

GOAD, Elizabeth (1746/7-1791) after 1780 Smithson

[Elizabeth Goad, daughter of Joseph Goad (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Firth hall in Lancashire, was married in 1780 to
Joshua Smithson (1752-1829 qv) of Preston Patrick in
Westmorland.

See SMITHSON, Elizabeth (1746/7-1791) born Goad]

GOAD, John (1728-1799)

John Goad was born on 3.v.[July] 1728, at Baycliff, Lancashire, the son of Robert and Rebecca Goad of Baycliff (1). On 25 May 1753, at his father's request, Swarthmore MM gave him a certificate of removal directed to Devonshire House MM, as he had 'for some time resided in and about London' (2).

On 14 March 1758, at Horselydown meeting, he married Tully Bincks; no children of the marriage are recorded (3). She died on 3 August 1759 (4). On 17 July 1766, at Hertford, he married as his second wife Susanna Pryor; two children of this marriage are recorded. Susanna Goad died on 26 June 1769. (5)

He served as cashier to Devonshire House MM and represented it on London Six Weeks Meeting and the Meeting of Twelve, its cash committee, as well as on the committee of London Friends' Workhouse; he was also responsible for the registering births, marriages and burials of Devonshire House MM for a number of years. In 1771 he became City correspondent for Hertfordshire by appointment of London Yearly Meeting. (6)

He was a linen-draper in Bishopsgate Street, London, for most of his life; James Jenkins described him as 'a smart little man of consequential demeanor, who used to sit with his half-cocked hat, under the gallery at Devonshire-house meeting. ... supposed to have died rich.' (7) He died on 4 February 1799 (8).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digests.
- 2 Devonshire House MM: copy of certificate in Certificates, vol 1 (1696-1784) p 39.
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest. London Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 8 (1745-1765) p 304 describe them as John Goad of Bishopsgate Street, citizen and woolman, son of Robert Goad of Baycliff, Lancashire, farmer, and Rebecca (deceased), and Tully Bincks, daughter of Thomas Bincks of Kent Road, Surrey, gardener, and Mary. They were recommended from Horsley-down MM by Abraham Purshouse and Benjamin Horne. Tully Bincks had been born on 23.vi.[Aug] 1726 at Bermondsey Street, parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Births Digest). No children of the marriage of John and Tully Bincks are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest.
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where she is described as aged about 33, of the parish of St Helens within Bishopsgate, wife of John, died of consumption, and buried at Long Lane.
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest. London Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 9 (1765-1779) pp 20-21, record the application of John Goad of Bishopsgate Street, linen-draper, citizen and woolman of London, son of Robert Goad of Baycliff, Lancashire, for a certificate to Hertford MM to marry Susanna Pryor, daughter of William Pryor of Hertford, woolstapler. The Beds & Herts QM Births Digest records the birth of Susanna Pryor, daughter of William and Sarah, at Andrews parish, Hertford, on 17.ix.[Nov] 1746. London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest records her death, in childbed, on 26 June 1769, when she was described as aged about 23, of the parish of St Helens, London; she was buried at Long Lane. The children are recorded as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:
Sarah b 15 Nov 1767 m Thomas Backhouse (1750-1824) 11 Sept 1792 d 26
John b 16 June 1769

/March 1805

REFERENCES & NOTES cont

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Both children were born at Bishopsgate Street, parish of St Helens, and described as children of John, linen-draper, and Susanna. Thomas, deceased, and Sarah (married to Thomas Backhouse) Goad both appear in Devonshire House MM List of members 1788-1830. John Goad jun. survived only 9 weeks, dying on 21 Aug 1769 and being buried at Hertford (Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest).

- 6 London YM minutes vol 14 (1770-1773) p 253; London Six Weeks Meeting minutes vol 13 (1763-1772) p 19, vol 16 (1785-1790) p 358, vol 17 (1790-1801) p 334; London & Middlesex QM minutes vol 7 (1764-1772) p 449, vol 10 (1781-1785) p 288; Devonshire House MM minutes vol 8 (1760-1771) p 361.
- 7 Described as a linen-draper at his marriage in 1766, at the birth of his children in 1767 and 1769, and at his death; James Jenkins, 'Records and recollections' (MS in LSF), pp 440-441.
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where he is described as a linen-draper, aged about 71, of Bishopsgate Street, Londcn, buried on 15 February 1799 at Long Lane. James Jenkins' 'Records and recollections' pp 440-441, gives an account of the burial.

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GOAD, Joseph (1675-1760)

Joseph Goad became the first Quaker schoolmaster at Swarthmoor 1697, and was afterwards 'a man of wealth and importance in Low Furness' (Gaythorpe, Goads of Furness). He is mentioned in the will of Margaret Fox, 1698 (Jnl FHS ii.)

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Accountbook of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.535

GOADE, Thomas

The name Thomas Goade appears in the Bodleian MS (176.3) as Thomas Good. It is omitted from Ell. edd. Weeks mentions a family of Goode resident in Va. (Southern Quakers, 1896, p.77; see also Our Quaker Friends, 1905, a book which contains transcripts from the Minute Books of various Virginian Meetings).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.443

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GOAKMAN, Thomas (1688 - 1765)

Thomas Goakman was a well-respected Friend, who frequently bore testimony in Meeting and also visited Friends in Monthly Meeting in his earlier years. He was a good man in his daily life and conversation, contented with his rather restricted circumstances, and an example to others through his temperance, moderation and respect for the Sabbath Day.

[He died on 17 Mar 1765 aged 77 years, a minister for 50 years, and was buried at Friends burial Ground at North Cave.]

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

- # Testimony of Cave MM in TCMD Vol 2 p 247.248.

NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

Birth not traced in the Birth digest of Lancashire or Yorkshire QMS

He was probably the son of Thomas (- 1723) and Janar (- 1738, born Brough) Goakman of North Cave (Marriage & Burial Digests, Yorks)

He married on 5.ix [Nov] 1739 at Clifford, Yorks, Mary Butterfield of Wetherby (he is described as a husbandman (Yorks QM Marriage Digest)

GODBOLD, Mary (1665-1728/9) born

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Mary Godbold was born in Dallingo, Suffolk, in the year 1665, and married Robert Godbold (1) of Bredfield, in the same county.

She was called into the work of the Ministry about the year 1706, and was a zealous and faithful Friend, being particularly concerned with the young people of her neighbourhood, and with bearing Testimony against "that separate Spirit that hath appeared amongst us of late."

"She was a tender nursing Mother, both in her Family and in the Church of Christ, and had a fervent Zeal for God and his blessed Truth; and she was very loving and serviceable in entertaining Friends; also zealous in exhorting and building up both Old and Young in the most holy Faith."

After four months' illness, Mary Godbold died 4.xi.[January] 1728/29

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.5, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.12

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 No entry traced in Suffolk QM Marriages Digest

WBE:

Additional reference

GODBOLD, Mary nee ca. 1665-1728

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WBE:

GODDARD, Joseph A. 1840-1930

b. Dec. 17, 1840 in Cleveland, Ohio.

m. Mary Huff

1874 came to Muncie, Ind. Invited a Friend's minister to come to Muncie and membership in the Meeting grew from 18 individuals to over 800.

He was interested in YMCA and YWCA and did much for Earlham College.

1926 he was host to Indiana Yearly Meeting, held at Muncie.

d. Jan. 1, 1930 at Muncie, Ind., aged 89 years.

Am. Friend, 14(1926):581 (portrait); 18(1930):93 (portrait)

WBE:a

GODDARD, Mary, nee Hough, ca. 1839-1908.

b. ca. 1839, Newport, Wayne Co., Indiana, dau.
of William and ^{Keziah} ~~Mary~~ Hough, Friends.

ed. at local Friends' School, one of the best in the
state at that time.

Taught in Cincinnati and then at Newport.

m. Joseph A. Goddard of Cincinnati (3 children)
Trustee of Earlham College.

A dedicated supporter of peace, and missions. Taught
in the Bible School for many years. For more than 50 years
Reading Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting, where she was a
well-known member.

Member and elder of Muncie Meeting and Winchester
Quarterly Meeting.

d. 26 May, Muncie, Indiana, aged 69.

Am. Frd., 15(1908):427 (portrait), p. 380.

WBE:

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GODDARD, Mary, nee Waite, afterwards Knight, afterwards
1810-1919 Goddard.

b. March 10, 1810 in Durham, Me., daughter of David
and Waite Douglass.

became a seamstress. Often called "Aunt Mary".

m. 1856 to Mark Knight, who died in 1861.

| an elder and a minister.

| m.(2d), 1871 Robert Goddard, of Brunswick, Me.. He
died in 1881.

d. Jan. 1919 in Brunswick, Me. in her 109th year.

GODDARD, Scott (1895? - 1965)

Scott Goddard, musical journalist and critic was music master at Leighton Park School from 1921 - 1926 and in subsequent years retained his interest in the school.

He died during 1965 aged 70.

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1390.

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WBE:

GODFREY, Theodore, ca. 1850-1932

b. ca. 1850

m. (issue)

An accountant. Head of the firm of Morris, Gregory,
Holmes and Hansford.

Secretary of Finance at Dalton Hall, Manchester, Eng.

An elder, he sat at the head of Manchester Meeting for
many years. He was plagued with increasing deafness.

d. Nov. 11, 1932 at Manchester, aged 82 years.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):296 (portrait)

WBE:

GODFREY, Thomas, 1704-1749

b. 1704 in Bristol Township, one mile from
Germantown, Pa., son of Joseph and Godfrey.

A painter and glazier by trade. He did work on the State House at Phila. Observing a bit of fallen glass and its reflection, he improved upon Davis' Quadrant. He learned Latin in order to read in optics and astronomy. James Logan was his patron.

T.G. was neither poor nor uneducated.

d. in 1749 in Phila. (?), aged about 45 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23:38

Watson, Annals of Phila., I:528

See next page

GODLEE, Arthur (1852-1920)

Arthur Godlee, son of Rickman () and Mary (born Lister) Godlee of Upton, was born there on 27 October 1852 (1).

He was educated at Grove House, Tottenham. While articled in London he worked at the Bedford Institute where he almost exhausted himself physically, although developing a quiet spiritual power.

In 1879 he joined a Birmingham firm of Lawyers, and became closely involved in the public life of Birmingham. He became President of the local Law Society, devoted much attention to the Midland Institute, was Chairman of the Watch Committee and served on the Health Committee of the City Council, and finally became Treasurer of the University.

For 9 years he was an Overseer, and was an Elder from 1898. Soon after coming to Birmingham he conducted a Bible class at Bull Street. He also gave much help to the building of George Road Meeting House and maintained a lively interest in the congregation.

He died at his home, The Lea, Harborne Park Road, Birmingham, on 27 September 1920.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.60 (1920) p.659

SEE ALSO:

The Friend, vol.60 (1920) p.638

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

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

(2)

WBE:

GODLEE, Arthur ~~ee.~~ 1852-1920

b. ~~ee.~~ 1852 at Upton (?), son of Rickman and Mary
(Lister) Godlee.

Grove House, Tottenham, Eng.

Articled in London, where he worked in Bedford
Institute activities.

1879 removed to Birmingham, Eng. An officer in the
local law society. Gave attention to Midland Institute for
37 years.

Served as member of City Council for 22 years and was
Treasurer of Univ. of Birmingham, also.

An elder and overseer, he conducted a Bible Class at
Bull St. Meeting.

d. Sept. 27, 1920, after a short illness at Harborne,
Birmingham in his 68th year.

WBE:

GODLEE, Burwood ca. 1802-1882

b. ca. 1802

Lewes, Sussex, Eng.

1839 published, An Address to Workmen.

d. suddenly on Dec. 9, 1882 at Leighside, Lewes, aged
80 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.)42(1884):44

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:847

GODLEE, Francis (1854-1928)

Francis Godlee, son of Rickman () and Mary (born Lister) Godlee of Upton, was born there on 28 September 1854 (1).

He was one of the founders of the cotton manufacturing firm of Messrs. Simpson and Godlee, becoming its chairman. During the First World War he took leading direction of warehouses and works in Manchester, winning the deep regard of the 1500 employees under him, because of his ~~generous treatment of others~~ and concern for subordinates. *sympathetic consideration*

He was interested in many charities and educational institutions, and in particular ~~he~~ was a staunch friend and supporter of Ackworth, being Clerk of the General Committee and Treasurer of the School.

He also took deep interest in Manchester University, the Technical College, Ancoats Hospital and the Consumption Hospital. He was for some time Chairman of the Manchester and Salford Trustees' ~~Hospital~~ Savings Bank. He donated the telescope to the Godlee Observatory, which was named after him.

His work for Cheshire Monthly Meeting included a term as Clerk from 1889 to 1905, and one as Registering Officer from 1886 to 1925. He carried out his ~~duties~~ with scrupulous care and genuine ~~interest~~. As an Overseer his judgment and advice were invaluable in matters relating to education.

He died on 24 April 1928, aged 73 (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.68 (1928) p.404

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

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

GODLEE, John (1763?-1841)

John Godlee, son of Thomas and Ann Godlee, was born about 1763 (1). In 1796 he married Mary Rickman (2): there were 11 children (3). He was a grocer and subsequently coal merchant (4). He died at Lewes on 23 May 1841, aged 78 years (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 years at death. Birth not traced in London & Middlesex or Sussex & Surrey QM Birth Digests. Parents' names from marriage entry
- 2 The wedding was at Lewes on 24 February 1796: he is described as of Cliff, nr Lewes, Sussex, son of Thomas and Ann Godlee of London; she is described as daughter of Richard Peters and Mary Rickman of The Cliff, Lewes (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as follows:

Mary Ann	born 1 Dec 1796
Sarah	born 11 Jan 1798
Caroline	born 29 Jan 1800
Burwood	born 24 Sept 1802
Rickman	born 13 Jan 1804
Rebecca	born 28 July 1805
Lucy	born 24 Sept 1808
Susanna Rickman	born 25 Feb 1810.
Margaret	born 25 Feb 1810
Caroline	born 28 Jan 1813
John	born 12 Jan 1815
- 4 Described as grocer in birth entry for Sarah (1798), as coal merchant in entries for Burwood and subsequent children (1802-1815): no description is given in marriage entry or in entries for other children
- 5 Digest of Burial Notes

GODLEE, Mary (1820-1894) born Lister

Mary Lister was born on 10 March 1820, the daughter of Joseph Jackson Lister (1786-1869 q.v.) and his wife Isabella (Harras). (1) She was the oldest of seven children. On 2 August 1845 she married, at Plaistow, Rickman Godlee (1804-1871, q.v.) son of John and Mary Godlee of Lewes (2). They lived at Queens Square, [Upton,] and later at and at Whip's Cross. Mary Godlee died on 31 July 1894 (3)

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

QM

- 1 London & Middx/Digest of Births
- 2 Do. Digest of marriages
- 3 Do. Digest of burials

GODLEE, Mary Jane (1850-1930)

Mary Jane Godlee, born on the 18th November 1850 was for many years an Elder and Overseer of Radcliffe and Barking Monthly Meeting.

She had a strong and refreshing influence on her Meeting at Wanstead and her reverent readings from the Bible are specially remembered. To all business meetings of the Society she brought a clear, sound judgement expressed with weight, brevity and a spice of humour, The Missionary Helpers Union Meetings held in her home were a joy to the children she loved.

She was valued on the Saffron Walden School Committee for her keen interest and practical good sense.

Among her many other interests were the work of the Bedford Institute and the Children's Hospital in Hackney. "For many years she was Clerk to the Womens Meeting and the first Assistant Woman Clerk to the Yearly Meeting after men and women met in joint session. On one historic occasion she acted as Clerk in the absence of John H. Barlow, when, during the Yearly Meeting of 1918 he represented the Society at the trial of some of its leading members at the Guildhall, when they were charged with the publication of a pamphlet contrary to the Defence of the Realm Regulations." (The Friend)

On the rare occasions when she spoke in Meeting the beauty and serenity of her spirit were revealed.

She died on 15th September 1930.

WBE:

Additional information

GODLEE, Mary Jane ca. 1851-1930

b. ca. 1851 at Walthamstow(?), Eng. daughter of
Rickman and Mary(Lister) Godlee. Her father was a barrister.

Reader in Women's Yearly Meeting, London and for several
years served as Clerk. After Men's and Women's Meetings were
merged she served as Assistant Clerk.

Member of Meeting for Sufferings and on the Committee for
Saffron Walden School. She had a large Bible class at
Spitalfields. She was a woman of wide culture and wide
acquaintanceship.

d. Sept. 15, 1930 at Wanstead, aged 79 years.

The Friend (London), 70(1930): 852, 879 (portrait)

GOOLEE, Rickman (1804-1871)

Rickman Gedlee, the son of John Gedlee (1763?-1841 qv) and his wife Mary, born Rickman, of Lewes in Sussex, was born there on 13 January 1804(1). He was married in 1845 to Mary Lister, the daughter of Joseph Jackson Lister (1786-1869 qv) and his wife Isabella, born Harris, of Plaistow and sister of Joseph, later Baron Lister, famous for his work on antiseptics(2); there were six children(3).

He was a sound and able lawyer, in practice at the bar for more than a quarter of a century, principally as a Chamber Counsel. While his own knowledge was profound he was equally successful in teaching others and among his pupils were many who afterwards became useful and eminent members of the profession.

He was for many years a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and for eight years, from 1862 to 1869, he served as its clerk, to which office he was appointed less than four years after his introduction to the Meeting. His accurate knowledge of the doctrine, practice and principles of the Society and the value he placed upon them, his wide acquaintance with all questions connected with the bearing of the law upon the testimonies and his attention to Parliamentary questions affecting the Society were of great service. He was correspondent of three quarterly meetings and two Yearly Meetings and was always ready to place his services at the disposal of Friends.

He was a man of genuine religious feeling, sound in Christian faith and sincere in his attachment to the Society, although guarded and reserved in the expression of his faith. This reserve did not proceed from doubt, but from a conscientious fear of appearing more than he was. His words were few, but his thoughts were expressed with great accuracy; he was a man of unwavering integrity and truly humble in his approach to religion. He was a regular attender at meetings for discipline, where he was greatly valued.

His health declined some time before his death, but Rickman Gedlee of Whip's Cross, Walthamstow, died peacefully on 12 November 1871, at the age of sixty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Biographical Catalogue, London Friends' Institute, London 1858, pp 282-283

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 61-63

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey Q.B. Births Digest: his father is described as a coal merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Plaistow on 21 August 1845: he is described as a bachelor, a barrister at law, of New Square, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, the son of John Godlee, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Upton, West Ham, the daughter of Joseph Jackson Lister, a wine merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Joseph Lister qv	b 12 Sept 1847	
Rickman John	b 15 April 1849	who m 1891 Juliet Mary Seebohm
*Mary Jane	b 18 Sept 1850	
Arthur	b 27 Oct 1852	who m 1883 Mary Sophia Crosfield
*Francis	b 28 Nov 1854	
*Theodore	b 7 July 1856	

 *No marriages traced to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a barrister at law

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

GODLEE, Rickman (1804-1871)

Rickman Godlee, son of John Godlee and his wife Mary (Rickman) was born on 13 January 1804 at Lewes (1). On 21 August 1845 he married Mary Lister, daughter of Joseph Jackson (1786-1869 q.v.) and Isabella Lister, at Plaistow (2). He was a barrister. There were six children (3). He was Clerk of Meeting for Sufferings from 1862-1869. He died on 12 November 1871 (4).

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Digest of births
- 2 Digest of marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digest of births as follows :-

Joseph Lister	born 12.xi.1847
Rickman John	15.iv.1849
Mary Jane	18.xi.1850
Arthur	27. x.1852
Francis	28.ix.1854
Theodore	7.vii.1856

- 4 Listed in Digest of burials

SEE ALSO: Biographical Catalogue

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WBE:

GODLEE, Rickman 1804-1871

b. Jan 13, 1804 in Lewes, England.

ed. in the law. A sound and able barrister.

m.(ca. 1848-50) Mary Lister, sister of Dr. T. Lister,
founder of anaesthetics. 3 (or more?) children.

A member of Meeting for Sufferings, and for 8 years
its Clerk. He was very helpful in meetings of discipline.

d. Nov. 12, 1871, suddenly, and was buried at Stoke
Newington, aged 67 years.

GODLEE, Sarah (1798-1866) after 1828 Rickman

[Sarah Godlee, daughter of John (1763?-1841 qv) and Mary (born Rickman, 1770-1851 qv) Godlee of Lewes, Sussex, was married in 1828, as his second wife, to John Rickman (1780-1835 qv).]

see RICKMAN, Sarah (1798-1866) born Godlee]

GODLEE, Theodore (1856-1941)

son of Rickman and May Godlee, was
his father was an eminent Barrister
distinguished as pioneer of antiseptic
use School, Tottenham, in 1873 to be
and was afterward a partner in the
firm as solicitor until his death

f & Barking Monthly Meeting and a
Weeks Meeting, as one of the Governors
in all our business meetings which he
had judgment and legal knowledge were

great interest of his life was the Bedford
Here he led classes, organized games
(a shied athlete) and helped in the provision
and in the country. About 1900 he purchased
a house and was happiest when he was entertaining
at weekends and Easter. His love of
humour with a fund of anecdotes and
in characteristic faithfulness, exerted an
'good' over lives of hundreds of young
men for four years in which he was connected with
he saw it grow to a chain of nine centres.

is included the Horniman Home at Worthing,
at Canvey Island and the Walthamstow
as Justice of the Peace.

as equally faithful to his Meeting, first at
Wanstead where he took his turn in reading
when he rarely ministered. He was loyal and
friendship, faithful and devoted in service.

April 1941

Biff & Barking M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1942, p.184

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Chesson funeral message
to his wife
before marriage

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P. 15

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Rev. Dr. Phillips of
St. Paul's

Wister, May 1941

1942
P. 15

WBE:

GODMAN, John Davidson, M.D. 1794-1830

b. Dec. 20, 1794 at Annapolis, Md., son of Samuel and Anna (Henderson) Godman. His parents died early in his life, and he was cared for by an aunt and later by a sister.

1811-12 he was apprenticed to a printer in Baltimore.

1815 began study of medicine and took the degree in 1818 at Univ. of Md. First developed tuberculosis.

In the succeeding years he taught anatomy at various institutions in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

m. 1820 Angelika Kauffman Peale, daughter of the great painter Rembrandt Peale.

1822 accepted chair in anatomy in Philadelphia. A prolific writer in his field and in the larger area of natural science.

His great work was the publication in 3 vols. of Natural History of American Quadrupeds, an original work of great scientific importance.

Mastered Latin, French and German and had a working knowledge of Greek, Italian and Spanish.

During his last years when he lived in Germantown, Pa. he walked along the Wissahickon observing nature. He wrote very delightful accounts of his observations which were published posthumously under title Rambles of a Naturalist (1833, 1859). Part of this material can be found in The Friend (Phila., 3(1829):105-202.

WBE:

GODMAN, John Davidson, M.D., 1794-1830 . . . page 2.

d. April 17, 1830 in his 36th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:847

DAB, VII:350

The Friend (Phila.), III(1830):249; IV:139

Friends' Memorials, 1832, #6 (Hav. Coll. BX7720 F95)

GODWIN, Elizabeth (1753-1834) after 1779 Cole

[Elizabeth Godwin, daughter of John Godwin (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Bristol, was married in 1779 to George Cole (1758-1825 qv)
of Bristol.

See COLE, Elizabeth (1753-1834) born Godwin]

WBE:a

GOERKE, Oscar, 1849-1895.

b. 1849.

Successful and important businessman in N.Y.C.

A member of Brooklyn Mtg.

Superintendent of Bible School.

Generous to the poor.

His hospitality to Friends is best illustrated by his inviting the Friends of Brooklyn and many from N.Y. fpr a day at his country home in Cornwall, several summers in a row, previous to his early death.

March 16, 1895, returned from a trip to Europe.

d. 17 March 1895, Brooklyn, N.Y., age 46. About 100 of his employees were present at the funeral. The attendance was so great many could not gain admittance.

GOFT, Arabella (1804-1873) after 1825 Pim

[Arabella Goff, daughter of William and Rebecca
(born Deaves) Goff, was married in 1825 to
Jonathan Pim (1796-1864 qv).]

See PIM, Arabella (1804-1873) born Goff]

WBE:

GOFF, Dinah Wilson, 1784-1858

b. 1784 Hovetown, County Wexford, Ire., dau. of
Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilson) Goff.

1857 published Divine Protection through extraordinary dangers . . . (London, republished 1890, Phila.) This is an account of the experiences of Jacob and Elizabeth Goff in the Irish Rebellion of 1798.

d. June 5, 1858 at West Clifton, Bristol, Eng.,
aged 75 years.

An. Mon (N.S.), 17(1859):103

The Friend (London), 16(1858):135

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7616

WBE:

GOFF, Elizabeth, nee Wilson

m. Jacob Goff. (children) [see also GOFF, Jacob]

1798, During the Irish Rebellion bore a faithful testimony to peace and showed kindness to persecutors. Was fearless in protecting her husband. A woman of great faith and energy. David Sands, of New York, visited them during this awful period.

No references given. (B.C. suggests seeing biographical sheet for GOFF, Dinah Wilson, 1784-1858, apparently her dau.)

GOFF, Elizabeth (1786-1850) after 1812 Pim

[Elizabeth Goff, daughter of William and Rebecca
(born Deaves) Goff, was married in 1812 to
Jonathan Pim (1778-1841 qv).]

See PIM, Elizabeth (1786-1850) born Goff]

WBE:

GOFF, Jacob ca. 1735-1798

b. ca. 1735 and lived near Horetown, Wexford, Ire.

m. Elizabeth Wilson and had dau. Dinah. See also

1798 During the Irish Rebellion they were more than once threatened with instant death. For nearly a month they were surrounded by rebel encampments, and hundreds came daily to demand food and drink. The maid-servants were sometimes up all night baking bread, which the rebels would carry off on the ends of their pikes.

d. Dec. 23, 1798, Horetown, in his 63rd year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:847

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 220

Goff, Dinah W., Divine Protection . . .

WBE:

GOFF, Jane Sandwith, afterwards Wakefield, c.1770-1836

see

Wakefield, Jane Sandwith, nee Goff

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WBE:

GOLD, Anne

minister.

1662, imprisoned for non-payment of tythes. Preached
fearlessly in London, Eng.

(Question - Could this be the same person as given
on sheet for GOULD, Ann, by W.B.E.) BLG

Besse, I:243, 482, 484

John Smith's Ms., 2:21

GOLD, Barbara (1712-1763) after 1734 Pack, after 1750 Waring

[Barbara Gold, daughter of John Gold (-)
and his wife Barbara (born
of Brighton in Sussex, was married firstly in 1734
to Daniel Pack (1711-1747/8 qv). She married
secondly in 1750 Jeremiah Waring (1715/6-1791 qv) of
Alton in Hampshire.

See WARING, Barbara (1712-1763) formerly Pack, born Gold]

GOLDEY, Henry (1875-1931)

Henry Goldey born on the 2nd October 1875 associated with Friends for some time before joining. His sensitive consideration for others made him loath to leave the family Church until conviction compelled him to do so.

He took active part in Mission work amongst the weak and erring in the slums endeavouring to win them back to a better way of life.

In 1914 he suffered imprisonment for his conscience sake. After release and recuperation he joined those Friends who were fighting famine and disease in Russia, enduring hardship and difficulty especially on behalf of the children.

In 1929 he began business in Wisbech and married Annie E. Allen. A year later he developed cancer of the lung due to an old wound received in the guard room.

During the twelve months of this last painful illness Friends were impressed by his purity of soul, gentleness of spirit and fine courage.

He died on the 12th October 1931.

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon & Lynn M.M. in
Y.M. Proc. 1932,
p.231

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GOLDSBROUGH, Ann (1687-1754)

Ann Goldsbrough, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was born in 1687 of parents professing with Friends.(1) She was of a religious disposition from her youth, but did not appear in the ministry until she was about thirty six. She was "diligent in the Exercise of her Gift, her Service Acceptable, when Found a Concern to Visit some Neighbouring Counties, had the Approbation of Friends. She being Induced with Universal Love and Charity, was of Service in Discipline & Labour'd therein while she had Strength."

She died apparently unmarried(2) on 9 May 1754(3), aged sixty six, and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Newcastle, having been a minister for about thirty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Durham QM 1 April 1755 in TCMD vol.1 p.386

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. There is no entry in Durham QM Births Digest *
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Her death is not recorded in Durham QM Burials Digest

* The year of birth is given in the testimony

GOLDSBURY, Alfred (1853-1935)

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Alfred Goldsbury arrived in New Zealand in January 1880 with his wife Margaret who died in 1932 or 1933 (1), about a year after their golden wedding.

For a while Alfred Goldsbury had a stationery business but later he began his teaching career at Auckland, Waiuku and Wanganui until his retirement in 1914. In that year he and his wife journeyed to England and successfully interested Friends in the Quaker School at Wanganui when he became Chairman of the Education Committee.

Distance did not deter him from attending Meetings of Friends. Riding or cycling many miles, he was present at Auckland and Golyton whenever Meetings were held. At other times he assisted in Methodist Church services.

His gospel labours were most acceptable and Alfred Goldsbury was recorded a minister by Auckland Two Monthls Meeting in 1909.

He died on 15 December 1935 aged eighty five.

Testimony of Auckland MM in YM Proc. 1936, p.207

References and notes

1 New Zealand GM, 25th report, 1933, p.10, where a Testimony is given without reference to the date of death

WBE:

Additional reference

Goldsbury, Alfred, ca. 1849-1936

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The Friend (London), 94(1936):6 (portrait)

GOLDSBURY, Caroline (1824-1894) formerly Crews, born Evans

Caroline Evans, the daughter of Robert Evans (1784-1828 qv) and his wife Mary (born Heald, 1794-1869 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 1 August 1824(1).

She was married in 1850 to Thomas Crews (1825-1865 qv), a farmer of Kingswood in Surrey, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). At the time of her marriage she was living at Brighton in Sussex(3). She became in 1868 the second wife of George Goldsbury (1813-1899 qv), a candle manufacturer of Ipswich in Suffolk, but this second marriage was also childless(4). She was an elder of her meeting(5).

Caroline Goldsbury of Ipswich died on 29 July 1894, at the age of sixty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage see CREWS, Thomas (1825-1865)
- 3 She is described as of Brighton in both her marriage entries
- 4 For marriage see GOLDSBURY, George (1813-1899)
- 5 Annual Monitor 1895, p 78: 2 line entry for death
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

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

GOLDSBURY, George (1813-1899)

George Goldsbury, the son of Samuel Goldsbury () and his wife Susanna (born) of Dalingho in Suffolk, was born there on 26 August 1813(1).

He became a grocer at Ipswich in Suffolk(2) and was married in 1842 to Maria Heald (1818?-1865 qv) of Wisbech in Cambridgeshire(3); there were three children(4). Later on he became a candle manufacturer(5) and was married secondly in 1868 to Caroline Crews (1824-1894 qv), the daughter of Robert Evans (1784-1828 qv) and his wife Mary (born Heald, 1794?-1869 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex(6); the second marriage was childless(7).

George Goldsbury of Ipswich died on 4 April 1899, at the age of eighty five(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk 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 Wisbech on 13 April 1842: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Ipswich, the son of Samuel Goldsbury (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Wisbech, the daughter of William Heald, a land surveyor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
*George Frederick b 7 April 1843
Caroline b 8 June 1845 m 1869 Thomas Hills (1842-1923 qv)
*Alfred b 23 July 1849
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 6 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 6
- 7 The wedding was at Brighton on 27 August 1868: he is described as a widower, a candle manufacturer of St Peters, Ipswich, the son of Samuel Goldsbury, a farmer; she is described as a widow of Brighton, the daughter of Robert Evans, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired tallow chandler

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1900, p 78: 2 line entry for death

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

GOLDSBURY, Maria (1818?-1865) born Heald

Maria Heald, the daughter of William Heald, a land surveyor, was born about the year 1818(1).

She was married in 1842 to George Goldsbury (1813-1899 qv), a grocer of Ipswich in Suffolk and there were three children(2).

Maria Goldsbury of Ipswich died on 7 October 1865, at the age of forty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 47 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GOLDSBURY, George (1813-1899)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

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

GOLDSBURY, Mary (fl 1838-pre 1885) after 1838 Latchmore

[Mary Goldsbury of Kislingbury in Northamptonshire,
daughter of Joseph Goldsbury, was married in 1838
to William Latchmore (1807-pre 1877 qv).]

See LATCHMORE, Mary (fl 1838-pre 1885) born Goldsbury]

WBE:

GOLDSMITH, Ralph

1661, For 300 £ sailed his vessel to New England,
bearing Samuel Shattuck and the king's Mandamus, forbidding
further executions. With S. Shattuck was admitted to
see Governor John Endicott, who promised to obey the king's
order.

Sewel's Hist, I:356

GOMMAH, Anne (1740?-1803) after Beale, after 1768 Bastin

(Anne Gommah, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Gommah of Austell in Cornwall, was married firstly to Edward Beale. After his death she married secondly, in 1768, Nicholas Bastin (1743?-1827 qv).

See BASTIN, Anne (1740?-1803) formerly Beale, born Gommah)

GOOD, Thomas

see GOADE, Thomas

WBE:

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GOODACRE, Samuel

| Minister, who preached boldly in London
1662, arrested by soldiers in a private home. A bused
and imprisoned.

1683 imprisoned in London.

1684 confined in New Prison, London.

John Smith's Ms., 2:22

Besse, I:461, 470, 484

GOODAIRE, Thomas

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Thomas Goodaire was one of the little but famous band of converts resulting from Fox's visit to Lieutenant Roper in 1651. He suffered imprisonment at Worcester in 1655 (Blome, Fanatick Hist. 1660, p.202), at Northampton in the same year (True Testimony, 1655; Swarth. MSS.iv.139), at Oxford in 1660 (Cry against Oppression, 1660; True Relation, 1660; Croese, Hist. i. 158; Ellwood, Hist. (Crump and Graveson edd.), and at Warwick, where he was praemunired in 1666, but liberated by King Charles's 'Pardon' in 1672.

Whiting, Memoirs, 1715
First Publishers of Truth

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.399

WBE:

Additional information

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GOODAIRE, Thomas, -1693

also called Goodyare, Goodair, and Goodyear. Lived in Yorkshire, Eng.

1651 convinced by G. Fox near Wakefield at the same time as James Nayler was convinced.

1652 imprisoned for 10 months. A minister.

1655 Imprisoned at Worcester.

1660 and 1662 imprisoned with Benjamin Staples at Oxford. Cruelly abused by being fettered with irons that were too small and caused much suffering. They also had no straw to lie upon.

1660 published A true relation what sentence was passed upon the servants of the Lord. And also, A cry of the just against oppression.

T.G. was one of the "Valiant Sixty" who spread the message of Quakerism through the north of England.

1671 fined for non-attendance at Steeple-house. Travelled at times with Richard Farnsworth. They were instrumental in gathering converts into meetings.

1691 published A plain testimony to the ancient truth and work of God, &c.

d. April 8th or May 11, 1693 at Selby in Yorkshire.
Braithwaite, Beg. of Qu., 60,176,194,195,389,390
Penney, ed, Jour. of Geo. Fox,I:399
Besse, 2:90, 137 Whiting, A Cat. of Fds. books, 69
Sewel, Hist.,I:568 Jour. of G. Fox, 1852 ed., 118
Whiting, Persecution exposed, 229

GOODBODY, Arthur (1859-1938)

see GOODBODY, Charles Arthur (1859-1938)

GOODBODY, Catherine Ellis (1896 - 1977) after ^{c. 1920} ~~1930~~. Williamson

Catherine Goodbody daughter of Lewis and Edith Goodbody of
Clara, Kings County, Ireland, married ~~in the mid 1930s~~ about 1920
Stephen Williamson of Canterbury.

SEE

WILLIAMSON, Catherine Ellis (1896 - 1977) b. Goodbody

SGJ Nov. 1977

C. Arthur Goodbody, the son of Thomas Pim Goodbody, was born at Tullamore, King's County in Ireland in the year 1859(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York from 1871 to 1875(2), where he was long remembered for his kindly wit, his absolute integrity and his delightful songs. His beautiful baritone voice and his Irish accent were a never failing source of joy.

After leaving school he went into the tea trade in London, with great success. He was married in 1890 to Ruth Charlotte Crowley (1867-1944 qv) of Croydon(3) and there were five children(4).

Before the end of 1890 he had a haemorrhage of the lung, which seemed to put an end to all his bright hopes. He was ordered to St Moritz and forbidden ever to return to his business in London, so as soon as his health was sufficiently restored he opened a small cafe in George Street, Plymouth. The business was a success and from small beginnings grew to be one of the largest catering firms in the west of England. During the first world war Arthur Goodbody's cafes were constantly at the service of the Committee for Social Service, for those in uniform.

But he never allowed his business to interfere with his work for the Society of Friends. He was prominent among the founders of the Swarthmore Settlement on Mutley Plain, Plymouth. He was for a long time clerk of his monthly meeting and was its treasurer at the time of his death. His faith was simple and was best expressed in love for his fellow man.

C. Arthur Goodbody of Bramley Tor, Seymour Park, Plymouth died on 20 December 1938, at the age of seventy nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
The Friend vol 97 (1939) p 8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bootham School Register 1935, p 170

2 Ibid

3 The wedding was at Park Lane, Croydon on 5 March 1890: he is described as a bachelor, a tea merchant of Moreton Road, Croydon, the son of Thomas Pim Goodbody, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Bramley Hill, Croydon, the daughter of Alfred Crowley (deceased) a brewer (Digest of Marriages)

4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
Ruth Kathleen b 27 Nov 1892 d 26 May 1893, aged 6 months
Doris Eileen qv b 26 May 1894 m 1927 Edward Bonville Fox (1886-1944 qv)

Norah Crafton qv b 9 April 1896 d 19 Aug 1979, aged 83
Ruth Robinson b 18 Nov 1899 m 1922 Charles Reginald Brown
Joan Mary Crowley b 17 Oct 1901 d 29 July 1902, aged 9 months

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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WBE:

GOODBODY, Charles Arthur, ca. 1859-1938

b. ca. 1859 at Tullamore. Co.Kings, Ire., son
of Thomas Pim and Goodbody.

Engaged in tea business in London.

m. 1890, Ruth Crowley of Croyden.

1890 relinquished his business after having a haemorrhage. Opened a small cafe in Plymouth. Began catering which business expanded.

Clerk and treasurer of his Mo. Mtg.

Had a baritone voice.

d. Dec. 20, 1938, Plymouth, Eng., aged 79 years.

The Friend (London), 96(1938):1184; 97(1939):8 (portrait)

GOODBODY, Doris Eileen (1894-1950) after 1927 Fox

[Doris Eileen Goodbody, daughter of Charles Arthue Goodbody (1859-1938 qv) and his wife Ruth Charlotte (born Crowley, 1867-1944 qv) of Compton Gifford in Devonshire, was married in 1927 to Edward Bonvile Fox (1886-1944 qv).]

See FOX, Doris Eileen (1894-1950) born Goodbody]

GOODBODY, Norah Crafton (1896 - 1979)

Norah Goodbody was born in 1896, a daughter of Charles Arthur (1859 - 1958 qv) and Ruth Charlotte (b. Crowley) Goodbody of Compton Gifford, West Devon.(1)

With her two sisters Norah was educated at The Mount School, York. There she became head girl, and in turn with each of her sisters also became tennis champion. She always retained this contact with York. In 1922 she graduated in medicine at Birmingham University and set up in practice at Plymouth. After her retirement from general practice she became a governor of The Retreat at York from 1964 to 1970.

i | With her family she was involved in the founding and supporting of the Swarthmore Educational Settlement at Plymouth, she was an elder of Plymouth meeting and served as clerk to West Devon MM from 1942 to 1948. She also served on a number of Friends central committees.(2) In her retirement she travelled widely with her friend Margaret Stimson.

She died on August 19, 1979 at the age of 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1114
 death notice p. 1092

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. She was born on April 9, 1896 at Compton Gifford. Her father is described as a tea merchant.
2. Typescript Committee Index. Friends Ho. Library.
Meeting for Sufferings 1934 - 1940, 1962 - 1967.
Friends Service Council

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GOODBODY, Ruth Charlotte (1867-1944) born Crowley

Ruth Charlotte Crowley, the daughter of Alfred Crowley (1824-1876 qv) and his second wife Mary Catherine (born Crafton, 1834-1912 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was born there on 2 August 1867(1).

She was married in 1890 to Charles Arthur Goodbody (1859-1938 qv), a tea merchant of London and there were five children(2). Her husband was seriously ill after their marriage and when his health was sufficiently restored they moved to Plymouth, where C.Arthur Goodbody founded a flourishing cafe business(3).

Ruth Charlotte Goodbody of 9, Seymour Road, Plymouth died on 15 April 1944, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and children see GOODBODY, Charles Arthur (1859-1938)
- 3 See entry for GOODBODY, Charles Arthur (1859-1938)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles A.

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

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

GOODEN, James E., ca. 1867-1948

b. ca. 1867

m., Marian Peckham

1907-17 Clerk, Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

Elder of Pasadena Mo. Mtg, Villa St., (Calif.)

d. 10 Sept. 1948 in Altadena, Calif, aged 81 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392
The Friend, (Phila.), 122 (1948), 222

GOODENOUGH, Harry (1879-1939)

Harry Goodenough was born of nonconformist stock on 5 August 1879. He was first apprenticed as a draper but soon left it to become a chartered accountant and served the FAU in this capacity during the 1914 war.

Harry Goodenough joined Friends at Leighton Buzzard about 1900 and spent some time at Woodbrooke. ~~Her~~^{ex} his love of religious literature developed. When in 1929 he became librarian at the Diocesan Church House, Liverpool, he was able to pursue his favourite studies in theology, Biblical criticism and the philosophy of religion. Through Beechcroft Settlement he was in touch with Free Churchmen on Merseyside and at one time was President of the Merseyside Union of Adult Schools.

He was in a way 'father' of Liscard Meeting and gave freely of his knowledge to all in the Monthly Meeting. He was an elder for twenty years and served as Clerk of the Committee having the Care of Smaller Meetings.

Fearing that his studies might make his ministry too obtuse he more often took part in simple prayer. He was at all times humble, thoughtful and sincere never contentious or dogmatic.

He died on 5 January 1939.

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in YM Proc. 1940, p.201

GOODEY, Tom (1885-1953)

Tom Goodey, who was born on 28 July 1885, joined the Society of Friends in 1933, and his membership soon became one of the main factors of his life. He was a zoologist by profession and became eminent in his speciality of nematology, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1947.

Within the Society of Friends he served as Clerk of Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting from 1942 to 1946, and as an elder. He had a zest for living, and a power of blending his religious experience, artistic powers and scientific knowledge into his ministry.

He died on 7 July 1953, whilst walking home from Preparative Meeting at Harpenden.

Testimony of Luton & Leighton M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1954, p.193

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GOODIER, John (1752?-1815)

John Goodier of Wilmslow died in 1815 at the age
of 63, having been a minister for four years

Testimony of Morley M M. (brief minute) in MS Test. vol.5 p.50

GOODIER, Martha (1746-1773) after 1769 Thorp

[Martha Goodier, daughter of John Goodier (}
and his wife Mary (born }
of Pownall Tees, was married in 1769 to John Thorp
(1742?-1817 qv) of Manchester.]

See THORP, Martha (1746-1773) born Goodier]

WBE:

GOODRIDGE, William -1706(?)
also Gooderidge, and possibly Gutheridge

Resident of Somerset, England.

m. children

Imprisoned for 13 years and his estate sequestered.

His lame wife was turned out of doors, all on account
of non-payment of tithes and refusal to swear.

1687 ca. published A breviate of the suffering case
of William Goodridge. n.p., n.d.

d. April 12, 1706 (?)

Besse, I:461

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:848, 897 B,C

WBE:

GOODSON, John, Dr.,

-1727

Chirurgeon to the Free Society of Traders in London.

1671 provided a large house for the care of the insane.

Came to Phila., Pa. and lived in a cave on the banks of the Delaware.

1690 reported 29 shopkeepers in Phila. He himself was commissioner of property and assistant to Deputy-Governor Markham.

1691, published with Robert Turner and others, Some letters and an abstract of letters from Pennsylvania,
containing the state and improvement of that Province.

Published to prevent misreports.

d. 1727, Phila.(?)

Jos Smith's Cat., I:848

Tolles, Meeting-house and Counting-house, 224-5

Jos. Smith's Cat, I:848

GOODWIN, John (1681 - 1763)

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John Goodwin experienced the 'blessed visitation of light and truth and faith' in his earliest years. At the age of 27 he was called to the ministry and his gift developed through obedience to their call.

He several times visited Wales and various parts of England and his ministry was acceptable. He filled the duties of his life conscientiously.

In his younger years, when in financial difficulties, he thought of going to America with his family, but 'a stop in his mind' caused him to remain in his native land, trusting that God would help him through his difficulties.

He was diligent ~~at~~ in attendance at Meetings to the end of his life. He died on 7 Dec 1763 aged about 83, a minister for 55 years and was buried at Friends Burial Ground at Llwyndee.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wales Yearly Meeting in TCMD Vol 2 p222,223.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

Birth not traced in the Birth Digest if Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Wales GM.

James Gough (see below) tells how John Goodwin became a convinced member of the Society and according to him John Goodwin was married but no reference to this marriage has been traced in the Digests of Herefordshire &c. GM.

SEE ALSO

Piety promoted Vol II

T.Mardy Rees	Quakers in Wales.1924	097.16
Gough	History of the Quakers iv p.541	
Sarah Stephenson,	Life and travels of	092.4
James Gough	3rd Ed. p.84.	

WBE:

GOODWIN, John, ca. 1681-1763

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b. ca. 1681, Eskyrgoch, No. Wales.

m.

ca. 1707 minister. Travelled in Wales, and in his earlier life in several parts of England.

In his younger life was in low circumstances and contemplated removing to America, whither his near relatives had already gone. He however felt a stop, and was assured God would provide for him and in his native land. This he abundantly realized. He continued fresh and lively in his old age.

d. Dec. 7, 1763 and was buried at Llwyndee, aged about 82 years.

Piety Pro., 8th part, 395

Gough, ed., Memoirs of . . . James Gough, 70

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GOODWIN, Mary (1691?-1777) born

Mary Goodwin, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1691.(1) She was the wife of John Goodwin of Eskirgoch in Montgomeryshire and later of Lluyndu in Merionethshire, but there is no record of her marriage(2) or of the birth of her children.(3)

She is believed to have been convinced of the Truth early in life and to have appeared in the ministry when she was about thirty six, wherein she "became a true helpmeet & fellow labourer with her Valuable Husband, a tender mother, a good Neighbour & Faithful Friend . . . thro' the long number of her days, she laboured honestly according to her Ability, having a small, but living Testimony; she travelled but little."

She died on 25 September 1777(4), aged about eighty six years and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Lluyndu in Merionethshire, a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of the YM for the principality of Wales from 5 May 1778 to 7 of the same inclusive in TCMD vol 3 pp 129-130

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 86 at death. As her maiden name is at present (1975) unknown, it is not possible to trace her birth
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Gloucester & Wilts QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

WBE:

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GOODWIN, Thomas, 1694-1775

b. 1694 in Wales, son of Thomas and Elizabeth
Goodwin.

1708 came with his parents to America.

m. 1729 Ann Jones of Goshen, Pa. Had children.

| ca.1734 appeared in the ministry and visited adjacent
provinces.

1749 removed to Goshen.

ca.1763 visited many parts of England and Wales, and
returned to America in 1765.

1768 again visited England Wales and Ireland and
returned in 1769.

d. April 16, 1775 and was buried at Goshen, Pa., aged
81 years, and a minister about 41 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 36(1863):36

Phila. Yr. Mtg., A Col. of Mem. (1787):321

Additional information

GOODWINE, Mary (1715-1743)

Mary Goodwine, the daughter of George and Mary Goodwine of Woodbridge in Suffolk, was born there on 1.vii.(September)1715.(1) She appeared in the ministry in her twenty third year, "the which was very acceptable and agreeable to us; and continued in the same to the Satisfaction of the honest hearted." She had been on a visit to Friends in Lancaster when she was stricken with a fever and died on 14.v.(July)1743(2) at the home of Joseph Pidd at Coleby. She was buried in Waddington Meeting house burying ground.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Tivetshall MM

Testimony of ~~Suffolk & Norfolk~~ 16.i.(March)1743/4 in TCND vol.1
p.215

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: she was born on 1.vii.(September)1715, the daughter of George and Mary of Woodbridge
- 2 There is no record of her death in Lancashire QM, Suffolk QM, Norfolk & Norwich QM or Lincolnshire QM Burials Digests

ADDITIONAL NOTES

For a reference to her visit ('a young woman in the ministry') to Wells, Norfolk, in the company of Joseph Oxley, see The Life of Joseph Oxley, as quoted in Friends library, ed Evans and Evans, vol 2 (1838) p 424

WBE:

GOODWINE, Mary

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ca.1742 went to Wales, accompanied by Joseph Oxley.

Friends. Lib., II:424

GOOM, Helen Freda (1913 - 1980) b. Brentnall

Helen Brentnall was born in the year 1913 (1) and was brought up in the Methodist Church. She trained as a teacher and while at Manchester University, where she studied geography, she met Kenneth Goom (1914 - 1961). She went on to teach for a time at Doncaster and then in 1941 she married Kenneth Goom at that time teaching at Great Ayton. (2). They settled at Great Ayton and set up an association with the school which they continued throughout their lives. She joined the Society of Friends after her marriage.

In 1955 after a spell at Derby she and Kenneth went out to Kenya when he was appointed supervisor of the Quaker educational establishments in that country. She developed a love for and a considerable knowledge of Africa during the five years they were there. Later in life she renewed this interest in visiting Nigeria, Zambia and East Africa.

Kenneth Goom died in 1961 and although she had three daughters and a home to maintain she took up a post with the Bishop Lonsdale College of Education in Derby and rose to be senior lecturer there. She was a courageous woman with initiative and drive and an ability to organise which found its full fruition in her later years. She was also a very modest and very kind woman who was greatly valued both within and outside the Society. She served on a number of Friends central committees including Friends Service Council. (3) She was, for a time, chairman of its Middle East Committee and played a prominent part in the Council's work.

She died suddenly and unexpectedly on March 30, 1980 at the age of 66 after a day of characteristic activity.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 519

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on 7th August 1941 at Disley FMH. She was recorded as not in membership.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Agenda Committee 1975 - 1978 / Epistle Drafting Cttee. 1974
Nominations Cttee / Meeting for Sufferings 1979 - death
Friends Service Council 1960 - 1967, 1976 - death
Quaker Peace & Service 1978 - death
Constitution Review Cttee. 1971 - 1976.

GOOM, Kenneth (1911-1961)

Kenneth Goom was born on 31 December 1911 and was the son of Mary Ann Goom and Joseph H. Goom of Leeds. He was educated at Ackworth and Bootham. From 1939 to 1946 he was on the staff of Friends' School at Great Ayton and had a great impact on the life of the School.

He married Helen Brenthall in 1941, and became Senior Lecturer in Geography at the Diocesan Training College of Lichfield, Southwell and Derby. He served Notts and Derby Monthly Meeting as Clerk for four years and as an Elder.

Kenneth and Helen Goom with their three children went to Kenya in 1955 where for four and a half years he was Superintendent of Friends' School for the American Friends Board of Missions. He brought them out of financial and administrative chaos to a state of efficiency which was recognized and appreciated by the Education Department of the Government in Nairobi. He became Presiding Clerk of the Mission Meeting at Kaimosi, and his friendship with Africans was without restraint, and he was always willing to share their many problems. Kenneth Goom's work and influence will have made a permanent mark on the Friends' School in Nyanza. He was a leader in all sorts of activities; International Tramping Tours, as Education Secretary of the local Marriage Guidance Council, or in the Workers Educational Association.

He died on 30 June 1961

Principal source

Testimony of Notts & Derby MM in YM Proc. 1962, p.76

WBE:

GOOUCH, Thomas, -1836

Waterford, Ireland.

1817-1830 published controversial treatises in defence
of Friends, including. Plain truth vindicated and asserted ...

d. Jan., 1836

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:849

An. Mon., 1838, 31

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, EX7616

GOPSILL, Elizabeth (1775-1844) after 1795 Brown

[Elizabeth Gopsill, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth
Gopsill of Southwark was married in 1795 to James
Brown (1775-1844) of Hertford, Essex and London.

see BROWN, Elizabeth (1775-1844) born Gopsill]

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GOPSILL, John (1676-1735)

John Gopsill, the son of John and Mary Gopsill of St Olave's parish, Southwark, was born there on 2.vi.(August)1676.(1) Like his father he became a blacksmith and early in his youth was inclined to virtue and piety. In about the eighteenth year of his age he received a gift in the ministry and "Labour'd in the Service thereof above Forty Years, & altho' his Ministry was chiefly in and about the City of London, yet he Travell'd to Visit Friends in many Parts of this Kingdom, as also in Holland, Friesland and some parts of Germany. He was a diligent attender of Meetings on First Days & other days of the Week, Sound in Doctrine, a Diligent Reader of the Scriptures & Serviceable in the Church of Christ."

In 1700 he married Mary Newman(2) and there were sixteen children of the marriage.(3) He died of dropsy on 26.vi.(August)1735 in his sixtieth year and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Longlane.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Horsleydown MM 26.iii.(May)1736 in TCD vol.1 p.101

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: he was born on 2.vi.(August)1676, the son of John and Mary of St Olave's parish, Southwark
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 29.vi.(August)1700: he is described as a blacksmith of Horsleydown in Southwark, the son of John Gopsill; she is described as Mary Newman, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Newman, late of Roudsdtch (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
TMI vol.IV p.113 adds that her father was a baker, deceased

continued

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

Mary	b 31.viii.(October)1702.
Elizabeth	b 19.x.(December)1703
Mary	b 8.i.1705 (i.e. probably March 1704/5 but possibly March 1705/6)
John	b 18.xi.(January)1707/8
Kenneth	b 17.vii.(September)1709
Susanna	b 29.xi.1710 (i.e. January 1710/11)
John	b 5.i.(March)1711/12
William	b 30.iii.(May)1714
William	b 13.iii.(May)1714
Kenneth	b 23.xi.1715 (i.e. January 1715/6)
John	b 5.viii.(October)1718
Mary	b 8.ii.(April)1720
Anne	b 20.vi.(August)1723
William	b 26.x.(December)1725
Thomas	b 25.ii.(April)1728
Thomas	b 26.x.(December)1729
Mary	b 7.vi.(August)1733

B.B. It will be noted that the Digest gives two birth dates for the first son William

4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he died on 26.vi.(June)1735; no description of him is given

GOPSILL, Mary (-1807) after 1783 Marriage

[Mary Gopsill, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gopsill of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1783 to John Marriage (1756-1816 qv) of Springfield in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Mary (-1807) born Gopsill]

WBE:

GORDON, Alexander, M.A. L^{f1.} 1884 JBC

WBE gives information about this person, not a
member of the Society of Friends which we are omitting.

WBE:

GORDON, Esther C. later Frame 1840-1920

See Esther Gordon FRAME

WBE:

GORDON, James R. fl. 1942-^{bc}

L Employed by American Express Company and also by
the Near East Foundation.

A member of Common Council of New York.

1942, published Quaker Street.

Common Ground, 2(1942), no. 2:104

WBE:

GORDON, Robert fl. 1660-1671

Lived in Inverury, Scotland.

1659(?) Convinced of Friends' message by Alexander Jaffray. Later reacted against "Quakerism" and was disowned.

1670 -71 published tracts against Friends, one of which was entitled Christianity vindicated . . . against the Quakers. (London) He emphasized what Christ did for us, without us, which Friends are so far from denying, that they make it a basic part of their religion, but assert also the absolute necessity of Christ's work within us.

Kirby, George Keith, 19, 20

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:850

Jaffray, A., Diary of Alex. Jaffray . . . , 200

WBE:

GORDON, Robert,

Spittel, Scotland

1675, imprisoned in Aberdeen.

1677, removed from lower to higher prison.

1679, arrested at a meeting but soon liberated.

1712, member of Meeting for Sufferings.

Besse, 2: 496, 503, 505, 508, 509

Jaffray, A., Diary of Alex. Jaffray . . . , 290, 316, 328

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 8(1911):53, 68, 56, 72, 73, 75, 113, 116

GOSNELL, Bridget (1636?-1710) aftw. Ford

[Bridget Gosnell was the daughter of Henry Gosnel and his
wife (nee). In 1672
she married Philip Ford (1631?-1701/2)

see FORD, Bridget (1636?-1701/2) born Gosnell]

GOSC, Isaac (1880-1945)

GOSNELL, William

William Gosnell's place of residence has not been found or his dates. He was associated with other Friends in the Hat Controversy against the 'Hat-men' being named in Penn's Alexander the Coppersmith 1673, and Judas and the Jews, 1673, with Samuel Newton, James Claypoole, John Osgood, John Swinton, Henry Stout, Solomon Eccles, Rebecka Travers, and Ellis Hooke. See Jnl FHS xxiii.52

He gave much service all his life to the Bradford Institute, and was affectionately known as "I.G."

He served as Treasurer to Friends' Christian Fellowship Union, Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.360

Education Committee.

When the First war broke out in 1914 he took a large share of responsibility for the equipment side of the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee, and gave much time to combating the Conscription Acts, both through the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the No-Conscription Fellowship.

He was identified with the Riverside Colony for delinquent children set up by the F.o.R., and with the Children's Hospital Fund. He was Treasurer of the F.o.R. for twenty years, and when war broke out in 1939 he helped to establish and became Treasurer to, the Central Board for Conscientious Objectors.

'A Minute of the Council of Reconciliation speaks of his grasp of detail, his care for right methods, his generous judgment in all cases of need, and his wise guidance in general financial policy.'

With characteristic humility he declined an invitation from his Monthly Meeting to become an Elder.

After a period of illness he died on 23 May 1943.

Testimony of Hampstead M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.150

WBE:

GOTHERSON, Daniel, - 1666

Chapman

m. Dorothea Scott. 5 dau., 1 son. [See Gotherson, Dorothea]

1660 published An Alarm to all priests, judges,
magistrates, souldiers and all people; inviting them to
repentance and amendment of life, &c

1663 Having formerly been a Major in Cromwell's army,
he apparently turned Royalist, and appear to have relaxed
his strict observance of the Soc. of Friends. He may
have at some time been disowned.

He purchased lands on Long Island.

d. Nov. 1, 1666 in London, Eng.

Scull, Dorothea Scott, 37

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:851

WBE:

GOTHERSON, Dorothea, nee Scott, afterwards Hogben
1611- (?)1680

see Hogben, Dorothea

WBE:

GOTT, Dorothy, nee

Newberry, later London, England.

1773 disowned for being married by a priest.

Published two tracts: The Midnight Cry, &c (1778),
and (1796) Christ, the standard of truth set up, &c.

GOTT, Tabitha (1727-1763) born Slater

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Tabitha Slater was the daughter of William Slater of Lothersdale (- -) and his wife Mary (- -) nee whose 'pious education and example' were somewhat overpowering to Tabitha as a child, 'but being of a brisk and lively disposition she often got from under its impressions', and turned to more lively company and conversation. Later, after a time of 'darkness and discouragement', she was called at 23 years of age to God's service and the ministry, 'to which after many painful conflicts she freely gave up.' She became a zealous and able minister of the gospel and awoke many to a sense of their duty to God.

She visited Friends in Durham, Westmorland and the North Riding and neighbouring parts, and was diligent in attendance at business meetings when her health permitted. She encouraged other women Friends particularly to be serviceable where they could. She was charitable and generous to the poor, helpful to those in distress, and a good wife, mother and neighbour.

She died after a long illness patiently borne, on 17 March 1763 aged 36 years, a minister about 13 years; and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Bradford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Brighouse MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.187-189

GOUGH, Elizabeth (1759-1829) after 1784 Marriott, after 1802
Rimington

(Elizabeth Gough, daughter of Nathan and Susanna Gough of Kendal, was married in 1784 to Richard Marriott. After his death she was married in 1802 to Michael Rimington.

See RIMINGTON, Elizabeth (1759-1829) formerly Marriott, born Gough)

WBE:

GOUGH, James 1712-1780

b. 27 XII 1712, Kendal, Westmoreland, Eng., son of John and Mary Gough. He was taught by his mother to read at the age of 5 years or earlier.

ed. by Thos. Rebanks for 10 years in Greek and Latin.

1727 usher in David Hall's school at Skipton, Yorks.

1733 usher at Alexander Avecott's school in Bristol.

1737, schoolmaster in Cork, Ireland.

1738 m. Mary (or Martha) Dobbs of Youghal.

1739 first spoke in meeting for worship, but was so overpowered by shyness as he spoke that he held his hat over his face. Travelled in Wales and in England.

Removed from Cork to Mountmelick, Ire. where he essayed to follow the linen business but did not thrive financially. Became schoolmaster at Mountmelink.

ca. 1847 his wife died after bearing him a son John. The latter also died in 1769.

m. (2d) Elizabeth Barnes of Waterford, Ire.

Returned to Bristol, Eng. Published in 1772, Life of Lady Gutton. Kept a Journal.

1774 - 1777 superintendent of Friends School, Dublin, Ire.

1780 d. Oct. 6 at Cork, Ire. aged ca. 67 years.

Friends Lib., IX:1

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:854

Gough, ed, Memoirs . . . of James Gough

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, 267

WBE:

GOUGH, John 1721-1791

b. 1721, Kendal, Westmoreland, son of John and Mary Gough.

ed. Friends' School, Kendal, Eng.

1735-40 Assistant schoolmaster at Pickwick, Wilts.

m. 1 son.

1750 teacher at Dublin, Ire. in mathematics.

1752-1774 headmaster at Friends' School, Dublin, Ireland.

Published many books. some on educational, some on religious topics. Among them were: Practical arithmetic, &c., in 1767. In 1770 he wrote A treatise on Arithmetic &c.,

1774, master of boarding school near Lisburn, Ire.

1786 wrote Tracts on Tithes and was hard at work on his great 4 volume work on Quakers.

1789-90 A history of the People called Quakers, &c., published in 4 vols. in Dublin, Ireland.

1792 first appearance of Practical Arithmetic in Four Books, which was many times reprinted. He also wrote another text for school use called A practical grammar of the English tongue. John Gough was the teacher of the celebrated John Dalton.

d. Oct. 25, 1791 and was buried at Lisburn, Ire., aged about 70 years.

Jones, B.T.

Braithwaite, Later Period of Qu., 668, 763

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7630

DNB, XXII:277

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:855; Sup., 164

Additional Information

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GOUGH, John (1720-1791)

John Gough, the son of John and Mary Gough of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 30.x. (December) 1720, (1) the son of parents professing with Friends. He was a serious and thoughtful youth, who at about the age of fifteen became an usher in a Friends' school at Pickwick in Wiltshire; four years later he resigned this position and went to live in Ireland. In 1750 he settled in Dublin, where he remained for the next twenty years, continuing his work as a schoolmaster and becoming an elder of his meeting. In 1774 he moved to Lisburn to take over the care of a boarding school. At about this time he appeared as a minister, making visits to Munster and Leinster and in 1785 he visited several counties in England. He was skilful and useful in transacting the affairs of the Society and his sound, sober judgment was much relied upon in cases of difficulty; he was also careful of the youth of the Society, "a tender Instructor in the Way to the Kingdom." His life and conversation were sober and circumspect "as it becometh the Gospel of Christ, plain and humble in his appearance, & grave in deportment, shewing himself a pattern of good works. Before his death he had almost completed compiling a general history of the Society.

He died after a paralytic stroke on 25 October 1791 and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Lisburn. He was aged seventy and had been a minister for seventeen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of the Men's Meeting in Lisburn 9 February 1792 in TGMD vol.4 pp.32-39

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Westmorland QM Digest of Births: he was born on 30.x. (December) 1720, the son of John and Mary of Kendal

NB Any record of his marriage, children and death will be shown in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Historical Library in Dublin

WBE:

GOUGH, John 1757-1825

b. 1757, Kendal, Eng., son of Nathan and Susannah Gough.

Blind from infancy owing to contracting small-pox at the age of 3 years. He was insatiable in his inquiries.

ed. Friends School, Kendal where he studied Latin, also animals and plants. He made a herbarium. Became versed in mathematics. Was deemed a prodigy in scientific attainments. John Dalton was for several years instrycted by him as well as several other scholars, who later became famous.

In his later years he was subject to fits of epilepsy.

d. 1825 in Kendal in his 65th years.

The Friend (London), 6(N.S.- 1866):41

DNB, XXII:277

Wordsworth, Wm, [Complete Works . . . ed. 1940-49, Vol.5, part II, book I "The Excursion, being a portion of the Recluse, a poem describing John Gough.] B.C.

WBE:

GOULD, Ann

(27)

London, England.

"A tender woman", i.e. not strong. She travelled in No. Ireland and in Essex, Eng.

In Ireland while travelling with Julian(?) Westwood on foot in the winter time, wading rivers and dirty, miry ways, Ann was much spent and fell into despair. Providence sent William Edmundson to their rescue.

1659 published An epistle to all the Christian magistrates and powers. . . (London)

Friends Lib., II:100

Frd's. Hist. Lib. Swarthmore, BX 7614

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., 376

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:857

WBE:

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GOULD, Daniel ca.1625-1716

b. ca.1625, son of Jeremy and Priscilla (Grovier)
Gould of Rhode Island.

ca. 1658 convinced.

1659 (?) went to Boston to visit William Robinson and
Marmaduke Stevenson. D.G. was himself cruelly beaten and
imprisoned.

A minister who travelled south through the eastern
colonies as far as Virginia. His understanding and memory
were remarkably preserved.

1667 served on a committee for "mounting the great gun" . . .
"in order to prevent such mischiefs and miseries as may happen
for want of the same."

1700 D.G. is believed to have been the author of A brief
narration of the sufferings of the people called Quakers;
who were put to death at Boston, &c.

d. 26 I 1716 in Rhode Island, aged about 91 years.

Besse, 2:205

Piety Pro., 6th part:158

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, 176

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:857

GOULD, Hannah (1698/9-1784) after 1724 Gunn

[Hannah Gould, daughter of Thomas Gould (-)
and his wife Ann (born) of
Worcestershire, was married in 1724 to Joseph Gunn
(1700?-1776 qv).]

See CUNN, Hannah (1698/9-1784) born Gould]

WBE:

GOULD, John

Imprisoned at Hertford, England.

1657 published A cal(sic) and a warning to all priests
professors and people, &c.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:858

WBE:

GOULD, Joseph, 1808-1886

b. Dec. 29, 1808. Concessions of Uxbridge, Canada., son of Jonathan and Rachel (Lee) Gould. Jonathan was a newly arrived immigrant from Penna., and a Quaker. The family name was formerly spelled Gold.

Apprenticed to a carpenter. Afterwards J.G. owned a sawmill.

1837, took part in the rebellion. Was captured, later pardoned.

1839 m. Mary James, a Friend. They had 11 children.

1854 elected to Parliament, and worked for reform.

d. June 29, 1886 in his 78th year.

Higgins, W.H., Life and Times of Joseph Gould . . . (Toronto, 1887)

WBE:

GOULD, Stephen Wanton, 1781-1838.

b. ca. 1781.

Lived at Newport, R.I. and was a repairer of clocks.

m. children include John Stanton Gould.

1812-1815, wrote a diary during the war years.

d. Oct. 1 (?), 1838 at Newport, R.I.

The Friend (Phila.), 12(1838):24

Ms. Diary at Haverford College (Ms. Coll. Qu. 975B)

WBE:

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GOULD, Thomas B. 1813-1856

b. June 22, 1813, Newport, R.I., son of Henry and Abigail Gould. His father was a miller and descendant of Daniel Gould.

T.G. was frail in health. He kept a journal, but destroyed it.

1841 spoke as a minister, and was acknowledged in 1845. 1845 he was a ^{prominent} ~~supported~~ of John Wilbur in the "Wilburite Controversy" that followed.

1853-54 subject to illness. *date?*
1854 visited Friends in parts of New York state, Penna., Ohio and Maryland.

1847 served as clerk of New England Yearly Meeting (smaller body) and signed An epistle from Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England.

Suffering from asthma and pleurisy he died in the belief that God would restore Friends in new life.

d. Feb 22, 1856, Newport, R.I. (?) in the 43rd year of his life.

ELLIOTT, ERROL T., QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 394.
Friends Review, 9(1856):569

N. Eng. Y.M., Mem. of dec'd Fds., (1856):18-32

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:858

The Friend (Phila.), 29(1856):256

Hodgson, Wm., Jr., Selections from the letters of Thomas Gould

GOULDNEY, Elizabeth (1658?-1717) born Forster

Elizabeth Forster was born about 1658, the daughter of Thomas (-1660 qv) and Mary Forster (1619-1686 qv born) of London (1).

She appears to have been the only woman among the original proprietors of West New Jersey (2). On 26.xi.1681 [January 1681/2] at Bull & Mouth FMH, London, she married Henry Gouldney (1657?-1725 qv) (3); no children of the marriage are recorded (4).

Elizabeth Gouldney died on 13.v.[July] 1717; she was buried at Bunhill Fields FBG (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; she was aged about 59 at her death in 1717.
- 2 Pennsylvania magazine vol 61 (1937), John E. Pomfret, '[Notes on Thomas Budd's "True and perfect account"', p 330, and vol 75 (1951) John E. Pomfret, 'The proprietors of the province of West New Jersey, 1674-1702' pp 143, 146, from which it appears that she owned one-seventh of a share, the other six-sevenths being owned by John Braman.
- 3 For the marriage see the entry for her husband.
- 4 No children have been traced in London & Middlesex QM Births or Burials Digests.
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where she is described as aged about 59, of All Hallows Lombard Street, London, wife of Henry. The cause of death is given as 'cholic'.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

- JFHS vol 11 (1914) p 83: extract of a letter from Elizabeth Gouldney to Elizabeth Jacob (1675-1739 qv born Head) of Limerick, Ireland, 1.xii.1713 [Feb 1713/4];
Henry J. Cadbury, ed., Letters to William Dewsberry (FHS Supp 22, 1948) p 22n, refers to the family of Thomas Forster;
Norman Penney, ed., The short journal and itinerary journals of George Fox, Cambridge, 1925, p 334, refers to her in a note on Henry Gouldney.

GOULDNEY, Henry (1657?-1725)

Henry Gouldney son of Adam Gouldney (263.5), of Chippenham in Wiltshire, is best known as the Friends at whose house in White Hart Court, George Fox died (p.222). With John Field and Theodor Eccleston he signed, in 1696, a letter respecting the due time for attendance at meetings (Sundry Ancient Epistles, pp. 152,159). He was a trustee of Yoakley's Charity, 1724. He was concerned in the William Gibson controversy (see Jnl FHS i; Bigottry and Partiality, 1705). Gouldney married Elizabeth Forster, of White Hart Court, daughter of Thomas Forster, in 1681, when he is described as linendraper, of Cheapside. His wife died in 1717, aged fifty-nine, and in 1719 he remarried, Ruth Munday, widow (1675?-1733) becoming his second wife. Relations of his married into the family of Michael Russell

See especially Quaker Post-Bag, 1910, where we read of Gouldney 'He has such Power over his friends (as I know none has the like) because of his loving disposition' (p.117); vol.ii p.425; Jnl FHS iv.vii.viii.xi.xii.xviii; MSS in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.334

WBE:

Additional information

Gouldney, Henry ca. 1657-1725

Whitehart Court, Gracechurch St., London, Eng.

A friend and defender of William Penn. Correspondent
of John Rodess.

Disapproved of George Keith.

13 I 1691 Geo. Fox died at his house.

1694 wrote an answer to George White entitled A late
libeller's folly manifested, &c

1699 ca. A new way of reading the Bible according to
the three Norfolk clergymen, those champions against the
Quakers, &c

D. Sept. 12, 1725, aged 68 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:858

Braithwaite, Sec. Periods of Qu., 197, 199, 202, 413, 433, 434,
473, 484, 491

GOURLAY, David (- 1963)

David Gourlay was not a member of the Society of Friends. He and Geoffrey Franklin were members of the team working in France under the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee from 1914 - 1920 and felt very strongly that contact between peoples of all nations encouraged by intelligent travelling could do a great deal to discourage war. After the war therefore they founded the Wayfarers Travel Agency and remained partners until Geoffrey Franklin's death.

David Gourlay was a man of absolute integrity, friendliness and with a passionate wish to be of service to everyone with whom he came into contact.

He died on January 14, 1963. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 138

SGJ.OCT.'80

WBE:

GOVE, Elizabeth ca. 1796-1873

b. ca. 1796

2X

m. Edward Gove. (issue) They lived near Seabrook
Mtg. House in New Hampshire. She was a minister.

| She and her husband maintained a comfortable home and
were hospitable and entertained Friends at Quarterly meeting
times. It was of Elizabeth Gove that Whittier wrote, "... The
dear Lord's best interpreters are humble human souls. . ."

d. Apr. 29, 1879 at Seabrook, N.H. in her 77th year.

WBE:

GOVE, Jane

England

21

minister who came to New England between 1656 and
1664.

1662, a meeting was much disturbed by rude people.
This occurred in Kent, Co., England.

John Smith's Ms., 2:75

Besse, I:293

WBE:

GOVE, Richard, 1651/2-1709/10

A joiner, of Plymouth, England.

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Convinced of Friends.

m.

m.(2d) 1676 Bridget O'Chilston.

1683, prisoner in Bridewell, Devonshire.

1685 removed to Penna. to a tract which they named
Plymouth.

ca. 1689, preferring to escape from the difficulties
of pioneer life, moved to Phila.

1692, signed a petition against George Keith.

Minister.

1695 travelled to Maryland and Virginia.

1698 m.(3d) Patience Gosden of Phila.

1698 again visited Maryland, with Thomas Chalkley.

1699, with Aaron Atkinson visited England returning with
John Estaugh, about 1700.

1703 with John Kinsey visited East Jersey, Long Island,
Rhode Island and New England.

1704 with Jacob Mott visited as far south as Virginia.

1705 With John Estaugh visited Barbadoes and were captured
by a French privateer and were kept 2 months on Martinique.

1707 visited Maryland, Virginia and Carolina, then again to
West Indies. Landed in Ireland, thence went to Scotland.

d. ca.1709/10 at Uxbridge, Eng. aged about 58 years.

WBE:

GOVE, Richard, 1651/2-1709/10 page 2.

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The Friend (Phila.), 28(1856):125

John Smith's Ms., 2:77

Besse, I:163

Hinshaw's Ency., 2:534