

Beadle, Ester (1629?-1696) born

see BIDDLE, Ester (1629?-1696) born

BEAKES, William (fl 1661)

(1)/ William Beakes of Backwell married Mary Wall of Olverstone on 12.iii [May] 1661. / He is mentioned in the minutes of North Division of Somerset Mⁱ, and in Joseph Besse's A Collection of Sufferings in the period 1662-1681

REFERENCES & NOTES :

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest

SEE ALSO :

LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES : Carlton Beal of Texas, 1960

WBE:

BEAL, William James, 1833-1924.

b. 11 Mar. 1833, Adrian, Mich., s. William and
Rachel (Comstock) Beal.

1859, Univ. of Mich. Studied under Agassiz. 1865,
received S. B. at Harvard. 1875, received M. S. at Univ.
of Chicago.

m., 1863, Hannah Proud.

1859-68, taught at Union Springs, N. Y. 1871-1910,
taught at Michigan State agricultural college, East Lansing.
Especially interested in grasses.

He hated tobacco, alcohol, quack-grass and idleness.

Author: Grasses of North America. 2 vols. 1887.

Michigan Flora, 1904.

Possessed tireless energy. Publications said
to number more than 1200.

Died in his sleep, following a stroke. d. 12 May
1924, Amherst, Mass. (?) aged 91.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 37, no. 2:72.

Dic. Am. Biog., 2:87.

WBE:

BEALE, Abraham, ca. 1793-1847.

b. ca. 1793, Cork, Ire.

ed. at Friends Provincial School, Newtown, near Waterford, Ire.

Iron merchant. Involved in business difficulties, but was able to fully discharge all claims.

An active supporter of charitable institutions. 1845-47, as one of a committee, helped to alleviate the sufferings caused by the failure of the potato crop. Wrote hymns. Had a refined and literary taste.

Death caused by famine fever. d. 22 Aug. 1847, Cork, Ire., aged 54.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 14:187.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 6(1848):162.

The Friend (London), 5(1847):171, 180.

BEALE, Ann (1791?-1864) born Bewley

Ann Bewley, the daughter of Mungo and Mary Bewley of Mountmellick in Ireland, was born about the year 1791(1). She was married to George Beale and they had a large family. For a time during the early part of her married life she and her husband lived with her parents and these years were always remembered with pleasure.

She had many difficulties to face in bringing up her family, but that they should grow up to love one another and be useful in life was her constant aim. To her husband she was a true helpmeet, ever ready to cheer and comfort him. They were seldom separated for any length of time until his death, which she survived for twelve years. She was a kind mistress to her servants and a good friend to the poor.

The last years of her life were spent at Ballitore, a place she had known and loved since childhood and where she had many relations and friends. She had several attacks of illness, interspersed with periods when she was well and cheerful and happy; she died peacefully at Ballitore on 5 March 1864, at the age of seventy three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1865, pp 5-13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

I Aged 73 at death

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

BEALE, Anne (1740?-1803) after 1768 Bastin, born Gommah

(Anna 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)

BEALE, Benjamin (-)

Benjamin Beale was the husband of Elizabeth Beale (1714?-1806)

born , q.v.

WBE

Additional information:

BEALE, Benjamin, fl. 1750.

Of Margate.

m. Elizabeth (d. 1806, aged 92). [see Beale, Elizabeth,
1714?-1806 in London.]

ca. 1750, invented a bathing machine. Also invented
a light carriage.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 6:176 (illus.); 19:51.
Comly, Friends Misc., 4:363.

BEALE, Elizabeth (1714?-1806) born

Elizabeth Beale was born about 1714 (1). About 1751 she was convinced, and a few years afterwards became a minister; she did not travel. She ministered at Drapers meeting, near Margate, a fortnight before her death at the age of 92.

She was 'a pattern of meekness, patience and resignation in a humble situation of life'

Her husband was Benjamin Beale (2)

She died 21 April 1806, and was buried at Drapers on 28 April (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Kent QM in TCMD vol.4 p.239

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Age at death given as 92, in TCMD
2. She is termed 'widow of Benjamin' in Kent QM Burials Digest.
No record in Kent QM Marriages Digest
3. Kent QM Burials Digest

see next sheet

BEALE, Elizabeth (1714?-1806) born

Elizabeth Beale was the wife of Benjamin Beale, the inventor of bathing machines (J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 6) at Margate. James Jenkins records that she 'was sometimes severe in reproving the gay Quaker visitors of Margate who formed part of her audience in the summer season'. Her testimony records that 'she was a nursing mother to the youth who came under her notice'.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.110

BEALE, Hannah (1840-1876) after 1865 Pim

[Hannah Beale, daughter of George and Hannah (born Cotter) Beale, was married in 1865 to Frederic William Pim (1839-1925 qv).]

See PIM, Hannah (1840-1876) born Beale]

BEALE, Helena Evaleen (1874-) after 1900 Pim

[Helena Evaleen Beale, daughter of George Cotter and Arabella (born Pim) Beale, was married in 1900 to Henry Leopold Pim (1863- qv).]

See PIM, Helena Evaleen (1874-) born Beale]

WBE:

BEALE, James, 1798-1879.

Of Cork, Ire.

1838, built the Sirius, the first steamship to cross from England to America under her own power. The voyage took three weeks. Quaker firms also owned the first trans-Atlantic packet lines, carrying both mails and passengers. As it was the practice to have cannon on board merchant ships, the Quaker firms found it necessary (?) to reassure passengers by providing dummy guns of wood, which became known as "Quaker cannons."

d. 2 July 1879, Patrick's Hill, Cork, Ire., aged 81.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:131.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 38:33.

The Friend (London), 19(1879):235.

WBE:

BEALE, James, fl. 1896.

b. Cork, Ire., s. Joshua and Hannah Beale.

Student of Shakespeare and Elizabethan dramatists.

Writer of chaste verse.

Had failing sight.

Armitage, Qu. Poets of Gr. Brit. and Ire., p. 36.

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BEALE, John Bewley (1832-1910)

John Bewley Beale became a member of Dublin Monthly Meeting by removal from Cork in 1855

He soon began to take an active interest in the work of the Society and gave ungrudging service for more than fifty four years. He was Recording Clerk of Dublin Meeting from 1878 to 1904. The beautiful writing in the books and the neatness with which they were kept bore witness to the care and labour which he bestowed upon his work.

He spoke often in Meetings for Worship, and was recorded a Minister in 1880.

He took a great interest in foreign missions, whether under the care of Friends or of others; and he showed a practical interest in the many varieties of religious effort outside the borders of the Society of Friends.

His later years were marked by an added earnestness, a greater sympathy with the feelings and ideas of others, and a broader outlook over the work and thoughts of men. At the same time he clung to the thought of Jesus Christ as the one Saviour for all men, to the Bible as the witness of God's dealing with His people in the past, and to the necessity of continuing instant in prayer.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Dublin M.M. printed in Y.M.Proc. 1910, p.261

WBE:

Additional information:

BEALE, John Bewley, 1832-1910.

b. Feb. 1832, Bannow (?), County Wexford, Ire.

1836, family moved to Cork.

Cashier and bookkeeper for Joshua Edmundson and Co.

m., 1872, Mary Frances Webb.

Diligent student of the Bible.

d. 31 Jan. 1910, Dublin, Ire., aged 77.

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The Friend (London), 50(1910):107(portrait).

An. Mon., 98(1910):10(portrait).

BEALE, Laura (1844-1920) aftw. Howie

[Laura Beale, daughter of Joseph and Margaret
Beale, was married in 1873 to Samuel Howie

see HOWIE, Laura (1844-1920) born Beale]

BEALE, Margaret (1817?-1897)

Margaret Beale, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1979) traced, was probably born in England about the year 1817(1). She was the eldest of a large family and was looked on as a second mother by her younger brothers and sisters; the whole household felt the influence of her care and affection and she was a strength and stay to her beloved parents.

When she grew up she spent much time away from home and for about ten years she acted as companion to Rebecca Phillips Fox (1793-1875 qv) at Kendal. There her spiritual life was greatly helped by contact with Isaac Brown (1803-1895 qv) and Hannah Wilson (1793-1875 qv), whose friendship was one of her greatest joys. She entered with loving interest into the work of the First-day School, Mother's Meetings, meetings for Christian communion and many others and was recorded a minister by Kendal Monthly Meeting in December 1875.

After leaving Kendal she spent a few years at Bishop Auckland, where she continued to work for Christian institutions and as her life advanced Christ became more and more the object and subject of her ministry. She left Bishop Auckland about 1880 and went to Dublin, where she was for sixteen years a member of Monkstown Meeting and made many real friends. For the last two years of her life she was unable to get to meeting and expressed a longing to see some of the young people of Monkstown Meeting; she was much refreshed by their visits.

After a short illness Margaret Beale of Blackrock, Dublin died in trust and serenity on 7 March 1897, at the age of eighty, leaving a fragrant memory behind her of a life that had been lived in daily dependence on Christ.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1898, pp 8-15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 80 at death

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

BEALE, Mary (1722-1752) after 1747 Pim

[Mary Beale, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth
(born Pike) Beale, was married in 1747 to
Samuel Pim (1721-1764 qv).]

See PIM, Mary (1722-1752) born Beale]

BEALE, Mary (1803-) after 1826 Pim

[Mary Beale, daughter of William and Elizabeth
(born Garratt) Beale of Mountmellick in Ireland,
was married in 1826 to Thomas Thacker Pim
(1801-1868 qv).]

See PIM, Mary (1803-) born Beale]

WBE:

BEALING, Benjamin, -1739.

Of Talbot Court, Gracechurch St., afterward of
Bishopsgate Parish, London, Eng.

1689-1721, recording clerk of London Y. Mtg.

1698, pictured as "scribe" in Francis Bugg's Quaker
Synod; a plate in his work The Pilgrims Progress from
Quakerism to Christianity.

d. 26 May 1739, Wellingborough, Eng.

Braithwaite, Second Period of Qu., p. 488.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:227; suppl.:49.

BEALING, Mary (1687-1725) after 1714 Fox

[Mary Bealing, daughter of Edward Bealing (-)
and his wife Alice (born
of Penryn in Cornwall, was married in 1714 to George
Fox (1693-1756 qv).]

See FOX, Mary (1687-1725) born Bealing]

WBE:

BEALS, James F., 1839-1914

School teacher.

b. 18 May 1839.

1864, joined Friends in Tenn. Arrested and forced to go with searching party. Released to return to his school. Determined to reach Cumberland Gap. Later was captured by Reynolds' brigade, and forced to march back 800 miles to Tenn. Liberated at Knoxville, but was soon prostrated by fever. Returned to his school teaching. Received \$1500 from Phila. Friends, and in Cincinnati and other places received carloads of provisions to aid in reconstruction in the South. Active in service of his mtg., his state and in the U. S. govt.

1866, "married out." Made acknowledgment.

1896, clerk, Newberry Mo. Mtg.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 1:1139, 1147, 1148.

Cartland, Southern heroes, p. 300.

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

BEALS, James F., 1839-1914

b. 18 May 1839, Burk Co., North Carolina.

At age of 8 came to Green Co., Tenn; remained there until a young man.

ed., Friendsville Academy, Tennessee.

m., 11 children.

Became a Friend while a student at Friendsville Academy.

At beginning of Civil War taught school at New Hope, Green Co., Tennessee.

Ignored order to appear for military service; was courtmartialed and fined. A company of soldiers arrived at his schoolhouse, arrested him, and compelled him to march all day with the soldiers as they went from house to house searching cellar and garrett for other offenders. The enrolling officer's wife pleaded for his release, which was granted.

Joined a company of 1500 men preparing to flee for Union territory. Pursued by a regiment of calvarymen but most reached the Cumberland Gap, Union Territory. Offered position of Captain in Union Army, but declined. Obtained a federal pass; began journey with two other men to Ind. but met Reynold's Brigade of the Confederate army; was arrested and

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WBE:

BEALS, Thomas, 1719-1801.

b. May 1719, Chester Co., Pa., s. John and Sarah
(Bowler) Beals.

m. Sarah Ankram, in Md. (d. 1813 in Ohio, aged 89).

1748, moved to N. C. 1753, spoke as a minister.

Lived in N. C. about 30 years, and visited the Indians.

1773, visited the Indians beyond the Ohio river. Was arrested more than once during his visits to the Indians; once allowed to proceed, and once forced to return home.

1799, moved to Quaker Bottom, north of the Ohio River.

He was ancestor of many Friends families in N. C. and elsewhere. Was zealous for Friends testimonies.

d. 29 Aug. 1801, bur. near Richmond, Ohio, in a coffin "hollowed out of a solid white walnut tree."

Lindley, Thomas Beals, first Friends minister in Ohio,
Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7795, B39L7 9326
9936.
Huff, Early Friends in Ohio.

Pendleton, G., Memoranda "Of the early settlement of Friends, etc"
in Christian Worker, 1:41 (1871)

Lucia Young was born in 1894, daughter of Sir Wm Mackworth Young, and her early childhood was spent in India where her father was Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

She entered Westfield College, London University in 1913, and there, reading philosophy was drawn to Friends through her tutor, Anne Wakefield Richardson. Unhappily this shocked and grieved her parents and finally her father excercised his parental authority and under threat of removing her from college, extracted a written promise from her that she would not again attend Friends Meetings until she was over 21 and had taken her degree. She took a first class degree (Hons) in philosophy and then after further study at the Royal College of Music, she became a professional singer and also taught singing.

In the 1920s she joined Friends, becoming a member of Westminster Meeting(1) and at the same time she married Arthur Beamish, a stockbroker, who had been crippled by polio since the age of 16. She curtailed her musical career in order to devote herself to his care; he had been an agnostic, but later through her influence joined the Society(2). They had four children.

They lived first in London, but during the war years moved to Cambridge and after Arthur Beamish died, in about 1957, Lucia Beamish moved to Oxford.(3) At some period in this time she studied psychology and established a co-educational school for difficult children which was taken over by Hertfordshire County Council. She was for thirty two years a member of the Home Service Committee (4) and was greatly concerned with visitation and with helping enquirers and attenders. She was also interested in promoting further understanding between the various branches of the Christian Church,

In 1958, having studied by correspondence course, she gained a B.D. (London) degree. In her late sixties she accepted a year's fellowship at Woodbrooke, an experience valuable on both sides. Following this she produced a thesis, later published under the title of 'Quaker Ministry 1691 - 1834' which gained her the degree of B.Litt (Oxford) at the age of 70. She was greatly valued in her meetings, her vocal ministry was remarkable.

She died on September 1, 1969 aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE THE FRIEND Vol. 128 (1970) pp 575/6.

References and Notes

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1926 records Lucia Beamish as a member at Hampstead, with son - Wm Anthony Alton (1925). The lists for 1927/8 record her as at Friends House Meeting with her husband as an attender.

BEAMISH, Lucia Katharine (1894 - 1969) b. Young continued

References and Notes continued

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2. The same lists for 1937 record three more children as follows:-

Sylvia Katharine	1928
Anthea Isabella	1930
Lake Delacour	1934

The same list for 1952 still records her husband as an attender but that for 1954 records him as a member.

Norfolk, Cambs & Huntingdon QM printed list of members for 1941 records her at Cambridge. The list for 1954 of Berks & Oxon QM records them both as ~~members~~ of Maidenhead Meeting but members of another meeting.

3. Berks & Oxon. QM printed list of members for 1962 records Lucia Beamish as at Oxford.

4. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library records her membership of committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings	1962/3 and 1964/5 - 1965/6.
Agenda Committee	1961 - 1964
Friends Education Council	1935 - 1936/7
Epistle Drafting Committee	1962
Home Service Committee	

BEAN, Hannah Elliott (1830-1909) born Shipley

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Hannah E. Shipley, the daughter of Thomas Shipley - an early abolitionist - and Lydia (Richards) Shipley, was born in Philadelphia on 12 April 1830. She attended Westtown Boarding School and at an early age started teaching at the Friends Select School and later at Mary Ann Longstreth's School for the Higher Education of Girls.

In 1859 she married Joel Bean (1825-1914, qv) and moved to West Branch, Iowa - the centre of a flourishing Friends' community - and had a profound effect on the younger people of the area. She served for several years here as Clerk and Assistant of the Women's Yearly Meeting, with her two sisters-in-law, Mary H. Tebbetts and Elizabeth B. Miles.

Hannah

Two years after her marriage, she and her husband left for service in the Sandwich Islands (Falkland Islands), and although she had been warned that the effect on her health might be fatal, the trip in fact cured her illness. Her influence at all the Mission Stations visited and among the natives of the Islands left and impression 'never to be lost' and she returned twice to the Islands. Joel and Hannah Bean visited the British Isles in 1872-3, attending many Meetings during their stay, and they spent the two years from 1875-77 at the Friends' Boarding School in Providence, Rhode Island, where their two daughters were entered as pupils. After five years of varied and deepening experience in Iowa, they then moved west to California, at a time when many Yearly Meetings were being 'rent asunder' by 'Revivalism'. There was little room left for the exercise of a ministerial gift like that of Hannah Bean, but a new chapter opened in her life. She was active in the Chautauqua Circle, and the West California Temperance Union; a 'Monday Club' comprising ladies from different churches banded together for mutual help and improvement; a successful Needlework Guild combining women from Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish churches in San José; the Northern Californian Indian Association; the YWCA of the University of the Pacific; and in her last years a large Neighbourhood Sewing Circle to make garments for the poor.

She and Ruth Murray were always present at Meeting for Worship at the Cottage at Pacific Grove until Ruth Murray's death

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BEAN, Hannah Elliott (1830-1909) born Shipley cont

in 1908, and Hannah Bean ministered faithfully and prayed 'fervantly... on behalf of all connected with [the Meeting]'. She faced death 'without fear or dread' continuing to live her full life in the present, and after only one day's illness died on 31 January 1909 at the age of 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1911 p.15

WBE:

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BEAN, Hannah Elliott (Shipley), 1830-1909.

b. 12 Apr. 1830, Phila., Pa., dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Richards) Shipley.

ed. Westtown School, 1843.

Taught in Friends Select School. Later, taught in Mary Anna Longstreh's School for the higher education of girls.

Minister, universally beloved.

m., 1859, Joel Bean, at Orange St. Mtg. House, Phila.

See Bean, Joel, 1825-1914. Removed to West Branch, Iowa.

1861, visited, via Panama and San Francisco, the Hawaiian Islands. 1872-3, visited the British Isles. 1875-77, teachers at Friends Boarding School at Providence. 1877, returned to Iowa. 1882, went to California. 1900, revisited Phila., Pa., and returned to California.

d. 31 Jan. 1909, San Jose, Calif., aged 78.

Qu. Biog., 2nd series, 3:211.

An. Mon., 98(1911):15 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 49(1909):153(portrait).

BEAN, Joel (1825-1914)

Joel Bean was born at Alton, New Hampshire, on 16 December 1825, the son of John and Elizabeth Bean, both Friends. He had a very happy childhood in the strongly religious atmosphere of a Quaker home, to which travelling Friends were frequent visitors. His later education was received at the Friends Boarding School at Providence, Rhode Island, and he became a teacher in a New England village school. When still a young man he felt called to minister at New England Yearly Meeting and this gift of ministry was in due course recognized by the Society, and was exercised with great earnestness.

In 1855 the Bean family moved to West Branch, Iowa, which was still virgin territory with no railroad and the country unbroken prairie. A small Quaker community became established there and for many years Joel Bean served as Clerk of Iowa Yearly Meeting, set up in 1863. He taught in his own school in West Branch.

In 1859 he married Hannah E. Shipley (1830-1909, qv), daughter of Thomas and Lydia Shipley of Philadelphia, a gifted woman who was his true helpmeet for more than half a century. When still a young man Joel Bean felt a strong call to visit the Sandwich Islands for religious service and his wife fully entered into his concern. Two years after their wedding they set out, under a full sense of divine guidance. They remained in the Islands for nine months, visiting remote mission stations, inspiring and encouraging the missionaries, and preaching the Gospel to the natives. They greatly endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact, so that when they revisited the Islands nearly fifty years later, they were greeted by the children and children's children of those to whom they had ministered.

In 1872 Joel and Hannah Bean visited Friends in England, Scotland, and Ireland, forming warm friendships wherever they went. On their return to America they taught for two years in the Friends Boarding School at Providence, R.I. and then returned to Iowa.

During the unfortunate years of controversy within the Society in America, Joel Bean underwent considerable persecution by Iowa Friends. Unable to subscribe to the changes wrought by the wave of revivalism Joel Bean maintained his traditional Quakerism, but

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BEAN, Joel (1825-1914) cont.

would take no part in controversy. Finally, he and his wife, among others, were deposed as ministers and eventually dropped as members. A few years later, without any action on his part, he was reinstated in membership, and he was recorded a Minister by his old Meeting in New England.

In 1882 he moved to California, and with a small group of loyal and devoted Friends, formed a Meeting at College Park, a suburb of San Jose. Here Friends of all the various branches could worship in complete fellowship and liberty. He paid several visits to the Hawaiian Islands, where one of his daughters lived, and it was in her home that he died on 11 January 1914.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.12

WBE:

BEAN, Joel, 1825-1914.

b. 16 Dec. 1825, Alton, N. H., s. John and Elizabeth (Hill) Bean.

ed. rural schools and then Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Bean family removed to West Branch, Iowa. 1858, recognized as a minister. Clerk of Iowa Y. Mtg. (1867-75, 1877-78)

m., 1859, Hannah E. Shipley of Phila., Pa. see Bean, Hannah Elliott (Shipley), 1830-1909

1861, travelled, via Panama and San Francisco, to Hawaii, where they staid nine months. Returned to West Branch. 1872, visited Great Brit. and Scot. and Ire. Spent two years as teachers at Friends School, Providence, R. I., then returned to Iowa.

1877, "revival" in the mid-west. 1882, the Beans moved to near San Jose, Calif. They were deposed as ministers and dropped from membership, and San Jose Mo. Mtg. was laid down, by "revivalists" in Iowa Y. Mtg. College Park Assoc. of Friends was formed. They were later reinstated into membership by Dover Mo. Mtg. in N. H.

d. 11 Jan. 1914, Honolulu, Hawaii, aged 88.

The Friend (London), 49(1909):153 (portraits), 54:74.

An. Mon., 103:12 (portrait).

Qu. Biog., 2nd series, 3:211 (portrait).

ELLIOTT, Gd. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 342.

WBE:

BEAN, Joel, 1825-1914. (Page 2)

See ms. essay by J. B. on the "Revival" in the Rufus M. Jones Collection, Haverford Coll.

A protest signed by ca. 415 English Friends against the action of Iowa Y. Mtg., in removing Joel Bean's name as a member and minister, and the laying down of San Jose Mo. Mtg., is in the Rufus M. Jones collection, Haverford Coll.

BEAN, Mary Elizabeth (1850?-1885) after 1884 Penney

(Mary Elizabeth Bean, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was married in 1884 to Norman Penney (1858-1933 qv).)

See PENNEY, Mary Elizabeth (1850?-1885) born Bean)

WBE:

BEAN, Mary Hill, afterwards Tebbetts, 1827-1907

see

Tebbetts, Mary Hill, nee Bean, 1827-1907

BRANLAND, George (1897? - 1971)

George Beanland was born in about the year 1897.(1)

He was a worker in the Bradford Worsted Spinning trade and was a splendid Yorkshire character. He lived most of his life in Bradford, his first contacts with Friends seem to have been in about 1960 and he joined the Society in 1963, with his wife.

On his retirement he and his wife Mabel moved to Harrogate,(3) His ministry in meeting was deeply appreciated.

He died on April 14,(4) 1971, aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 129 (1971) p. 562.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 74 at death.
2. Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1961 shows him as an 'attender' at Bradford, the 1963 list records them both as members.
3. The same lists record them under Bradford, but living at Harrogate.
4. The death notice in The Friend gives the date as April 14, the obituary p. 562 as the 15th.

WBE:a

BEARD, Daniel Carter, 1850-1941.

Artist, author, editor, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America.

b. 21 June 1850, Cincinnati, Ohio, son James Henry and Mary Caroline (Carter) Beard.

ed. Covington, Kentucky; 1880-1884, studied at Art Students' League, New York.

m. 15 Aug. 1894, Beatrice Alice Jackson, two sons, one daughter.

Illustrator for all the principal publishers; 1893-1900, taught at Woman's School of Applied Design, where he was a pioneer in animal drawing instruction.

National Scout Commissioner and Honorary Vice-President of the Boy Scouts of America; received many awards and honors including the only Golden Eagle badge ever awarded, and the Roosevelt gold medal for distinguished service, the Silver Buffalo (United States) and the Silver Wolf (England). Awarded 1st Medal for Outstanding Citizenship by State of Ky.

Mt. Beard, adjoining Mt. McKinley named for him.

Member Flushing (New York) Monthly Meeting for many years.

Author: many books on scouting.

Editor: Recreation and Associate Editor of Boy's Life.

d. 11 June 1941.

Friends Intelligencer 98(1941):550.

Who Was Who in America, Vol. I, page 74.

WBE:a

BEARD, Elkanah, 1833-1905.

b. 1833, Randolph County, Ind.

He was raised a Friend.

Taught school.

ca. 1853, m. Irene Johnson (also a minister.)

Possessed a desire to become a lawyer but decided to become a minister instead. He was recorded when rather young. Minister in Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting.

During the War between the States he was "a messenger of love and peace" among the soldiers, probably the only man to have an unconditional pass signed by both Lincoln and Grant. It is said that he so impressed General Thomas by his Christian convictions and works that he was responsible for that man's conversion.

1863, began work with his wife for the Freedmen. Lizzie Bond aided them as well. They established many schools in the south, and managed those in Mississippi and Louisiana themselves until 1869.

1869, with wife, was missionary to Holy City of Benares, India. Established a mission at Jabulpoor, Central India. E.B. contracted Asiatic cholera but survived. Finally after almost 3 years they left India because of his wife's precarious health.

Religious visit to California and Oregon for 6 months.

ca. 1877-1880, missionaries to Cheyenne Indians.

At sometime he and his wife were superintendent and matron at Southland College, Arkansas.

WBE:

BEARD, John, fl. 1677-87.

1677, cruelly persecuted by informers. 1683, imprisoned for refusing the oath of allegiance. 1686, released by King James II's proclamation. 1687, travelled with Oliver Sansom to Gloucester and Wales, and so to Ireland.

Friends Library, 14:117.

Besse, 1:219, 224, 227.

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BEARD, Nicholas (1622?-1702)

BEARD, Nicholas, ca. 1622-1702.

Nicholas Beard was of Rottingdean on the coast of Sussex. His wife Susanna and he are frequently mentioned in the annals of sufferings in Sussex. He is also described as of Falmer, in the same district as Rottingdean. A letter written from Horsham Gaol, in 1664, to George Fox is extant, in which he states that ~~the~~ and twelve others named, had been praemunire for declining the Oath of Allegiance (Swarth. MSS. iv.179). The substitution in the MS of Nicholas for Major is noticeable in view of the mention of Major, 12 Beard on p. 386 (Edl. edd. 'a Friend'), but it is not likely that the two names refer to one Friend.

open, 6 cows, and 1 bull, sold for £11. 5s. but worth

Piety Promoted

Berry, Sussex Genealogies, iii.

and had goods distrained, yet to his youngest son, he left

Note by H. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 vol. I p.430
his father had left him. His distraints at various times amounted to over £1000.

d. 2 July 1702, Rottingdean, aged 80, a minister ca. 30 years.

Piety Promoted, 4th part:357.

Bease, 1:4, 709-10, 712-13, 715-18, 720, 723-25, 729, 732-33, 735.

BEARD, William (1657?-1730)

William Beard was born about the year 1657, and was a member of Brighthelmston Meeting.

'He was a meek, humble, innocent and inoffensive Man, a sincere Lover of the Truth, and of the Friends of it. He diligently frequented Meetings so long as Ability of Body would permit. And as it pleased the Lord to commit to him a Part in the Ministry we believe he faithfully discharged his Duty therein

'He used with much Earnestness to exhort and press all to Diligence in Meetings, and that none would sit down easy under a bare profession of Religion, but labour and strive after the inward Work. He was oftentimes very fervent and powerful in Prayer. He was a good Example to others, and well esteemed by Friends and Neighbours.'

William Beard died 27.vii.[September] 1730, aged about seventy three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hurstperpoint [i.e., Sussex] QM, in TCMD vol.1 p.37,
printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.36

BEARDMORE, Hannah (1796?-1836) born

Hannah Beardmore, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1796(1).

She was married prior to 1815 to William Beardmore (1795?-1853 qv), an earthenware manufacturer of Stoke-on-Trent and there were eleven children(2).

Hannah Beardmore died on 1 June 1836, at the age of forty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 40 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see BEARDMORE, William (1795?-1853)
- 3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a painter of earthenware

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

BEARDMORE, Harriet (1820-1907) after 1843 Redfern

[Harriet Beardmore, daughter of William Beardmore (1795?-1853 qv)
and his first wife Hannah (born 1796?-1836 qv)
of Newcastle-under-Lyme in Staffordshire, was married in 1843
to William Redfern (1823?-1889 qv) of Stockport in Cheshire.

See REDFERN, Harriet (1820-1907) born Beardmore]

BEARDMORE, Jane (1794?-1875) born Harrington

Jane Harrington, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Richard Harrington and was born about the year 1794(1).

She became in 1845 the second wife of William Beardmore (1795?-1853 qv), an earthenware manufacturer of Stoke-on-Trent, but the marriage was childless(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of Bordesley Aston.

Jane Beardmore of Stafford died on 16 December 1875, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death: her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see BEARDMORE, William (1795?-1853)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

BEARDMORE, Kitty (1821?-1894) after 1842 Mason

[Kitty Beardmore, the daughter of William Beardmore,
was married in 1842 to William Mason (1812-1899 qv)
of Ackworth and Leeds.

See MASON, Kitty (1821?-1894) born Beardmore]

BEARDMORE, William (1795?-1853)

William Beardmore, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of William Beardmore and was born about the year 1795(1).

He became an earthenware manufacturer at Stoke-on-Trent(2) and was twice married. He married firstly, prior to 1815 and not according to usage, Hannah (born 1796?-1836 qv)(3) and there were eleven children, the first seven of whom did not have a birthright membership of the Society(4). He married secondly in 1845 Jane Harrington (1794?-1875 qv) of Bordesley Aston(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

William Beardmore of Stoke-on-Trent died on 25 July 1853, at the age of fifty eight(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 58 at death: his birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as an earthenware manufacturer in the entry for his second marriage, note 5, but in the birth entries for his children he is described as a painter of earthenware
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales

In view of the fact that the marriage cannot be traced and that seven of his children did not have a birthright membership, he may have been a convinced Friend, his convincement coming after the birth of Hannah in 1826

- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

NM Robert	b 21 Dec 1815	
NM William	b 6 March 1817	
NM Mary	b 8 Feb 1819	m 1848 William Harlock
NM Harriet qv	b 9 Nov 1820	m 1843 William Redfern (1823?-1889 qv) (Stockport parish church)
NM Eliza	b 7 Oct 1822	d 4 June 1834, aged 11
NM Sarah	b 27 June 1824	m 1852 James Dixon
NM Hannah	b 22 Jan 1826	m 1853 John Reynolds
Esther	b 24 Feb 1828	m 1847 John How Biddleton
Ellen	b 14 Feb 1830	
Thomas	b 16 Dec 1831	d 28 Dec 1831, aged 11 days
Martha	b 9 Nov 1833	

No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880 for Robert, William, Ellen and Martha

- 5 The wedding was at Birmingham on 1 June 1845: he is described as a wodower, an earthenware manufacturer of Stoke-on-Trent, the son of William, a hatter; she is described as a spinster of Bordesley Aston, the daughter of Richard, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Wife over 50 on marriage
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a designer

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

BEATON, William (-1681)

William Beaton of Podimore, was one of the earliest to entertain Friends who travelled in N. Somerset (F.P.T.) He was in prison with John Whiting at Ilchester, where he died after about twenty-seven months close confinement 'for not receiving the Sacrament at Easter' (Besse, Memory of the Faithful Revived, MS in Friends House; Whiting Memoirs, 1715). His second wife and widow, who was Grace Lawrence of Calne, Wilts., married Christopher Holder (*ibid*), but there is not any reference to this marriage in The Holders of Holderness, 1902. A letter from William Beaton, dated from 'Puddimore', 1680, is in Swarth. MSS. (vi.65).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.443

BEAUFOY, Mark, Sr. (1718-1782)

Mary Beaufoy Sr. was a Bristol and London Merchant. He moved from Bristol to London in 1745. During the later part of his life he was a vinegar merchant having given up his gin distillery for conscientious scruples. He married Elizabeth, the sister of Capel Hanbury, (Southwark MSS) III, 59, 307, Friends' Reference Library London; Locke, A.A., History of the Hanbury Family, II, 289)

He was introduced to the French King at Versailles by Lord Stormont, the British Ambassador and remained favored. He was of the delegation of 24 members of London Meeting for Sufferings which presented addresses to George III, Queen Charlotte, and the Princess Dowager of Wales in 1761.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.456

BEAUMONT, Alice (1853-1919) after 1878 Priestman

[Alice Beaumont, daughter of George and Isabella Beaumont of Bradford, was married in 1878 to Henry Brady Priestman (1853-1920 qv) of Bradford.

See PRIESTMAN, Alice (1853-1919) born Beaumont]

BEAUMONT, Elizabeth (1779-1824) after 1801 Pease

[Elizabeth Beaumont, daughter of John Beaumont (-)
and his wife Mary (born } of Holborn,
was married in 1801 to Joseph Pease (1772-1846 qv).]

See PEASE, Elizabeth (1779-1824) born Beaumont]

BEAVEN, Elizabeth (1726?-1803) born Clarke

Elizabeth Clarke of New Sarum in Wiltshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1726(1).

She was married in 1752 to Thomas Beaven (1720-1782 qv), a clothier of Melksham in Wiltshire and there were nine children, born between the years 1753 and 1768(2).

Elizabeth Beaven of Glastonbury in Somerset died on 30 July 1803, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death: her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BEAVEN, Thomas (1720-1782)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, pp 129, 130

BEAVEN, Elizabeth (1761-1806) after 1796 Bull

[Elizabeth Beaven, daughter of Thomas Beaven (1720-1782 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Clarke, 1726?-1803 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was married in 1796 to John Bull (1753?-1822 qv) of Worcester and Street in Somerset.

See BULL, Elizabeth (1761-1806) born Beaven]

BEAVEN, Mary (-1738) born Hayward

Mary Hayward became the wife of Thomas Beaven (-1735) q.v.

BEAVEN, Rachel (1768-1797) after 1795 Arch

[Rachel Beaven, daughter of Thomas () and
Elizabeth (born Clarke,) Beaven of Melksham,
Wiltshire, was married in 1795 to John Arch (1767-1853 qv)
of London.

see ARCH, Rachel (1768-1797) born Beaven]

BEAVEN, Thomas (-1735)

Thomas Beaven was the son of Thomas Beaven of Melksham, Wilts, and lived most of his life there (1). He was a serge-maker. He married 13.v.July 1691, at Chippenham, Mary Hayward of Chippenham, daughter of Robert Hayward of Market Lavington (2).

Joseph Smith indicates that he was at some period disowned and reinstated to membership, but gives no details (3). He wrote a number of controversial books and pamphlets, directed at Bohun Fox, vicar of Melksham, and later produced several works in defence of the 4th preposition of Barclay's Apology, against Thomas Chubb (4). He served as clerk of London YM in 1716, 1717, 1719, 1723, and 1727 (5).

About 6 years before his death he removed to Bristol, bringing with him a certificate from Wiltshire Friends of recommendation both as minister and member. While at Bristol he was a constant attender of meetings for worship and discipline. His ministry was strongly scriptural in content.

He died in Bristol, and was buried 31.v.July 1735 (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol Men's Meeting, in TCMD vol.1.p.101

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Gloucestershire & Wilts QM Births digest. No details of age at death in TCMD
- 2 Gloucestershire & Wilts QM Marriage digest. Mary Hayward's birth is not in Gloucestershire & Wilts QM Births digest [A Mary Hayward, daughter of Daniell and Elizabeth of Cheltenham, was born 2.ii.Apr. 1666]. She died at Bristol and was buried 5.viii.Oct. 1738 - Bristol & Somerset QM Burials digest

Children:

Roger	born 27.iv. <u>June</u> 1692	
Thomas	born 9.ix. <u>Nov.</u> 1693	died 17.xi. <u>Jan.</u> 1693/4
Mary	born 8.xii.1694 <u>Feb.</u> 1694/5	
Thomas	born 29.viii. <u>Oct.</u> 1697	
Samuel	born	1700
Jeremiah	born 3.xi.1703 <u>Jan.</u> 1703/4	- Gloucestershire & Wilts QM Births digest Gloucestershire & Wilts QM Burials digest

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BEAVEN, Thomas (-1735) contd.

- 3 J. Smith, A descriptive catalogue of Friends books &c
vol.1 p.227
- 4 For list of titles v. J. Smith, op.cit, pp.227-9. One of
the latter is presumably the manuscript which he read
to Thomas Story and others in 1725, proving that 'Reason
in Man, and divine Truth, are distinct Things'.
- A journal of the life of Thomas Story &c
(Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1747) p.641
- 5 London Yearly Meeting during 250 years (London 1919) pp.130-2
- 6 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials digest. No age or date of
death given

SEE ALSO

Persecution exposed, in some memoirs relating to the suffering
of John Whiting &c (London 1715) p.240

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Additional information:

BEAVEN, Thomas, -1735.

Left Friends in a passion, but later, before 1707, confessed his rashness, and returned.

Author: 1696-1728, of numerous publications, some reprinted.

In The Quakers speech to the rest of his brethren, 1706, he appears to allow the payment of tithes, and to hold the use of "thou" and "thee" as an affected singularity. All this he later recants.

An essay concerning the restoration of primitive Christianity, 1723.

The agency of God, and the agency of man. . .,
1727.

⟨no additional references given⟩

BEAVEN, Thomas (1720-1782)

Thomas Beaven, the son of Thomas Beaven () and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 7.viii.[October] 1720(1).

He became a clothier at Melksham(2) and was married in 1752 to Elizabeth Clarke (1726?-1803 qv) of New Sarum in Wiltshire(3); there were nine children, born between the years 1753 and 1768(4).

Thomas Beaven of Grenton in Somerset died on 2 September 1782, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at New Sarum on 24 December 1752: he is described as a clothier of Melksham in the county of Wiltshire; she is described as of the city of New Sarum in the county of Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas Aubrey	b 14 Nov 1753	d Feb 1754, aged 2 months
*John Aubrey	b 21 Nov 1754	
*Samuel	b 1 Jan 1756	
*Thomas	b 13 June 1757	
*Eleanor	b 17 Sept 1758	
Betty qv	b 27 Sept 1761	m 1796 John Bull (1753?-1822 qv) (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages)
*Mary	b 11 July 1763	m (1) 1792 Thomas Rake (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages)
Sarah	b 11 July 1766	(2) 1807 David Cox (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages)
Rachel qv	b 4 Nov 1768	m 1795 John Arch (1767-1853 qv) (Bristol & Somerset QM)
- *No marriages traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digests
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, pp 129, 130

BEAVINGTON, Alice (1761-1826) born Palmer

Alice Palmer, the daughter of John Palmer (-) and his wife Mary (born), was born on 20 January 1761(1).

She became in 1793 the second wife of William Beavington (1758-1814 qv), a watchmaker of Stourbridge in Worcestershire and there were five children(2).

Alice Beavington died on 3 October 1826(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp 1: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BEAVINGTON, William (1758-1814)
- 3 H.W.Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . . and Dearman, 1933, section 247. Her death is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest

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

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

Anne Gilkes was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Gilkes of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire; the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1750/1 to Jeffrey Beavington (1723/4-1802 qv), a cordwainer of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Anne Beavington was buried at Sibford in Oxfordshire on 11 January 1774(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but other members of the Gilkes family are given
- 2 For marriage see BEAVINGTON, Jeffrey (1723/4-1802)
- 3 H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . . and Dearman, 1933, section 246. Her death is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest or Supplement

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

BEAVINGTON, Charles (1795-1884)

Charles Beavington, the elder son of William Beavington (1758-1814 qv) and his second wife Alice (born Palmer, 1761-1826 qv) of Stourbridge in Worcestershire, was born there on 12 August 1795(1).

He was a watchmaker of Stourbridge(2) and was a faithful Friend and a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline, never allowing the cares of business to interfere with his religious life. He was sympathetic and thoughtful for the needs of others and was of a charitable spirit. He was clerk and treasurer of Stourbridge Preparative Meeting(3).

He became blind four years before his death, but bore his affliction with patience and fortitude. Charles Beavington died, apparently unmarried(4) at Stourbridge on 4 April 1884, at the age of eighty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1885, pp 29-30

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a watchmaker
- 2 H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . and Dearman, 1933, section 248
- 3 Ibid
- 4 No marriage is traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages: none is given in H.W. Atkinson, loc cit
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

BEAVINGTON, Elizabeth (1698?-1780) born Kilsby

Elizabeth Kilsby, the daughter of William Kilsby, was born about the year 1698(1).

She was married in 1721 to Samuel Beavington (1691?-1771 qv), a tanner of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire and there were ten children(2). Her husband was a leader among the Quakers of Chipping Campden(3).

Elizabeth Beavington of Chipping Campden died on 29 February 1780, at the age of eighty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 82 at death. Her birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest, although members of the family begin to appear after 1752
- 2 For marriage and children see BEAVINGTON, Samuel (1691?-1771)
- 3 See entry for BEAVINGTON, Samuel (1691?-1771)
- 4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Supp 1: she is described as the wife of Samuel (deceased)

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

BEAVINGTON, Elizabeth (1724/5-1814) born Osborne

Elizabeth Osborne, the daughter of William Osborne (1688?-1775 qv) and his wife Abigail (born Hill, 1690/1-1741 qv) of Ross Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 20.i.1725 [i.e. March 1724/5] (1).

She was married in 1754 to William Beavington (1722?-1809 qv), a tanner from Gloucestershire who subsequently lived at Ross and there were eight children(2).

Elizabeth Beavington of Ross died on 14 March 1814, at the age of eighty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BEAVINGTON, William (1722?-1809)
- 3 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 1-53

BEAVINGTON, James (1733-1780)

James Beavington, the son of Samuel Beavington (1691?-1771 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Kilsby, 1698?-1780 qv) of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire, was born there on 4.v.[July] 1733(1).

He was married in 1764 to Susanah Hodgkins (1742-1817 qv) of Shipston(2) and there were three children(3).

James Beavington of Chipping Campden died on 13 August 1780, at the age of forty seven(4).

He was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1776 Mary Davis (1739-1830 qv) of Painswick in Gloucestershire(5), but this marriage was also apparently childless(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
 - 2 The wedding was at Shipston on 30 August 1764: he is described as the son of Samuel Beavington of Campden in Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of John Hodgkins of Shipston
(Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
 - 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Sup 1 and Marriages Digest as follows:-
*John b 9 Aug 1765
*Hannah b 14 Feb 1769
Elizabeth b 6 Aug 1772 m 1803 Edward Hopkins
(*No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest and Supplement)
 - 4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Sup: no description of him is given, 1933, section 246
 - 5 The wedding was at Painswick on 5 September 1776: he is described as of Campden in Gloucestershire, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Beavington of Campden; she is described as of Painswick Gloucestershire the daughter of John and Elizabeth (deceased)
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53
- (Gloucester & Wiltshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest or Supp 1, or given in H.W. Atkinson, loc cit
 - 7 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (deceased)

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

BEAVINGTON, Mark (1737-1801)

Mark Beavington, the son of Samuel Beavington (1691?-1771 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Kilsby, 1698?-1780 qv) of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire, was born there on 19.vi.[August] 1737(1).

He became a tanner(2) and was married firstly in 1769 to Mary Ashby (1742-1770 qv) of Seasoncot(3); there was one child, who died in infancy(4). He married secondly in 1773 Mary Lamb (1742-1819 qv) of Sibford(5) and there were six children(6).

Mark Beavington of Chipping Campden died on 14 February 1801, at the age of sixty three(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp 1: his father's occupation is not given
 - 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
 - 3 The wedding was at Stow in Gloucestershire on 20 June 1769: he is described as of Campden in Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Rebeckah Ashby of Seasoncot (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Supp 1)
 - 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp 1 and Burials Digest as follows:-

Sarah	b 9 Sept 1770	d 5 Feb 1771
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 - 5 The wedding was at Sibford, Oxfordshire, on 5 November 1773: no description of either party is given
(Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
 - 6 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp 1 and Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Thomas	b 10 Nov 1774	
William	b 7 July 1777	d 8 Sept 1791, aged 14
Sarah	b 23 Oct 1778	m 1807 William Bowen
*Samuel	b 19 June 1780	
*Ann	b 22 Nov 1782	
Mary	b 14 April 1785	m 1828 John Ellis
 - 7 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a tanner
- *No marriages traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest and Supplement to 1837

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

BEAVINGTON, Mary (1739-1830) born Davis

Mary Davis, the daughter of Thomas Davis (-) and his wife Lydia (born) of Bisley in Oxfordshire, was born on 31.iii.[May] 1739(1).

She became in 1776 the second wife of Jeffrey Beavington (1723/4-1802 qv), a cordwainer of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Mary Beavington of Chipping Campden died on 13 April 1830, at the age of ninety one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage see BEAVINGTON, Jeffrey (1723/4-1802)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 7:- "She was one whose life was devoted to the service of her friends, in the limited circle of her allotment, even to the last of her extended day; and of her it may truly be said, she was a succourer of many. Her last illness, which confined her to the bed about six weeks, was not attended with much pain; and throughout, she was favoured with clear intellectual perception, and frequently appeared to be clothed with sweet solemnity . . . "

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

BEAVINGTON, Mary (1742-1819) born Lamb

Mary Lamb, the daughter of Benjamin Lamb (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was born there on 2.ix.[November] 1742(1).

She became in 1773 the second wife of Mark Beavington (1737-1801 qv), a tanner of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire and there were six children(2).

Mary Beavington of Chipping Campden died on 30 May 1819, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BEAVINGTON, Mark (1737-1801)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of the late Mark, a tanner; her age at death is given as 70½

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

BEAVINGTON, Samuel (1691?-1771)

Samuel Beavington was probably the son of Samuel Beavington (1650-) of Shipston(1); he was born about the year 1691(2).

He was a tanner of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire(3) and was married in 1721 to Elizabeth Kilsby (1698?-1780 qv) (4); there were ten children(5). He was a leader among the Quakers of Chipping Campden(6).

Samuel Beavington was buried on 16 February 1771, at the age of eighty(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 H.W.Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . and Dearman, 1933, section 239
 2 Aged 80 at death. His birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest

- 3 H.W.Atkinson, op cit, section 241

- 4 The wedding was at Evesham on 22.iv.[June] 1721: he is described as of Campden; she is described as the daughter of William Kilsby (deceased) (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)

- 5 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland Births, Burials and Marriages Supplements, Marriages Digest and given in H.W.Atkinson, op cit, sections 242-255 as follows:-

William qv b 26 ii [April] 1722

m 1754 Elizabeth Osborne
 (1724/5-1814 qv)

(Hereford, Worc. & Wales GM)
 died sp 26 April 1802

Jeffery qv b 17 xii 1723 [i.e.
 Feb 1723/4]

buried 11 v [July] 1726

Samuel b 1.i.1725 [i.e.
 March 1725/6]

m Hester
 buried 6 July 1764, aged 55
 buried 25 xi 1731 [i.e.
 Jan 1731/2]

John b 20 vi [Aug] 1727

m 1764 Susanah Hodgkins
 (1742- qv)

Samuel b 28 iii [May] 1729

m 1767 Henry Millard
 (1741-1823 qv)

Sarah b 26 viii [Oct] 1731

m (1) 1769 Mary Ashby
 (1742-1770 qv)

James qv b 4 v [July] 1733

(2) 1773 Mary Lamb
 (1749?-1819 qv)

Mary qv b 13 vi [Aug] 1735

Charles b 22 vii [Sept] 1740

buried 27 xii 1740 [i.e.
 Feb 1740/1]

- 6 H.W.Atkinson, op cit, section 241: see also J Friends Hist Soc vol 30,
 p 71

- 7 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Supp 1: his place of burial is
 not given

BEAVINGTON, Susanah (1742-1817) born Hodgkins

Susanah Hodgkins, the daughter of John Hodgkins (-) and his wife Susanah (born) of Shipston in the county of Worcester, was born there on 23.vi.[August] 1742(1).

She was married in 1764 to James Beavington (1733-1780 qv) of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire and there were three children(2).

Susanah Beavington of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire died on 3 February 1817(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp 1: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BEAVINGTON, James (1733-1780)
- 3 H.W.Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . . and Dearman, 1933, section 250

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

BEAVINGTON, Susannah (1751?-1791) born Matthews

Susannah Matthews, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Matthews of Hagley in Worcestershire, was born about the year 1751(1).

She was married in 1788 to William Beavington (1758-1814 qv), a watchmaker of Stourbridge in Worcestershire and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

Susannah Beavington of Stourbridge died on 23 June 1791 at the age of forty(3), three months after the death of her baby daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 40 at death. Her birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and issue see BEAVINGTON, William (1758-1814)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a watchmaker

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

BEAVINGTON, William (1722?-1809)

William Beavington, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Beavington of Camden in Gloucestershire, was born about the year 1722(1).

He became a tanner(2) and was married in 1754 to Elizabeth Osborne (1724/5-1814 qv) of Ross in Herefordshire(3); there were eight children(4). After his marriage he was a member of Ross Meeting(5).

William Beavington of Ross died on 6 November 1809, at the age of about eighty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged about 87 at death. His birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest

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

3 The wedding was at Ross on 20 January 1754: he is described as a tanner, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Beavington of Camden in the county of Gloucester; she is described as the daughter of William and Abigail Osborne of Ross in Herefordshire (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 13 Nov 1754	
Elizabeth	b 23 May 1756	d 29 Sept 1757
Mary	b 23 Jan 1758	
Abigail	b 6 Nov 1759	d 21 Nov 1759
Ann	b 24 Dec 1760	d 8 Jan 1761
Sarah	b 13 Oct 1762	
Elizabeth	b 8 Feb 1765	
Susanna	b 1 Sept 1769	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest

5 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children

6 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as a tanner

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 53

BEAVINGTON, William (1758-1814)

William Beavington, the son of John Beavington (-) and his wife Esther (born) of Willersley in Gloucestershire, was born there on 28 June 1758(1).

He became a watchmaker at Stourbridge in Worcestershire(2) and was married firstly in 1788 to Susannah Matthews (1751?-1791 qv) of Hagley in Worcestershire(3); there was one child, who died in infancy(4). He married secondly in 1793 Alice Palmer (1761-1826 qv) of Hadway in Warwickshire(5) and there were five children(6). He was licensed to register births in 1791 as Registrar for Friends(7).

William Beavington of Stourbridge died on 17 February 1814, at the age of fifty five(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Supp 1: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5, and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Stourbridge on 17 September 1788: he is described as a watchmaker of Stourbridge, the son of John and Esther Beavington, late of Longhamborough in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Elizabeth Matthews of Hagley in Worcestershire (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Esther	b 8 Jan 1791	d 3 March 1791, aged 2 months
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- 5 The wedding was at Stourbridge on 14 May 1793: he is described as a watchmaker of Stourbridge in Worcestershire, the son of John and Esther Beavington (both deceased) of Longhamborough in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Palmer of Radway in Warwickshire (Hereford, Worcester & Rutland GM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Charles qv	b 12 Aug 1793	d unmarried 4 April 1884, aged 88
Esther	b 5 Dec 1797	
Martha	b 5 Sept 1799	
William	b 23 June 1802	
Mary	b 28 June 1806	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 7 H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . . and Dearman, 1933, section 247
- 8 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as a watchmaker

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

BEEBY, Daniel (1720?-1806)

~~Daniel Beeby (or Beeby) was the husband of Hannah Beeby (or Beeby)-~~
~~(1716?-1807) born _____, q.v.~~

see BEEBY, Daniel (1720?-1806)

BECK, Anna Eliza (1859-1933) after 1893 Sparkes

(1828-1877) and Eliza (born Verrall, 1836-1907)
[Anna Eliza Beck, daughter of Henry Beck, was married
in 1893 to Alfred Francis Sparkes (1864-1906 qv).]

See SPARKES, Anna Eliza (1860?-1933) born Beck]

BECK, Dorothy (-1716) born Mackreth

Dorothy Beck was the eldest daughter of John Mackreth, of Sawrey Infra, and married William Beck in 1666, at the house of James Rigg, of High Wray. She found part of her service for her friends in the distribution of funds belonging to the Women's Meeting. She departed this life in 1716. Her signature occurs in the minutes of the Swarthmoor Women's Monthly Meeting, 1700 and later.

The wife of James Beck is mentioned.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.568

BECK, Edward (1803-1861)

Edward Beck, the son of Thomas Barton Beck (1764-1830 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Lister, 1767-1857 qv) of Dover in Kent, was born there on 23 September 1803(1).

He became a maltster at Isleworth(2) and was married in 1832 to Jane Morris(3); there was one child(4) and Jane Beck died in 1834(5). In 1838 Edward Beck married Susanna Lucas, the daughter of William Lucas (1768-1846 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire(6); there were eight children(7). At the time of his second marriage he was a wharfinger at Isleworth(8). He was interested in floriculture and pomology and published books on these subjects, also superintending the publication of The Florist and Garden Miscellany from 1848 to 1861, which later became The Florist and Pomologist(9).

Edward Beck died at Worton Cottage, Isleworth on 15 January 1861, at the age of fifty seven(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent 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 Hogstye End, Buckinghamshire, on 2 May 1832: he is described as a maltster of Isleworth, Middlesex, the son of Thomas Barton and Elizabeth Beck of Hitchin in Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Morris of Ampthill in Bedfordshire (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-
*Edward b 19 Jan 1834
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died 8 Feb 1834, aged 30
- 6 The wedding was at Hitchin on 12 April 1838: he is described as a widower, a wharfinger of Isleworth, the son of Thomas Barton Beck (deceased), a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, the daughter of William Lucas, a brewer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Roger	b 17 Feb 1841
George	b 17 June 1842
Marous	b 14 Oct 1843
Ellen	b 11 July 1845
Edith	b 2 Feb 1847
John Lister	b 21 March 1849
Thomas Barton	b 16 Oct 1850
Frances Matilda	b 4 June 1852 who d 14 Jan 1861, aged 8½

N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 8 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 6
9 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 229
10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a slate merchant. The place
of his death is given in The Friend (1861), p 51 in a 2 line entry

PUBLICATIONS

A Treatise on the Cultivation of the Pelargonium 1847
A Packet of Seeds Saved by an Old Gardener (Anon) 1861

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 229

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 31: 2 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 80

WBE:

BECK, Edward, ca. 1804-1861.

b. ca. 1804, Worton Cottage, Isleworth, Middlesex, Eng.

Interested in floriculture and pomology. List of publications given in Smith's Catalogue.

d. 15 Jan. 1861, Worton Cottage, Isleworth, in his 58th year.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 20(1862):31.

The Friend (London) (N. S.), 1(1861):51.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:229.

WBE:
Additional references

BECK, Elizabeth, afterwards Rawlinson, c.1671-1750

see

Rawlindon, Elizabeth, nee Beck, c.1671-1750

BECK, Elizabeth (1743/4-1823) after 1769 Ash

[Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Joseph Beck ()
and his wife Mary (born
of Bristol, was married in 1769 to Edward Ash
(1745-1818 qv) of Bristol. }]

See ASH, Elizabeth (1743/4-1823) born Beck]

BECK, Elizabeth (1767-1857) born Lister

Elizabeth Lister, the daughter of John Lister (1737-1836 qv) and his wife Mary, born Jackson, of Aldersgate Street, London, was born there on 10 May 1767(1). Although neither learned nor especially clever, she combined very attractive qualities with a genial disposition and great energy. Her social tastes drew her into good society and she made many friends, but remained unmarried until she was about twenty two, when in 1789 she became the wife of Thomas Barton Beck (1764-1830 qv) of Dover; there were thirteen children(2).

Her marriage brought her into a sphere of great activity and anxiety and, memory never being with her a strongly developed faculty, several anecdotes about her lapses circulated in the family, one of them being that on a sudden call from the nursery to the shop to attend to a customer, she hastily slipped her baby into an open drawer and so utterly forgot his whereabouts that she searched in vain for him until his cries revealed his hiding place. She had a social disposition and visitors were freely welcomed, but she was apt to forget that she had invited them and this sometimes led to embarrassment.

She loved flowers and cultivated her special favourites in her conservatory on the leads on the top of her house and enjoyed taking her friends up to see her flowers and to admire the view across the Channel. She also collected seaweeds and was skilful in spreading them out and fastening them down on to cardboard and her brother Joseph Jackson Lister (1786-1869 qv), on his seaside visits, searched them with his microscope for the living creatures still among them.

Despite her lapses of memory, she was a devoted mother to her large family and took a keen interest in their welfare. Among all her varied engagements she was able to help various benevolent institutions, especially the British and Foreign Schools and agents of the British and Foreign Bible Society were always welcome at her home. Although so much occupied with family and business cares, she did not neglect her religious life and her appearances in the ministry led Friends to acknowledge her as a minister. Her communications, though never long, were always clear and even elegant in point of diction and so heartfelt, attended by a manner of such sweet solemnity, as to be both acceptable and impressive. She was about thirty eight when she first appeared in the ministry and its flow remained clear and constant, although within a comparatively small compass, throughout her life. Even when incapacitated by old age her memory was clear and bright on spiritual themes.

Some time about the year 1822 the family moved to Hitchin in

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BECK, Elizabeth (1767-1857) born Lister

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Hertfordshire and after the death of her husband in 1830 she moved to Stoke Newington near London, where she died at Lordship Terrace(3) on 24 February 1857, at the age of eighty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Beck, Family Fragments, 1897, pp 131-134

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BECK, Thomas Barton (1764-1830)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1858: 3 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas Barton

SEE ALSO:-

Journal of Friends Hist Soc vol 5 (1908), p 200:- anecdote about her encounter with a highwayman, when in company with Dr Pope
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 77: vol 23 pp 82 and 88n: Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 19

BECK, Elizabeth (1767-1857) born Lister

Elizabeth Beck was the daughter of John and Mary Lister and was born in London on 10 May 1767. In 1789 she was married to Thomas Barton Beck of Dover. They had a numerous family and for many years she took an active part in her husband's business: the education of the poor and various local charities also claimed her especial attention. She first appeared in the ministry in 1805. Her religious travels were not extensive and her communications were not usually long, but were marked by a sound and lively faith.

In 1822 the family removed to Hitchin where Thomas Barton Beck died in 1830. She then moved to Stoke Newington where she lived for the remainder of her life. During several of her latter years she was mostly confined to her chamber. She died on 24 February 1857 aged 89 years. Her body was interred at Stoke Newington.

BECK, Ellen Rowland (1827-1888) born Bisshopp

Ellen Rowland Bisshopp, the youngest daughter of Edward Swan Bisshop (1787-1854 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tamplin, 1789?-1856 qv) of Ifield in Sussex, was born there on 29 October 1827(1).

She was married in 1858 to Samuel Beck (1830-1913 qv), an upholsterer of London and there were six children(2). The family lived at a variety of places in England and America and finally settled at Hastings in Sussex in 1886(3).

Ellen Rowland Beck of Hastings died on 11 July 1888, at the age of sixty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see BECK, Samuel (1830-1913)
- 3 See entry for BECK, Samuel (1830-1913)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

SEE ALSO:--

Annual Monitor 1889, p 38: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Samuel Beck

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

WBE:

BECK, Ernest, fl. 1871.

1871, left London, Eng., to administer relief in areas devastated by Franco-Prussian War.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 269.

BECK, Mary Elizabeth (1823-1903)

Mary E. Beck, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Beck of Dover, was born there on 1 December 1823 (1). When she was aged about 9 the family removed to Lindfield, Sussex, where William Allen had founded an experimental farm colony. On it he had a school for children of the neighbourhood and trained them in handicrafts. The Friends Meeting was held in his house. Mary Beck grew up and was educated in this stimulating environment, and ~~un~~acquired Greek, Latin, German and some science. At the age of 14 while a pupil for one year at Sarah Sweetapple's school at Stoke Newington, she first attended Yearly Meeting and throughout her life valued her faithful attendance there.

She became a governess in various Quaker households, among them those of Benjamin Seebom, Francis Gibson, Ann Gibson of Saffron Walden, John Pease, and Ann Southall of Leominster. For some years Mary Beck had a school in Leominster.

In 1870 she joined a Cook's tour to the Middle East, following her retirement from her school. She first visited America in 1872, to visit her brother Samuel Beck. In 1881 she visited Indiana Yearly Meeting, and in 1890 was certificated for service in Philadelphia and Baltimore Yearly Meeting. She also again visited the Middle East, going to Brumana and Jerusalem. She accompanied an American Friend on a religious visit to Friends in Norway.

Her personality was strong and zestful and she had many friends, who valued her tolerance and deep spirituality. Her Bible readings and exposition were much appreciated. She had been recorded a minister of Hereford & Radnor MM in 1874.

She died on 8 January 1903, aged 79 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1904 p.30

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
- 2 Digest of Burial Notes: she is described as of 67 Manor Road, Stoke Newington

SEE ALSO

Eveline N. Armitage, Quaker poets

Conference on liberation of ministers who visited America 1890-1
(Friends House vol. L/225)

WBE:

BECK, Mary Elizabeth, 1823-1903.

b. 1823, Dover, Eng. 1832, family removed to Lindfield.

1835, at school at Stoke Newington.

Minister. 1859, her parents died. 1870, took Cook's tour to Near East. Visited America in 1872, 1881, 1890; saw Whittier and Longfellow. Again visited Palestine.

Author: Rites; or the Lord's Supper and baptism, under the new dispensation. 3 editions.

Through Egypt to Palestine, 1875.

What do the Society of Friends believe? London, 1888. 8 editions.

Collateral testimonies to Quaker principles.

3 editions.

Verses of "Auld Lang Syne," 1902.

d. 8 Jan., 1903, Stoke Newington, aged 79.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:49.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 62(1904):30.

BECK, Richard (1827-1866)

Richard Beck, the son of Richard Low Beck (1792-1854 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Lucas, of Tokenhouse Yard, Holbury in London, was born there on 9 October 1827(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1841 to 1843 and became a maker of optical instruments(2). On the advice of his uncle Joseph Jackson Lister (1786-1869 qv) he began to manufacture microscopes.

He and his uncle went into partnership as the firm of Smith and Beck in Coleman Street, until his brother Joseph joined the firm and it moved to Holloway under the name of Smith, Beck and Beck. On their uncle's retirement the business became known as R. and J. Beck and moved to Cornhill. In 1859 Richard Beck read a paper before the Microscopical Society.

He was married in 1857 to Harriet May of Ampthill in Bedfordshire(3) and there were five children, but the birth of only three can be traced as recorded by the Society(4).

Richard Beck of 404 Camden Road, Holloway, died on 30 September 1866 at the age of thirty nine(5), at the home of his mother at Stamford Hill(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Beck, Family Fragments, 1897, p 146

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wine merchant
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 45
- 3 The wedding was at Ampthill on 8 May 1857: he is described as a bachelor, an optician, the son of Richard Low Beck, a wine merchant; she is described as a spinster of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, the daughter of Charles May, a civil engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Richard qv b 21 March 1858 who m 1884 Mary Anstice Hooper NM
*Harriet May b 15 Dec 1859
*Gertrude b 22 Sept 1861
*No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
N.B. William Beck, op cit. and the Bootham School Register both give 2 sons and three daughters, but no names or dates of birth are given
Listed in Pedigree register vol 3 (1913-6) p 265 as follows:-
Margaret Eliza b 26 Nov 1863 m 1886 Robert Gordon Milligan
William b 11 Aug 1866

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BECK, Richard (1827-1866)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturing optician
6 The Friend vol 6 (1866), p 251: 2 line entry for death

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1867, p 21: 2 line entry for death
Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 230

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

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WBE:

BECK, Richard, 1828-1866.

b. 1828, s. and Rachel Beck, Upper Holloway,
London, Eng.

Interested in microscopes. 1859, read a paper before
Microscopical Soc.

d. 30 Sept. 1866, Stamford Hill, Camden Road, Holloway,
in his 39th year.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 25:21.

The Friend (London) (N. S.), 6(1866):251.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:230.

WBE:

BECK, Richard, fl. 1905.

1905, presided at farewell mtg. for Dr. Henry T.
Hodgkin, held at Devonshire House, London.

The Friend (London), 45(1905):153 (portrait).

BECK, Richard (1858-1945)

Richard Beck, the son of Richard Beck (1827-1866 qv) and his wife Harriet, born May, of Upper Holloway, Islington in Middlesex, was born there on 21 March 1858(1). He was a merchant's clerk of Shirley in Southampton(2) and was married in 1884 to Mary Justice Hooper(3); there were five children(4).

He served the Society of Friends as an elder and overseer and was recorded a minister in 1898(5); he was also for some time clerk to Sussex, Surrey & Hants Quarterly Meeting. In 1910 he made an extensive tour in Madagascar with two other Friends on behalf of the Friends Service Council and also visited Pemba. As a young man he founded the Kentish Road Mission in Southampton and, assisted by his wife, was its chief guide and counsellor until his death.

He was a keen entomologist and had the gift of imparting his knowledge. After retiring from business he devoted himself to research into the causes of diseases in bees, with the help of local bee keepers. He was assistant secretary of the Somerset Beekeepers' Association. He gave his extensive collection of beetles to Sidcot School and his collection of ladybirds to the London Natural History Museum. He was also interested in genealogy and in 1915, with P. Lucas, he compiled a pedigree of the Beck family(6).

His daily life was that of an earnest and sincere Christian, gentle, affectionate and helpful.

Richard Beck of Hope Lodge, Belle Vue Road, Parkstone in Dorset died on 9 March 1945, at the age of eighty six(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 103 (1945), p 276

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an optician
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Southampton on 17 July 1884: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant's clerk of Shirley, the son of Richard Beck, an optician; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Portswood, the daughter of Edward Hooper, a cement manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 In 1911 the following children were listed in Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed List of Members; their birth is not traced in the Digest of Births:-
- | | |
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| *Robert Hooper | who m 1921 George Malcolm
Cruickshank MM |
| Alice Mary | |
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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Susette Gertrude | who m 1919 Gulielma Mary Oddie |
| *Helen Anstice | |
| Edward Curtis | |
- *No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Friends House Library index of recorded ministers: recorded on 14 July 1898 by Alton, Southampton & Poole MM
- ~~6 Pedigree Register, Friends House library — 6092.9~~
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as independent

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend vol 53 (1913) p 351: report of deputation to Madagascar;
also report in Friends House Library - - 033.296
- The Friend vol 45 (1905) for portrait: no information given

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

- 6 Pedigree register vol 3 (1913-6) pp 228-35, 258-69

BECK, Richard Low (1792-1854)

Richard Low Beck, the son of Thomas Barton Beck (1764-1830 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Lister, 1767-1857 qv) of Dover in Kent, was born there on 7 June 1792(1). When he was barely five years old he was sent to a Friends' School at Rochester kept at that time by William Rickman (1745-1839 qv). He spent seven years at this school and learned very little, but after leaving Rochester he spent a year with Isaac Payne (1781?-1845 qv) at Epping, which gave him a good educational grounding always remembered by him with thankfulness.

On leaving school at the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to Frederick Smith, a chemist and druggist at Croydon. Frederick Smith was a cultivated man of some literary ability; he was not a member of the Society but had close connections with Friends. Shortly after Richard entered on his apprenticeship his master moved to another shop he possessed in London, taking the boy with him. The change brought the country lad into a new sphere of life and gained for him the lifelong friendship of Bevington Gibbins (1792-1835 qv); the move to London also brought him into close contact with his grandfather John Lister (1737-1816 qv) and other London relations. The boy found life busy and interesting. He was fond of walking and explored the country around London and on one occasion he walked to Dover at the start of his holidays, to see his parents. During the last year of his apprenticeship he was given leave to attend London Yearly Meeting.

Richard's apprenticeship terminated in 1813 and after a short holiday at home he became an assistant to William Allen (1770-1843 qv) at Plough Court, Lombard Street. He was very happy in his new position, but it lasted only a few months. His uncle, the wine merchant Joseph Jackson Lister (1786-1869 qv) wanted an assistant at Tokenhouse Yard and offered Richard the situation. The change lost him the benefit of William Allen's company and conversation, but proved to be the beginning of an association which lasted for forty years.

Richard was married in 1822 to Rachel Lucas of Hitchin(2), whom he had first met as a girl of sixteen. He fell in love with her at first sight and after a courtship of four years' duration he was allowed by her parents to marry her when she was twenty. It was an idyllically happy union and there were thirteen children(3). They began their married life in the spacious house at Tokenhouse Yard, but later moved out to Stamford Hill.

Richard Low Beck was described by one who knew him well as a man of about middle stature, very upright and muscular, with an expressive countenance and eyes of extraordinary brightness, soft brown hair and a

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Voice of great power and flexibility. A most pleasant companion, he entered into every kind of innocent amusement and was intensely and delicately appreciative of beauty in art and nature. He was sound in judgement, with great business talent and administrative ability and was unsparing in time and effort for every case which appeared to him deserving of assistance. All his instincts were noble and generous in the highest degree, but although a faithful member of the Society, he was not a 'plain' Friend.

Richard Low Beck of Stamford Hill, London, died on 2 December 1854, at the age of sixty two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Beck, Family Fragments, 1897

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
 - 2 The wedding was at Hitchin on 5 September 1822: he is described as a wine merchant of Token House Yard, London, the son of Thomas Barton and Elizabeth Beck of Hitchin in Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Lucas of Hitchin (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
 - 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| William | b 12 Aug 1823 | who d unmarried 31 Oct 1907 |
| Twin girls | | who d 5 and 7 Jan 1825,
aged 2 and 4 days |
| Sophia | b 21 Jan 1826 | who m 1855 William Henry
Tindall |
| Richard qv | b 9 Oct 1827 | who m 1857 Harriet May |
| Joseph | b 2 June 1829 | who m 1856 Emma Allen |
| Anne | b 18 Oct 1830 | who d 29 Oct 1837 |
| Rachel | b 16 April 1832 | who m 1862 John Burnell Tylor |
| Hester | b 8 Dec 1834 | who m 1860 Henry Head |
| Frederic | b 7 June 1836 | who d 5 Feb 1838 |
| Edmund | b 7 Aug 1838 | who d unmarried 14 Aug 1862 |
| *Elizabeth Anne | b 14 March 1840 | who m 1867 Rev. Blomfield
Jackson |
| *Ernest qv | b 21 July 1842 | who m after 1874 Annie
Goldsmith Atkins |

*Information from William Beck, op cit; the marriages are not traced in the Digest of Marriages

BECK, Richard Low (1792-1854)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a wine merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 80: vol 17,
pp 91, 93: vol 27, pp 79, 81

BECK, Samuel (1830-1913)

Samuel Beck, the son of Thomas Beck (1795 - 1859) and his wife Susannah (born Rickman, fl 1787-1859) of London, was born there on 23 February 1830(1).

He became an upholsterer and cabinet maker(2) and was married in 1858 to Ellen Rowland Bisshopp (1827-1888 qv) of Dorking in Surrey(3); there were six children(4).

He started in business at Saffron Walden in Essex, but moved to Dorking, where he was the means of starting a Working Men's Institute and where he also held a meeting for tramps, at which tea was supplied. These gatherings were so much appreciated that he was asked to discontinue them, as they attracted more tramps to the town than the local authorities were able to cope with. (4a)

In 1872 the family left Dorking and went to live in the United States, where they stayed for nearly eight years. There Samuel Beck travelled in the ministry and paid many visits to prisons. After his return to England he paid three more visits to America, under deep spiritual concern for the small meetings and for the continuance and deepening of family worship. (4b)

From his early years he was deeply interested in philanthropic work and it was his conviction that it was his particular work in life to start a mission and leave the work for others to continue. In all the towns in which he lived he left traces of his activity. (4c)

In 1886 he and his family moved to Hastings in Sussex, where he spent most of the latter years of his life. There in Halton, a poor outlying district, he started a Gospel mission in a private house; the work prospered and in a few years outgrew the premises in which it had been started and Samuel Beck set about the work of building a hall large enough to house it. Friends responded very readily to his appeal and the building was started in 1892. (4d)

(4e) He showed practical sympathy with the Jews and was particularly interested in the translation of the Bible into Yiddish. His work in prisons and police courts became well known and about the year 1903, concerned that no Bibles or other religious books were supplied to prisoners, he approached the Church of England Temperance Society and the Howard League, who undertook an enquiry. As a result a grant of some hundreds of copies of the New Testament was obtained from the Bible Society. In the police court at Hastings he was an untiring visitor and for many years he spent an hour every Sunday morning visiting and reading to the prisoners.

He was never physically strong, but he possessed an indomitable will, continuous zeal, a determined spirit and great faith to overcome his physical weakness. His love for his fellow men, his great tenderness and joy in little children were among his strongest characteristics. The keynote of his ministry was love and this he endeavoured to carry out in all walks of life.

Samuel Beck of 7 Quarry Crescent, Hastings, died on 9 August 1913, at the age of eighty three(5). He was a recorded minister, having been so recognised from 1902 (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1914, pp 4-8

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc 1914 p 303

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a silk mercer
- 2 He is described as an upholsterer in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children: in the birth entry for Thomas Edward in 1860 he is described as a cabinet maker
- 3 The wedding was at Capel on 1 January 1858: he is described as a bachelor, an upholsterer of Dorking in Surrey, the son of Thomas Beck, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of Capel in Surrey, the daughter of Edward Swan Bisshopp, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary Ellen	b 21 Dec 1858	d 26 Oct 1865, aged 7 years
Thomas Edward	b 23 March 1860	d 9 Aug 1872, aged 12 years
Susannah Rickman	b 10 Sept 1861	d unmarried 18 June 1891, aged 29
William Ernest	b 22 Aug 1862	m 1897 Anna Helen Thursfield
Arthur Rowland	b 15 May 1864	d 2 July 1883, aged 19
Elizabeth Lucy	b 16 Dec 1867	d unmarried 3 Feb 1928
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman. The Friend (Lond) ns vol 53 (1913) p 546 (2-line death notice) ("At 7, Quarry Crescent...")

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

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- 4a The testimony states that he lived "later for a time at Bournemouth", implying that this was before he settled in America: in fact the family is shown under Bournemouth & Christchurch in the 1882 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members, but not in the lists for 1880 or 1884
 - 4b "for nearly eight years" (Ann mon); "also resided for a short period in the United States" (Testimony, perhaps misleadingly)
 - 4c "In 1886... came to live at Hastings" (Ann mon); "In the year 1887 he came to reside in this Monthly Meeting, taking up his abode at Hastings" (Testimony). His name is not printed under Hastings in the 1887 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members but is in that for 1888
 - 4d "in 1892 a building was erected which stands to-day" (Ann mon); "the money was raised to build the present Mission premises. These were opened in Second Month, 1902, the room in which the Men's Adult School is now held having been added some years later, also the result of his efforts" (Testimony)
 - 4e "he showed practical sympathy with the Jews in connection with the work of Dr Dixon and Samuel Wilkinson" (Ann mon); "in connection with the work of our dear late friend Dr E. Dixon" (Testimony). John Dixon (1842-1911 qv) devoted 30 years to the Medical Mission for the Jews
 - 6 He was recorded a minister by Lewes & Chichester MM 14 May 1902 (typescript list of recorded ministers, Friends House Library)

SEE ALSO

- Obituaries in Sussex daily news 12 viii 1913 and Hastings observer 16 viii 1913 (Friends House Library vol QQ/102 and VV/14 respectively)
- A letter [query 1893] from Samuel Beck, then in Minneapolis, to Amos M Kenworthy (1831-1917 qv) then arriving in England for ministerial service, is printed in Lydia M Williams-Cammack and Truman C Kenworthy, Life and works of Amos M Kenworthy, 1918, p 159

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BECK, Samuel (1830-1913)

Samuel Beck was born in the year 1830, the son of Thomas and Susanna Beck, of Saffron Walden and later of Dorking. He began business at Saffron Walden and was later at Dorking and for a time at Bournemouth. He also lived for a short time in America, where he visited many families of Friends.

In 1887 he went to live at Hastings, and played a large part in building up the small meeting there. He was deeply interested in the development of the Halton Mission, and through his personal efforts the money was collected for the Mission premises, which were opened in 1902. Samuel Beck was also interested in the work of Dr. Dixon among the Jewish population in the East End of London.

"Perhaps few men have been more faithful in the performance of simple daily duty, a great characteristic of his life being that, once convinced that a course was right, he would pursue it with steady persistence even in the face of strong opposition."

Samuel Beck died 9 August 1913, aged eighty three years, a recorded Minister.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1914, p.303.

WBE:

Additional information:

BECK, Samuel, 1830-1913.

b. 23 Feb. 1830, London, Eng.

m., 1858, Ellen Rowland Bisshopp (d. 1888). Children.

Started a workingmen's institute at Dorking. Spent nearly eight years in U. S., and later returned there three times. 1886, removed to Hastings London says 18877. Worked in police courts and prisons. Was instrumental in placing some hundreds of copies of the New Testament in cells, and in securing light enough to read by.

d. Hastings.

An. Mon., 102:4 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 53(1913):546.

BECK, Sarah (1715/6-1799) born Sims

Sarah Sims, the daughter of Henry Sims (-) and his wife Katharine, or Catherine, (born) of St Margaret's parish, Canterbury in Kent, was born there on 20.i.[March] 1715/6(1). At the age of four she was taken to live with her grandparents, George and Courthope of Cranbrook in Kent, with whom she remained for about eight years before returning to her parents. At about the age of twenty she was married to Thomas Beck (1707-1786 qv), a citizen and tin plate worker of London and there were three children(2). They lived in London for many years(3) and were members of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting(4).

At about the age of thirty seven, after "many conflicts & deep baptisms" she received a gift in the ministry and frequently visited meetings in different parts of England.

In 1766 she and her husband moved to Dunmow in Essex.

In 1768 she visited Ireland with Hannah Brown and afterwards most meetings in England, Wales and Scotland. In 1778 she attended the Circular Yearly Meeting at Launceston(5).

About 1779 she and her husband moved to live with the family of their son Thomas, at Dover in Kent(6).

In 1789, 1790 and 1791, despite advancing age, she again visited the north of England. While in Kent she diligently attended meetings for worship and discipline until prevented by old age, when she spent much time in reading and retirement.

Sarah Beck died at her daughter-in-law's house in Dover on 4 February 1799 and was buried at Friends' burying ground, Queen Street(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Folkestone MM in TCD vol 4, p 141

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 W.Beck, Family fragments respecting the ancestry, acquaintance and marriage of Richard Low Beck and Rachel Lucas
(Gloucester, pr. pr., 1897, p 4)
For children see BECK, Thomas (1707-1782)
- 3 Martha was born at Kingshead Court, parish of St Margaret, New Fish Street; Thomas and Henry were born at Pudding Lane, parish of St Botolph, Billingsgate
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p7

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BECK, Sarah (1715/6-1799) born Sims

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REFEENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 F.G.Cash, Records of James Jenkins (reprint from Friends Quarterly Examiner) p 483
- 6 W.Beck, Loc cit
- 7 Kent QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

- F.G.Cash, Records of James Jenkins, p 95
J Friends Hist Soc vol 12 (1915) p 10

BECK, Sarah (1715/6-1799) born Sims

i) Sarah Sims was born on 20.[March] 1715/6 in St.Margaret's parish Canterbury, Kent, the daughter of Henry and Katharine (or Catherine) Sims of that city (1). At the age of four she was taken to live with her grandparents, George and Courthorpe of Cranbrook, Kent, with whom she resided about eight years; and then returned to her parents. About the age of 20 she married Thomas Beck, son of Thomas, and Elizabeth (nee Woods) of Godalming (3). He was a Citizen of London and a tin-plate worker (4) in Pudding-lane, and they lived in London for many years (5).

About the age of 37, after 'many conflicts & deep baptisms' she became a minister, and frequently visited meetings in different parts of England.

In 1766 she and her husband removed to Dunmow, Essex.

2) In 1768 she visited Ireland with Hannah Brown, and afterwards most meetings in England ~~and~~ Wales and Scotland. In 1778 she attended the Circular YM at Launceston (6).

About 1779 she and her husband removed to live with the family of their son, Thomas, at Dover, Kent (7).

In 1789, 1790 and 1791, despite advancing age, she again visited into the north of England. While in Kent she diligently attended meetings for worship and discipline until prevented by old age, when she spent much time in reading and retirement.

She died at her daughter-in-law's house on 4 Feb.1799, and was buried at Friends Burying Ground, Queen Street, 10 February (8)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Folkstone MM, in TCMD vol.4 p.141

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Kent QM Births Digest

2. Not in Kent QM Marriages Digest or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

Thomas Beck was born 25.x[Dec] 1707. He died at Dover, 20 June 1788.

Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
Kent QM Burials Digest

Children:

Martha	born 6.iii[May] 1737: died 2.v[July] 1737
Thomas	born 21.xii 1738 [Feb.1738/9]

BECK, Sarah (1715/6-1799) born Sims (CONTD.)

Henry Courthorpe born 11.vi [Aug] 1743: died 31.i [March] 1748

London & Middx QM Births Digest 1720-1837

Do. do. Burials Digest 1700-1749

3. W.Bek: Family fragments respecting the ancestry, acquaintance and marriage of Richard Low Beck and Rachel Lucas
(Gloucester, pr.pr., 1897) p.4 [092.9 BEC/BEC]
4. ibid.
5. Martha was born at Kingshead Court, parish of St.Margaret, New Fish St.
Thomas and Henry were born at Pudding Lane, parish of St.Botolph,
Billingsgate.
6. F.G.Cash: Records of James Jenkins (repr. from Friends Quart.Exam.)
p.483 [092.3 JEN/CAS]
7. W.Bek, loc.cit.
8. Kent QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO :

F.G.Cash Records of James Jenkins p.95 [092.3 JEN/CAS]

Journal Fds hist.soc. vol.12 (1915) p.10

see also next sheet

^{1715/6}
BECK, Sarah (1716-1799) born Sims

Sarah Beck was the daughter of Henry Sims, of Canterbury, and the wife of Thomas Beck of London. They were members of Devonshire House M.M.

Beck: Family fragments. 1897
J. Friends hist. soc. vol.12,16

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.7

see also previous
sheets

BECK, Susanna (1787-1859) born Rickman

Susanna Rickman, the daughter of Richard Peters Rickman (1745-1801 qv) and his wife Mary (born Verrall,) of The Clift near Lewes in Sussex, was born there on 6 May 1787(1).

She was married in 1822 to Thomas Beck (1795-1859 qv), a draper of Dover in Kent and there were five children(2).

Her husband subsequently moved to Brighton in Sussex and finally to Dorking in Surrey(3).

Susanna Beck of Dorking died on 11 September 1859, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BECK, Thomas (1795-1859)
- 3 See entry for BECK, Thomas (1795-1859)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 32: 2 line entry for death, an elder, the widow of Thomas Beck

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

BECK, Susanna Rickman (1861-1891)

Susanna Rickman Beck, the daughter of Samuel and Ellen Rowland Beck, was born at Dorking on 10 September 1861.

While living at Minneapolis, she came under the tuition of Dr Judson, an ex-missionary from Burma. From this association sprang the seeds of interest in Indian missions. At about 25 she expressed her conviction that she was called to take Zenana work in India, and entered the Royal Free Hospital in London to qualify herself more effectually for her chosen work.

Her Christian course was marked by unusual sweetness and unselfishness, simplicity and brightness of manner which readily made way for her among those with whom she came in contact, fellow students and the poor children belonging to her Sabbath school class. The desire to adorn the doctrine she professed was apparent in the watchfulness she exercised over her own conduct. When asked by one of the Friends Foreign Mission Committee where she would like to go to in India, she answered, "Where I am most wanted!"

Just before her final examination in January 1891 (1), influenza caused her to return home to recruit her strength. Although she gave her friends no impression of serious illness, yet she never recovered from the effects of the disease and, only at her most earnest desire, she resumed medical lectures on which much of her future depended.

On the evening of 17 June, after attending the prayer meeting of the students which she rarely missed, she returned to the house. She seemed tired. When she did not appear in the morning, one of her friends went in to her and found that her sleep was indeed "too deep for life" (2). Almost her last words were, "The will of the Lord is always the best thing for us". Separation was spared her and no last words were needed, for her life was her testimony.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1892 p.5.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Annual monitor erroneously gives date of her final examination as 1892. This was presumably 1891.
2. She died on 18 June 1891 (Digest of Burial Notes).

WBE:

BECK, Theodore, ca. 1859-1899.

b. ca. 1859, Stoke Newington, Eng., s. Joseph and Emma Elizabeth Beck.

ed. Thomas Walton's School, Scarborough; London Univ. and Cambridge.

m., 1891, Jessie Raleigh, dau. Dr. Alexander Raleigh. One daughter.

1883, accepted principalship of Anglo-Oriental Coll., Aligarh, India, an institution founded by Syed Ahmed, a Mohammedan. As principal his aim was to make culture an end, rather than a means of securing govt. appointments. He also sought to substitute for martial spirit, the manly sports, as practiced in Eng. Public Schools.

Viceroy George Nathaniel Curzon and wife were present at his interment. d. 2 Sept. 1899, Simla, India, aged 40.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 58:38.

The Friend (London), 39:609.

BECK, Theodore (1859-1899)

Theodore Beck, the son of Joseph and Emma Elizabeth Beck of Stoke Newington, was born there on 4 July 1859. (1) He was educated at Thomas Walton's school at Scarborough, then at London University and subsequently at Cambridge, where he took his degree. He made many friends and became president of the Union. From Cambridge he accepted an appointment as principal of the Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in the north-west province of India. This college had been founded 8 years before by a distinguished Mohammedan, Sir Syed Ahmed., and a warm friendship and unity of purpose were established between the founder and the young principal. The number of students grew to 500 and they were drawn from many parts of India, of different races and religions. Not only was knowledge imparted, but character was trained and some of the best features of English Public schools and universities were introduced, as well as sport. His warm and sympathetic nature contributed to the success of the college.

During one of his furloughs he married a daughter of Dr Raleigh (2) and their little daughter was born a short time before her father's death (3). After a short illness he died at the age of 40 on 2 September 1899. His death was mourned as a public loss.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1900, p. 38

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His father is described as optician
Digest of Birth notes
- 2 Marriage not traced in Digest of Marriage Registers
- 3 Birth not traced in Digest of Birth Notes.

BECK, Thomas (1795-1859)

Thomas Beck, the son of Thomas Barton Beck (1764-1830 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Lister, 1767-1857 qv) of Dover, was born there on 2 June 1795(1).

He became a draper at Dover(2) and married his cousin Elizabeth (1787-1869 qv) of London in 1813(3); there were five children(4).

About 1825 he moved his business to Brighton in Sussex and by 1835 he was living there(5). He died there on 12 January 1859(6).

BECK, Thomas (1707-1788)

Thomas Beck, the son of Thomas Beck (- 1736) and his wife Elizabeth (born Woods, 1715/6-1799 qv) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 25.x. [December] 1707(1).

He was a citizen of London and a tin plate worker of Pudding Lane and was married in about 1736 to Sarah Sims (1715/6-1799 qv) of Canterbury(2); there were three children(3). He and his wife were members of Devonshire House Meeting(4).

Thomas Beck of Dover in Kent died on 20 June 1788(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mercer
- 2 See entry for BECK, Sarah (1715/6-1799): the marriage is not traced in Kent QM or London QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Martha	b 6 iii [May] 1737	d 2 v [July] 1737
*Thomas	b 21 xi 1738 [i.e. Feb 1738/9]	
Henry Courthope	b 11 vi [Aug] 1743	d 31 i [March] 1748
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 7
*No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Kent QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

BECK, Thomas Barton (1764-1830)

Thomas Barton Beck, the son of Thomas and Deborah Beck of Billingsgate in London, was born there on 9 October 1764(1). He was married in 1789 to Elizabeth Lister (1767-1857 qv), the daughter of John Lister (1737-1836 qv) of London(2) and there were thirteen children(3).

Thomas Barton Beck brought his bride home to Dover, where he was in partnership with his father in a clothing business. The concern was enlarged on his marriage by the addition of a hosiery and drapery department, managed largely by his wife.

Thomas Barton Beck moved about 1822 to Hitchin in Hertfordshire (4), where he died on 11 September 1830(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Beck, Family Fragments, 1897, pp 1-2

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tin plate worker
- 2 The wedding was at Gracechurch Street on 16 December 1789: he is described as of Dover, the son of Thomas and Deborah Beck of Dover; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Lister of Lothbury (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Kent QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John	b 19 Dec 1790	who m 1818 Lucy Morris (Beds & Herts QM)
Richard Low qv	b 7 June 1792	who m 1822 Rachel Lucas (Beds & Herts QM)
Deborah	b 29 Oct 1793	who d 26 May 1795
Thomas	b 2 June 1795	who m 1822 Susanna Rickman (Surrey & Sussex QM)
Elizabeth	b 1 Aug 1797	who d 4 Sept 1798
*Mary	b 30 June 1799	who died in infancy
Joseph	b 21 March 1801	who d 15 Oct 1822
*George	b 10 June 1802	who died in infancy
Edward qv	b 23 Sept 1803	who m (1) 1832 Jane Morris (Beds & Herts QM) (2) 1838 Susanna Lucas
*Charles	b 4 Sept 1805	who m 1839 Sarah Andrews
*Deborah	b 10 Dec 1806	who d 13 Nov 1859
*Elizabeth	b 12 Sept 1809	who d 15 April 1843
*George	b 5 May 1812	who d 18 Feb 1834

*Information from William Beck, op cit

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 In the marriage entry for his son Richard Low Beck on 5 September 1822 he is described as of Hitchin, but his son Joseph Beck died at Dover in October 1822
- 5 Annual Monitor 1831, p 7: 1 line entry for death; his death is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 200n: vol 23, p 88n: Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 19

BECK, William (1641-1734)

BECK, William (1641-1734)

William Beck was born near Hawkshead, Lancs. in the year 1641, his parents being converted about 1652 by the ministry of Edward Burrough. His father William Beck of Lanthwaite (Lonethwaite) and Hawkshead continued in the Quaker cause, though he had been a Dissenter before he was brought to Quakerism, with his parents, about 1652, and soon after he early became a preacher. His outward occupation was that of a skinner and glover. In 1666 he married Dorothy Mackreth and had issue. According to a Testimony written by his friends, he suffered from blindness in his later days. His signature occurs frequently to minutes of Swarthmoor Monthly Meeting. His goods repeatedly.

'His Testimony was not with Eloquence of Speech, yet living and edifying to the Hearers. He was ready to do Good to all, and more especially to the Household of Faith; and as he loved Peace, so he laboured fervently to prevent Strife and Contention.'

William Beck lived to his ninety-third year, and though he lost his sight, he retained his Integrity, Memory, Understanding, Love and Seal for Truth and Righteousness, to the last.'

He died 19.iii.[May] 1734.

See also next page for further notes on the Friends' meetings.

It was largely his enlightened energy that founded the Kendal Institute and Friends' Institute, both of which he helped to found. He also helped to found the Conference of 1661, and contributed to the Constitution of Friends' Friends' School, Lancaster, and the Religious Society of Friends' Friends' School, Kendal, and the Religious Society of Friends' Friends' School, Lancaster, which resulted in the foundation of the Friends' Friends' School, Kendal. He also helped to found the Friends' Friends' School, Lancaster, and the Religious Society of Friends' Friends' School, Kendal, which resulted in the foundation of the Friends' Friends' School, Kendal, Lancaster, and the Religious Society of Friends' Friends' School, Kendal.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.560

PRINCIPAL SOURCE: Testimony of Kendal [i.e., Westmorland] QH, in RGHD vol.1 p.89.

printed in A collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.66

see also next page

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BECKWITH, Marmaduke (-1704)

Marmaduke Beckwith lived at Burton-on-Ure. The following reference to ill-treatment is culled from Richard Robinson's tract 'Marmaduke Beckwith (now of High Burton) going in the Town to get his Horse, a Man in great Rage said, "Thou Dog, cannot thou speak?" and took him off the Ground by the Hair of the Head, and cast him down at his Feet, and then Fuddled him sore with his Foot or Feet on his Head, both before and behind, that it swelled, and much Hair came off; and also fuddled him in like manner on his back' (p.8). Beckwith married Elizabeth Theakston, of Ellington, in 1666. In 1692 was printed A True Relation of the Life and Death of Sarah Beckwith [c.1671-1691], Daughter of Marmaduke and Elizabeth Beckwith of Audbrough near Masham in York-shire. This little tract is composed of Testimonies by Sarah's parents, sister, and friends. See also Piety Promoted.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.354

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

BEDFORD, Henry Clark, 1875-1941-42(?)

b. Dec. 19, 1875, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Ann
(Rathbun) Bedford, Bradford Co., Pa.

ed. Houghton College, N.Y., 1902; A.M., Ohio Northern
U.; A.B., Oberlin College, 1910.

m., 1902 Nellie M. Crow.

1900-1915 prof. of Greek, Houghton Seminary.

Pastor of Wesleyan M.E. Churches

1919-22 President of Marion College, Ind.

1925-29 Minister of First Friends Church, Richmond, Ind.

1929-30 Vice Pres. and Dean of William Penn College.

1931-34 President of William Penn College.

1936 residence in West Webster, N.Y.

1936 member of Rochester Presbytery of Presbyterian Churches.

d. 1941-42?

BEDFORD, Isaac (1735?-1797)

Isaac Bedford, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Bedford, was born about 1735 (1).

He married in 1762 Abigail Atkinson (1742-1776) (2): there were 8 children (3). He married, secondly, in 1778, Mary Smith (1744-1801) (4): there were 2 children (5).

For most of his life he had been a shopkeeper at Old Sampford, Essex (6), a town some eight miles south-east of Saffron Walden. At some time after 1781 the family moved to Plaistow, Essex, becoming members of London & Middlesex QM (7).

Isaac Bedford of Plaistow died 16 March 1797, aged 62 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Parents' names in marriage entry, at that time of Woodbridge. No entry traced in Suffolk QM Births Digest or Supplement. Aged 62 at death
- 2 The marriage was at Thorne FMH on 8 February 1762 (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest, which gives no information about either of the parties). She was a daughter of Joseph (1693-1760) and Sarah (born Johnson, 1718-1766) Atkinson of Rawcliffe, and later Thorne, Yorkshire (H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson...and Dearman, 1935, p 24 [entries 78, 79])
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest, information derived solely from Atkinson, op cit, being indicated with an *:-

Joseph Atkinson	b 3 Nov 1762	who m Ann Bowerbank and d 1819 (of Philadelphia) *
Abigail	b 6 Nov 1763	who m 1786 Joseph Gomersall
Thomas	b 3 Feb 1765	who m and had several c *
Eliza	b 1767 *	who d young *
Isaac qv	b 27 Dec 1768	
Sarah	b 9 Sept 1770	who m (1) Henry Armstrong; (2) Benjamin Bains *
William	b 16 Feb 1772	d 19 March 1772
Hannah	b 19 June 1774	who d young *
- 4 The marriage was at Saffron Walden FMH on 26 November 1778: he is described as of Old Sampford, Essex, shopkeeper, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Bedford of Woodbridge, co of Suffolk; she is described as of Stebbing, daughter of Peter and Mary Smith of Felsted, co of Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Peter qv	b 26 July 1780
Mariann	b 27 Nov 1781
- 6 Described as of Old Sampford for the births of his children other than Joseph Atkinson and Eliza, the latter not in the registers (1763-1781): described as shopkeeper or draper in many entries

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 7 In the marriage entry for Abigail (1786) Isaac Bedford is described as of Birth, which is five miles south-west of Colchester. William Tallack, Peter Bedford, 1893, p 4, writes:- "Whilst Peter was still a boy his parents removed to Plaistow", making no mention of any intermediate home after Old Sampford
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

J Friends hist soc vol 12 (1915) p 98 mentions Isaac Bedford in the provenance of a volume of tracts bound for Humphrey Smith (1624?-1663 qv). There is no other reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

BEDFORD, Isaac (1768-1798)

Isaac Bedford, son of Isaac (1735?-1797 qv) and Abigail (born Atkinson, 1742-1776) Bedford of Old Sampford, Essex, was born there on 27 December 1768 (1). When he was just under ten his father re-married (2).

He moved to Birmingham where he engaged in the iron and glass industries (3).

He married in 1792 Sarah Hawker (4); there were 3 children (5).

Isaac Bedford of Birmingham died 15 December 1798 aged 29 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 See entry for BEDFORD, Isaac (1735?-1797): his second wife was Mary Smith
- 3 He is described as ironmonger in the entry concerning his marriage (1792), as glass cutter in entries relating to the births of his children (1792-6) and as glass-seller in that relating to his death (1798). All describe him as of Birmingham
- 4 The marriage was at Birmingham FMM on 13 January 1792; he is described as of Birmingham, co of Warwick, ironmonger, son of Isaac and Abigail Bedford of Birch Manor, co of Essex; she is described as daughter of Isaac and Sarah Hawker of Birmingham co of Warwick (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest). H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson...and Dearman, 1953, p 32 (section 139) wrongly spells her Hawken
- 5 Listed in Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Anna Atkinson	b 23 Oct 1792
Isaac Hawker	b 30 July 1794
William	b 1 Sept 1796

Atkinson, loc cit., gives only two children and names them Isaac and Mary Ann
- 6 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as glass-seller

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

at Old Sampford in Essex in July 1780.
at Spitalfields, London, where he was
In 1836 he retired from business and

to /

long desire to serve our Society to the
rich affairs. During his years at meetings
open to all young Friends living in London
he who came found in him a true counsellor
in their welfare. Nor was his interest
in the Society. "The poor and destitute, the
condemned cell, and more than all
whatever name or sect found in him a sympathising
counselor". He was particularly successful in
dealing with delinquents.

not a recorded minister, but as an Elder he gave
experience minister and to the youthful or
frequently accompanied those who travelled in
most parts of the British Isles, Germany and Norway.
to Croydon he took a very active part in the work of
there, and exerted a great influence for good over the
and pupils. "Gifted with remarkable soundness of
firmness and decision of character, he held in its
truth that Christ dwells in the heart, leadeth into all
is Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, leadeth into all
is not only to matters of belief and doctrine, but also
of life; and thus he was often enabled to follow the
wisdom, to speak to the state of and experience of the
and even at times to rebuke the evildoer for his secret

1 December 1864 aged 84 years.

Testimony of Kingston M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1865, p.vi

see also next page

London
Corresponding member, Philadelphia
Society for Alleviating the Misery of
Public Persons, Constitution of the
Philadelphia Society for Alleviating
the Misery of Public Persons, printed
by Solomon H. Conrad, No. 87 Market
Street, (Phila.) 1821. Oct

BEDFORD, Peter (1780-1864)

Peter Bedford was born in Essex. Known as "the Spitalfields Philanthropist", he was a silk-weaver of Steward Street, Spitalfields, and retired to Croydon in 1836.

He has also been called "the Thieves' Friend" His interests were world-wide. He was a batchelor.

Tallack, Peter Bedford, 1865, 1893
Many references in Friends House Library

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.143

see also previous page.

WBE:

Additional information:

BEDFORD, Peter, 1780-1864.

ed. Plaistow. Apprenticed to a Friend in the drapery business at Kelvedon.

Began work in silk manufacture for Joseph Allen (John Rowe?). ca. 1808, became partner, and finally sole proprietor.

Helped establish soup kitchens, a savings bank, a Refuge for the destitute, and in 1812, schools for children on the Lancasterian system. Made efforts for alteration of criminal code; visited institutions abroad. Accompanied John Yeardley to Germany and Norway. Made four visits to the continent, in 1822, 1840, 1845, 1852.

1865, after his death, Bedford Institute was opened.

d. Southend, Croydon.

Robinson, Friends of a half century, p. 73 (portrait).

Beck, Peter Bedford, no. 5 in Friends, Ancient and Modern.

Biog. Cat., p. 64.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 24 (1866):34.

The Friend (London), 5(1865):26, 34(1894):121 (portrait),
55(1915):321 (portrait).

BEEBY, Daniel (1720?-1806)

Daniel Beeby (or Beby) was the husband of Hannah Beeby
(or Beby) (1716?-1807) born , q.v.

BEEBY, Daniel (1758?-1832)

Daniel Beeby lived at Allonby, and died there in 1832,
aged 74, having been a minister for 15 years.

Testimony of Cumberland and Northumberland Q.M. (brief minute)
in MS Test.vol.6 p.27

BEEBY, Hannah (1716?-1807) or BEBY, born

Hannah Beeby was born about 1716 (1), but no details of the place or of parentage are given in the testimony.

About 1740 she became a minister. Her husband was Daniel Beeby, of Little Broughton near Cockermouth, who predeceased her (2).

She died on 11 February 1807, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground, Little Broughton, on 14 February, aged 91 (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Brief testimony of Pardshaw MM, in TCMD vol.4 p.244

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Age at death given as 91 in TCMD
2. Not in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest. He died on 9 July 1806, aged 84 or 86 (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest)

Children :

Elizabeth	born 13.x. [Dec]	1744
Daniel	born 24.x. [Dec]	1746
Hannah	born 14.iii. [May]	1748
Mary	born 27.ii. [April]	1750 buried 3.i. [March] 1750/1
Jane	born 8 April	1752
Abigail	born 26 March	1754
Rachel	born 27 August	1756 buried 16 March 1758
John	born 9 March	1759
Daniel	born 12 September	1761

Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
Do. do. Burials Digest

3. Cumberland & Northumberland Burials Digest gives date of death as 4 February, and burial as 6 February

BEEBY, Jane (1691?-1759)

Jane Beeby was born about 1691 at Stubsgill in the parish of Dissington, Cumberland. (1) She later lived at Allonby in parish of Brumfield, Cumberland. In 1744 she became a minister. She several times visited Friends in Lancashire, Westmorland, Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland. She visited Ireland in 1744. (2) She also gave acceptable ministry in her own meeting.

'She was kind and open-hearted to her Friends, Charitable & helpful to such as were in want, often saying we should do good one to another while we are here, For we can do nothing when we are gone'. She died 29 March 1759. (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cumberland QM in TCMD vol.2 p.59

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births digest.
Age at death 68/- TCMD.
 - 2 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland, 1656-1765' in :/
J.Friends hist.sec. vol.10, (1913) p.245
 - 3 Not in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials digest
- * [Note: There is no reference in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages digest. But John Beeby son of John and Jane Beeby of Allonby married Martha Bouch at Allonby, 25 Nov.1762.]

BEEBY, Mary (1769-1833) after 1794 Fearon

[Mary Beeby, daughter of John Beeby (-)
and his wife Peggy (born
of Eaglesfield in Cumberland, was married in 1794
to Isaac Fearon (1766?-1840 qv).]

See FEARON, Mary (1769-1833) born Beeby]

BEEBY, Sarah (1758-1837) after 1784 Saul

[Sarah Beeby, daughter of Robert Beeby (-)
and his wife Abigail (born
of Allonby in Cumberland, was married in 1784 to
Dan Saul (1756?-1825 qv).]

See SAUL, Sarah (1758-1837) born Beeby]

BEEBY, Susannah (1786?-1855) after Harlock

[Susannah Beeby, details of whose parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married prior to 1813 to Joseph Harlock (1771?-1831 qv) of Finedon in Northamptonshire.

See HARLOCK, Susannah (1786?-1855) born Beeby]

1685/6 or

BEECH, James (1621?-1686/7?)

James Beech was a member of Westminster Monthly Meeting and a member of the earliest gatherings of the Meeting for Sufferings (1).

There is no record of any marriage, nor of the birth of children; but is likely that he was married (2). He died of "tyssick and rising of the lights" in 1686, aged 65 (3).

NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 His name appears among those of London Friends appointed to meet those from the counties at a conference summoned by Yearly Meeting in 1675 (minutes vol 1 p 25); and at the conference held 18 viii [October] 1675 he was appointed a representative of Westminster MM to the Meeting for Sufferings.
- 2 In the record of his own death he is described as James Beech Sr of the parish of Margarets, Westminster. James Beech (vintner) of the same parish died aged 42 in 1690; and Elizabeth (also of that parish) died aged 63 on 23 ii [April] 1689. All information from London & Middlesex QM digest of burials.
- 3 London & Middx Digest of burials gives the date of death as 5 i 1686. This could refer to March 1685/6, or to March 1686/7

Norman Penney in a note (p 295) in The short journal...of George Fox, 1925, suggests that 'it was probably his widow who was visited by Fox' (p 156). The reference (1st day 10 viii [Oct] 1686) records attendance at Westminster meeting 'and haveing Stayd a while and visited the old Woman James Beeches Widow'.

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BEECH, James

James Beech, the younger, frequently entertained Fox in his home in Westminster, who on one occasion acted as peacemaker below stairs*and on another met at his house William Penn, George Whitehead and Robert Barclay (p.107)

* (p.124)

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.295

BEECH, James (1621?-1686)

James Beech, Senr., of St. Margaret's, Westminster, died 5.i.1686, aged 65, of 'Tyssick and rising of the lights'. It was probably his widow who was visited by Fox (p.156).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.295

BEECH, William

William Beech lived in the parish of 'Margarets, Westminster'
(Suff. i. 445). He was living in 1708 (Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, p.253).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.453

WBE:

BEEDE. B. Willis, -1944.

Hartford, Conn.,

Additional information on B. Willis

Beede could be secured from his son,

J. WILLIS Beede, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Board of Missions,

Visited Kenya Colony in

e. 1923, became

nine years.

1944, Whittier, Calif.,

age 80

The Am. Friend, 32(1944):320 (portrait).

WBE:

BEEDE, Cyrus, 1766-1841.

b. 9 Mar. 1766, Poplin, , s. Daniel and
Patience Beede. Removed to Sandwich.

ca. 1793, applied to become a member of Friends.

m. Children.

1808, acknowledged as a minister. Traveled considerably.
A lover of plainness in house and furniture.

Delicate constitution. Pulmonary affection.

d. 19 Apr. 1841, Sandwich (?) aged 75.

New Eng. Y. Mtg., Memorials, 1844, p. 12.

WBE:

BEEDE, Cyrus, 1828-1908.

Teacher, farmer, banker, Indian inspector.

b. 28 Nov. 1828, Sandwich, N. H., s. Stephen and
Caroline (Dame) Beede.

ed. public school, Providence Boarding School.

m., 1858, Martha Pickerell. One daughter.

Taught in N. H., Mass., N. J., and Salem, Iowa.
1853, came to Oskaloosa, Iowa. 1856-60, banking in
Minneapolis. 1860, returned to Oskaloosa. Cashier in
bank. For near 40 years worked for Indians.

ca. 1896, one of six Friends who commenced the publication of Western Work, Oskaloosa, Iowa. (18 vols.)
Was Penn College trustee, elder.

Of undaunted courage, he solved countless seemingly unsurmountable difficulties.

d. 27 Jan. 1908, Oskaloosa, Iowa, aged ca. 80.

Well deserves a biography.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 5, no. 3:158.

Western Work, 3(1899):1 (portrait), 12(1908):1 (portrait).

WBE:a

BEEDE, Mary, 1802-1877.

SEE PINKHAM, Mary, nee BEEDE, 1802-1877.

WBE:

BEEDE, Moses Hoag, ca. 1795-1867.

b. ca. 1795, Vermont. Removed to Lynn, Mass.

Minister. Travelled extensively. Lived later in Ohio and Rhode Island. A student of the Greek Testament, which was almost his constant companion.

d. 19 June, 1867, Central Falls, R. I., in his 73rd year.

The Friend (Phila.), 77(1904):369.

Friends Review, 20:778.