b. , in Hertfordshire, England.

ed. Saffron Walden School.

His family were attenders of Saffron Walden Baptist Chapel and it is there that he received his religious education.

Basil joined the Society of Friends while still in his teens. He served a prison sentence as a conscientious objector in Dorchester Prison with a number of other young Quakers during World War I.

On leaving school, Basil joined the staff of the Midland Bank, which he continued to serve all his working days.

A year or two after its founding Basil became a resident of The Penn Club and remained a resident for the rest of his life, serving for many years on the Committee and as treasurer.

He was a foundation member of Friends House Meeting and for many years an elder. He was well known as a "welcomer" to strangers, especially young people. He was also a dedicated prison visitor.

d. 27 March 1971, at the age of 74.

The Friend (London) 129 (1971), p. 469.

BURTON, Isabel (1711-1773) after 1738 Binns

[Isabel Burton, daughter of John Burton of Dent in Yorkshire, was married in 1738 to Joseph Binns (1711-1776 qv).

See BINNS, Isabel (1711-1773) born Burton ]

BURTON, John (1682-1769)

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John Burton was born in Dent, N.R. Yorks, 2.iii./May 1682,  
the son of Miles and Mary Burton of Dent.(1)

He married 1.ix./Nov. 1709, at Loaning in Dent, Ann Thistlethwaite,  
formerly Harbergill, then of Scaigillfoot, Kirthwaite in Dent.(2)

After he had come 'to witness a degree of Experience, and to see  
the Necessity of Regeneration' he became a minister, about 1709.  
He travelled in the ministry in England and visited Ireland in  
1712 and 1721,(3) and in 1734 visited America.(4) After this he  
visited Durham, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Cumberland and Northumber-  
land, and several times travelled into the South of England and  
to London. When he was at home he was very diligent in attending  
meetings for worship and discipline, and gave good service at  
funerals and other public occasions. He was very serviceable  
in Monthly Meeting.

'He was of a free, cheerful Disposition, and Behaviour, yet properly  
guarded, being a plain Man, bearing a faithful Testimony against  
the Pride and Show of the present Age'.

He died 23 March 1769, in his 87th year, and was interred in  
Friends Burying Ground, Dent, 26 March. (5)

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Sedbergh in TCD vol.2 p.335

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Westmorland QM Births digest

2 Westmorland QM Marriages digest.

Ann Thistlethwaite's birth is not in Westmorland QM Births digest.

Her death is not in Westmorland QM Burials digest

Children:

Isabel born 18.vii./Sept. 1710

William born 23.ii./April 1712

Margaret born 9.ii./April 1714

died 25.ii./April 1743

Richard born 27.ix./Nov. 1716

Anne born 3.xii.1719

died 7.iv./June 1743

(i.e. Feb. 1719/20)

John born 7.ix./Nov. 1722

- Westmorland QM Births digest

Westmorland QM Burials digest

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BURTON, John (1682-1769)      centd.

- 3 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland' in  
J.Friends hist.soc. vol.10 (1913) pp.179, 222.
- 4 Quaker Transatlantic Journies - Typescript index in Fds. House Library.  
← L.S. Hinchman, Early settlers of Nantucket &c (2nd ed.  
Philadelphia 1901) p.320 lists his visit s.a. 1735
- 5 Westmorland QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

Piety promoted (1854 ed.) vol.2 p.434,  
The Friend (Philadelphia) vol.5 (1832) p.306

WBE:

Additional information:

BURTON, John, ca. 1682 or 1683-1769.

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Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:127.

BURTON, Margaret (1684?-1742) aftw. Langdale, later Preston

[Margaret Burton was the daughter of    Burton and  
his wife    nee     .  
In or about 1710 she married Josiah Langdale of  
Bridlington, Yorkshire, and in 1724, Samuel Preston of  
Philadelphia.

]        see PRESTON, Margaret (1684?-1742) formerly Langdale, born Burton ^

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BURTON, Richard (1679?-1749)

Richard Burton was born about the year 1679.(1) He was convinced of the Truth early in life and when he was about thirty he received a gift in the ministry; "his Conversation and Conduct were agreeable to what he made Profession of, his Ministry did not consist in enticing words of men's Wisdom, but was plain and enforced with the Evidence of his divine Mission, He visited friends in Several parts of this Nation, and also in Ireland (the latter a little before his Death) we believe he was of good Service in those visits, as he was at home to us."

He died apparently unmarried(2) on 6.v.(July)1749(3) aged about seventy years and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Dent. He was a minister for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Richmond MM, undated, endorsed by Yorkshire QM  
28/29.i.(March)1750 in TCND vol.1 p.301

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about seventy at death
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Yorkshire QM or Lancashire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he died on 6.v.(July)1749; he is described as a member of Wensleydale Meeting

WBE:

BURTON, Thomas, fl. 1747-48.

Joined Methodists. Became a Friend. Of London; lived  
in Rosemary-Lane, against Saltpetre-Bank.

Author: A friendly letter to John and Charles Wesley, &c.,  
1747. 2d edition, 1748. He invites Methodists to a further  
reformation, in which spiritual values replace outward practices.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:368.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

BURTT, Alfred (1842-1918)

Alfred Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) and his wife Mary, born Bowen, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 4 April 1842(1). He was a merchant of Sturton by Stowe, Lincolnshire(2) and was married in 1874 to Fanny Stratford(3); they had a son and a daughter(4). The family migrated to America when the children were young, where Alfred died in 1918(5), at the age of about seventy-six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 194

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Cirencester on 31 March 1874: he is described as a merchant of Sturton by Stowe, Lincoln, the son of Joseph Burtt, yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Cirencester, the daughter of Joseph Stratford, a railway agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 5 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
or in the typescript indexes to the Annual Monitor and The Friend,  
Friends House Library

BURTT, Alice (1851-1927) after 1877 Marriage

[Alice Burtt, daughter of Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv) and his wife Ann (born Wright, 1825-1910 qv) of Welbourn in Essex, was married in 1877 to Albert Christy Marriage (1850-1926 qv) of Ingatestone in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Alice (1851-1927) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Amy (1871?-1928)

Amy Burtt, the third child of William Frederick and Margaretta Burtt of North Shields and London, was born at North Shields about the year 1871(1). She was a scholar at Ackworth School from 1883 to 1885 and after leaving Ackworth lived a useful life at home for some years. She helped in various houses until in 1917 she and her friend Miss Wesley took a boarding house of their own at Rhos, near Colwyn Bay, where she was very happy. She regularly attended meeting at Colwyn Bay and took a foremost part in social gatherings.

She died after a very brief illness on 15 September, 1928, at the age of fifty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports 48, p 132

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death. There is no entry in the Digest of Births
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, of Belvedere, Abbey Road, Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales

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

**BURTT, Ann (1666-1684)**

Ann Burtt, the daughter of Thomas Burtt (-1681 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Bacon, of Beckingham in Lincolnshire, was born there on 25.viii.(October) 1666(1). Her father, who was a convinced Friend, appears to have left the Society about the year 1674, when Ann was baptised, and there is at present (1976) no trace of her further connection with Friends. She died in 1684(2).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 25,33

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her surname is given as BIRT
- 2 There is no record of her death in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest

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

BURTT, Ann (1825?-1910) born Wright

Ann Wright, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Robert Wright of Chesterfield and was born about 1701(1).

She was married in 1847 to Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv), a Farmer of Welbourn in Lincolnshire and there were seven children(2). She was a charming woman, BURTT, Ann (1701-1782) her and a most valued elder of her meeting(3).

Ann Burtt, the youngest daughter of William Burtt (1661-1703/4 or 1704/5 qv) and his wife Mary, born Kirke, of Brant Broughton and North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born at Welbourn on 4,i.e.(April)1701(1). Her father died when she was three years old and she was brought up by her mother, with the help of her eldest brother William (1685-1754? qv). She never married and lived all her life at North End, when not travelling or visiting friends.

She was a woman of independent means, with her own maids and a groom to look after her horses and to ride out with her when she had no other male escort; she still enjoyed riding in her seventies. She was the companion of her widowed mother and as a school girl saw her sisters marry and leave Welbourn. After her mother's death she stayed on at North End with her brother Joseph (1693-1765 qv), seeing him bring his bride to the house and educating all his children. The house was large enough for her to have her own apartments and when her nephew Thomas (1743 - 1815 qv) took over the farm at the age of twenty two she was there for another eighteen years. Thomas did not marry during her lifetime and no doubt she made him very comfortable.

She was known in the family as Aunt Ann and was a woman of superior understanding, possessing great firmness of manner, dignity and decision of character. She was regarded with great respect by her large family and numerous friends, but was capable of great kindness when the occasion arose.

Her health was very good and for eighty years she rarely experienced any illness until she began to suffer from dropsy, from which she died on 26 October 1782(2), at the age of eighty one.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 61-119

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

BURTT, Ann Bevington (1834-1908) born Brown

Ann Bevington Brown, the daughter of Gopsill Brown (1798-1867 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Bevington, ) of Gloucester, was born there on 3 November 1834(1).

She was married in 1859 to John Bowen Burtt (1833-1902 qv), a chemist of Kettering in Northamptonshire and there were eight children(2).

On her husband's retirement from business they settled at Gloucester, but later moved to Hull in Yorkshire(3).

Ann Bevington Burtt of Hull died on 21 January 1908, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a ship broker
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, John Bowen (1833-1902)
- 3 See entry for BURTT, John Bowen (1833-1902)
- 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 1-53

BURTT, Ann Bowen (1837- 1923) after 1866 Pitt

[ Ann Bowen Burtt, daughter of Joseph (1793-1884 qv)  
and Mary (born Bowen, 1800-1884 qv) Burtt of Fulbeck,  
Lincolnshire, was married in 1866 to Daniel Rutter  
Pitt (1845- ).

see PITT, Ann Bowen (1837- 1923) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Ann Turfitt (1792-1858) after 1819 Petchell

(Ann Turfitt Burtt, daughter of William Burtt (1761-1852 qv)  
and his wife Lydia, born Hutchinson, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in  
Lincolnshire, was married in 1819 to Thomas Petchell (1793-1855 qv).

See PETCHELL, Ann Turfitt (1792-1858) born Burtt )

[Pickard]

BURTT, Annie (1849-1921) born Pickard

Annie Pickard, the daughter of George Pickard (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Mary Holmes of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1865(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1865(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1865(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1865(1).

Annie Holmes, the younger daughter of William and Harriet Holmes of Nottingham, was born about the year 1837(1). Her parents died when she was seven years old and she was sent away to school, first at Derby and then at Ackworth from 1848 to 1852.

In 1869 she became the second wife of Henry Burtt (1835-1930 qv) and together they brought up a large family of six children of their own and Henry's two sons by his first wife(2). They celebrated their golden wedding in 1919, surrounded by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In 1906 she moved to Denton in Norfolk, where she lived for eight years, but her remaining seven years were spent at Brant Broughton in Lincolnshire, with her husband and second daughter Mary Bowen Burtt (1873-1951 qv). For many years she was an invalid, suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and for the last twelve years of her life was not able to walk, but she made light of her affliction and attended meeting regularly in her bath chair during the summer months. Although writing was difficult for her she kept up a regular correspondence with many members of her family and personal friends scattered over the world.

H.B. She died at Broughton on 13 July 1921(3), at the age of eighty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports 41, 1922-1923, p 85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. There is no entry in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Henry (1835-1930)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Broughton, the wife of Henry

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

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BURTT, Bernard Dearman (1902-1938)

Bernard Dearman Burtt was killed in a plane crash on or about June 8, 1938, 100 miles northwest of Dodoma, Tanganyika (1). He was born on June 14, 1902, the son of Arthur H. and Annie Burtt, of York. After school days at Ackworth he went to University College, Aberystwyth, and then Reading University, at both of which his father had been lecturer in Botany. Bernard's grandmother, Mary Jane Burtt, was the daughter of James Backhouse, of York, a keen naturalist from whom Arthur Burtt and his son probably inherited their love of natural history and outdoor life.

'After leaving Reading Bernard Burtt worked for a short time at Kew herbarium, and helped J. Burtt Davy, of Oxford, who was then at Kew writing his Flora of the Transvaal. Bernard Burtt was appointed District Reclamation Officer in Tanganyika in 1925, and soon after joined the staff of Mr. C. F. M. Swynnerton in the Tsetse Research Department. He made fine collections of flora for Kew and the Natural History Museum. At least eleven of the new species he discovered were named after him.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 96 (1938) p. 562.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) The Friend, vol. 96 (1938) p. 536

BURTT, Caroline (1834?-1867) born Keymer

Caroline Keymer, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Henry Keymer of Cirencester in Gloucestershire and was born about the year 1834(1).

She was married in 1861 to Henry Burtt (1835-1930 qv), a farmer of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire and there were two children(2).

Caroline Burtt of Fulbeck Grange died on 3 December 1867, at the age of thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 33 at death: her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Henry (1835-1930)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 67: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Henry Burtt

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

BURTT, Charles (1811-1865)

Charles Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1776-1840 qv) and his wife Mary, born Esthill, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 20 January 1811(1). He was married in 1839 to Mary Ann Howitt, of Farnsfield in Nottinghamshire(2) and there were six children of the marriage(3).

Charles farmed at Leadenham, where the family lived in a charming house. He died after a long illness on 29 November 1865(4), at the early age of fifty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, p 153

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 The wedding was at Mansfield on 13 March 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Leadenham, the son of Joseph Burtt; she is described as a spinster of Farnsfield, Notts, the daughter of Emmanuel Howitt, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, p 161:-

Charles Edward	b 24 Jan 1841	who emigrated to New Zealand
Sophia	b 15 Feb 1843	who m 1866 George Simpson
Francis	b 28 July 1844	who emigrated to New Zealand
Emily Mary	b 13 Dec 1847	who m F.J.Thorne of Guernsey
George William	b 20 Dec 1849	no marriage traced to 1920
Arthur John	b 18 May 1852	no marriage traced to 1920

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer of Leadenham

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
~~or in the typewritten index to Ankhurst Old School Friends Association~~  
~~Annual Reports, Friends House Library~~, or in The Friend

The Annual Monitor 1867 p 50 carries a 1 line entry recording his death

BURTT, Charles Edward (1841-1899)

Charles Edward Burtt, the son of Charles Burtt (1811-1865 qv) and his wife Mary Ann, born Howitt, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, was born there on 24 January 1841(1). Nothing is at present (1976) traced of his early history; he emigrated to New Zealand with his brother Francois (1844-1892 qv) and was married to E.Jackson(2).

He died in 1899(3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 161 and genealogical tables

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of his marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
or in Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports or in the  
Bootham School Register 1935

BURTT, Cornelius (1832-1896)

Cornelius Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Fetchell, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellingore in Lincolnshire, was born in Yorkshire on 28 November 1832(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1843 to 1846(2) and on leaving school he worked in connection with his uncle's farm at Welbourn.\*

He was married in 1860 to Elizabeth Morris(3) and there were seven children who survived infancy(4). In 1889, with his wife and children except for his two eldest sons, he emigrated to Australia and settled at Toowoomba. He died in Queensland seven years later, on 6 January 1896(5), at the age of sixty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, p 174

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 Ackworth List of Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 145
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Jane	b 2 Dec 1871	
Helen	b 9 Jan 1877	

There is no record in the Digest of Births of the birth of the other children. Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, genealogical tables, lists the following:-

Emma	b 1861	who m E.J. Dann
Philip qv	b 27 Oct 1862	who m Florence Graveson and d 1931
George Morris	b 1864	who m (1) 1888 Henrietta Burns (2) 1893 Elizabeth Nellist
Lizzie	b 1865	
Frank	b 1870	who m M.J. Jenkins and d 1924
Charlton	b 1869	who d 1896
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late of York, formerly in the corn trade

\*The identity of this uncle is difficult to establish. The only one of his father's brothers then in farming was Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv), who lived at Low Hall, Fulbeck.

BURTT, Cornelius (1832-1896)

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N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
~~and in the Friends Historical Library, Philadelphia, Pa.~~  
library and he has no obituary notice in the ~~the Somerville Old Schoolhouse~~  
~~Association Annual Reports~~

BURTT, Deborah (1705-1765) born Burtt

Deborah Burtt, the second daughter of John Burtt (1671-1719 qv) and his second wife Sarah, born Toynbee, of Waddington, Bloxholme and Gaythorpe in Lincolnshire, was born at Waddington on 12.vii.(September) 1705(1). Her father died when she was about fourteen and as her mother did not long survive him the management of the farm at Gaythorpe and the care of the orphaned children devolved upon their cousin William Burtt (1685-1754? qv)

The two branches of the Burtt family lived fairly close together and Deborah probably spent some of her time with her relations at North End. Here she met her cousin Joseph (1695-1765 qv), some twelve years her senior and after a lengthy courtship, prolonged perhaps because of their near relationship, they were married in 1733; there were nine children of the marriage(2). It was particularly interesting for Joseph and Deborah to join the two branches of the family together, as there were no surviving male descendants of the line of John Burtt of Gaythorpe.

Joseph Burtt died in June 1765 at North End where he was born and Deborah followed her husband on 23 December of the same year(3). They were "lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their death they were not long divided." They were buried in the Friends' burial ground at Waddington.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 79-90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Joseph (1695-1765)
- 3 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BURTT, Deborah (1746-1817) after 1768 Jones

(Deborah Burtt, daughter of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1768 to Thomas Jones.

See JONES, Deborah (1746-1817) born Burtt )

BURTT, Deborah (1778-1853) after 1798 Binyon

(Deborah Burtt, daughter of Joseph Burtt (1736-1801 qv) and his second wife Alice, born Johnson, of Gartholme, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1798 to Benjamin Binyon.

See BINYON, Deborah (1778-1853) born Burtt )

BURTT, Deborah (1786-1852) after 1809 Reckitt

(Deborah Burtt, daughter of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Habbot, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1809 to Thomas Reckitt.

See RECKITT, Deborah (1786-1852) born Burtt )

BURTT, Dorothy (1889-1967) born Fowkes

Dorothy Fowkes, the daughter of Frederic Fowkes (1844?-1926 qv) and his wife Emily Jane (born Pickard, 1861-1946 qv) of Hawkshead in Westmorland, was born at Esthwaite Cottage near Ambleside on 7 December 1889(1).

She was married in 1914 to George Edward Burtt (1884-1977 qv), a yarn spinner of New Mill near Huddersfield, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She served on the Friends Service Council from 1939 to 1942(3).

Dorothy Burtt died after a very short illness on 26 November 1967, at the age of seventy seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend vol 30 (1890) p 53
- 2 For marriage see BURTT, George Edward (1884-1977)
- 3 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 4 The Friend vol 125 (1967) p 1538: she is described as the wife of G. Edward Burtt of Tenter Hill, New Mill near Huddersfield and Esthwaite Mount, Hawkshead

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

BURTT, Edward (1822-1887)

Edward Burtt, the youngest son of Joseph Burtt (1776-1840 qv) and his wife Mary, born Esthill, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 10 July 1822(1). He began his farming life at North End, inheriting the farm on his father's death in 1840, and did much to perfect the famous Welbourn herd of red cattle. His sons were among the promoters of the 'Lincoln Red Shorthorn Society' and the annual Bull Sale at Lincoln.

He was married in 1847 to Ann Wright of Chesterfield(2) and there were seven children of the marriage(3). His wife was a charming woman, beloved by all who knew her and a much valued elder of her meeting; Edward Burtt served as Clerk to the monthly meeting for many years.

He died as a result of a fall from his pony on 2 November 1887(4), at the age of sixty five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 153-154

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 The wedding was at Chesterfield on 13 May 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Welbourn, Lincolnshire, the son of Joseph Burtt (deceased), a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Chesterfield, the daughter of Robert Wright, iron merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, pp 161-162:-

Edward Henry	b 25 Feb 1849	who m 1874 Annie Pickard
Alice	b 15 Nov 1851	who m 1877 Albert Christy Marriage
Margaret	b 23 July 1853	
Lucy Ann	b 17 April 1855	who m 1895 Edward H. Marfleet at Welbourn Church
Joseph John	b 2 March 1857	who m Emma L. Bindloss
Lewis	b 28 March 1859	who m Mabel Dalton
William		
- 4 Brantringham b 28 March 1859 who m Flora Whincup  
Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer of Welbourn

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
or in the typewritten index to Accrington Old Schools Association  
Annual Reports, Friends House Library, or in The Friend

Annual Monitor 1889 p 40 carries a 1 line entry recording his death

BURTT, Edward (1884-1977)

See BURTT, George Edward (1884-1977)

BURTT, Edward Henry (1849-1922)

Edward Henry Burtt, the son of Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv) and his wife Ann, born Wright, of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 25 February 1849(1). He was educated at Bootham School in York from 1861 to 1865 and on leaving school became a woollen and worsted yarn spinner of the firm of Wood and Burtt(2). He was married in 1874 to Annie Pickard(3) and there were three children of the marriage(4).

As an elder and a valued member of Wooldale Meeting, he served both his own meeting and the Society in general in many ways. In his clerkship of Pontefract Monthly Meeting 'he conducted the business with efficiency and painstaking care' and as a member of The Retreat Committee 'he attended their meetings with unfailing regularity.' He had a loving thoughtfulness for all who came in contact with him, but 'it is as a wise counsellor, as a Friend of sound and balanced judgment that he stands so high in our esteem . . . Many a difficult problem seemed to become surprisingly simple after hearing a few well-chosen words spoken by him.'

He became a J.P. for the West Riding of Yorkshire in 1895 and was a member of Wooldale and Cartworth School Board for eighteen years(5).

He died on 13 May 1922(6), at the age of sixty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pontefract MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1923, p 241

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 84
- 3 The wedding was at Mansfield on 28 October 1874: he is described as a bachelor, a worsted spinner of Wooldale, the son of Edward Burtt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Mansfield, the daughter of George Pickard, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Ethel Marian	b 3 Feb 1876	who m 1901 John Herbert Robson
Alice	b 24 Feb 1880	who m 1912 Francis George Codd Stephens
George Edward	b 13 May 1884	who m 1914 Dorothy Fowkes
- 5 Bootham School Register 1935, p 84
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a spinster (of New Hill, there being an error in transcription)

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

SEE ALSO

Huddersfield Examiner weekly 20 v 1922 (Friends House Library vol VV/176)

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BURTT, Edward John (1860-1938)

Edward John Burtt, the son of John Bowen Burtt (1833-1902 qv) and his wife Ann Bevington (born Brown, 1834-1908 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 15 May 1860(1). His family originated from Fulbeck in Lincolnshire and although they moved to Gloucester when he was quite young and all his life was spent in the west of England, he always felt a strong attachment to the home of his ancestors.

From early manhood he played an active part in the work of the Society of Friends in Gloucestershire. For many years he was one of the leaders of the Grey Friars Bible class. In 1892 he was married, not according to usage, to Mary Augusta Fox (1861?-1945 qv) of Newnham in Gloucestershire(2) and there were three children(3). Together he and his wife devoted much of their enthusiasm and energy to Adult School work and to the cause of temperance. Interest in the spreading of the Quaker message was intensified when in 1931 their daughter Lucy (1893-1968 qv) went out to China to join the staff of the Yenching University near Peking.

In business life he was a manufacturer of bee-keeping appliances and a coal merchant(4). He had first become interested in bees when modern bee-keeping was just beginning to develop and in 1886 he started one of the earliest firms for the manufacture of bee-keepers' supplies. This keen personal interest in his bees remained with him all his life and brought him renown amongst his fellow bee-keepers both in England and further afield. He was one of the founders of the Gloucestershire Bee-keepers Association and at the time of his death was an honorary vice-president.

Edward John Burtt of 22 St Paul's Road, Gloucester, died on 14 June 1938, at the age of seventy eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 96 (1938) p 618

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist  
He was the eldest grandson of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) of  
Fulbeck in Lincolnshire

2 The Friend vol 32 (1892) p 308: on 21 April. At the Congregational  
Chapel, Newnham, Edward John Burtt, of Gloucester, to Mary Augusta Fox,  
of Newnham

3 Given in Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 32 and listed in the Digests of  
Births and Marriages as follows:-

Lucy Marian qv b 18 June 1893\*

Edmund Graham b 6 May 1895

m 1920 Ruth Gregory (1892-1966 )

Howard Fox qv b 29 Sept 1898

m 1926 Ann Percival Finlay NM

\*Her birth is given in the testimony of Warwickshire MM in Yearly Meeting  
Proceedings 1969, p 170: it is not traced in the Digest of Births or  
given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958  
Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 32 gives the mother of Howard Fox as  
M.A. (Baker), but it is quite clear from the Digest of Births that his  
mother was Mary Augusta (born Fox)

4 He is so described in the birth entry for his son Howard Fox

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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BURTT, Elisabeth (1669-- ) after 1702 Fleer

(Elisabeth Burtt, daughter of Thomas Burtt ( -1681 qv) and his second wife Ann, born Archer, of Beckingham in Lincolnshire, was married in 1702 to Nicholas Fleer.

See FLEER, Elisabeth (1669- ) born Burtt )

BURTT, Elisabeth (1710-1786) after 1731 Thorahill

(Elisabeth Burtt, the daughter of John Burtt (1671?-1719 qv) and his second wife Sarah, born Toynbee, of Waddington, Bloxholme and Gaythorpe, was married in 1731 to Robert Thornhill.

SEE THORNHILL, Elisabeth (1710-1786) born Burtt )

BURTT, Elizabeth (1747-1785) after 1784 Foster

(Elizabeth Burtt, daughter of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1784 to Blashill Foster.

See POSTER, Elizabeth (1747-1785) born Burtt )

BURTT, Elizabeth (1792-1851) born Bryan

Elizabeth Bryan, the daughter of William Bryan (fl 1784-1797 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Cobbing, fl 1784-1797 qv) of Marylebone in Middlesex, was born there on 29 May 1792(1).

She was married in 1813 to John Burtt (1788-1859 qv), a farmer of Broughton in Lincolnshire and there were two children(2). In 1827 the family moved to London(3).

Elizabeth Burtt of Wilmslow in Cheshire died on 7 May 1851, at the age of fifty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, John (1788-1859)
- 3 See entry for BURTT, John (1788-1859)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 14: 2 line entry for death, of Wilmslow, Cheshire, the wife of John Burtt

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

BURTT, Elizabeth Lydia (1817-1878) after 1849 Irwin

(Elizabeth Lydia Burtt, daughter of John Burtt (1788-1859 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth, born Bryan, of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire,  
became in 1849 the second wife of William Irwin (1815?-1878 qv).

See IRWIN, Elizabeth Lydia (1817-1878) born Burtt )

BURTT, Elizabeth Lydia (1817-1878) after 1849 Irwin

[Elizabeth Lydia Burtt, daughter of John Burtt (1788-1859 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth (born Bryan, 1792-1851 qv) of Fulbeck  
in Lincolnshire, was married in 1849 to William Irwin  
(1815?-1878 qv) of Sale in Lancashire.

See IRWIN, Elizabeth Lydia (1817-1878) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Emma (1831-1889) after Lees

(Emma Burtt, daughter of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Patchell, was married to William Lees; the date of the marriage is not at present (1976) traced.

See LEES, Emma (1831-1889) born Burtt )

BURTT, Emmeline Laura Ormiston (1880?-1956) *Emm Chant* 3

'Emmeline Laura Ormiston Burtt, who died in Newcastle-on-Tyne on September 3, [1956], aged 76, was the eldest child of a London doctor, Thomas Chant... Her mother, Mrs. Ormiston Chant, a composer of children's songs, was prominent in many kinds of public work, and Emmeline, herself trained as a professional singer, accompanied her twice on lecture tours in America. In her late twenties she became a Friend, and her marriage to Joseph Burtt took place at Harrow in 1909. After a visit to America, they settled at Greenhurst, Crich, Derbyshire, her home until a few months ago.

'Her wide range of gifts and interests found expression in an extremely happy married life, ended by her husband's death in 1939, and in numerous activities in the neighbourhood. Public speaking came naturally to her, and she often preached in Nonconformist chapels, while among Friends her ministry was beautiful and much valued. In Crich she was for 45 years a manager of the County School. In the village of Fritchley she ran an adult women's class, and was a founder member and first president of the Women's Institute; a talented embroidress, she became an Institute instructor...

'She was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, and, for six years, Clerk of Derby, Lincoln and Nottingham U.M.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend vol.114 (1956) p.861

E. Mary Close was born on 30, April 1910 in India, where her father, William Harold Close, was a civil engineer on the Indian Railways. He returned to England in 1916 to serve in the Royal Engineers, and after the war set up a laundry in the newly established Welwyn Garden City. On the advice of a Friend he sent his four daughters to Saffron Walden School.

While Mary was at school from 1922 - 1927, her future husband John Burtt was also a scholar for the same period. After Saffron Walden Mary Close took a degree in modern languages at Westfield College, University of London, and then taught for three years at Clifton High School for Girls. During these years she began to attend Friends Meetings and joined the Society perhaps in 1935.(1)

In 1936 she married John Ormiston Burtt,(2) and they moved to Liverpool(3) where in response to the needs created by the severe bombing during the war, Mary Burtt initiated and developed a residential home for cripples who could not get to shelters. This was her own effort as Monthly Meeting did not support her concern. It was successful and was taken over by Friends Relief Service. The Home still (1974) functions at Lynn, Cheshire.

In 1943 John and Mary Burtt were appointed joint wardens of the Friends Ambulance Unit at Calcutta where they served until 1946, Mary showing herself to be a relief worker of outstanding gifts and energy. She set up and ran a milk distribution network for famine starved children and later founded three orphanages, serving as secretary of the Bengal Village Homes Committee which administered them. She was an excellent linguist in the spoken word in German, Bengali, French and Italian. On their return from Calcutta, they appear to have moved to York, where John Burtt ~~may have~~ was on been attached to the staff of Bootham School.(4) /1946-52

She was an ardent pacifist, an active and founder member of the P.P.U., a member of the F.O.R., the C.N.D., and later of the Northern Friends Peace Board, she marched and sold Peace News in the street.

After the war they moved to Whitley Bay (5) where she became a J.P., a member of the C.A.B., there and helped with refugees. She persuaded the Whitley Bay authorities to bear the cost of settling a Polish family near Glasgow.

She was greatly concerned by the lack of proper housing and first of all, she and her husband divided their house into two flats, to house another family, then they took another house in Whitley Bay and turned it into three flats, then on her father's death in 1968 she used her inheritance to buy more property for conversion. At Monthly Meeting in January 1969 John and Mary Burtt presented their concern for the establishment of a Quaker Housing Association, and offered all the property they had acquired. Trustees were appointed, and the North East Quaker Housing Association was formed with John Burtt as Chairman and Mary Burtt as Secretary and treasurer. By her death the Association had provided

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BURTT, Etha Mary ( 1910 - 1973 ) b. Close continued.

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homes for some seventy five families including about two hundred children.

Mary Burtt died on May 8, 1973 aged 63.(6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM  
Y.M. Proc. 1974 pp. 238/9.

REFERENCES AND NOTES.

1. Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members for 1934 records her as attending Redland Meeting. The 1936 list records her as a member. The Marriage Digest entry in 1936 records her as living in Hampstead, London.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Hampstead FMH on 8, August 1936. She is described as spinster, schoolmistress, of 53 Hillfield Court, Belsize Ave, London NW 3, daughter of William Harold Close, engineer. He is described as bachelor, schoolmaster, of Greenhurst, Crich, Matlock, Derbyshire, son of Joseph Burtt, Lecturer and writer.
3. Lancs. & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1940 records them as members of Birkenhead meeting. The 1945 list records them under the section ' members abroad ' as at Calcutta.
4. ~~The same lists for 1947 record them as members living at Bootham, York.~~
5. Durham QM printed lists of members for 1954 onwards record them as members at Monkseaton. The London Yearly Meeting Book of Meetings for 1973 records that she was clerk of Monkseaton P.M. so that she was presumably still acting as Clerk at the time of her death.
6. There were two children of the marriage who are listed in Bootham School Register 1971 p. 75 as follows:-  

James	b. 1944
Barbara Lucy	b. 1947

4 Bootham school register 1971 p 75

[Ethel Marian Burtt, daughter of Edward Henry Burtt (1849-1922 qv) and his wife Annie (born Pickard 1849-1917 qv) of New Mill near Huddersfield, was married in 1901 to John Herbert Robson (1875-1965 qv).]

See ROBSON, Ethel Marian (1876-1942) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Francis (1844-1892)

Francis Burtt, the son of Charles Burtt (1811-1865 qv) and his wife Mary Ann, born Howitt, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, was born there on 28 July 1844(1). He was educated at Bootham School from 1857 to 1859. He emigrated to New Zealand with his brother Charles Edward (1841-1899 qv), where he became a farmer and in 1871 married Frances Groves(2); there were two children of the marriage, Alice Maud and John(3).

He died in 1892(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of his marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

BURTT, Frank (1870-1924)

Frank Burtt, the youngest son of Cornelius Burtt (1832-1896 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Morris, of York and later of Toowoomba in Australia, was born in York on 17 February 1870(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1884 and became an enthusiastic cricketer, an interest which remained with him all his life.

Early in 1889 he left England with his parents for Australia, where the family settled at Toowoomba. In Australia he did not maintain much contact with Quaker life, but he remembered his schooldays with affection and was especially grateful for the love of nature which was fostered at Ackworth; he became an ardent botanist in his adopted country. He was secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of Toowoomba and later of the Queensland Royal National Association.

He moved to Brisbane, where he took over a printing business and married Josephine Jenkins, but he found that his health suffered from an indoor life so he took over a banana and fruit plantation near Brisbane. He played an active part in affairs in Brisbane, as he had done in Toowoomba, and was appointed in 1923 to tour the Southern States to investigate marketing methods; his report was subsequently made the basis of action in the Queensland Fruit Growing Co-operative Association.

He died on 29 September 1924(2), at the age of fifty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Report 1925, p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn dealer
- 2 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

BURTT, Frederick (1820-1894)

Frederick Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Petchell, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellingore in Lincolnshire, was born at Leadenham on 13 September 1820(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1830 to 1834(2) and on leaving school was apprenticed to a Quaker grocery firm in Manchester. He married Louise Howgate Ingham(3), a granddaughter of Benjamin Ingham M.A., vicar of East and West Arisley; there were fourteen children of the marriage, of whom six died in infancy(4).

After his marriage he lived for some time in Manchester. Later he joined his brother Petchell Burtt (1818-1885 qv) in the railway offices at Darlington, living first at Wallsend, then at Gainsford and finally at Darlington. Although his marriage probably took place in the Church of England and there is no record of the birth of any of his children, he appears not to have severed his connection with the Society and died in membership on 6 February 1894(5), at the age of seventy three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 173

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 Ackworth List of Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 119
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are listed in the Digest of Births, but Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, genealogical charts, gives the following:-

William Frederick	b 1843	who m 1866 Margaret Hepple and d 1928
John Ingham	b 1846	who m 1874 Elizabeth Armstrong and died in the U.S.A.
Thomas J	b 1847	who m 1870 Elizabeth Gibson and d 1880
Charles H	b 1849	who m 1874 Mary White and d 1909
Mary Louisa	b 1855	who d 1883
Walter P	b 1857	who m Hannah Gilmore
Lucy A	b 1864	who d 1922
Joseph	b 1867	who d 1879
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Darlington, an accountant

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 or in the Index to the Annual Monitor 1813-1892, ed Joseph J. Green London 1894

BURTT, George Edward (1884-1977)

G. Edward Burtt, the son of Edward Henry Burtt (1849-1922 qv) and his wife Annie (born Pickard, 1849-1917 qv) of Winney Bank, New Mill near Huddersfield, was born there on 13 May 1884(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1895 to 1901 and went on to take a first class degree in economics, physiology and chemistry at the Victoria University in 1902; he became treasurer of Pontefract Monthly Meeting in 1930(2).

He became a yarn spinner at New Mill(3) and was married in 1914 to Dorothy Fowkes (1890?-1967 qv) of Ambleside(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

G. Edward Burtt of Tenter Hill, New Mill, died on 18 April 1977, at the age of eighty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a worsted spinner
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 84
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Colthouse on 18 June 1914: he is described as a bachelor, a yarn spinner of Tenter Hill, New Mill, Huddersfield, the son of Edward Henry Burtt, a yarn spinner; she is described as a spinster of Hawkshead, Ambleside, the daughter of Frederick Fowkes, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 6 The Friend vol 135 (1977) p 468: he is described as the husband of the late Dorothy F. Burtt and brother of Alice B. Stephens

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

BURTT, George Keymer (1890/-1950)

George Keymer Burtt, the son of Henry Keymer Burtt (1862-1947 qv) and his first wife Fanny, born Jobson, of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born ~~about 1890~~ on 26 June 1890 (1).

He was an engineer at Kettering(2) and was married in 1919 to Lilian Tutty, the daughter of Alfred Tutty (1857-1941 qv) of Newent near Gloucester(3); the marriage may have been childless(4), but at a date not at present (1979) traced he and his wife went to Canada, where children may have been born to them.

George Keymer Burtt of Prince Albert in Canada died on 4 July 1950, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 60 at death. His mother was not in membership with the Society at the time of her marriage, but he is given in Derby, Lincoln & Notts QM printed Lists of Members in 1910. \* He was the grandson of Henry Burtt (1835-1930 qv) of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kettering on 12 June 1919: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Kettering, the son of Henry Keymer Burtt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Kettering, the daughter of Alfred Tutty, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The Friend Deaths, 1950-9, Friends House Library

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

\* See The Friend ns vol 30 (1890) p 213: "At Bessbrook, Co. Armagh, Ireland, Fanny, wife of Henry Keymer Burtt, a son" under date Sixth month 26th

BURTT, George William (1849-1937)

George William Burtt, the son of Charles Burtt (1811-1865 qv) and his wife Mary Ann, born Howitt, of Leadenhurst in Lincolnshire, was born there on 20 December 1849(1). He was educated at Bootham School from 1861 to 1866. When he left school he became a clerk in the banking business of Hodgkin, Barrett, Pease, Spencer & Co and later at Lloyds Bank in Newcastle. He wrote many essays which appeared anonymously in provincial papers, enjoyed travelling and was interested in natural history.

Late in life he returned to Lincolnshire, making his home at Dorrington(2). He died in 1937(3), at the age of about eighty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, p 161
- 3 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths, but Bootham School Register 1971, p 75 gives 1937

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

BURTT, Helen (1826-1911) after 1876 Hurtley

(Helen Burtt, daughter of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Petchell, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellingore in Lincolnshire, was married in 1876 to Henry Hurtley.

See HURTLEY, Helen (1826-1911) born Burtt )

BURTT, Henry (1835-1930)

Henry Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884) and his wife Mary, born Bowen, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 7 September 1835(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1850, where he distinguished himself by his ability to commit to memory long passages of poetry and prose and by his skill in the carpenter's shop; he spent much of his spare time there, making spinning tops and also dumb bells for the girls(2).

On leaving school he joined his father on the family farm at Fulbeck and in 1861 he was married to Caroline Keymer(3), who bore him two sons(4). Caroline Burtt died in 1867(5) and in 1869 he married Annie Holmes(6); there were six children of this second marriage(7) and he and Annie lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1919(8).

During his long life Henry Burtt saw many changes. As a boy he watched the stage coach pass through the village, to be supplanted by the railway that crossed his father's farm; his first journeys to Ackworth were made in his father's chaise, although later on the railway took him part of the way. When he was five years old the Penny Post was introduced, but at the end of his life he was able to listen to talks on the radio. He was a great reader and his ability to repeat from memory poetry and passages from the Scriptures gave great pleasure to those whom he visited. He delighted in his large family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and after meeting there were always sweets for them and a walk round his garden to see his doves. A lover of nature all his life and a born naturalist, his garden was one of his chief pleasures; he loved a country life, still rode his horse at the age of eighty and drove a pony and trap when he was ninety two. He was well known for his hospitality, which was returned in good measure.

He was a faithful Friend, recorded a minister in his youth, and a regular attender at meetings for discipline. He was a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and was for fifty years agent for the Camfield Trust Quaker farm at Leake in South Lincolnshire; his wide experience was of infinite value and he possessed the determination necessary to carry forward his ideas into practice. He served on the Ackworth School Committee and took a great interest in the work of the Bible Society; its annual meetings were held at Brant Broughton Meeting House for many years, presided over by Henry Burtt. He also served as Poor Law Guardian for the parish of Fulbeck. In connection with Broughton Meeting a Mission Room was built at Brandon Lodge, in the garden of his eldest son Henry Keymer Burtt (1862-1947 qv); here services, occasional lantern lectures and entertainments

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for those living in the surrounding district were held and engaged his warm interest.

He left Fulbeck in 1906 and spent the last years of his long, active and useful life at Broughton, dying there on 11 November 1930(9), at the age of ninety five.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 194-197  
The Friend 1930, p 1082

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire Q.M Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Annual Report 50, 1931, pp 77-78
- 3 The wedding was at Cirencester on 5 September 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Fulbeck, the son of Joseph Burtt, yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Cirencester, the daughter of Henry Keymer, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  

Henry Keymer qv	b 7 July 1862	who m 1888 Fanny Jobson
Theodore qv	b 18 Dec 1863	who m 1890 Jessie Hutchinson
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she died on 3 December 1867
- 6 The wedding was at Liverpool on 18 February 1869: he is described as a widower, a farmer of Fulbeck Grange near Newark, the son of Joseph Burtt, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Norwood Grove, West Derby, the daughter of William Danbury Holmes, a civil engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-  

George Brendreth	b 22 Jan 1870	who m 1914 Alice Jane Stephens
Henrietta Mary	b 15 July 1871	who m 1895 Henry Richardson
Mary Bowen qv	b 24 April 1873	who d 1951
Annie Holmes	b 28 Oct 1874	no marriage traced to 1941
Abigail Spencer	b 7 Sept 1876	who m 1898 Wilson Hetham Armistead
Albert John	b 24 May 1878	no marriage traced to 1941
- 8 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Report 50, 1931, p 78
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer of Brant Broughton

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

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BURTT, Henry, 1835-1930.

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b. 7 Sept. 1835, Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, Eng., s. Joseph and Mary (Bowen) Burtt.

1847, Ackworth School. Left, 1850.

Mind well stored with poetry and scripture.

m. Caroline Keymer. Two sons.

m. (2d), Annie Holmes. Two sons, four daughters.

| Minister. 1847-50, Ackworth School Committee. Mtg. for Sufferings. Interested in mission on the Island of Pemba, East Africa.

Died in his sleep. d. 18 Sept. 1930, Brant Broughton, Lincolnshire, aged 95.

The Friend (London), 70(1930):1068, 1082 (portrait).

Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker family (portrait).

Ackworth School, List of the boys and girls admitted, p. 153.

Additional information

BURTT, Henry Keymer (1862-1947)

Henry Keymer Burtt was married in 1888 to Fanny Jobson(1) and there was one child(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Redcar on 28 June 1888: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Fulbeck, the son of Henry Burtt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Fulbeck, the daughter of Higginbottom Jobson, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Bevington b 25 Oct 1900

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

BURTT, Howard Fox (1898-1942)

Howard Fox Burtt, the younger son of Edward John Burtt (1860-1938 qv) and his wife Mary Augusta (born Fox, 1861?-1945 qv) of Gloucester, was born there on 29 September 1898(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1911 to 1915 and after leaving Sidcot he served during the first world war with the Friends War Victims Relief Service in France(2).

He became a medical practitioner at Tamworth in Arden(3) and was married in 1926 to Ann Percival Finlay of Leamington, a certificated nurse who was not a member of the Society of Friends(4); the marriage was childless(5).

Howard Fox Burtt of Fieldways, Wood End, Hockley Wood near Birmingham, died on 17 December 1942, at the age of forty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a manufacturer of bee-keeping appliances and a coal merchant  
Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 32, gives his mother as M.A.(Baker), but the entry in the Digest of Births gives her as Mary Augusta
- 2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Ettington on 4 September 1926: he is described as a bachelor, a medical practitioner of Hillside, Tamworth in Arden, the son of Edward J.Burtt, a manufacturer; she is described as not in membership, a spinster, a certificated nurse of 57 Littington Road, Leamington, the daughter of Thomas Finlay, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a medical practitioner

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

BURTT, Jessie (1866-1956) born Hutchinson

Jessie Hutchinson was born 22 June 1866. She went to school at Polam Hall. She married Theodore Burtt and they went as missionaries to Pemba, where Jessie Burtt gave special service in working among women and children. She also gave valuable help in tutoring those beginning work for the Friends Service Council in Pemba

During the 1914-18 war she was in England because of illness, and did much work for Belgian Refugees.

She died 6 January 1956

Testimony of Lincolnshire M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1957, p.166

BURTT, John (1671?-1719)

John Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1624-1677 qv) and his second wife Alice, born Smith, of Heckington in Lincolnshire, was baptised there on 1 January 1671. His father, who died when he was about six years old, became a member of the Society shortly before his death; his widow Alice, who did not apparently share his convictions, was married in 1680 to Thomas Pidd, a Quaker who had witnessed her late husband's Will, but the marriage was by licence at Lincoln. There is nothing to suggest that John received a Quaker upbringing, although his stepfather appears not to have left the Society and was later in trouble for drunkenness.

John joined the Society about 1693 and lived for a time at Sutton in Lincolnshire with his sister Ann (1673- qv). Shortly before his marriage in 1702 to Sarah Barlow(1) he moved to Waddington. Sarah died shortly after the wedding(2) and some time during 1703 he married Sarah Toynbee\*, the daughter of Thomas Toynbee(3); there were nine children of the marriage(4). The Burts moved from Waddington to Bloxholme and thence to Gaythorpe, where John became a farmer and they spent the rest of their lives.

John Burtt died at Gaythorpe in November 1719(5), leaving his widow to bring up their young family, but she did not long survive him and the care of the farm and his young cousins devolved upon William Burtt (1685-1754 qv).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 27, 31, 78-84

\*In Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit p 79, the date of the marriage to Sarah Toynbee is given as 8 viii (October) 1702 at Waddington, but this marriage was definitely to Sarah Barlow

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Nodlington in Lincolnshire on 8 viii (Oct) 1702: he is described as a husbandman of Nodlington and she as a spinster of the same place; no further details are given (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)

2 Her death is not recorded in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest

3 There is no record of the marriage in Lincolnshire QM, Combs & Hunts QM, Cheshire & Staffs QM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digests

4 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit:-

Sarah qv	b 20 xii 1703 (i.e Feb 1703/4)	who d unmarried 27 Feb 1752
Deborah qv	b 12 vii (Sept) 1705	who m 1733 Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv)
Mary	b 7 iv (June) 1707	who probably d young (Abstract of Will of Sarah Burtt, H.B.Burtt, p 86)
Ann	b 5 v (July) 1707	who d 8 xii 1729 (i.e. Feb 1729/30)
Elizabeth qv	b 21 ix (Nov) 1710	who m 1731 Robert Thornhill
John	b 19 i 1713 (i.e. probably March 1712/3 but possibly March 1713/4)	who d 11 xi 1729 (i.e.Jan 1729/30)
Hannah	b 11 x (Dec) 1715	who both probably d young
Thomas	b 27 i (March) 1718	(Abstract of Will of Sarah Burtt, H.B.Burtt, p 86)
James qv	b 2 x (Dec) 1719	

5 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Keythorp

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 29, p 83

## BURTT, John (1739-1797)

John Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 17.iii.(May)1739(1). When he came of age in 1760 he inherited the house 'Gartholme' built by his uncle William (1685-1754? qv), together with all its heath land and meadow closes. But he broke away from the family farming tradition, commencing business as a draper and grocer at Bassingham, a large village six miles from Welbourn, and leaving his elder brother Joseph (1736-1801 qv) in possession of the homestead and farm. When John's wishes became clear, his father had apprenticed him to John Poulter, a Quaker in business at Ramsey. There were several reasons why he finally settled at Bassingham; his father had property there, which he eventually inherited and a draper's shop which sold the distinctive Quaker dress, becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, would be welcome in the neighbourhood.

John attended meetings for worship at Brant Broughton and his name is frequently mentioned in connection with the business of the meeting. He was married in 1770 to Sarah Hutchinson(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

When John retired from business he and Sarah settled at Gainsborough, where he died on 3 June 1797(4) at the age of fifty eight.

### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 88-90

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Lincoln on 16 May 1770: he is described as of Bassingham, Lincoln; she is described as of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)  
Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit p 90, describes Sarah Hutchinson as of Gedney
- 3 No children are recorded in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest
- 4 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as late a shopkeeper

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

BURTT, John (1782-1859)

John Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1736-1801 qv) and his second wife Alice, born Johnson, of Garthelme, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 19 October 1782(1). Nothing is at present (1976) traced of his education and early life, but he remained at Garthelme all his life and did not marry until after his mother's death. His wife Rachel Hutchinson, whom he married in 1835(2) died a year after the marriage(3) and there were no children(4).

Some years later his widowed sister Deborah Binyon (1778-1853 qv) returned from Manchester to keep house for him; they were very much attached to each other and lived a happy life together. John Burtt was particularly fond of children, for whom he always had a cheerful word and a smile, and often used to invite his nephews and nieces to spend Sunday with him. The position he held in the community was one of great authority; he became in time the last representative of his generation and was a father to everyone in Broughton Meeting.

He died very suddenly of heart failure on 26 November 1859(5), having attended the previous day the usual week day meeting at Broughton. A very large company attended his funeral, including many of his neighbours who were not members of the Society.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Fall 1937, pp 98, 156-157

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gedney on 15 July 1835: he is described as a yeoman of Welbourn, Lincolnshire, the son of Joseph and Alice Burtt of Welbourn; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Hutchinson of Gedney, Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 30 August 1836
- 4 No children are listed in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer of Welbourn

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 or in the typescript Index of Testimonies, Friends House Library

**BURTT, John (1788-1859)**

John Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1761-1832 qv) and his wife Lydia, born Hutchinson, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 5 February 1788(1). He was an imaginative and venturesome boy and after a few years at a village school and a small Quaker boarding school at Broughton he was sent to Joseph Tatham's school at Leeds.\* While he was at school he turned against the Society and resolved that when he grew up he would betray its principles in a variety of ways. He did not fortunately persevere in his resolve and his conscience was awakened to a closer examination of the principles he affected to despise. His religious life was often a faltering course, but on the whole he was a devoted and faithful Friend.

He was married in 1813 to Elisabeth Bryan of Reading(2) and there were two daughters of the marriage(3). He began his married life in a small house at Broughton, following the family tradition of farming, but although he was a clever man he was no farmer and in 1827 the family moved to London. He wrote several books, some of which were published, and left manuscript records of the Burtt family.

It is possible that he was still in London in 1857, when he wrote to his cousin Joseph Bourn describing a visit he had paid to Beckingham and Barnby-in-the-Willocks, the home and burial place of his ancestor William Burtt (1624-1677 qv). But he retired to Stockport in his latter years and died there on 5 July 1859(4), at the age of seventy one.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 139, 165  
Annual Monitor 1860 pp 67-74

\*According to Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit p 165, John Burtt was educated at Hartshill, but the Annual Monitor gives Joseph Tatham's school.

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 8): a letter from William Burtt to John Burtt, dated 19 June 1840

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Reading on 8 July 1813: he is described as of Brant Broughton, Lincolnshire, the son of William and Lydia Burtt of Fulbeck, Lincs; she is described as the daughter of William and Elizabeth Bryan of Reading (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, p 139:-  
 Sophia b 18 Oct 1814 who m John Massey  
 Elizabeth Lydia b 28 Nov 1817 who m 1849 William Irwin
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

PUBLICATIONS

- Letter from Corresponding Secretary of the British and Foreign Society for the Suppression of Intemperance, to Mr Fisher 1840
- The Young Patriot (Amyntas) and other poems; by J.B., a friend of the Aborigines' Protection Society 1846

Jos Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, pp 368-9

WBE:

BURTT, John, ca. 1788-1859.

b. ca. 1788, Bulbeck, Lincolnshire, Eng., s. William  
and Lydia Hutchinson Burtt.

Removed to Stockport in Cheshire, Eng.

m. Elizabeth Bryan. Two daughters.

Removed to London.

A clever man, but no farmer.

Published: The young patriot (Amyntas) and other poems;  
by J. B. a friend of the Aborigines' Protection Society, 1846.

d. 5 July 1859, Stockport, Eng., aged 71.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 18(1860):66.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:368.

The Friend (London), 17(1859):154.

Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker family, (chart), p. 139.

BURTT, John Bowen (1833-1902)

John Bowen Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bowen, ) of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 9 September 1833(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1848(2).

He was apprenticed to Alfred Knight of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, after which he went into business at Kettering in Northamptonshire as a chemist and seedsman.

He was married in 1859 to Ann Bevington Brown (1834-1908 qv) of Gloucester(3) and there were eight children(4).

On his retirement from business he settled at Gloucester, but about 1897 or 1898 he moved to Hull in Yorkshire(5).

John Bowen Burtt of 40 Dover Street, Hull, died at York on 28 May 1902, at the age of sixty eight(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 22 (1903) p 97

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 153, entry 6917: from Fulbeck
- 3 The wedding was at Gloucester on 5 May 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of Kettering, the son of Joseph Burtt, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Well Close, Brockworth, Gloucester, the daughter of Gopsill Brown, a merchant (*Digest of Marriages*)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Western QM printed list of members, Gloucester Meeting, 1889, as follows:-

Edward John qv	b 15 May 1860	m 1892 Mary Augusta Fox (1861?-1945 qv) (non-usage)
Joseph qv	b 27 Dec 1862	m 1909 Emmeline Ormiston Chant (1879-1956 qv)
Frederick Bowen	b	m 1898 Daisy Elizabeth Johnson (1870- )
*Annie Leonor	b 28 July 1866	
*Elizabeth Mary	b 12 May 1868	
*Caroline	b 5 Jan 1870	
*Richard	b	
*Gopsill Brown	b 28 March 1871	
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Yorkshire QM printed list of members: he appears as a member of Hull Meeting in 1898, but not in 1897 or 1896
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

BURTT, Joseph (1693-1765)

Joseph Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1661-1703/4 or 1704/5 qv) and his wife Mary, born Kirke, of Brant Broughton and North End, Welbourn, Lincolnshire, was born at Welbourn on 28.vi.(August)1693(1). His father died when he was about ten years old and his upbringing was principally in the hands of his mother, with the help of her eldest son William (1685-1754? qv), who was then eighteen. Joseph grew up to be a man of great ability and considerable education, which he owed to the intellectual prowess of his ~~sister~~ <sup>sister</sup> Ann (1701-1782 qv), who never married and made her home at North End.

He was a noble minded man and a good Quaker, but perhaps his chief distinction is that it was he who introduced tea as a beverage into his home, at a time when it was an expensive commodity within the reach only of the upper, and later the middle, class. The story is told that he lost a good estate by what were considered his reckless and luxurious tastes. An old Quaker named Samuel Everett wished to leave his estate at West Willoughby to his old friend Joseph Burtt, but Joseph could not help his friend to prepare a Will under which he so largely benefited and the task devolved upon John Massey, who said "The Burtt's have taken to drinking tea, they will drink it all in tea!" "Who am I to leave it to?" said the owner of the estate. "Leave it to me," replied John Massey, which Samuel Everett did and so the Burtt's lost a considerable fortune.

Joseph took over North End Farm on the death of his mother and here he lived all his life with his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv), his cousin whom he married in 1733(2); there were nine children of the marriage (3).

Joseph's contribution towards the life of the Society is not at present (1976) traced, but he died in membership on 4.iv.(June)1765(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Bull 1937, pp 75-77

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
  - 2 The wedding was in second month 1733 (i.e. April 1733): no further details are given (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
  - 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |              |                                    |  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sarah qv     | b 13 xii 1734 (i.e. Feb<br>1734/5) | who d unmarried 1809   |
| Joseph qv    | b 31 v (July) 1736                 | who m (1) 1760 Ann Turfitt<br>(2) 1775 Alice Johnson<br>and d 1801 |
| William      | b 30 xi 1737 (i.e. Jan<br>1737/8)  | who d young  |
| John qv      | b 17 iii (May) 1739                | who m 1770 Sarah Hutchinson<br>and d 1797                          |
| Susannah     | b 17 xx 1740                       | no further trace in 1976   |
| Thomas qv    | b 25 v (July) 1743                 | who m 1796 Mary Hutchinson<br>and d 1815                           |
| Mary qv      | b 26 x (Dec) 1744                  | who m 1770 John May<br>and d 1823                                  |
| Deborah qv   | b 8 ii (April) 1746                | who m 1768 Thomas Jones<br>and d 1817                              |
| Elizabeth qv | b 14 v (July) 1747                 | who m 1784 Blashill Foster<br>and d 1785                           |
- 4 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Melbourn

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BURTT, Joseph (1736-1801)

Joseph Burtt, the eldest son of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 31.v.(July)1736(1). He was known as Joseph Secundus and when he grew up was settled on the farm at Garholme nearby, which had belonged to his uncle William (1685-1754? qv). Garholme had been left to his younger brother John (1739-1797 qv), but John decided to go into business and handed over the farm to Joseph. He was married in 1760 to Ann Turfitt of Holbeach in south Lincolnshire(2) and there was one child of the marriage(3).

Ann Burtt died on 2 May 1761(4), only two weeks after the birth of her baby and for fourteen years the household and the little boy were loved and cared for by Joseph's elder sister Sarah (1734/5-1809 qv). After being fourteen years a widower Joseph was married again in 1775 to Alice Johnson of Coleby near Lincoln(5), who bore him four children(6); the wedding was a very quiet one and only nine people witnessed the certificate.

Joseph Burtt was a shrewd and intelligent man of business and a faithful and devoted Quaker. He regularly attended meetings for worship and discipline, even although they were sometimes held at a great distance from his house. But he was also a kindly and cheerful man, capable of sincere and lasting friendships; his sister Sarah continued to share his house after his second marriage and although difficulties might have been expected there was never any hint of contention in the family. He was very hospitable and his house was always a welcome resting place for Friends travelling in the ministry; Alice Burtt's kindness as a hostess was frequently mentioned in the numerous letters she received. Both husband and wife often attended London Yearly Meeting.

Joseph was Clerk to the Monthly Meeting from 1764 to 1800 and in this capacity had charge of various honorary services to his beloved Society. He looked after Trust property and had charge of funds and there were extra duties such as attending to the necessary repaire to the meeting house. He was also an overseer and an elder and much of his time was given to attending meetings and committees in Lincolnshire and London. Among his services outside his own county was assistance given to the establishment of The Retreat at York, in which the Burtts as a family continued to take an interest.

He died very suddenly at his home at Welbourn on 3 June 1801(7), in his sixty sixth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 92-109

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gainsborough on 19 May 1760: no description of them is given (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-  

William qv	b 19 April 1761	who m 1786 Lydia Hutchinson and d 9 June 1832
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- 4 Her death is not recorded in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Broughton on 20 April 1775: he is described as a grazier of Welbourn, Lincolnshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Johnson of Coleby, Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op citp 134, as follows:-  

Joseph qv	b 7 April 1776	who m 1806 Mary Esthill and d 1840
Deborah qv	b 3 Jan 1778	who m 1798 Benjamin Binyon and d 1853
Ann	b 20 June 1779	who d 2 Aug 1792
John qv	b 19 Oct 1782	who m 1835 Rachel Hutchinson and d 1859
- 7 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Welbourn, Linco

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 84: description of black and white drawing of some members of the Burtt family  
 Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 129n;  
 vol 16, p 123

BURTT, Joseph (1776-1840)

Joseph Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1736-1801 qv) and his second wife Alice, born Johnson, of Gartholme, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 7 April 1776(1). He was married in 1806 to Mary Esthill, the daughter of Jonathan Esthill, a mariner of Scarborough(2) and there were nine children of the marriage(3).

Joseph had a farm in the parish of Welbourn and his house was not far from North End. There had formerly been an inn on the site of the house, called "The Shoulder of Mutton," but when it was rebuilt it made a very pleasant and commodious home for Joseph and his large family; one of its most delightful assets was its large garden.

Joseph was a very busy man, both on his own farm and as steward for some large landed proprietors in Lincolnshire. He paid great attention to the selection and breeding of his cattle, which were eagerly sought after by purchasers of livestock and the Welbourn herd became noted.

His wife died in 1825(4), when her youngest child was only six months old. Joseph survived her for fifteen years, dying as the result of a farm accident on 5 July 1840(5), at the age of sixty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 134, 151-152

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gedney on 15 October 1806: he is described as a grazier of Welbourn, Lincs, the son of Joseph and Alice Burtt; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Esthill of Scarborough, Yorkshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, as follows:-
- |             |                   |   |
|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Jonathan    | b 5 December 1807 | who m (1) 1832 Ann Salthouse<br>(2) 1853 Elizabeth Baker<br>and d 25 Nov 1892 |
| Sarah       | b 13 July 1809    | who d unmarried 1838 (MBB, p 153)   |
| Charles     | b 20 Jan 1811     | who m 1839 Mary Ann Howitt  |
| Alice Eliza | b 22 Dec 1812     | who m 1839 Samuel Wright (MBB p 153)  |
| Maria       | b 1 May 1814      | who m 1850 Francis Tantum Howitt  |
| Joseph      | b 25 May 1816     | who d 19 May 1859   |
| Ann         | b 5 Jan 1820      | who m 1854 Thomas Woolley   |
| Edward      | b 10 July 1822    | who m 1847 Ann Wright   |
| Susanna     | b 3 Jan 1825      | who m 1853 John Morse Sparkes   |
- 4 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 21 July 1825
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman of Welbourn

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 or in the typescript Index of Testimonies, Friends House Library

BURTT, Joseph (1788- )

Joseph Burtt, the son of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Habbet, of North End, Melbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 22 March 1788(1). He was educated at Joseph Fetham's school at Leeds and when he grew up went to live in Wales. It is possible that he left the Society as there is at present (1976) no trace of a marriage(2) or of his death(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 149

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Lincolnshire QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Cheshire & Staffs QM, Derby & Notts QM, Camb & Hunts QM or the Digest of Marriages
- 3 There is no record of his death in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

BURTT, Joseph (1793-1884)

Joseph Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1761-1832 qv) and his wife Lydia, born Hutchinson, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 9 May 1793(1). With two of his brothers he was educated for a time at a dame school in the village, but the Burtt brothers were very lively boys and it was felt that some discipline was required. They were sent for a time to a small Quaker boarding school at Broughton kept by Ann Gantley and later, when he reached the age of fourteen, Joseph went to Hartshill School in Warwickshire, where his father had once been a pupil.

After leaving school Joseph went to a wholesale firm in Liverpool, where he received a sound training in accountancy. At one time he travelled for his firm, riding on horseback and carrying a pack of samples, and in his travels he visited many houses of Friends in business, where he was warmly welcomed.

At home the youngest son Thomas (1796-1821 qv) was living with his parents and helping with the management of the farm, but he died at Fulbeck when he was only twenty five. William and Lydia did not feel equal to carrying on alone so Joseph was persuaded to leave Liverpool and come home to take up farming.

Joseph Burtt weathered the severe drought that affected Lincolnshire in 1826, although he used to relate that on one occasion "he milked five cows into a teacup and drank the milk." He built up a very valuable herd of pedigree shorthorn cattle and his animals were exported as far afield as Buenos Aires and Chile, to build up the quality of South American cattle. He used the first steam threshing machine seen in the district and was always ready to try out new methods and improved machinery.

He was married in 1828 to Mary Bowen (1800-1884 qv) of Gainsborough(2) and there were six children of the marriage(3). While his parents still lived at Low Hall Joseph and his wife set up house at Hillside in the same village, but after William Burtt's death in 1832 Lydia Burtt left Fulbeck to live with her daughter Ann Turfitt Petchell (1792-1858 qv) and Joseph and Mary moved into Low Hall, where they lived for more than half a century. They were very hospitable and always gave a warm welcome to Friends travelling in the ministry(4).

Joseph Burtt died at Low Hall on 2 April 1884(5), at the age of ninety.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 163, 177-193

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gainsborough on 27 March 1828: he is described as a farmer of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, the son of William and Lydia Burtt of Fulbeck; she is described as the daughter of Simon New and Ann Bowen of Gainsborough, Lincs (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest, the Digest of Births and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
 

Abigail	b 6 Feb 1830	who m 1858 James Spencer
Lydia	b 4 March 1832	who m 1869 Dennis Davy
John Bowen qv	b 9 Sept 1833	who m 1859 Ann Bevington Brown
Henry qv	b 7 Sept 1835	who m (1) 1861 Caroline Keymer (2) 1869 Annie Holmes
Alfred qv	b 4 April 1842	who m 1874 Fanny Shatford

 Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit p 193 gives also Ann Bowen, born 1837; there is no record of her birth but she was married in 1866 to Daniel Rutter Pitt
- 4 Annual Monitor 1886, p 10
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Fulbeck

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 or in typescript Concise DQB, Friends House Library

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BURTT, Joseph (1862-1939)

Joseph Burtt, the son of John Bowen Burtt (1833-1902 qv) and his wife Ann Bevington, born Brown, of Kettering and Gloucester, was born at Kettering on the 27 December 1862(1), the second son in a family of eight children. He was educated privately at Kettering, followed by two years at The Crypt School, Gloucester, where he won several prizes. At the age of sixteen he entered the Gloucestershire (later Capital and Counties) Bank and remained there for nineteen years, forming friendships which lasted throughout his life.

But he was not easy with the competitive system by which he earned his living and after much heart searching he decided at the age of thirty five to give up all his future prospects and possessions and join an experiment in community life. He helped to found the Whiteway Colony, Gloucestershire, and lived there for a year in Franciscan poverty and joy. The experiment was not a success but he felt that the experience had immeasurably enriched his life.

During the following years he and his brother Gopsill Burtt devoted themselves to the care of their invalid father. They took him to Fritchley, where they built a house at Crich and Joseph settled down to a peaceful life, but he was not allowed to withdraw himself from active service to the Society and was asked by William A. Cadbury to investigate labour conditions in San Thome and Principe, where cocoa beans were grown. As a result of his investigations, and a further visit carried out jointly with William Cadbury to a conference at Lisbon, a number of reforms were promised, but a further visit to San Thome in the following year convinced Joseph Burtt that the Portuguese government had not kept faith and the reforms were a dead letter. As a result the use of San Thome cocoa by English manufacturers immediately ceased.

He was married in 1909 to Emmeline Laura Ormiston Chant (1879-1956 qv) (2) and there were two children of the marriage(3). But the new responsibilities of marriage made no difference to his active service for the Society. He toured America on behalf of the Anti-Slavery Society and then took up a career of public lecturing which lasted for twenty three years. He continued to be concerned for the plight of refugees and in 1925 visited Greece and Syria for the Friends' Armenian Committee. He was passionately stirred by the sufferings of this martyred people and his book The People of Ararat aroused much support for their cause.

Towards the end of his life his brain was affected and he died at The Retreat in York on 4 May 1939(4), at the age of seventy six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 97 (1939) p 408

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 There is no record of his marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
    John Ormiston b 13 July 1910  
    Edmund Thomas b 5 Oct 1913
- 4 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:- The Friend, vol 97 (1939) p 384 and 409 (portrait)

Bootham School Register 1935, pp 84-85

He may be identified with Joseph Burtt, fl 1929, Crich, Derby,  
in J Friends Hist Soc vol 26, p 61

WBE:

BURTT, Joseph, 1862-1939.

b. 27 Dec. 1862, Kettering, Eng., s. John Bowen and Ann (Bevington) Burtt.

Private lessons; later Crypt School, Gloucester.

1878, entered Gloucestershire Bank, remaining for 19 years. Became uneasy with our competitive system of living and earning. ca. 1897, helped found the Whiteway Colony, and lived in Franciscan poverty, and moved to Crich, near Fritchley, Eng.

ca. 1906, made a visit to South Africa to learn labour conditions in lands where cocoa beans are grown. 1907, returned to Eng. and reported. Resulting reforms were instituted.

m., 1909, Emmeline Ormiston Chant. Two sons.

Visited U. S. A. Took up public lecturing for 23 years. 1916, a hazardous visit to Russia. 1925, visited Greece and Syria in interest of Armenians.

The People of Ararat.

Brain affection. d. 4 May 1939, "The Retreat," York, aged 76.

The Friend (London), 97(1939):400, 409 (portrait).

BURTT, Joseph John (1857-1915)

Joseph John Burtt, the son of Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv) and his wife Ann, born Wright, of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 2 March 1857(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1868 to 1871(2) and spent a year at Bootham School from 1872 to 1873.

He was married in 1901 to Emma Lees Bindloss of Eccles(3), who bore him two children(4). Like other members of his family he bred Lincoln Red Shorthorn cattle and also Lincoln Long-wool sheep, of which he was considered a good judge. Although he was a man of a quiet, retiring nature he was chairman of his parish council and took a great interest in local affairs. He was much respected by all those with whom he came into contact.

He died on 16 April 1915(5), at the age of fifty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports, 34, 1915-1916, p 118

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 190
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births, but AOSA 34, p 118 gives the following:-  
John Bindloss b 1902  
Ann Lees b 1904
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer of Welbourn, Lincolnshire; AOSA 34 p 118 gives the date of death as 15 March 1915, following The Friends vol 55 (1915) p 318 (issue of 23 April) where it is, perhaps, under the heading "March" in mistake for April. Annual monitor 1916 p 17 gives 10 April as date of death. Burial was on 19 April (Digest of Deaths)

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

BURTT, <sup>a</sup>Katherine Lucy (1870-1951) after 1898 Rowntree

[Katherine Lucy Burtt, daughter of Petchell Burtt (1818-1885 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Walker, 1835-1895 qv) of York, was married in 1898 to Theodore Hotham Rowntree (1867-1949 qv) of York.

See ROWNTREE, <sup>a</sup>Katherine Lucy (1870-1961) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Keymer (1862-1947)

see BURTT, Henry Keymer (1862-1947)

**BURTT, Lewis (1859-1905)**

Lewis Burtt, the son of Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv) and his wife Ann, born Wright, of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 28 March 1859(1). He was the twin brother of William Brantingham Burtt (1859-1923 qv) and was educated with him at Ackworth School from 1870 to 1874(2) and at Bootham School from 1874 to 1875. He was a timber merchant and was married in 1888 to Mary Mabel Dalton(3); they had one daughter, Mary Dalton Burtt, born in 1899(4).

He died on 3 July 1905(5), at the age of forty six.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Bootham School Register 1935, London 1935, p 85

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 194
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a timber merchant of Broomball, Sheffield

**N.B.** There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 or in the Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports

BURTT, Lilian (1894- ) born Tutty

Lilian Tutty, the daughter of Alfred Tutty (1857-1941 qv) and his wife Helen Eliza (born Brookings, ) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there on 9 October 1894(1).

She was married in 1919 to George Keymer Burtt (1890-1950 qv), an engineer of Kettering(2). At some date not at present (1984) traced they went to Canada, where children may have been born to them although there are none recorded by the Society in England(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced, but she was still alive in 1950(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 For marriage see BURTT, George Keymer (1890-1950)
- 3 See entry for BURTT, George Keymer (1890-1950)
- 4 The Friend vol 128 (1950) p 545, where she is described as the wife of G.K.Burtt; her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or in The Friend

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

BURTT, Lizzie (1865-1941)

Lizzie Burtt, the daughter of Cornelius Burtt (1832-1896 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Norris, of York and later of Toowoomba in Australia, was born in the year 1865(1). She was a scholar at Ackworth School from 1877 to 1880 and in 1889 accompanied her parents to Australia, where the family settled at Toowoomba.

She died on 28 March 1941(2), aged about seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports 1942, p 67

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not recorded in the Digest of Births
- 2 Her death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

BURTT, Lucy (1833-1896) after 1855 Hutchinson

BURTT, Lucy Martin (1833-1962)

Lucy M. Burtt, the only daughter of Maria John Burtt (1806-1900) and his wife [Lucy Burtt, daughter of Jonathan Burtt (- - - - -) and his wife Ann (born 1806)] of Gunby in Yorkshire, was married in 1855 to William Hutchinson (1828-1911 qv) of East Cottlingworth in Yorkshire.

First she taught at school in Devonshire in Kent for the Clapdale of missionaries. Similar teaching and domestic duties at Newry and University and at Brighton enabled Lucy to earn £1000 a year as a governess to students visiting Liverpool or training collegians. In 1851 she was invited to teach at Foochow and went to Fuzhou to

See HUTCHINSON, Lucy (1833-1896) born Burtt ] the poor, in a simple Chinese house off the campus, became a place where a circle of 200 heterodoxious gathered for Bible study, conversation and fellowship. A friend wrote that "It was a recreative experience to move in the life of her house." (Testimony)

During the years of the second world war she was interned at Mukden, where all westerners in North China were confined by the Japanese in 1937. Lucy's Christian character and influence were invaluable in sustaining morale. Her steady faith transformed the gloom of those two years into a time of enrichment. She gained a knowledge of Chinese culture at both bottom and a sense of the whole divine purpose in life. After the war she returned briefly to England, but went back to China, where the Communist revolution started and深信 her faith. Returning finally to England in 1951 she found the west looking in vision and purpose compared with China.

She had an incomparable source of energy and after her return to England she spent over months in the United States, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee. Then, recruited by the Friends Service Council, she went in 1952 to India, beginning a period of service there and in Pakistan and Ceylon. She visited Gandhi's Ashram at Dargai and worked with the Young Women's Christian Association and the Student Christian Movement. A prolonged visit to Australia and New Zealand was followed by a return to Student Christian Movement work, centred in Bangalore. During 1956 to 1959 she was a Fellow at Woodbrooke and then returned again to India, this time to the Women's Fellowship Room in Bangalore, a project of the work of the Church of South India.

In 1961 she became Friends Service Council tutor at Woodbrooke. She had a capacity for understanding young people, partly because she was always eager to learn from them, as from everyone she came across and from the situations she encountered. She not only saw the best in others but helped them to see the best in themselves and in the hesitant she gave confidence. Although as a tutor at Woodbrooke she probably found most of the details of the work tedious, she continued to bridge the gap between generations and inspire as well as guide movements to England and elsewhere who were to go abroad.

Lucy Burtt strengthened her own meeting Universality and took an extraordinarily active part in the work of Quaker committees(2), to which she brought warmth and humor. She also played a tremendous part in the life and thought of the Jelly Oak Collegians. Her private life never obtained. He

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strongly did she radiate personal friendship that those who spoke with her were made to feel that they alone mattered. She saw life as a great adventure and her faith was no easy serenity. Her great strength was her belief in the power of prayer, which came to her through years of self-discipline and perseverance.

Lucy M.Burtt died in hospital in Birmingham on 25 June 1968, at the age of seventy five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 126 (1968) pp 829-830

Testimony of Warwickshire MM in YM Proc 1969 p 170

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Agenda	-	1961-1963; 1966-1968
Christian Relationships	-	1963-1968
FSC	-	1967-1968 (M/S 2 May 1970)
- 3 The date of her death is only given in The Friend, loc cit

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

SEE ALSO

Woodbrooke internat j 96 (Dec 1968) p 4

BURTT, Lydia (1766-1834) born Hutchinson

Lydia Hutchinson, the daughter of John Hutchinson (1730-1794 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Turner, 1722?-1798 qv) of Gedney in Lincolnshire, was born there on 5 September 1766(1).

She was married in 1786 to William Burtt (1761-1832 qv), a grazier of Gedney and there were eight children(2).

Lydia Burtt of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire died on 15 May 1834, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, William (1761-1832)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as late of Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1835, p 14: 1 line entry for death, near Hull, the widow of William

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

BURTT, Lydia (1832-1897) after 1869 Davy

(Lydia Burtt, daughter of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bowen, 1800-1884 qv), of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was married in 1869 to Dennis Davy (1835?-1872 qv).

See DAVY, Lydia (1832-1897) born Burtt )

BURTT, Margaret (1826-1865) born West

Margaret West, the daughter of Leonard West (1795-1854 qv) and his wife Ann (born Rheam, ) of Hull, was born there on 13 July 1826(1).

She was married in 1858 to Thomas Burtt (1823-1892 qv), a wholesale draper of Wakefield in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Margaret Burtt of Sandal in Yorkshire died on 3 February 1865, at the age of thirty eight(3), the day after the birth of her younger son.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer

2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Thomas (1823-1892)

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1866, p 36: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Thomas Burtt

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

BURTT, Margaret (1849?-1938) born Heppell

See BURTT, Margaretta (1849?-1938) born Heppell

BURTT, Margaretta (1849?-1938) born Heppell

Margaretta Heppell, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1849(1).

She was married in 1866 to William Frederick Burtt (1843-1928 qv) of North Shields and there were twelve children, born between the years 1866 and 1892(2).

She was not at the time of her marriage a member of the Society of Friends, but was received into membership by Newcastle Monthly Meeting about the year 1876(3).

In 1881 the family moved from North Shields to London(4).

Margaretta Burtt of 11 Engel Park, Mill Hill, London, died on 19 February 1938, at the age of eighty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 89 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BURTT, William Frederick (1843-1928)
- 3 Durham QM Printed lists of members: she is shown as an attender at Shields Meeting, Newcastle MM, in 1876 and as a member in 1877
- 4 See entry for BURTT, William Frederick (1843-1928)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Frederick

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

BURTT, Maria (1814-1895) after 1850 Howitt

[Maria Burtt, daughter of Joseph Burtt (1776-1840 qv)  
and his wife Mary (born Esthill,  
of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1850 to  
Francis Tantum Howitt (1796-1879 qv).]

See HOWITT, Maria (1814-1895) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Mary (1668?-1704) after 1689 Massey

(Mary Burtt, daughter of William Burtt (1624-1677 qv) and his second wife Alice of Beckingham in Lincolnshire, was married in 1689 to William Massey (1660-1710 qv).)

See MASSEY, Mary (1668?-1704) born Burtt )

BURTT, Mary (1688-1758) after 1711 Petchell

(Mary Burtt, the eldest daughter of William Burtt (1661-1703/4 or 1704/5 qv) and his wife Mary, born Kirke, of Brant Broughton and Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1711 to Thomas Petchell.

See PETCHELL, Mary (1688-1758) born Burtt )

BURTT, Mary (1744-1823) after 1770 Maw

(Mary Burtt, daughter of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1770 to John Maw (1748-1819 qv).)

See MAW, Mary (1744-1823) born Burtt )

BURTT, Mary (1798-1833) after 1823 Neave

(Mary Burtt, daughter of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Hutchinson, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1823 to James Neave (1793-1862 qv).

See NEAVE, Mary (1798-1833) born Burtt )

BURTT, Mary (1765- ) born Hutchinson

Mary Hutchinson, the daughter of John Hutchinson (1732?-1793 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Fowler, 1736-1797 qv), was born on 25 March 1765(1).

She became in 1796 the second wife of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv), a farmer of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire and there were three children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given: the register was surrendered by Broughton & Gainsborough MM
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Thomas (1743-1815)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1866

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

BURTT, Mary (1796- ) born Petchell

Mary Petchell, the daughter of Samuel Petchell (1750-1797 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1764?-1841 qv) of Wainfleet in Lincolnshire, was born there on 18 September 1796(1).

She was married in 1817 to William Burtt (1791-1883 qv), a grazier of Leadenham in Lincolnshire and there were fourteen children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, William (1791-1883)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1896

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

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BURTT, Mary (1500-1884) born Bowen

(1772-1852, qv)

(born Hopkins)

Mary Bowen, the daughter of Simon Maw Bowen and his wife Ann of Gainsborough, was born there on 28 March 1800(1). She was educated at Ann Gauntley's Quaker boarding school at Broughton and from her childhood was surrounded by Christian influences. In her seventeenth year she became convinced that she would be called upon publicly to testify to the Truth, but she was naturally diffident and it was many years before she yielded to her inner conviction. She was recorded a minister when she was fifty three.

She was married in the year 1828 to Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire and there were six children of the marriage(2). The Burts started their married life in a house called Hillside, in Fulbeck, but in 1832, on the death of Joseph's father William Burtt (1761-1832 qv), they moved into Low Hall.

Their works of benevolence and philanthropy were not so much gathered up into organised action as spread about among their neighbours. There were, for example, many Irishmen employed on local farms at that time and Joseph and Mary used to invite them to come into the barn at Fulbeck on Sunday afternoons, where they were made comfortable and Mary read to as many as fifty at a time. Joseph and Mary also paid visits on Sunday evenings to the uneducated, sick and aged of the village, to read to them from the Bible, or opened their home for the study of the Scriptures. The villagers came to feel that the master and mistress at the old farmstead were true friends, to whom they could look for sympathy and help in their troubles and from whom they could feel sure of obtaining wise counsel in their difficulties.

Low Hall was about four and a half miles from the meeting house at Brant Broughton, but throughout their long life together Joseph and Mary attended meeting regularly, sometimes driving forty miles to monthly meeting. In 1878, when she was in her seventy eighth year, Mary Burtt wrote:- "We frequently get to our little meetings together. Sometimes after a restless night I feel unequal to it, yet after breakfast I venture again, and often feel hard things made more easy than I anticipated on first rising."

Mary Burtt did not long survive her husband. He died in April 1884 and she on 30 December of the same year(3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 192-193  
Annual Monitor 1886 pp 4-10

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BURTT, Mary (1800-1884) born Bowen

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Joseph (1793-1884)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Fulbeck, the widow of Joseph

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

BURTT, Mary (1835-1923)

Mary Burtt, the daughter of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Patchell, of Ledenham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellegore in Lincolnshire, was born in Yorkshire on 2 March 1835(1). She was brought up by her aunt and uncle Thomas and Ann Patchell of Hull. After their death she nursed various members of the family and tended her brother Cornelius (1832-1896 qv) through an attack of Smallpox. For twenty years she looked after her parents in York, helped in later years by her cousin Emily Casson. She was an overseer of York Meeting and a member of The Retreat committee.

She died at York on 9 November 1923(2), at the age of eighty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 174-175

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a butcher
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of 9 Edinburgh Terrace, Acomb, York

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

BURTT, Mary (1910-1973) born Close

see BURTT, Etha Mary (1910-1973) born Close

BURTT, Mary Ann (1818-1890) born Howitt

Mary Ann Howitt, the daughter of Emanuel Howitt (1791-1857 qv) and his wife Mary (born Leaver, 1791-1831 qv) of Farnsfield in Nottinghamshire, was born there on 21 January 1818(1).

She was married in 1839 to Charles Burtt (1811-1865 qv), a farmer of Leadenham in Lincolnshire and there were six children(2).

Mary Ann Burtt of Southwell in Nottinghamshire died on 3 February 1890, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Charles (1811-1865)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

See also:-

Annual Monitor 1892, p 35: 3 line entry for death, of Southwell near Mansfield, the widow of Charles Burtt of Leadenham

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

BURTT, Mary Ann (1835-1895) born Walker

Mary Ann Walker, the daughter of Thomas Walker ( - ) and his wife Ann Swale (born ) of Darley in Yorkshire, was born there on 22 October 1835(1). She was a member of an old Quaker family living near Leeds and latter in Nidderdale in Yorkshire. She was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1850(2).

After leaving school she spent ten years in the family of Caleb Fletcher at York, taking an active part in social and philanthropic work there, with other Friends. On the death of Caleb Fletcher she returned to her mother's home at Ellenthorpe Hall near Boroughbridge and from there she was married in 1865 to Petcell Burtt (1818-1885 qv); there were four children(3). She was seventeen years younger than her husband and it was said that he was first attracted to her by her skilful horsemanship, but her great capacity, her strength and gentleness, her sense of humour and the quiet peace that always seemed to underlie her many activities made their twenty years of married life very happy. At their home at Holgate near York they were able to take their share in entertaining the various social and intellectual societies connected with York Meeting and enjoyed dispensing hospitality.

Petcell Burtt died suddenly in March 1885 and for the next ten years Mary Ann Burtt spent herself in giving her four children the educational advantages they would have received if their father had lived; she worked harder than she had ever done before. Yet her sympathies were not narrowly bound up in her own family and it was noticeable how in times of sickness and sorrow relations and friends instinctively turned to her for help, knowing that her calm common sense and strong tenderness could always be relied upon.

She was a capable and beloved overseer of York Meeting and was devotedly attached to Ackworth School. She was one of the originators of the Ackworth Old Scholars Association and for the last eighteen years of her life she rarely missed attending the general meeting of the school.

Mary Ann Burtt of York died on 4 March 1895, at the age of fifty nine(4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 14 (1895) p 64

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, Hull 1937,  
pp 172-173

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 154, entry 6953: from Darley
- 3 For marriage and children see BURTT, Petcell (1818-1885)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Petcell

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

BURTT, Mary Augusta (1861?-1945) born Fox

Mary A.Fox, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of T.B.Fox, J.P., of Devizes in Wiltshire; she was born about the year 1861(1).

She was married in 1892 to Edward John Burtt (1860-1938 qv), a manufacturer of bee-keeping appliances and a coal merchant of Gloucester and there were three children(2). At the time of her marriage she was living at Newnham in Gloucestershire and was not a member of the Society of Friends, but she was apparently received into membership about the year 1900(3). She apparently resigned her membership about the year 1908(4).

Mary A.Burtt of Gloucester died on 29 September 1945, at the age of eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Edward John (1860-1938)
- 3 Western QM printed list of members: she is shown as a member of Gloucester & Nailsworth Meeting in 1901
- 4 Western QM printed list of members: she is shown as a member of Gloucester & Nailsworth Meeting in 1908, but not in 1910
- 5 The Friend vol 103 (1945) p 663: she is described as the wife of the late Edward J.Burtt: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BURTT, Mary Bowen (1873-1951) 75

Mary Bowen Burtt was born 26 April 1873, the daughter of Henry and Annie Burtt; she was a birthright member of Lincolnshire (then called Broughton Gainsborough and Spalding) Monthly Meeting.

For thirty two years (1916-1948) she was Clerk of her own Preparative Meeting, and served as an Elder also. For thirty years she was the local secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

She had the work of the Society as a whole, both at home and abroad, on her heart; she cheered many isolated Friends by her correspondence with them and served for some time as a representative to Meeting for Sufferings.

She died 26 January 1951

Testimony of Lincolnshire MM in YM Proc. 1952, p.164

Mary Jane Burtt, the only daughter of Thomas Burtt (1823-1892 qv) and his wife Sarah Jane, born Backhouse, of Malton, was born there on 4 February 1873(1). She was always known as Daisy, but about 1901 she changed her second name to Dearman\*. From infancy she had a happy spirit. She was first educated at a day school kept by three sisters, one of whom wrote that Daisy showed quickness and aptitude for study, especially concerning Biblical subjects. When she was twelve years old she went to Ackworth for three years, where she was praised for her good and quiet influence in the life of the school. From Ackworth she went to Polam, where she was spoken of as a very keen and lively girl, entering fully into the activities of the school. On leaving school at the age of eighteen she devoted herself to her parents and her home life.

After her father's death in 1892 she began to develop interests in children's classes, temperance work and the women's Adult School, of which she was president for fifteen years. She and her mother moved from Malton to Darlington in 1894 and at that time a fuller revelation of the love of God was granted to her, evincing itself in a renewed dedication of her life to her Lord. For many years she was a member of the Durham Union of British Women and was a valued member of the national executive.

But the work of the Society had a first claim upon her interest and time. She believed she had a part to play in the ministry and entered Westfield College as a divinity student in 1901, where she remained for a year. As a result of this study she became a pioneer in the work of the Young People's Movement. In 1901 her health began to fail, but her bright spirit remained undaunted to the end. Her life in suffering service made its appeal and preached its own sermon with even more force than her many activities. She died on 18 February 1911(2), at the age of thirty eight.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1912 p 30

\*Mary Dearman Burtt, who d 18.ii.1911, aged 38, appears in the birth register as Mary Jane b 4.ii.1873, daughter of Thomas, who married 5.ix.1865 Sarah Jane Backhouse, daughter of Thomas of York and Abigail (Dent) his second wife, whom he married c 1837. Mary Jane changed her 'Jane' to 'Dearman' in about 1901; but her only connection with Dearmans is a distant relationship of her Backhouse ancestors with those of Dearman.

The Families of Atkinson of Roxby and Dearman of Braithwaite  
Harold W. Atkinson, London 1933, 406a

BURTT, Mary Dearman (1873-1911)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a gentleman
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as Mary Dearman Burtt, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jane, of Sandal Lodge, Darlington

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend 1911 p 156

Ackworth Old Scholars Reports 1911, p 78

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 9, p 74

Mary Dearman Burtt was the only daughter of Thomas & Sarah Jane Burtt. She was born at Malton and was always known as Daisy. From infancy she had a happy spirit. She was first educated at a day school kept by three sisters, one of whom wrote that Daisy showed quickness and aptitude for study, especially of Biblical subjects, and when she was 12 years old she went to Ackworth for three years and here a mistress spoke of her good and quiet influence in the school life. From Ackworth she went to Polan where she was spoken of as a very keen and lively girl, entering fully into the life of the school. After leaving school at 18 years, she gave herself up to home life and her parents. After her father's death in 1892 she began to take up interests in children's classes, temperance work and women's adult school of which she was President for 15 years. She and her mother removed from Malton to Darlington in 1894, and at that time a fuller revelation of the love of God was granted to her evidencing itself in dedicating her powers to her Lord.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.30

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1911 p.156

Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1911 p.78

BURTT, Mary Jane (1873-1911)

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Mary Jane Burtt, the only daughter of Thomas Burtt (1823-1892 qv) and his second wife Sarah Jane, born Backhouse, changed her second name 'Jane' to 'Dearman' about 1901.

see BURTT, Mary Dearman (1873-1911)

BURTT, Petchell (1818-1885)

Petchell Burtt, the eldest son of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Petchell, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellingore in Lincolnshire, was born at Leadenham on 15 February 1818(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1828 to 1831(2), not coming home at all for any holidays. On leaving school he was apprenticed to Mordecai Casson, a Quaker leather merchant of Thorn, but Mordecai died before the apprenticeship was completed, leaving Petchell a small legacy.

Petchell found that no trade could be followed without a full apprenticeship, so he took employment in the offices of the new railway at Darlington and on 30 March 1841 he travelled on the first train which ran between Darlington and York. About 1845 he was promoted to York, where he took charge of the Railway Coal Depot and where for twenty years his sister Helen (1826-1911 qv) kept house for him. He enjoyed foreign travel and paid two visits to Switzerland, extending the second into Italy.

He was married in 1865 to Mary Ann Walker of Ellenthorpe Hall near Burroughbridge(3), who came from an old Quaker Family living near Leeds and later at Nidderdale, and there were four children of the marriage(4). Mary Ann was seventeen years his junior, but her great capacity, her strength and gentleness, her sense of humour and the quiet peace that always seemed to underlie her many activities made their twenty years of married life very happy.

Petchell Burtt died suddenly at York on 31 March 1885(5), at the age of sixty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 171-172

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1886, p 11: 1 line entry for notice of death

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 114
- 3 The marriage was at Harrogate on 14 September 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a coal agent of York, the son of William Burtt, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Ellenthorpe Hall, Burroughbridge, the daughter of Thomas Walker, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary Helen	b 19 July 1866	no marriage recorded in Digest
Fanny Fetchell	b 2 April 1868	who d 13 March 1902
Katherine Lucy	b 23 Aug 1870	who m 1898 Theodore Rotham Rowntree
Maria Elizabeth	b 27 Jan 1875	no marriage recorded in Digest
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of York, a coal merchant

BURTT, Philip (1862-1931) *2X*

Philip Burtt, born In Lincolnshire on 27th October 1862, became headboy of Ackworth in 1876. Soon afterwards he entered service of the North Eastern Railway, rising to Deputy General Manager from 1905 to 1914. For many years he lectured at the London School of Economics on Railway Administration and Transport and helped to found the Institute of Transport.

He travelled widely, twice journeying to China, founding the China Society to cement bonds of friendship. His many other activities included taking part in a publishing business and writing books.

He took active part in all the business meetings of the Society. His frequent vocal ministry and especially his vocal prayer and his very presence at Meetings for Worship made for an increase of faith and expectation in others.

In 1891 he married Florence Graveson of Hertford, moving from York to London in 1915. He had just settled a short while in Harpenden before his death on 8th June 1931.

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Additional information:

BURTT, Philip, 1862-1931.

s. Cornelius and Elizabeth (Norris) Burtt.

1909-10, visited China, helping to find engineers for positions in Chinese Railway administration.

Founder of the Swarthmore Press, as a publishing house for Friends books. Founder of Wensleydale Pure Milk Soc.

Optimistic, yet practical.

Pneumonia. d. 8 June 1931, Wassbank, Harpenden, aged 68.

The Friend (London), 71(1931):572, 598 (portrait).

Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker family (chart).

BURTT, Ruth Monica (1912?-1955) born Butcher

Ruth Monica Burtt died on 14 January 1955, aged 43. 'As the daughter of the Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Butcher she had the background of a Methodist home. She took the University of Birmingham Social Study Diploma from Woodbrooke and then worked for several years under the Kent Education Committee, managing youth employment bureaux in that county.

'On her marriage to Wilfred Sturge Burtt, of Northfield, Birmingham, she became a faithful attender of Cotteridge Meeting, at times taking part in vocal ministry and helping with the children's meeting.

'Her activities with peace organisations in Birmingham occupied much of her time. She also gave regular voluntary assistance to the Citizens' Advice Bureau and to other social work in the city, as well as visiting and helping the aged, the sick and the unfortunate.'

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend vol.113 (1955) p.196

**BURTT, Samuel (1800-1868)**

Samuel Burtt, the son of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Hutchinson, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 27 September 1800(1). Of the first family of Thomas Burtt, few lived to old age; the sons were dead or had left Welbourn and it was Samuel who inherited the estate. He was the last of the family to live at North End.

For some years he farmed the estate and with his mother's help maintained the habits of hospitality and kindness for which the house was so well known. But in 1826 Lincolnshire endured an almost unparalleled period of drought and Samuel suffered serious crop failure as well as irreparable damage to the fine Welbourn herd of cattle. He decided to give up farming and in 1827 he left Northend, severing a family connection of nearly a hundred and thirty five years. He and his mother moved to Nottingham, where he became a grocer(2).

He was married in 1836 to Mary Ann Bloore(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He died at Nottingham on 5 November 1868(5), at the age of sixty eight.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Bull 1937, pp 148, 150-151

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Lincolnshire 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 Nottingham on 12 May 1836: he is described as a grocer of Nottingham, the son of Thomas and Mary Burtt of Welbourn in Lincolnshire; she is described as the daughter of Ralph and Alice Bloore of Brushfield in Derbyshire (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer of Nottingham

**SEE ALSO:-** Annual Monitor 1869, p 67; 1 line entry of his death; he was an elder

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

BURTT, Sarah (1703/4-1752)

Sarah Burtt, the eldest daughter of John Burtt (1671?-1719 qv) and his second wife Sarah, born Toynbee, of Wedlington, Bloxholme and Caythorpe, was born at Wedlington on 20.xii.1703(i.e. February 1703/4)(1). Her father died when she was a young girl and so her mother did not long survive him the management of his farm at Caythorpe and the care of the orphaned children devolved upon their cousin William Burtt (1685-1754? qv), one of the trustees appointed under John Burtt's Will. William Burtt moved over from Melbourne to live at Caythorpe for several years and no doubt Sarah helped him in the difficult task of bringing up his young cousins.

There is a legend in the family that Sarah "to the great grief of her family and friends . . . formed an unhappy matrimonial alliance with an unprincipled Frenchman, who is supposed to have procured her death by the administration of poison." But the story seems to have been a family tale without foundation, handed down through the generations. Her death, unmarried, was recorded on 27 February 1752(2) and her Will was proved in 1753.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 84-86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

BURTT, Sarah (1734/5-1809)

Sarah Burtt, the eldest child of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 13.xii.1734(i.e. February 1734/5)(1). She never married and after the death of the first wife of her brother Joseph (1736-1801 qv) she moved into his household at Gartholme, Welbourn, to care for his baby son.

She was a woman of somewhat eccentric habits. She kept very irregular hours and was so afraid of burglars that she sat up all night guarding her possessions, only retiring to bed when she could see smoke rising from the cottage chimneys. She spent some time with relations at Manchester and the regular hours she was obliged to keep were of great benefit to her health.

When her brother remarried after an interval of fourteen years difficulties might have been expected, but his second wife was a woman of a mild and yielding disposition, Sarah continued a member of the household and everything went on as smoothly as of old.

She died at Welbourn on 7 April 1809(2), aged about seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 92-95

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as a single woman

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

BURTT, Sarah (1785-1806)

Sarah Burtt, the eldest daughter of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Nabbot, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 6 September 1785(1). She was "a virtuous and exemplary young woman, thoughtful, delicate and prudent, loved by her friends and respected by all who knew her." Although her health had given cause for alarm, she was not felt to be in any immediate danger and her family had ventured to attend quarterly meeting at Lincoln, leaving her in proper care.

She died at North End while they were away, on 2 April 1806(2), in her twenty first year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 149

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

BURTT, Sarah (1790-1823) after 1815 Sims

(Sarah Burtt, daughter of William Burtt (1761-1832 qv) and his wife Lydia, born Hutchinson, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was married in 1815 to Samuel Sims.

See SIMS, Sarah (1790-1823) born Burtt )

BURTT, Sarah Jane (1838-1913) born Backhouse

Sarah Jane Backhouse, the daughter of Thomas Backhouse (1792-1845 qv) and his second wife Abigail (born Dent, 1814-1841 qv) of Tanner Row, York, was born there on 3 November 1838(1).

She became in 1866 the second wife of Thomas Burtt (1823-1892 qv), a wholesale draper of Wakefield in Yorkshire and there were three children(2).

Sarah Jane Burtt of Darlington died on 3 February 1913, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BURTT, Thomas (1823-1892)
- 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 1-53

BURTT, Sophia (1814-1881) after 1833 Massey

[Sophia Burtt, daughter of John Burtt (1788-1859 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Bryan, 1792-1851 qv) of Brent Broughton in Lincolnshire, was married in 1833 to John Massey (1808-1868 qv) of Holbeach in Lincolnshire.

See MASSEY, Sophia (1814-1881) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Susanna (1690-1717) after 1716 Massey

(Susanna Burtt, daughter of William Burtt (1661-1704 qv) and his wife Mary, born Kirke, of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was married in 1716 to John Massey ( -1741/2).

See MASSEY, Susanna (1690-1717) born Burtt )

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BURTT, Theodore (1863-1944)

Theodore Burtt was the second son of Caroline Keymer and Henry Burtt of Fulbeck, Lincolnshire. He was born on 18 December 1863 and grew up on the land, gaining experience as a practical farmer and learning to use carpenters', Masons' and Blacksmiths' tools, all of which prepared him for the great work he carried out later in Africa. He was educated at Ackworth School, and with his brother started farming near Brant Broughton. He took a great interest in Lincoln Meeting and was largely responsible for its reopening; he was Clerk of the Monthly Meeting for some years. In 1890 he married Jessie Hutchinson.

In 1897 he went to Pemba with Henry Stanley Newman to investigate the possibility of establishing an Industrial Mission for the retaining of freed slaves, and the same year, when Meeting for Sufferings was empowered by Yearly Meeting to start such a Mission, he was joined by Herbert Armitage and the estate of Banani was bought. Pemba cloves have become famous in world spice markets.

He left Pemba in 1931 and returned to Brant Broughton where he and his wife continued social work. He served on the Kesteven (Lincs) Public Assistance Committee.

He was a member of F.F.M.A. and later of the Friends Service Council. He was an Elder of Lincolnshire M.M., and was Clerk of the Committee for Ministry and Oversight.

'He was a man of deep religious convictions, sincere and earnest in all his undertakings and was highly esteemed as a "dependable" Friend. He had the gift of friendliness and a very sincere desire to be of service to his fellows.'

He died on 11 March 1944.

BURTT, Thomas ( -1681)

About the year 1654 a small company of men and women of Beckingham in Lincolnshire began to follow the teachings of George Fox, disseminated among them by Elizabeth Hooton, "a very tender woman," and to become members of the Society of Friends. Beckingham was the first gathering of Friends in the neighbourhood and among those early members, although his faith wavered from time to time, was Thomas Burtt, the son of John Burtt and his wife Ann, born Caterson, and brother of William Burtt (1624-1677 qv). Thomas was a native of Beckingham, which is the earliest known home of the Burtt family in Lincolnshire.

The first reference to him is in 1665 when he married Ann Bacon(1); there was a daughter Ann, born in 1666(2) and her mother died a few days after her birth(3). Her burial is recorded, but she was in fact buried not in the Quaker burial ground at Barnby-in-the-Willows but in the parish churchyard.

Thomas' faith had clearly begun to waver; although in 1667 he is included in the list of members of the Society the following extract from the monthly meeting minutes shows that he was not consistent in his testimony:-

"It is agreed that Vincent Frotheringham and Christopher Wray do go and speak to Thomas Burt concerning his consenting to pay tithes to the priest and pleading for the same, and gathering Friends to be in confusion and to give an account to the next monthly meeting."

The visit evidently failed for the time being to bring him back into the fold, for in 1668 he married Ann Archer by license from the Bishop of Lincoln; yet in the following year the birth of his daughter Elizabeth was recorded(4). There was a second daughter of the marriage, Alice born in 1674, but her birth is not recorded. In 1674 all his three daughters were baptised, their father being at that time churchwarden for the year.

There is at present (1976) no further trace of his connection with the Society. He died in 1681, but his death is not recorded(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 1, 24-26

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Brent Broughton on 16 ix (November) 1665; no further details are given (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit:-  
Ann b 25 viii (Oct) 1666 who d 1684
- 3 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 7 ix (November) 1666
- 4 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit:-  
Elizabeth b 24 viii (Oct) 1669 who m 1702 Nicholas Fleer  
The third daughter Alice married in 1697 Nicholas Newton of Grantham
- 5 There is no record of his death in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest

S.B. If the entries in the parish register in respect of the children were true baptismal entries this fact, coupled with Thomas Burtt's service as churchwarden, is almost certain proof that he left the Society or was disowned. But sometimes the birth of all the children in a parish was recorded and service as a churchwarden is not unknown among Quakers.

BURTT, Thomas (1743-1815)

Thomas Burtt, the youngest son of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv), of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 25.v. (July) 1743(1). As a child he was nervous and highly strung, much frightened by the stories of ghosts and hobgoblins with which his seniors passed long evenings spent at the house of his uncle William Burtt (1685-1754? qv) at Gartholme.

When he grew up he farmed North End, living the whole of his life there, as did his father, and he bought the farm after it had been in the occupation of his predecessors for more than a hundred years. He was only twenty two when his father died and young for so much responsibility, but he knew the ways of the men who worked for him and his elder brother Joseph (1736-1801 qv), by then farming at Gartholme in the same village, doubtless gave him good advice. He used to ride a beautiful white horse, of a breed which had long been in the possession of the family.

Thomas' Aunt Ann (1701-178<sup>1</sup>/2 qv) lived on at North End, unmarried and keeping house for her nephew. On her death in 1783 Thomas, who was then forty years of age, married Ann Nabbot of Wellingore, the next village to Welbourn. For some months previously Thomas had not attended meetings for worship regularly and was visited by two Friends who enquired into the cause of his neglect and asked if he wished to continue to have meetings at North End; these had been held once a month for worship and once in three months for the business of the Society. Thomas replied that he wished all to continue as formerly, but unfortunately Ann Nabbot was not a Friend, they had been married in church and Thomas was disowned.

After the marriage Thomas and his wife were readmitted to the Society at their own request, Ann being found to be "a woman of great worth" although still quite young. There were eight children of the marriage(2), but Ann Burtt died in 1794(3) at the early age of thirty three, leaving a baby only five months old. In 1796 Thomas took as his second wife Mary Hutchinson(4), a member of Broughton Meeting, who bore him three children(5).

Thomas Burtt died at North End on 13 March 1815(6), in his seventy second year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Bull 1937, pp 110-121

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-  

Thomas qv	b 15 April 1784	who d 1808
Sarah qv	b 6 Sept 1785	who d 1806
Deborah qv	b 12 Oct 1786	who m 1809 Thomas Reckitt
Joseph qv	b 22 March 1788	no further trace in 1976
Mary	b 26 Aug 1790	who d 1 May 1791
William qv	b 2 Feb 1792	no further trace in 1976
Ann	b 20 Jan 1793	who d 18 June 1811
John	b 26 May 1794	who d 30 Dec 1794
- 3 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 13 November 1794, the wife of Thomas, a grazier
- 4 The wedding was at Broughton on 8 December 1796: he is described as a grazier of Welbourn, the son of Joseph and Deborah Burtt; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hutchinson, late of Norton Disney, Lincs (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-  

Mary qv	b 7 July 1798	who m 1823 James Neave
Samuel qv	b 27 Sept 1800	who m 1836 Mary Ann Blore (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest) and d 1869
Elizabeth	b 14 Feb 1802	who d 8 Dec 1816
- 6 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grazier of Welbourn, Lincolnshire

BURTT, Thomas (1784-1808)

Thomas Burtt, the son of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Mabbott, of North End, Melbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 15 April 1784(1). He was a young man of great ability and had started in business as a farmer and grazier in his native village, where a house had been built for him.

He died on 21 November 1808(2), at the age of twenty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 149

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Melbourn, a grazier

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

Thomas Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary (born Petchell, ) of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, was born there on 16 May 1823(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1832 to 1838(2). His father later moved to Hull, then to Selby in Yorkshire and finally to Wellingore in Lincolnshire.

On leaving school he went into the drapery business of James Baker of York, to learn the trade. Afterwards he set up in business as a wholesale draper at Westgate, Wakefield in Yorkshire.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1858 Margaret West (1826-1865 qv) of Hull(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1866 Sarah Jane Backhouse (1838-1913 qv) of York(5) and there were three children(6).

Owing to ill health he retired from business in 1867 and bought a house at 'The Bows', Malton in Yorkshire, where he could indulge to the full his love of gardens. He was a member of the committee of The Retreat, York.

Thomas Burtt of Malton died on 2 April 1892, at the age of sixty four(7).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burttts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 173

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grazier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 125, entry 5621: from Hull
- 3 The wedding was at Hull on 7 January 1858: he is described as a woollen draper of Wakefield, the son of William Burtt, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Hull, the daughter of Leonard West (deceased), a tea dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Thomas Ernest b 6 July 1863  
William b 2 Feb 1865  
No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 The wedding was at Little Marsden on 5 September 1866: he is described as a widower, a merchant of Sandal Magna near Wakefield, the son of William Burtt, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Holdgate, York, the daughter of Thomas Backhouse, a nurseryman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths and given in Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, genealogical tables, as follows:-  
Edwin b 4 July 1867 m 1894 Eleanor Foster  
Arthur Henry b 8 Jan 1869 m A.Zuissler and d 1923  
Mary Jane qv b 4 Feb 1873 d 18 Feb 1911
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

BURTT, Violet (1888-1976) after 1909 Stackhouse

[Violet Burtt, daughter of William Frederick Burtt (1845-1928 qv) and his wife Margaretta (born Heppell, 1849?-1938 qv) of London, was married in 1909 to Frederick Norman Stackhouse (1883-1932 qv) of London.

See STACKHOUSE, Violet (1888-1976) born Burtt ]

BURTT, Walter (1836-1918)

Walter Burtt, the youngest son of William Burtt (1791-1883 qv) and his wife Mary, born Fetchell, of Londonham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellingore in Lincolnshire, was born in Yorkshire on 10 November 1836(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1847 to 1851(2) and on leaving school was apprenticed to the Quaker drapery firm of J.F. & S. Spence of North Shields. For a short time he travelled for his brother Thomas (1823-1892 qv), who had a wholesale drapery business in Wakefield, but he decided to go into business on his own account as a corn and agricultural merchant and followed this occupation throughout his life, apparently at Wellingore.

He was married in 1870 to Elizabeth Bott(3) and there were children of the marriage, two of whom, Walter Henry and Emily, lived to grow up(4). Elizabeth Burtt died in 1890. In 1891 Walter took as his second wife Gertrude Darbyshire(5), who bore him two daughters(6), Mary Gertrude who married J. Penrose and Winifred Fatchell who did not marry.

Walter Burtt was a successful business man, but he was not without a keen sense of humour and the following story is related of him:- "Once, when visiting his old school at Ackworth, he expressed a wish to see the boys' dormitory, which he had not seen since his boyhood days. A young master took him up, and along the passage they saw a boy 'toeing the line.' He looked sheepishly at his toes as they passed. At the end of the passage Walter Burtt asked the master if he might go back to have a word with the lad. Permission was given, but the boy did not appear overwhelmed with joy, at seeing an elderly man coming toward him. When Walter Burtt got near, he pulled a shilling out of his pocket, saying: 'Here, my lad, is a shilling, I've been there myself.' Walter Burtt used to say that the quick change of expression in that boy's face, was the best value for a shilling he ever had in his life."

In spite of the fact that neither of his marriages nor the birth of his children were recorded by the Society, Walter Burtt appears to have remained a Quaker and died in membership on 13 January 1918(7), at the age of eighty one. He was buried in Wellingore churchyard.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burttts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 175-176

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QH Births Digest: his father is described as a butcher
- 2 Ackworth List of Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 153
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 No children are listed in the Digest of Births
- 5 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 No children are listed in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant of Wellington

BURTT, William (1624-1677)

About the year 1654 a small company of men and women of Beckingham in Lincolnshire began to follow the teachings of George Fox, disseminated among them by Elizabeth Hooton, "a very tender woman," and to become members of the Society of Friends. Beckingham was the first gathering of Friends in the neighbourhood and there is a family tradition that William Burtt, the son of John Burtt and his wife Ann, born Caterson, was among those early members, but there is nothing to support the tradition except the fact that William died in membership. He was a native of Beckingham, which is the earliest known home of the Burtt family in Lincolnshire.

On 10 May 1660 he married Mary Wadason in Beckingham Church and they had three children, who were baptised(1). Mary Burtt died in childbirth in 1664 and was buried with her baby son in Beckingham churchyard. On 24 April 1666 William was married in Beckingham Church to Alice Smith; there were four children of this second marriage, who were also baptised(2).

William Burtt died on 4.ii.(April) 1677(3); he was buried in the Quaker burial ground at Barnby-in-the-Willows and his death is recorded. It is probable that he became convinced of the Truth some time after 1673; his name does not appear in the list of members for 1667, nor in the return of sufferings for 1673, suggesting that he was paying tithes for that year. The fact that his youngest child, born three months after her father's death, was baptised suggests that his widow did not share his convictions.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 26-27

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Children of William and Mary Burtt, listed in Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit:-  
 William qv bap 1661 who m 1684 Mary Kirke  
 Susanna bap 1662 who d 1671  
 John bap 1664 who d 1664
- 2 Children of William and Alice Burtt, listed in Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit:-  
 Mary qv bap 3 Jan 1668 who m 1689 William Massey of Sutton  
 John qv bap 1 Jan 1671 who m {1} 1702 Sarah Barlow  
 {2} Sarah Toynbee  
 and d 1719  
 Ann qv bap 26 Feb 1673  
 Elizabeth bap 1 July 1677 who d 1681
- 3 Lincolnshire QH Burials Digest: he is described as of Beckingham,  
 buried at Barnbee

BURTT, William (1661-1703/4 or 1704/5)

William Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1624-1677 qv) and his wife Mary, born Wadeson, was born in the year 1661. His father died in membership with the Society, but his convincement probably took place some time after 1673 and William's birth is not recorded. His father died when he was about sixteen and three years later, in 1680, his stepmother married Thomas Pidd, a Quaker who had witnessed the Will of William Burtt senior. But the couple were married by licence at Lincoln and there is nothing to suggest that William received a Quaker upbringing.

At the time of his marriage to Mary Kirke in 1684 he was nearly twenty four years old and was about to enter into the property bequeathed to him under his father's Will; he had already inherited a house and land at Sutton, through the remarriage of his stepmother. On his marriage he left Sutton and took over a stone house with mullioned windows to the north of the church at Broughton and this is the first house where the Burtt ancestors lived which in 1937 was still standing; it was built in 1585 and added to in 1658. Four children were born to William and Mary while they lived at Brant Broughton and another three after their removal to North End, Welbourne in 1692. The two eldest children were baptised, but the five youngest were born within the Society(1).

William Burtt was admitted to membership of the Society in 1687. His name first appears in the minute books in that year and continued to do so until the day of his death; he was a faithful Friend, a regular attender at meetings and made himself useful in various ways. In 1690 he and Thomas Robinson were sent to Boston, a journey of about thirty miles, to relieve the needs of a poor Friend who had been very hospitable to visiting Friends in the past, but who was reduced to poverty through fines and imprisonment. The same year these two men were appointed to settle a financial dispute between two Friends and various duties of a similar nature were assigned to them, including attendance to the needs of fellow members who were imprisoned for conscience' sake in Lincoln Castle.

In 1692 William Burtt and his wife and children moved from Brant Broughton to Welburn, where he rented a farm of about two hundred acres called North End; the farm, which was one field wide, extended almost the whole length of the parish. William was very hospitable and the house was much loved by all who visited it. It contained a large low room with a massive oak beam across the ceiling, much in the way of people's heads, and here monthly meetings were afterwards held, the house being licensed for the holding of meetings for worship on 4.vi. (August) 1692. The story of the transfer of the monthly meeting to Welburn is a sad one. For many years it had been held at the house of Christopher Wray of Fulbeck, whose father was one of the earliest Friends in the neighbourhood, but Christopher was convicted of sheep stealing and was disowned. In 1937 there was still

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in existence an oil painting of William Burtt addressing the first monthly meeting held at Welbourn and meetings for worship and discipline were long held under his roof. \*

After he acquired North End William Burtt's name began regularly to appear in the Book of Sufferings. The first entry was in 1692, when he lost two steers valued at £10 for non payment of tithe of £9.1.2d; this is a modest restraint in terms of the difference between the value of the goods seized and the amount of the tithe and it was not uncommon for goods worth many times the value of the tithe to be seized. Entries relating to William appear year by year and prove his consistency to the testimony of the Society.

As an active Friend William had at least one unpleasant duty to perform. This was to join with other Friends in reprimanding Thomas Pidd, who had married his stepmother, for the sin of drunkenness and it is pleasing to note that for a time at least their exhortations had a good effect.

In spite of religious persecution, prosecuted with great vigour by John Chappell, the priest at Brant Broughton who was a bitter enemy of the Quakers, and by Robert Knight at Welbourn, family life was happy. But after twenty years of marriage William Burtt died in the first month 1704 (i.e. probably March 1703/4 but possibly March 1704/5)(2), leaving his widow the responsibility of bringing up a large family, the eldest of whom was eighteen and the youngest a girl not yet three years old.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, pp 35-54

\* cf

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 84: description of black and white wash drawing at Friends House in 1932, showing William Burtt addressing a meeting

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Children of William and Mary Burtt born prior to 1687, listed in  
Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, p 53:-

William qv	b 1685	who d 1754
John	b 1687	who d 30 x (Dec) 1687 (Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest)

Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, with  
additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit:-

Mary qv	b 27 ix (Nov) 1688	who m 1711 Thomas Petchell and d 1758
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Susanna qv	b 20 vii (Sept) 1690	who m 1716 John Massey of Sutton
Joseph qv	b 28 vi (Aug) 1693	who m 1733 Deborah Burtt and d 1765

Thomas	b 17 v (July) 1697	no further trace in 1976
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Ann qv	b 4 ii (April) 1701	who d 1783
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2 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Welbourn

BURTT, William (1685-1754?)

William Burtt, the eldest of the family of William Burtt (1661-1703/4 or 1704/5 qv) and his wife Mary, born Kirke, of Brant Broughton and Welbourn, was born at Brant Broughton in 1685. His father did not join the Society until 1687 and his little son was baptised, but William Burtt senior was a consistent Friend and there is no doubt that William was brought up in the principles of the Society. His childhood was a happy one, spent in country pursuits or in the company of his father's shepherd on the farm at Welbourn.

His father died when he was eighteen years old and according to the terms of the Will William was to be allowed the sum of £5 a year during the time he lived with his mother, as an encouragement to the duty he owed her; he was also to receive £200 when he was twenty one. He probably was a great help to his mother in the early days of her widowhood, but it was her second son Joseph (1693-1765 qv) who carried on the farm. William was the first Burtt to add a second 't' to the name.

~~There is at present (1976) no trace of his formal reception into the Society, but~~ He grew up as a Quaker and became a useful member. His name is frequently mentioned as an attender at business meetings and as a trustee he looked after deeds of properties and the making of Wills. He frequently paid for the repair of Quaker property, collected subscriptions and cared for needy widows. When Sarah Burtt, the widow of his uncle John(1671?-1719 qv) died he left Welbourn and moved to Caythorpe to take charge of the farm and the upbringing of his young cousins. It was while he was living at Caythorpe that he was visited by Thomas Story (1670-1742 qv a visit which is recorded in the latter's journal.

In 1724 William's old friend Richard Birdett, a Quaker of Welbourn, left his house and property to him, with the proviso that sums of money should be distributed among poor Quakers and that a meeting house should be built at Welbourn. William could not carry out the second provision and a sum of money was handed over to the trustees. It is possible that some of this money was spent on the meeting house at Brant Broughton, which had at one time been a thatched barn; Friends from Welbourn met there when the room at North End Farm was no longer used.

William lived at Caythorpe for about ten years and then returned to Welbourn to a house he had built in the centre of the village, but the end of the story of his association with the Society is a sad one. He had been married by a priest, which in itself was sufficient reason for disownment, but he also drank to excess and after several of the customary visits from Friends he was disowned on 4.ix.(November)1731.

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There was in 1937 no indication that he rejoined the Society and he lived on for another twenty three years. His Will was proved in 1754; there is no mention in it of a wife or children, so presumably his marriage was childless and his wife pre-deceased him. He made his nephew John (1739-1797 qv), the second son of his brother Joseph, his heir and left him a considerable property.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 65-73

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 84: description of black and white wash drawing at Friends House in 1932; the drawing includes William Burtt of Gaythorpe. This colour wash, by Lefevre Cranstone (a 19th century artist) was, in 1976, still on deposit in Friends House Library

BURTT, William (1761-1832)

William Burtt, the son of Joseph Burtt (1736-1801 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Turfitt, of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born at Gartholme, the house built by his great uncle William Burtt (1685-1754? qv), on 17 April 1761(1). He was educated at Hartshill in Warwickshire, where he formed a close friendship with Jonathan Hutchinson (1760-1835 qv), whose sister Lydia he later married. William, following in the footsteps of his ancestors, loved a country life and settled at Low Hall, Fulbeck, three miles from his native village, where he bought a farm which became the home of himself and his descendants for a hundred and twenty years.

He was married in 1786 to Lydia Hutchinson(2), an attractive girl still in her teens whose hand had been sought by Samuel Patchell, a man considerably older than herself. But she accepted the twenty four year old William Burtt, remarking that she preferred to be a 'busy bee' rather than a 'sweet pea.' She was kept busy enough by her life as a farmer's wife and the care and upbringing of the eight children born of the marriage(3). Low Hall, Fulbeck, was a delightful Elizabethan house built of stone, with plenty of space for a large family and a charming garden with a stream called the Beck, crossed by a bridge, running round it. Above the garden was a high bank with narrow paths leading into the orchard and ~~in~~ayard, where primroses, violets and all kinds of wild flowers grew in such profusion that sometimes in the spring the mail coach would stop so that passengers might enjoy the sight.

When William Burtt bought his farm in 1786 the heath land was not enclosed, but in 1805 he fenced it, dividing it into several fields and building a house and farm premises where the foreman and his family lived, with the other farm hands. The tithe on the farm was a cause of trouble and constraints were made for several years, until finally William gave the church a large arable field to redeem the farm from tithes for ever. He remained on good terms with the rector, who gave permission for William and his friends to go at any time through the rectory gardens to visit the old seventeenth century Quaker burial ground.

There is at present (1976) no record of William's contribution to the life of the Society, but he and his wife earnestly wished to bring up their family in the principles professed by Friends and lived to see all their surviving children happily married.

William Burtt died at Fulbeck on 9 June 1832(4), at the age of seventy one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900  
Hull 1937, pp 125-139

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The weding was at Gedney, Lincolnshire, on 15 May 1786: he is described as of Welbourn, Lincolnshire, the son of Joseph and Ann Burtt; she is described as the daughter of John and Lydia Hutchinson of Gedney (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-
 

Joseph	b 10 Jan 1787	who d 22 March 1787
John qv	b 5 Feb 1788	who m 1813 Elizabeth Bryan and d 26 Nov 1859
Joseph	b 8 March 1789	who d 29 March 1789
Sarah qv	b 6 March 1790	who m 1818 Samuel Sims
William qv	b 14 or 20 March 1791 (two entries)	who m 1817 Mary Petchell
Ann Turfitt qv	b 9 April 1792	who m 1819 Thomas Petchell
Joseph qv	b 9 May 1793	who m 1828 Mary Bowen
Thomas	b 10 Feb 1796	who d 1821
- 4 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Fulbeck, Lincs

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

BURTT, William (1791-1883)

William Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1761-1852 qv) and his wife Lydia, born Hutchinson, of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 14 or 20 March 1791(1). His childhood at Fulbeck, with the close companionship of two of his brothers, was a happy one. The three boys were sent first to a dame school in the village, where they learned very little and as they were very high spirited boys it was felt that a little discipline was needed. They went for a time to a small Quaker boarding school at Broughton, kept by Ann Countley, and from there they were sent at the age of fourteen to a noted Quaker boarding school at Hartshill in Warwickshire,\* where their father had been a pupil in his youth. William spent two years at Hartshill and then returned home to learn farming. A quiet life, full of outside interests, a regular attendance at Quaker meetings, some visiting among other Quaker families and a good deal of work made up his days.

He was married in 1817 to Mary Petchell(2), already linked with the family by friendship and the marriage of his great aunt Mary Burtt (1688-1758 qv) to Thomas Petchell in 1711; there were fourteen children of the marriage(3). William and Mary Burtt settled in a long thatched farmhouse at Leadenham, where the first eleven years of their married life was spent and where eight of their children were born. In their early married life, riding pillion, they always attended Broughton Meeting and many years later the clergyman of Broughton told their son Walter that he used to try to see his parents riding through the village, "to have a word with Mr Burtt and a look at Mrs Burtt, she was so pretty."

But by 1826, after a terrible drought in Lincolnshire, William found that the farm was not paying its way and was absorbing much of his own and his wife's money, so they moved to a smaller place at Fulbeck. But William Burtt, although the kindest and most optimistic of men, was not fortunate in business. From Fulbeck he and his family went to Hull and later moved to Selby, but about 1842 he returned to Lincolnshire and settled at Wellingore, where he lived for the next twenty three years.

He retired from business in 1865 and with his wife and two of his daughters went to live at York; he was very happy there and spent his

\*According to the Annual Monitor 1860 pp 67-74 the eldest son John Burtt (1788-1859 qv) was educated at Joseph Tatham's school at Leeds

spare time in his workshop, doing carpentry and making toys for his grandchildren. Mary Burtt died in 1871(4), but William lived on until 30 October 1883(5), dying at York at the age of ninety two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, pp 163-171

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: there are two entries and his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Mainfleet on 19 March 1817: he is described as a grazier of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, the son of William and Lydia Burtt of Fulbeck, Lincs; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Petchell (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, p 173
 

Petchell qv	b 15 Feb 1818	who m 1865 Mary Ann Walker
Frederick	b 3 Sept 1819	who d 1 Sept 1820
Frederick qv	b 13 Sept 1820	who m Louise H. Ingham (Mary Bowen Burtt)
Caroline	b 2 Jan 1822	who d 15 Jan 1823
Thomas qv	b 16 May 1823	who m (1) 1855 Margaret West (Mary Bowen Burtt) (2) 1866 Sarah Jane Backhouse
Henry	b 19 Sept 1824	who d 10 April 1829
Caroline	b 17 Oct 1825	who d 27 April 1826
Helen qv	b 21 Dec 1826	who m 1876 Henry Hurtley and d 30 May 1911
Emma	b 19 Aug 1828	who d 10 April 1829
William Henry qv	b 22 Jan 1830	who d 18 Feb 1859
- Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and Digests of Marriages and Deaths, with additional information from Mary Bowen Burtt, op cit, pp 174-175:-
 

Emma qv	b 27 April 1831	who m 1855 William Lees (Mary Bowen Burtt) and d 1889
Cornelius qv	b 28 Nov 1832	who m 1870 Elizabeth Norris (Mary Bowen Burtt) and d 1896
Mary qv	b 2 March 1835	who d 1923
Walter qv	b 10 Nov 1836	who m (1) 1870 Elizabeth Bott (2) 1891 Gertrude Derbyshire (Mary Bowen Burtt)

BURTT, William (1791-1883)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

4 Digest of Deaths:

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of York, a retired farmer

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 29 (1932) p 83: letter from William Burtt about an accident at an anti slavery meeting

BURTT, William (1792- )

William Burtt, the son of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Nabbott, of North Snd, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 2 February 1792(1). As a young man he went to London, where he became a medical student. He commenced a practice in the country, but died in early life. There is at present (1976) no trace of a marriage(2) or of his death(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 149

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Lincolnshire QM, London & Middlesex QM, Cheshire & Staffs QM, Derby & Notts QM or Camb & Hunts QM Marriages Digests
- 3 There is no record of his death in Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

N.B. It is possible that he may be identified with William Burtt (fl 1840) referred to in J Friends Hist Soc vol 29, p 83

BURTT, William Frederick (1843-1928)

William Frederick Burtt, the son of Frederick Burtt (1820-1894 qv) and his wife Louisa Howgate Ingham, was born in the year 1843(1).

He was married in 1866, not according to the usages of the Society, to

of eight of whom was recorded by the Society between the years 1876 and 1892(3).

In 1861 the family moved from North Shields to London(4).

BURTT, William Brantringham (1859-1923)

William Frederick Burtt died on 28 April 1928 and was buried at Ackworth(5).

William Brantringham Burtt, the son of Edward Burtt (1822-1887 qv) and his wife Ann, born Wright, of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 28 March 1859(1). With his twin brother Lewis (1859-1905 qv) he was educated at Ackworth School from 1870 to 1874 and at Bootham School from 1874 to 1875.

Burtt, The Burton, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,

When he left school he spent the next few years on his father's farm at Welbourn, before starting to farm for himself a holding at Wellingore, which under his able management increased to several hundred acres. He was also an estate agent of note in the district, an active member of the Lincolnshire Farmers' Union and a well known breeder of Lincoln Red cattle. In his spare time he made accomplished drawings in pen and ink of farm scenes. He was married in 1893 to Flora Evelyn Kate Whincup(2) and there were three children of the marriage(3).

He died suddenly while out shooting on 13 October 1923(4), at the age of sixty four.

b 17 March 1878 d 31 Dec 1906, aged 28  
b 9 Jan 1880  
Katherine b 6 Jan 1882 m 1906 John Howard Martin

Victor b 19 Jan 1885

PRINCIPAL SOURCE *Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Reports* 1924, p 82 (Patrick Newman, Ackworth Old Scholar, 1885-1902 qv)

Hilda b 23 Oct 1899

Olivia Lillian b 6 April 1892

REFERENCES AND NOTES *Westminster & Longford Reg. 1865-1886*, p 20; from

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer

2 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages

3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births, but Bootham School Register 1935, London 1935, p 85, gives the following:-

Vera Brantringham b 1898

Eric Brantringham b 1902

N.B. Ruth Brantringham b 1906 in *J Friends Hist Soc* vols 1-33

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer and estate agent of The Grange, Wellingore

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

BURTT, William Henry (1830-1859)

William Henry Burtt, the son of William Burtt (1791-1863 qv) and his wife Mary, born Petchell, of Leadenham in Lincolnshire, later of Hull and Selby in Yorkshire and finally of Wellingore in Lincolnshire, was born at Leadenham on 22 January 1830(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1838 to 1843(2) and when he grew up he settled at Wellingore and became a tea dealer(3).

He died at Wellingore on 16 February 1859(4), at the age of twenty nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Ackworth List of Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 135
- 3 He is so described in the entry for his death, note 4
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea dealer of Wellingore, the son of William and Mary

SEE ALSO:-

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 171

Annual Monitor 1860, p 66: 1 line entry recording his death

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
or in the typewritten list of Ackworth Old Scholars in connection  
with Friends, Friends House Library