

PRIEST, Nathaniel (-1724)

Nathaniel Priest, details of whose birth are not at present (1976) traced(1), was the son of John Priest of Bovingdon in Hertfordshire. He left his village home early in life and went to London, where he became a joiner. It is not known whether John Priest was a Quaker, but Nathaniel was a member of the Society at the time of his marriage in 1682 to Joan Slye, the eldest child of Jonathan Slye and his wife Joan (born Gates, 1632?-1715/6 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(2); there were seven children(3). The second marriage of their daughter Mary to Ralph Norman (-ante 1755 qv) is the link between Joan Slye and the Penney family.

In 1699 Nathaniel accepted an office in Alton Monthly Meeting and the family quitted London for Alton, the childhood home of Joan. Their next move was to Poole in Dorset, where Nathaniel died on 4.ix.(November)1724(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, pp 12-13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not given. There is no entry in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 27 v (July)1682: he is described as a joiner of Sauls Yard, London, the son of John Priest of Bovingdon in Hertfordshire; she is described as of George Yard, Lombard Street, London, the daughter of Joan Sley of Alton in Hampshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joane*	b 27 vii(Sept)1683	who m (1) 1706 William Vallis
Mary	b 24 xi 1685 (i.e. Jan 1685/6)	(2) Ralph Norman (-ante 1755 qv)
Nathanell	b 10 vii(Sept)1688	who d 27 viii(Oct)1695
Susanna	b 10 vii(Sept)1688	who d 15 ix(Nov)1689
Susannah	b 13 x(Dec)1690	who d 23 xii 1690 (i.e. Feb 1690/1)
Sarah	b 28.xi 1691/2	who d 11 x(Dec)1693
Jonathan*	b 24 vii(Sept)1694	
- *No marriages are recorded for these children in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest to 1763
- 4 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

PRIESTMAN, Alfred (1831-1910)

Alfred Priestman, the son of Joshua Priestman (1801-1874 qv) and his wife Jane (born Evans, 1803-1888 qv) of Malton in Yorkshire, was born there on 24 April 1831(1). He spent his early years at Thornton-le-Dale, near Pickering in Yorkshire, which had been for possibly three centuries the home of the Priestman family. He was at first educated at the village Grammar School but went on to Laurence Street School in York from 1841 to 1845(2).

In 1849 he went to the West Riding to learn the woollen manufacturing business and in 1851 founded the firm of Alfred Priestman & Co. in Bradford, being joined in this by his brother John. He spent the next fifty years of his life in Bradford.

He was twice married. He married in 1865 Mary Ann Tuke (1842-1879 qv) of Bradford(3) and there were two children, born in 1868 and 1872(4). He married secondly in 1887 Ellen Maria Ellis (1839-1922 qv) of Barrow upon Soan(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

Alfred Priestman served on every successive school board in Bradford from 1882 to 1903, when school boards went out of existence. Among his other activities were work with the Coffee Tavern Company, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and one of the Bradford special hospitals. He was also a strong advocate of peace and temperance. In politics he was an ardent Liberal, with a mind ever open towards progressive reform.

He was a willing worker within the Society of Friends, of which he was an elder and to the many who came to him for advice he was a most dependable and sympathetic counsellor, combining strong principles and high ideals with an eminently practical, wholesome point of view of life. He naturally disliked publicity and was glad when the time came for him to retire from business and leave Bradford for Thornton-le-Dale, where his influence was felt not only in the village but by all who still came to him for help and advice.

While he seldom spoke of his spiritual experience, his faith in God was manifest in his daily life and "his quiet unshaken trust and his unquestioning resignation to what he believed was the will of God was a strength and inspiration to those who realized what the suffering was, and who suffered with him." At the end of his life he faced disease quietly and cheerfully and with the usual simple unquestioning acceptance of the will of God.

Alfred Priestman of Thornton-le-Dale died on 28 January 1910, at the age of seventy eight(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1911, p 134

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a currier
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 311
- 3 The wedding was at Bradford on 22 March 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a worsted spinner of Apsley Villas, Manningham, the son of Joshua Priestman, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Elder Terrace, Bradford, the daughter of Daniel Tuke, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
 Alfred Tuke qv b 26 Jan 1868
 Ethel Mary b 23 Jan 1872
No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of
 Marriages to 1920
- 5 The wedding was at Great Malvern on 2 February 1887: he is described as a
 widower, a worsted spinner of Mamination, the son of Joshua Priestman; she
 is described as a spinster of Belgrave, Barrow upon Soar, the daughter of
 John Ellis (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Wife over 40 on marriage
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

PRIESTMAN, Alice (1853-1919) born Beaumont

Alice Beaumont, the only daughter of George and Isabella Beaumont, was born at Bradford in Yorkshire on 12 March 1853. Her parents were Congregationalists and she had little to do with the Society of Friends until her marriage in 1878 to Henry Brady Priestman (1853-1920 qv). There were six children(1) and it was not until ten years after the youngest of them was born that she applied for and was admitted into membership of the Society.

She was educated privately at Bradford and later went to school at Edinburgh. From early days her charm and vitality impressed all who met her. Her father was a foreign merchant and she helped to entertain the many foreigners who came to their house. She was a good pianist and intensely musical. She was often taken for holidays abroad and enjoyed these experiences immensely.

In Bradford her chief work was the practical support of her husband in his religious, political and social service, in which she took much interest and pride, but she was active in the Sunday school and other activities of the chapel. It was largely due to her labours that Bradford started its first Cabmen's Shelter. She took the responsibilities of motherhood very seriously, but she found time to visit the women prisoners in Armley Gaol until the strain of such sad work proved too much for her and she had to give it up for health reasons. She was also one of the small group which pioneered the Guild of Help movement and worked to promote free open-air concerts in the poorer parts of Bradford.

She was an elder of her meeting and served on the Ackworth School Committee.

During the early years of the first world war she supervised a large house full of Belgian refugees, but her health was failing and she had to give up outside work. In spite of her weakness she determined to write a record of her husband's work and this by sheer will-power she managed to do, typing its ninety thousand words herself, unaided. She had the satisfaction of seeing it completed and printed two months before her death.

Alice Priestman of 31 Wilmer Drive, Heaton, Bradford, died on 4 February 1919, at the age of sixty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1919/20, p 230

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For information relating to her children see PRIESTMAN, Henry Brady (1853-1920)
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry Brady

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

PRIESTMAN, Amelia [May] (1857-1941) after 1889 Barber

[Amelia Priestman, daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv)
and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of
Sutton near Hull, was married in 1889 to Edwin Barber
(1857-1934 qv) of Sheffield.

See BARBER, Amelia [May] (1857-1941) born Priestman]

PRIESTMAN, Ann (1775-1853)

Ann Priestman, the daughter of David Priestman (1749-1831 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Taylor, 1749/50-1797 qv) of Thornton in the parish of Lyth in Yorkshire, was born there on 30 November 1775(1). About 1783 the family moved to Malton in Yorkshire(2).

Ann Priestman had an early impression that she would be called to the ministry, but the company of those non-members of the Society who disapproved of the ministry of women proved a hindrance. Although she felt the call at Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting when she was twenty two, she then underwent a long period of religious doubt and it was not until 6 January 1822 that she first appeared in the ministry, being recorded a minister by Pickering Monthly Meeting in 1826. Her communications, though frequent, were not long and her lively and acceptable ministry was principally confined to her own meeting.

She was much beloved and esteemed for her Christian kindness and her sympathy with the poor. She devoted much time and attention to the cause of temperance, regarding drunkenness as a major cause of poverty. As long as her health permitted she worked faithfully for the spiritual and temporal good of her fellows, adorning by her Christian life and conversation the principles she upheld.

In later years her attendance at meetings was under much bodily infirmity. Ann Priestman of Malton died on 26 February 1853, at the age of seventy seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1854, pp 102-103

Testimony of Pickering MM in Testimonies 1854, p 4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 See entry for PRIESTMAN, David (1749-1831)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 145; vol 26, p 55

PRIESTMAN, Anna Maria (1828-1914)

Anna Maria Priestman, the daughter of Jonathan Priestman (1787-1863 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Bragg, 1791-1854 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 23 March 1828(1).

After the death of her father she moved with her sister Mary (1830-1914 qv) to Clifton, Bristol, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were both very politically minded (their eldest sister Elizabeth had married John Bright (1811-1889 qv)). They were keenly interested in the Anti-Corn Law struggle, the Reform Bill agitation and the Women's Suffrage movement. Anna Maria Priestman was a member of the first Women's Suffrage Society and she always held that women should take an equal share with men in all political activity.

Both she and her sister were faithful members of the Society of Friends, regular in attendance at meetings for worship but taking no prominent part in business meetings.

Both sisters were ardent workers for peace and the South African war distressed them so deeply that their health was permanently impaired. The outbreak of war in 1914 was too much for them to bear and brought on illnesses from which they died within five days of one another. Anna Maria Priestman of 37 Durdham Park, Bristol, died on 10 October 1914, at the age of eighty six(2).

It may truly said of them that they never grew old; their sympathies, their interests and their affections remained always young and fresh and intense. Their never failing welcome to workers in all great causes made their house a centre of social activity. In more ways than one they were the last survivors of their generation, and much of vivid interest in the past, of which they alone could tell, is lost with them.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1916, p 109
The Friends ns vol 54 (1914) p 817

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: ~~her~~ her father is described as a tanner
2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

PRIESTMAN, Arthur (1856-1918)

Arthur Priestman, the second son of John Priestman (1828-1906 qv) and his wife Henrietta (born Brady, 1829-1918 qv) of Thornton-le-Dale in Yorkshire, was born there on 29 March 1856(1). He was educated at first at home and then at the Friends' school, Oliver's Mount in Scarborough. His holidays were spent on walking tours with his brothers and cousins in the Lake District, Scotland and Wales and when he left school he visited Switzerland, Italy, Egypt and Palestine. His great love of travel and appreciation of landscape, music and painting were prominent features of his character.

He entered the firm of Alfred Priestman & Co. and in 1889 his father and uncle retired, dividing the business between him and his brother, Arthur taking the manufacture of worsted coatings. He was married in 1883 to Edith Leeming (2) and there were five children(3).

In 1874 he and his brother and his cousin Walter (1855-1920 qv) started the Bradford Friends' Adult School and Arthur acted as secretary for many years and for twenty years conducted an adult school class. He was not orthodox in his religious views and supported Darwin's theory of evolution at a period when this was not a popular thing to do. During the years 1893-1894 he became a convert to socialism, becoming convinced that Christ's teaching in the Sermon on the Mount could only be applied by the establishment of a socialist state. His wife worked side by side with him in promoting the cause of socialism and together they held meetings, often in the open air, in Yorkshire towns and villages.

In the autumn of 1895 he agreed, at the second time of asking, to stand as Labour candidate for Bradford City Council. He did not realise at the time that his Liberal opponent was his uncle Alfred Priestman (1831-1910 qv). Arthur Priestman was successful and remained a member of the Council until ill-health compelled him to retire in 1916. During all that long period he was nearly always returned unopposed. In 1906 he became a justice of the peace and was elected alderman in 1910. He succeeded F.W.Jowett as chairman of the Health Committee and as president of the Bradford Independent Labour Party and his influence went a long way to securing Jowett's return to Parliament.

Arthur Priestman worked hard for the municipalisation of the electric tramway system, for the appointment of Bradford's first lady sanitary inspector and he was actively concerned with the clearing away of some of Bradford's slums. He was one of a deputation of three who paid a visit to Germany on behalf of the Textile Society to visit technical schools and to procure new machinery for the textile department of Bradford Technical College. He took the lead in the establishment of Bradford Sanatorium near Grassington, established a free milk supply for poor children and free meals for underfed children.

He attended Fountain Street Meeting regularly until 1898, when he spoke openly in favour of socialism in meeting and was asked to refrain from speaking. He felt he could not conscientiously do so and for many years held a meeting every Sunday morning in his own home until 1906, when he and his wife were asked to return to meeting.

After his retirement from Bradford City Council in 1916 Arthur Priestman devoted most of his time to gardening at his home at Carlrayne, Merston-in-Wharfedale and at his cottage in Starbottom, Upper Wharfedale. It was impossible to be long in his presence without feeling the nobility of his character. Upright, Loyal, brave and true, he was beloved by all who knew him.

Arthur Priestman of Carlrayne, Merston-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire, died on 19 January 1918, at the age of sixty one.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1919/20, pp 233-239
The Friend as vol 58 (1918) p 96

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1883-1884
- 3 Listed in Brighouse NM printed lists of members, 1890, p 69 and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Gladys	m 1910 Henry Clay NM
Marjorie	
Madeline b 18 Dec 1886	m 1921 Harold Priestman NM
Jeanette b 9 July 1892	
Audrey qv b 12 June 1895	

The two elder girls were presumably born before Edith Priestman became a member of the Society of Friends; their births are not recorded in the Digest of Births. Marjorie Priestman married, in 1909, Herbert Alexander Gill (1881-1954) and Jeanette Priestman married in 1921 his brother Conrad Gill (1883-1968). (Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bay Family, 1936, p 328: Who was who. 1951-1960, 1961-1970).

Audrey Priestman married Herbert Birrell Lawson (1899-1971) about 1924.
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

- S.H.Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955
Yorkshire observed, 1917: presentation to Arthur Priestman
Yorkshire weekly post, 12 May 1917
Obituary in Bradford daily telegraph, 19 Jan 1918
Funeral in Bradford daily Telegraph, 22 Jan 1918
Bradford daily telegraph 10 Oct 1918: Arthur Priestman and adult schools

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

PRIESTMAN, Audrey (1895-1975) after 1924? Lawson

[Audrey Priestman, daughter of Arthur (1856-1918 qv) and
Edith (born Leeming) Priestman of Bradford,
was married about 1924 to Herbert Birrell Lawson.

see LAWSON, Audrey (1895-1975) born Priestman]

WBE:

PRIESTMAN, Austin,

WBE gave information about ~~his~~ Friend who we
believe is still living and which we are not including.

PRIESTMAN, Barbara (1740/1-1822) born Procter

Barbara Procter, daughter of Manuel (-1742) and Barbara (born Conyers) Procter of Clifford, Yorkshire, was born on 6 xii [Feb] 1740/1 (1).

She married in 1763 John Priestman (1739-1815 qv) (2). They lived at Brook House, Thornton-le-Dale. The regime was strict and simple, carpets being taboo, and Barbara Priestman had the reputation of being a stern parent.

In 1777 she obtained a certificate from her monthly meeting to visit meetings within the compass of Guisborough M^M and the following year another to visit families within Brighouse M^M.

After her husband's death she moved with her daughter Barbara (1780-1837 qv) to Pontefract. Visiting her there in 1821 her son Joshua (1768-1844 qv) wrote to his brother Thomas (1769-1844 qv) at Hull:- "Our dear parent is gradually wearing down". Barbara Priestman died at Pontefract on 26 February 1822, aged about 81 years (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

S.H. Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, ^{1955,} pp 21-2, 29

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: she is described as daughter of Manuel and Barbary, and her name is spelt Barbary: no occupation of her father is given, nor parents abode. It appears that the family was at Clifford at the time of her birth
- 2 For details of the marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, John (1739-1815). Priestman, op cit, p 21 wrongly gives the year of marriage as 1764
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow. Priestman, op cit p 22 wrongly states that she died in 1821

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

PRIESTMAN, Bertha Elsie (1874-1961) born Kitching

B.Elsie Kitching, the daughter of William Kitching (1837-1906 qv) and his wife Louisa (born Wilmot, 1835-1912 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 6 June 1874(1).

In 1900, after training at Chester House, she joined a group of nurses sent to India. She married Roland Bent Priestman (qv) in 1906 and 1911(2). Their great service in India, with breaks for leave and periods at home to visit their children, lasted until 1945.

SEE Besides taking a home where all nationalities were welcome her special service was to the women and children of India. For some years she was the much loved headmistress of the Girls' School at Sahayee.

PRIESTMAN, Olga Barbara (1900 - 1975) ^{During her retirement, in spite of increasing weakness, she continued to}
^{travel extensively throughout India and finally Yugoslavia.}

B.Elsie Priestman of The Lodge, Appleton le Moor in Yorkshire, died on 22 August 1961, at the age of eighty seven(4).

ADDITIONAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Register 91 (1962) p.66

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Report of Births: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 List of Indian Schools 1870-1930, p.13, entry 9007: from Northport
For information relating to her marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Roland
Bent (1884-1976)
- 3 Report of Deaths: no description of her is given

N.B. There is no reference to her in J. Dugdale's List (no vol. 25).

WBE:

PRIESTMAN, Bertram, 1868-1951

b. 1868 in Bradford, Yorks, England, son
of Edward and Henrietta (Broadhead) Priestman.

ed. 1883-86 Bootham School, Yorks.

Went to London to study and practice art.

m. 1896, Grace Henwood. 1 son, 4 daughters.

1928 elected member Royal Academy of Art - specialty
cloudscapes and portraits.

1937 one of 13 Friends to present the "Address to
the King" (George VI) on his accession.

B.P. was an active Friend in both the Friends
Meeting at Woodbridge in Sussex and later at Hammersmith
in London. He was an Elder.

d. March 19, 1951 at his home in Crowborough, Sussex,
aged 83 years.

Who's Who, (1951):

The Friend (London), 71(1931):837; 90(1932):403;
109(1951):309,369

Bootham School, Register, 188

PRIESTMAN, Caroline (1843?-1872) born Stickney

Caroline Stickney of Hull, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Joseph Stickney, a land agent and was born about the year 1843(1).

She was married in 1870 to Thomas Priestman (1846-1920 qv), a solicitor of Hull and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

Caroline Priestman of Hull died on 15 September 1872, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 29 at death: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and issue see PRIESTMAN, Thomas (1846-1920)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 131: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Thomas Priestman

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

PRIESTMAN, Daisy Edith (1886?-1969) born Cotsworth

Daisy Edith Cotsworth, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Moses B. and Kezia Cotsworth of York and was born about the year 1886(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1895 to 1898(2).

She was married in Canada in 1919 to David Dent Priestman (1882-1951 qv) and there was at least one child(3).

PRIESTMAN, Caroline (1843-1911) after 1869 Barberived a very full life, always showing concern for lonely people and minorities. During the second world war there were a number of Japanese farming and fishing in the area where she lived. When Japan entered the war she acted as volunteer chief liaison officer between the Japanese and the military authorities who interned them. Later, (Caroline Priestman, daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) herself and his second wife Mary Ann, born Dent, of Hull, was married in 1869 to Jarvis William Barber (1846-1921 qv). They had three sons in Canada in 1912 and were similar to Canadian quakers.

As a widow, she lived in West Vancouver and it was there that she became See BARBER, Caroline (1843-1911) born Priestman) began her own campaign to get community support for a twin-sister project. The organization which she started grew rapidly and later merged with similar work sponsored by the United Community Service and various other groups. She spent a lifetime in unselfish work for others.

Daisy Edith Priestman died in Vancouver on 25 April 1969, at the age of eighty-three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Infirmary Association Pages 39 (1970) pp 89-90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death; her birth is not traced in the Record of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Infirmary 1879-1920, p 45, entry 117594. From York
- 3 For marriage and issue see PRIESTMAN, Interpreters David Dent (1882-1951)

Note. There is no reference to her in Ackworth List See vol 3-5

PRIESTMAN, David (1749-1831)

David Priestman, the son of John Priestman (1707/8-1781 qv) and his wife Ann (born Marshall,) of Thornton in the parish of Lyth in Yorkshire, was born there on 24.iii.[May] 1749(1).

Like his father, he became a tanner at Thornton(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1773 Elizabeth Taylor (1749/50-1797 qv) of Carlton near Thirsk in Yorkshire(3); there were ten children, born between the years 1774 and 1793(4). About 1783 the family moved to Malton in Yorkshire(5). He married secondly in 1800 Elizabeth Rowntree (1763- qv)(6), but the marriage was apparently childless(7).

He was for many years an elder, greatly concerned for the welfare of the Society and a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. He had liberal views, was generous towards the poor and took a great interest in the education of children. He was naturally of a cheerful disposition and remained peaceful and serene in the closing months of his life.

David Priestman of Malton died on 5 May 1831, at the age of eighty one(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1832 pp 39-41

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 They are so described in the entry for his second marriage, note 6
- 3 The wedding was at Thirsk on 16 June 1773: he is described as the son of John Priestman of Thornton in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph (deceased) and Rebecca Taylor of Carlton near Thirsk, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Joseph qv	b 26 April 1774	
Ann qv	b 30 Nov 1775	d 26 Feb 1853
Mary	b 31 July 1777	d 3 Aug 1778
Mary	b 21 Oct 1779	d 1 Jan 1781
Elizabeth	b 7 Oct 1783	d 13 Feb 1808
*David	b 6 Oct 1785	
Jonathan qv	b 28 April 1787	m 1814 Rachel Bragg (1791-1854 qv) (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
Rebecca	b 15 Jan 1789	d 8 Nov 1791, aged 2 years 9 months
*Esther	b 28 July 1790	
*Isaac	b 3 Oct 1793	
- *No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His four eldest children (1774-1779) were born at Thornton: his remaining children (1783-1793) were born at St Leonard, Malton
- 6 The wedding was at Scarborough on 10 December 1800: he is described as a tanner of Malton in Yorkshire, the son of John, a tanner and his wife Ann (both deceased); she is described as the daughter of William, a yeoman, and Hannah Rowntree (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, pp 11, 16

PRIESTMAN, David (1776-1851)

David Priestman, the son of Thomas (1736-1812, qv) and Sarah (born Procter, 1736-1796, qv) Priestman of York, was born there on 23 November 1776 (1).

He followed his father into business as a tanner (2) and, according to tradition, wrote his father's will almost entirely in his own favour (and at the expense of his sisters), having it witnessed by two men in his employ (3). He has been described as 'a fine horseman and a dandy, Regency fashion, and his bedroom, when he had finished dressing, was covered with clean cravats that didn't tie right the first time' (4).

He had independent means and used his time and resources in philanthropic work of many kinds. In 1836 he accompanied a friend to the Shetland Isles and what he saw there of the plight of the inhabitants excited his sympathy and compassion. Following his visit a severe famine afflicted the islands and he was instrumental in raising funds for the islanders' relief. He continued to take a warm interest in their welfare and they were often the object of his charitable concern.

He long remained unmarried, living with his sister Ann (1767-1837) (5). After her death he married, in 1838, Elizabeth Corder (6): there were no children (7).

He died at York on 27 March 1851 aged 74 years (8).

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: he was born at Mary Gate in the parish of Olaves, York; his father is described as tanner. S.H. Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1953 p 12 correctly spells his mother's maiden name as Procter, but it is incorrectly spelt Proctor in tables II, IIa
- 2 so described in entry concerning his marriage (1838)
- 3 S.H. Priestman, op cit, p 12
- 4 ibid
- 5 Ralph Neild (1788-1849), visiting York with John Wilbur in 1832, commented that 'we dined with David Priestman and his sister, both of whom are single and I judge likely to continue so' (MS printed as 'Glimpses of family life in 1832' in J. Friends hist soc vol 16 (1919) p 122). Ann was one of two surviving sisters at that time, the other (Rachel) having married William Tuke xx IV (1793-1868, qv): see Priestman, op cit, table IIa, where Tuke is erroneously described as William II
- 3/ 6 The wedding was at Great Coggeshall FMH on 3 January 1838: he is described as bachelor, tanner, of St Mary's Gate, York, son of Thomas Priestman, tanner; she is described as spinster, of Great Coggeshall, daughter of James Corder, farmer (Digest of Marriages). Elizabeth Priestman insisted that all the property should be left back into the family on her death (Priestman, op cit, p 12)

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PRIESTMAN, David Dent (1882-1951)

David Dent Priestman, the son of William Dent Priestman (1847-1936 qv) and his wife Marion (born Bewley, 1849-1945 qv) of Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 31 July 1882(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1895 to 1898(2).

On leaving school he entered his father's engineering firm of Dent Brothers as an apprentice and soon showed real aptitude for the practical work involved, easily maintaining a happy relationship with his masters. The flourishing mill ownership by his father and uncles created a strong

PRIESTMAN, David (1776-1851) continued

During his time at Ackworth he became a member of the co-operative meetings enjoyed by many people found expression in the class

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

7 None listed in Yorkshire Digest of Births

8 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given. Family tradition has it that he 'passed peacefully away in a chair while trying on a new pair of silk stockings' (S.H. Priestman, op cit, pp 12-14)

David Dent Priestman (1882-1951) was born on 31 July 1882 and died on 10 June 1951. He was at least one child(?)

* PRINCIPAL SOURCE and married to Vancouver, where for ten years David Priestman was Annual monitor 1852 pp 58-60

family living. He was also on the advisory board of the Vancouver Religious Council in connection with the various Religious Clubs. Some years later he and his wife had a holiday trip to Vancouver Island and for ten years he used his engineering skill in a sawmill at Bear's Falls. But whenever he was brought to share with others and especially children, something of the happiness his own religious faith had brought him.

At the end of his life he was working as engineer for a saw mill at Langside Island, near Vancouver. His bicycled had in the dust and rots of the road, throwing him in front of a car. He was killed instantly, on 10 June 1951, at the age of sixty-eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth M&A Friends Association Reports 71 (1952) p 60

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engineer

2 List of Ackworth scholars 1873-1962, p 55, entry 10015; from Hull

The Friend vol 59 (1919) p 402 & 6 Feb. At New Westminister, B.C., Canada, David Dent, son of William Dent and Marion Priestman, of Hull, to Bailey Wilson, daughter of Robert R. and Isabella Urquhart, late of York, Scotland

3 See entry for Mary Anne PRIESTMAN (1847-1945), where in her obituary notice it states that she was survived by her son John C.

4 The Friend vol 102 (1971) p 369; he is described as the husband of Bailey H. Priestman (now Colvergate)

F.D. There is no reference to him in Archives List for vols 1-55

PRIESTMAN, Edmund (1852-1939)

Edmund Priestman, the son of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 May 1852(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1865 to 1869(2).

He became a cutlery manufacturer at Sheffield(3) and was married in 1878 to Elizabeth Barber (1849- qv) of Sheffield(4); there were four children, born between the years 1882 and 1890(5).

He was twice a special constable, in 1871 and 1926 and he held the record for express driving when in 1873 he took the 'Flying Scotsman' from Edinburgh to Berwick, alone on the footplate, never having been on that run before(6).

Edmund Priestman died in the year 1939(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 312
- 3 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 4 The wedding was at Sheffield on 7 February 1878: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturer of 63 Westbourne Road, Sheffield, the son of Samuel Priestman, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of 4 Broomhead Park, Sheffield, the daughter of James Henry Barber, a bank director
(Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Ursula Mary	b 11 Oct 1882
Barbara	b 27 April 1885
Roger Bayldon	b 14 Aug 1888
Edmund Yerbury qv	b 25 Feb 1890

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 6 Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 7 Bootham School Register, loc cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

PRIESTMAN, Edmund Yerbury (1890-1915)

Edmund Yerbury Priestman, the son of Edmund Priestman (1852-1939 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Barber, 1849- qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 25 February 1890(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1903 to 1906, where he made his mark in the Junior Essay Society for his original stories and his rendering of Sam Weller. He did devoted and successful work as a scout master among his boys in Sheffield.

He served as a 2nd lieutenant in the 6th York and Lancaster Regiment in the first world war and was killed in action at Gallipoli in 1915(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, pp 312-313

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a manufacturer
- 2 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

PRIESTMAN, Edward (1838-1920)

Edward Priestman, the son of John Priestman (1805-1866 qv) and his first wife Sarah (born Burgess, 1804-1849 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 19 April 1838(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1846 to 1852(2).

On leaving school he joined his father's firm of worsted manufacturers at Bradford, from which he retired about 1900. He was married in 1862 to Henrietta Broadhead (1839-1924 qv) of Leeds(3) and there were seven children, born between the years 1863 and 1877(4).

He was an earnest supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association and was especially devoted to the cause of temperance, which he advocated with power and enthusiasm. He was a gifted public speaker and his sincerity and strength of conviction lent great force to his words. He also possessed marked artistic ability and was a connoisseur of pictures.

He was a devoted member of the Society of Friends and was earnestly concerned to present the Christian truth as he saw it. Even when his health was failing he made great efforts to be present at meeting for worship and exercised a remarkable influence for good upon many lives.

Edward Priestman of Hillfoot, Ben Rhydding in Yorkshire, died on 8 August 1920, at the age of eighty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) p 565

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn miller
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 313
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds on 12 June 1862: he is described as a bachelor, a worsted manufacturer of Bradford, the son of John Priestman, a worsted manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Beech Grove Terrace, Leeds, the daughter of Henry Broadhead, a seed crusher (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

George Edward	b 27 Oct 1863	
Howard	b 22 Dec 1865	d 7 Dec 1931, aged 65
Bertram	b 30 Nov 1868	
Certrude	b 7 Nov 1870	
Helen Maud	b 26 Feb 1872	
Henrietta Ada	b 1874	d 25 June 1920, aged 46
Harold	b 6 Oct 1877	
- No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired manufacturer

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

PRIESTMAN, Elizabeth (1763-1836) born Rowntree

Elizabeth Rowntree, daughter of William (1727-1798) and Hannah (born Hebron, 1734-1801) Rowntree of Riseborough, in the parish of Normanby, Yorkshire, was born there on 28 October 1763 (1).

She was married in 1800, as his second wife, to David Priestman (1749-1831 qv) of Thornton le Dale: there were no children (2).

She "took liquor to excess" and is ~~referred to~~ referred to in correspondence as "our poor E.P." After being dealt with by various monthly meeting committees she was eventually disowned (3).

Elizabeth Priestman of Norton, Co. York, died 7 March 1836, aged 76 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage see PRIESTMAN, David (1749-1831)
- 3 S.H. Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton le Dale, 1955, p 16, who does not give the date of disownment and erroneously uses the word "disassociated"
- 4 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of David, and as a non-member

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

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PRIESTMAN, Elizabeth (1749/50-1797) born Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor, the daughter of Joseph Taylor () and his wife Rebecca (born Lister,) of Whitechapel in London, was born there on 22.xii.1749 [i.e. February 1749/50](1).

She was married in 1773 to David Priestman (1749-1831 qv), a tanner of Thornton in Yorkshire and there were ten children, born between the years 1774 and 1793(2). About 1783 the family moved to Malton in Yorkshire(3).

On her marriage she became a member of Pickering Monthly Meeting and in 1781 she received a gift in the ministry. She frequently visited neighbouring meetings and at times others further afield and her labours were profitable to many.

She had a affable disposition and her general conversation was pleasant and instructive. She was a kind neighbour, much given to hospitality; a tender wife and mother, deeply concerned for the spiritual welfare of her large family. She was also particularly concerned for the poor and those in distress.

Elizabeth Priestman of Malton died after a brief illness on 11 January 1797, at the age of forty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pickering MM in TCMD vol 4 p 116

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, David (1749-1831)
- 3 See entry for PRIESTMAN, David (1749-1831)
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of David

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

PRIESTMAN, Elizabeth (1849-) born Barber

Elizabeth Barber, the daughter of James Henry Barber (1828-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 2 March 1849(1).

She was married in 1878 to Edmund Priestman (1852-1939 qv), a cutlery manufacturer of Sheffield and there were four children, born between the years 1882 and 1890(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1985) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a sub-bank manager
- 2 For marriage and children ~~see~~ PRIESTMAN, Edmund (1852-1939)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1950

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

PRIESTMAN, Ellen Constance (1880-1972) born Brightwen

E.Constance Brightwen, the daughter of Charles Edward Brightwen (1850-1896 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Broadhead, 1853-1938 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 8 August 1880(1).

She was married in 1918 to Sydney Herbert Priestman (1879-1966 qv), an engineer of Hull in Yorkshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

E.Constance Priestman of East Mount, Sutton in Hull, died peacefully on 28 September 1972, at the age of ninety two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage see PRIESTMAN, Sydney Herbert (1879-1966)
- 3 The Friend vol 130 (1972) p 1300: she is described as the widow of Sydney Herbert Priestman

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

PRIESTMAN, Frederick (1836-1934)

Frederick Priestman, the eldest son of John Priestman (1805-1866 qv) and his first wife Sarah (born Burgess, 1804-1849 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 27 January 1836(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1846 to 1851 and went on to Grove House, Tottenham.

PRIESTMAN, Florence Dent (1835 - 1922)

PRIESTMAN, Ellen Maria (1839-1922), born Ellis, daughter of William Dent (1847 - 1936) and Marion (b. Bowley) Priestman of Hull.(1)

She ⁶ Ellen M. Ellis, daughter of John (1789-1842 qv) and Priscilla (born Evans, 1798-1872 qv) Ellis of Beaumont Leys, Leicester, was born there on 24 April 1839 (1).

In 1845 the widow and family made their home at Belgrave, Leicester (2); ^{after the parents' death} the family circle was broken by their mother's death, by the marriage in 1876 of Ellen M. Ellis's sister Lucy to Joseph Stickney Sewell and by the death in 1879 of her sister Eliza. The four other sisters were to live on at Belgrave into old age (3).

Ellen M. Ellis married, in 1887, as his second wife, Alfred Priestman (1831-1910 qv) of Bradford. After his retirement from business in 1905 Alfred and Ellen M. Priestman retired to Thornton-le-Dale. (4)

She died at Beckside, Thornton-le-Dale, on 12 or 13 May 1922, aged 83 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of her father is given
- 2 Isabel C. Ellis (ed), Records of 19th century Leicester, 1935, p 54
- 3 Ellis, op cit, p 47
- 4 For date of retirement and details of retirement, see PRIESTMAN, Alfred (1831-1910)
- 5 The Friend ns vol 62 (1922) p 350, giving the date 12 May; Digest of Deaths gives 13 May
- 6 Lance & Gosselin's printed list of members for 1914 show her as residing at Monkton School. She is not in the 1912 list.
- 7 Bristol & Gloucester Q.S. printed list of members for 1956 records her as a member under Spiceman's Almond Meeting, later to become a Recognised Meeting.
- 8 The Typescript Committee Index - Friends No. Library records her membership as follows:-

Friends Education Council (as conductor of Saffron Walden)	1920 - 1937.
Friends Service Council	1948 - 1957.
Slavery & Native Races Committee	1935
Agenda Committee	1951/2.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a corn miller
- 2 The wedding was at Bradford on 13 September 1865: he is described as a bachelor, a worsted manufacturer of Pierremont, Manningham, the son of John Priestman, a worsted manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Elden Terrace, Bradford, the daughter of Daniel Tuke, a wholesale grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births nor given in Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a worsted spinner (retired)

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

PRIESTMAN, Gulielma (1850-) born Spence

Gulielma Spence, the daughter of Alfred Henry Spence (1819-1898 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Riccalton, 1822-1893 qv) of Wakefield in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 December 1850(1).

She was married in 1878 to Joshua Priestman (1849-1914 qv), a farmer of Ganstead near Hull and there was one child, born in 1885(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1985) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and issue see PRIESTMAN, Joshua (1849-1914)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor given in Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, Spence family tree

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

PRIESTMAN, Henrietta (1829-1918) born Brady

Henrietta Brady, the daughter of Henry Brady (1798-1828 qv) and his wife Hannah (after 1842 Sewell, born Smith, 1803-1882 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born at North Shields on 28 March 1829(1). Her father was one of the principal masters at Ackworth School and he died on 9 October 1828 during a fever epidemic

Her mother moved to North Shields, where she lived for about two years. In 1851 she moved to York and started the Girls' School at Castlegate, afterwards known as the Priestman School, which grew up. In 1862 her mother married

PRIESTMAN, Hannah (1771-1812) born Hopkins

Hannah Hopkins, daughter of William and Hannah Hopkins of Gildersome, parish of Batley, Yorks, was born on 16 September 1771 (1).

She was married in 1792 to Joshua Priestman (1768-1844 qv) (2) of Thornton-le-Dale, near Pickering.

The died at Thornton on 14 October 1812 aged 41 years (3).

In spite of all her busy time she found time to support many good causes in Bradford, notably the campaign for social purity started by Josephine Butler. Henrietta was largely responsible for inaugurating a preventive home for girls and a refuge for the fallen and she was one of the first women to stand as a Poor Law Guardian in Bradford.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as clothier and she is recorded as a non-member
- 2 For details of the marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Joshua (1768-1844)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Joshua (Miller)

Henrietta Priestman died on 19 November 1918, in her ninetieth year(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Register 1919/20, p.339

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

SOURCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as late of Ackworth School
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, John (1826-1906)
- 3 Her death is not quoted in the digest of deaths

SEE ALSO:-

N.J. Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1975

N.B. There is no reference to her in J. Friends hist soc vol 1-51

PRIESTMAN, Henrietta (1839-1924) born Broadhead

Henrietta Broadhead, the daughter of Henry Broadhead (1802-1882 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Backhouse, 1811-1891 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 7 July 1839(1).

She was married in 1862 to Edward Priestman (1838-1920 qv), a worsted manufacturer of Bradford and there were seven children, born between the years 1863 and 1877(2).

Henrietta Priestman of Hillfoot, Ben Rhydding in Yorkshire, died on 12 September 1924, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a crush manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Edward (1838-1920)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

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

PRIESTMAN, Henry Brady (1853-1920)

Henry Brady Priestman was born 18 May 1853, the eldest son of John and Henrietta Priestman of Thornton-le-Dale.

When he was nine years old the family moved to Bradford and he received his education at the high school there. At about 17 he joined the spinning and manufacturing business of his father. Early in his youth he took an active interest in social problems, already at the age of 16 speaking on the temperance platform, and as his powers developed he gave further addresses on peace, total abstinence, Adult School work. He was a magistrate and alderman and occupied a position of almost unique importance, honoured and trusted by men of all parties.

He devoted much time to the work of the Society. He filled the office of overseer and elder and was recorded a Minister in 1895. He was Clerk in succession of the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, and for two years was Clerk of Yearly Meeting. He was a Director of the Friends' Provident Institution for thirty five years, being Chairman for nine years.

In 1878 Henry B. Priestman married Alice Beaumont of Bradford. Their family life was a very happy one and they both lived to see their six children married and a third generation arising in several of their homes.

Henry Brady Priestman died on 22 November 1920.

Testimony of Brighouse MM in YM Proc. 1921, p.277

PRIESTMAN, Henry Brady (1853-1920)

Henry Brady Priestman, eldest son of John (1828-1906 qv) and Henrietta (born Brady, 1829-1918 qv) Priestman of Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire, was born there on 18 May 1853 (1).

When he was nine years old the family moved to Bradford and he received his education at the high school there. When he was about 17 he joined his father's spinning and manufacturing business. Early in youth he took an active interest in social problems. At the age of 16 he was speaking on the temperance platform and as his powers developed he gave further addresses on peace, total abstinence and adult school work. He was a magistrate and alderman, and occupied a position of almost unique importance, honoured and trusted by men of all parties.

He devoted much time to the work of the Society. He filled the office of overseer and elder and was recorded a minister in 1895. He was in succession clerk to the monthly and quarterly meetings and was for two years clerk to Yearly Meeting (2). He was a director of the Friends Provident Institution for 35 years, being chairman for nine years.

He had married in 1878 Alice Beaumont (1853-1919 qv), a Bradford congregationalist who later joined Friends. Their family life was a very happy one and they both lived to see their six children married and a third generation arising in several of their homes (3).

Henry Brady Priestman died on 22 November 1920 (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse MM in YM Proc 1921 p 277

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) pp 774, 805 (portrait)
The Friend ns vol 42 (1902) p 182 (portrait)
J. Friends hist soc vol 16 (1919) p 37

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
- 2 He was clerk to Brighouse MM 1894-6 and of Yorkshire QM 1901-4 (Administrative guide to QMs and MMs, Friends House Library); he was YM clerk in 1911 and 1912, having been second assistant from 1904 to 1908 and first assistant in 1909 and 1910 (Central administration guide, Friends House Library)

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PRIESTMAN, Henry Ready (1853-1920) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- 3 As Alice Priestman was not in membership at the time of the birth of the children they are not listed in Digest of Births. They are listed in S.H. Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955, chart I, as follows:-

John Beaumont

Muriel

Norah Sutherland b 9 Jan 1885 *

who m 1902 Ralph H. Crowley
(1869-1953 qv)

who m 1907 Howard D. Rowntree
(1879-1974 qv)

Austin qv

Kathleen Isabel

Evangeline

* date of Birth from The Rowntrees of Riseborough p E 2

- 4 No entry traced in Digest of Deaths: this may be because, as HBP's last months were spent at Letchworth, there was an uncertainty which monthly meeting should have issued the burial note

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Additional references

PRIESTMAN, Henry ~~Brady~~, 1853-1920

The Friend (London), 60(1920):774, 805 (portrait)
42(1902):182 (portrait)

PRIESTMAN, Jane (1807-1880) after 1838 Rowntree

[Jane Priestman, daughter of Joshua (1768-1844 qv) and
Hannah (born Hopkins, 1771-1812 qv) Priestman of Thornton-
le-Dale, Yorkshire, was married in 1838 to John Rowntree
(1788-1845 qv).

see ROWNTREE, Jane (1807-1880) born Priestman]

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PRIESTMAN, John (1805-1866)

John Priestman, the son of Joshua Priestman (1768-1844 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Hopkins, 1771-1812 qv) of Thornton in Yorkshire, was born there on 14 August 1805(1). His parents gave him a good education and taught him the principles of civil and religious liberty.

In his youth he spent some years with an uncle at York, learning the business of a tanner, but he disliked the occupation and when he was nineteen he went to Bradford and joined James Ellis in the Old Corn Mill. He remained a flour miller for fourteen years. In 1838 he added the business of stuff manufacturer to that of corn milling and this second string prospered so well that in 1845 the business was enlarged by removal to new premises. His connection with the corn mill finally ceased in 1855, but he often visited it and could be found there by those who wished to consult him.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1833 Sarah Burgess (1804-1849 qv) of Leicester(2) and there were four children, born between the years 1834 and 1841(3). He married secondly in 1852 Mary Smith (1814-1872 qv) of Uxbridge in Middlesex(4) and there were two children, born in 1854 and 1855(5).

John Priestman had a natural inclination for public life and was a staunch Liberal in politics. He accepted the principles of free trade and took a keen interest in the Anti-Corn Law agitation. His name was put forward as a parliamentary candidate, but when he found that this would divide the Liberal party he declined to stand. He took his place in civic life and in 1855 he was elected to serve as a town councillor. His name was also put forward for the office of justice of the peace, but he declined to serve on religious grounds.

He was a generous man and liberal and kind to the poor. He was also a convinced supporter of the temperance movement and contributed largely to the funds of the Peace Society. On the top storey of the corn mill there was a room not used by the business and there the firm established one of the first Ragged Schools in the Kingdom. He was also a founder member of the Friends' Provident Institution and remained on the board of directors until his death.

He was a faihtful member of the Society of Friends, but his convictions on religious liberty were deeply held and it was not because he was a Quaker but because he was a Christian that he sought earnestly to advocate his cause. He was pre-eminently a good man and his life was spent in doing good; he served his generation faithfully and was loved and respected by the whole community among which he lived.

John Priestman of Whetley Hill, Bradford, died on 29 October 1866, at the age of sixty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Biographical Catalogue of the London Friends Institute, pp 527-532
Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 1 (1867) pp 344-356

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 The wedding was at Leicester on 28 November 1833: he is described as a corn miller of Bradford in Yorkshire, the son of Joshua and Hannah Priestman of Thornton near Pickering in Yorkshire; she is described as of Beaumont Lodge, Leicester, the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Burgess of Beaumont Lodge (Warwick. Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Joseph | b 19 Oct 1834 | d 8 June 1851, aged 16 |
| Frederick qv | b 27 Jan 1836 | m 1865 Mabel Tuke (1839-1925 qv) |
| Edward qv | b 19 April 1838 | m 1862 Henrietta Broadhead
(1839-1924 qv) |
- *Ellen b 12 Jan 1841
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 The wedding was at Uxbridge on 6 October 1852: he is described as a widower, a corn miller of Bradford in Yorkshire, the son of Joshua Priestman, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Uxbridge in Middlesex, the daughter of Thomas Smith, a baker (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
- | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Arnold | b 8 Jan 1854 | m 1880 Jessie Thompson |
| Walter qv | b 18 Nov 1855 | m 1880 Marian Priestman
(1859-1946 qv) |
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 198: brief obituary, an elder

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

PRIESTMAN, John (1828-1906)

John Priestman, the son of Joshua Priestman (1801-1874 qv) and his wife Jane (born Evans, 1803-1888 qv) of the parish of St Leonards, New Malton in Yorkshire, was born there on 16 November 1828(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1841 to 1843.

On leaving school he went to Bradford, where he entered into partnership with his brother Alfred (1831-1910 qv) as worsted spinners and manufacturers. He served the city as a councillor from 1870 to 1877 and as an alderman from 1877 to 1889; had he wished he might have become mayor, but he was unfortunately deaf and this compelled him to refrain from taking a very active part in public affairs. But he continued to devote much time and thought to a variety of interests, one of the chief of which was the Charity Organisation Society which he was instrumental in founding. He was for many years a director and trustee of the Friends' Provident Institution.

He was married in 1852 to Henrietta Brady (1829-1918 qv) of Malton(2) and there were ten children, born between the years 1853 and 1869(3).

Although he did not take any vocal part in meetings for worship, his life was a living sermon. His frequent and impressive reading of the Scriptures at evening meeting showed a profound reverence. His influence was felt in unostentatious ways and he had a bright and cheerful disposition. His home life was very happy and there was always a warm welcome for visitors. In his youth he was a fine athlete and particularly enjoyed cricket.

In June 1906 he underwent a serious operation, from which he made a remarkable recovery. Five days before his death he caught a chill, which developed into laryngitis and acute nephritis. John Priestman of Bradford died on 19 December 1906, at the age of seventy eight(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend ns vol 47 (1907) p 24
Bootham School Register 1935, p 313

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a currier
- 2 The wedding was at Malton on 3 June 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a cornmiller of Thornton le Dale, the son of Joshua Priestman, a tanner; she is described as a spinster of Malton, the daughter of Henry Brady, a teacher (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in S.H.Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955, chart X as follows:-

Henry Brady qv	b 18 May 1853	m 1878 Alice Beaumont
Margaret qv	b 2 Sept 1854	m 1878 Samuel Priestman (1850-1914 qv)
Arthur qv	b 30 March 1856	
Herbert	b 13 Nov 1857	d 16 Jan 1871
Marion	b 8 Aug 1859	m 1880 Walter Priestman (1855-1920 qv)
Edgar	b 10 Dec 1861	
Janet	b 18 April 1863	m Frank Leeming
Edith	b 13 Dec 1864	
Thornton	b 14 April 1866	
Ida Mary	b 14 May 1869	
- S.H.Priestman, loc cit, gives the year of birth of Janet as 1862

PRIESTMAN, John (1828-1906)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturer

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

WBE:

PRIESTMAN, John, 1828-1907

b. 1828 at Thornton-le-Dale near
Pickering, Yorks, son of Joshua and Jane (Evans)
Priestman.

m., 1852 Henrietta Brady. 4 sons, 5 daus.,
1860's moved to Bradford and joined with his
brother in the establishment of a spinning mill.

1870-77 Town councillor. 1877-1889 Alderman.
Deafness made him decide to decline the post of Mayor.
In his youth he was a fine athlete, especially skilled
in cricket.

d. Dec. 19, 1907 at Bradford, England, aged 78 years.

The Friend (London), 46 (1906): 894; 47(1907):24 (portrait)
Bootham School, Register, 189

WBE:

PRIESTMAN, John, c.1805-1866

b. c.1805 at Bradford (?), Yorks, son of

1824 with his brother-in-law undertook the management of Queen's Mills at Bradford, corn and malt millers.

c.1834 m., Sarah Burgess 2 sons

1834 the partners gave up the malting part of their business. Both had become total abstainers.

1837 added the weaving of stuff to their business.

1844 establishment of Ashfield Mills as a separate enterprise from the corn milling establishment. By 1866 Ashfield was employing 1160 hands.

J.P. was active in Friends' work and served as an Elder. Was a philanthropist and Christian citizen. He was deeply concerned for the establishment of what later became the Friends Foreign Mission Association.

d. Oct. 29, 1866 at Whetley Hill, Bradford, Yorks,, aged 61 years.

Biog. Cat., 527

Frds. Qu. Exam., 3 (1867):344

An. Mon. (N.S.) 26(1868):198

The Friend (London): 6 (N.S.)(1866):271, 266

PRIESTMAN, Jonathan (1787-1863)

Jonathan Priestman, the son of David Priestman (1749-1831 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Taylor, 1749/50-1797 qv) of Malton in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 April 1787(1).

When he was about twenty one he settled in Newcastle-on-Tyne, where for the rest of his life he carried on business as a tanner. He was married in 1814 to Rachel Bragg (1791-1854 qv) of Newcastle(2) and there were nine children, born between the years 1815 and 1834(3); the marriage was one of great happiness.

Jonathan and Rachel Priestman together felt a call to the ministry and were acknowledged as ministers by Newcastle Monthly Meeting in 1829. Jonathan Priestman on more than one occasion joined with others in visiting families within the limits of Newcastle Monthly Meeting and was repeatedly set at liberty to accompany his wife in the ministry in various parts of the United Kingdom. It was during such a visit to Ireland that Rachel Priestman died at Waterford in July 1854. In spite of this blow and various other trials he had to undergo, that "through the transforming power of Divine grace, which he diligently sought, he grew in humility, charity and patience."

Jonathan Priestman and his wife were early convinced of the evils of intemperance and banished all intoxicating drinks from their table at a time when such a course was considered most unusual. He took a lively interest in many good causes, especially any associated with the welfare of the poor.

During the last few years of his life he was often seriously ill and spent much time away from home on account of his health, but wherever he happened to be, he would always attend and support the local meeting for worship. He returned home towards the end of 1862.

Jonathan Priestman of Benwell House near Newcastle died on 13 February 1863, at the age of seventy five(4). His burial at Newcastle was attended by many Friends and townspeople who wished to pay tribute to his memory.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1864, p vii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 The wedding was at Newcastle on Tyne on 12 August 1814: he is described as a tanner of Newcastle on Tyne, the son of David and Elizabeth Priestman of Malton in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Hadwen and Margaret Bragg of Newcastle on Tyne (Durham QM Marriages Digest)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Durham GN Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths and given in S.B.Foster, The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd ed. 1890, pp 150-151 as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 23 June 1815	m 1839 John Bright (1811-1889 qv)
Margaret qv	b 25 Oct 1817	m (1) 1846 Daniel Wheeler (1812-1848 qv) (2) 1855 Arthur Tanner
*Hadwen Bragg	b 15 July 1820	
Rachel	b 17 Sept 1822	d 14 Oct 1842, aged 20
David	b 26 July 1824	d 8 Jan 1825, aged 5 months
*Jonathan	b 15 Dec 1825	
Anna Maria qv	b 23 March 1828	d unmarried 10 Oct 1914, aged 86
Mary qv	b 9 Sept 1830	d unmarried 15 Oct 1914, aged 84
Emily Esther	b 11 Feb 1834	d 19 Dec 1834, aged 10 months

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tanner

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends List Soc vol 16, p 24

PRIESTMAN, Joshua (1768-1844)

Joshua Priestman, son of John (1739-1815 qv) and Barbara (born Procter, 1740/1-1821 qv) Priestman of Thornton le Dale, was born there on 17 February 1768 (1).

He followed his father at the corn mill at Thornton where, save for one brief period, he lived all his life (2). As a young man he went to Uxbridge to get wider experience, but a certificate of removal from Longford MM was received by Pickering MM in 1790 (3).

He married in 1792 Hannah Hopkins (1771-1812 qv) (4): there were 8 children (5).

After the death of his brother Joseph in 1832 he appears to have taken over the tanyard at Thornton (6).

Joshua Priestman of Thornton died 13 December 1844, aged 77 years (7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

S.H. Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton le Dale, 1955, pp 31-33

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no occupation of his father is given
2 Priestman, op cit p 31: he is described as miller in the entries in relation to his marriage and the births of all his children, save the eldest, where no occupation is given (1792-1809)

3 The marriage was at Malton FMH on 19 September 1792: he is described as of Thornton, miller, son of John and Barbara Priestman of Thornton, Yorks; she is described as daughter of William and Hannah Hopkins, late of Gildersome, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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

Mary qv	b 28 Nov 1794	who m 1815 James Ellis (1793-1869 qv)
William	b 29 Sept 1796	d 27 Dec 1796 aged 3 mo
Rachel qv	b 18 Nov 1797	who m 1834 Richardson Rowntree (1801-1882 qv)
Samuel qv	b 21 Feb 1800	
Joshua qv	b 17 Dec 1801	
John qv	b 14 Aug 1805	
Jane qv	b 5 March 1807	who m 1838 John Rowntree (1788-1845 qv)

5 William b 25 July 1809 d 21 Jan 1811 aged 18 mo
Priestman op cit p 31 and table V lists only the 6 surviving children

6 Priestman op cit p 31, referring also to his friendship with William Allen

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PRIESTMAN, Joshua (1768-1844) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 6 Priestman, 66 cit, p 33, quoting Joshua Priestman and John Hopkins jointly apprenticing Robert Reynolds (1837)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

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

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PRIESTMAN, Joshua (1849-1914)

Joshua Priestman, the son of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Hull, was born at Sutton near Hull on 6 August 1849(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1860 to 1861(2).

He became a farmer at Ganstead near Hull(3) and was married in 1878 to Gulielma Spence (1850- qv) of York(4); there was one child, born in 1885(5).

Joshua Priestman of Pincroft Wood, Longfield in Kent, died in the year 1914(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 314
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Bishopsgate, London, on 2 April 1878: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Turner Hill, Ganstead near Hull, the son of Samuel Priestman (deceased) a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Londale, York, the daughter of Alfred Henry Spence, a glass manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
John Hedley Thornton b 22 July 1885 m Hilda Corner
(Philip Spence, Robert
& Mary Spence, family
tree of Spence)
- 6 Bootham School Register, loc cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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PRIESTMAN, Mabel (1839-1925) born Tuke

Mabel Tuke, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Tuke, was born at Wakefield on 29 June 1839. Her parents moved to Bradford in the following year. She was educated at Ackworth and York. At the age of 25, she married Frederick Priestman of Bradford, and their union lasted nearly sixty years, during the whole of which they lived at 'Pierremont'. (1)

Mabel Priestman gave much of her time to social causes such as The Charity Organisation Society, The Temperance Association, The Royal Infirmary and the Blind.

She was a recorded minister and an inspiration to many. To 'practise the presence of God' was her constant endeavour. She died on 25 January 1925.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse MM in YM Proc. 1925 p.189

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For references to their golden wedding see The Friend n.s. vol. (1915) p.774; Bradford daily telegraph 13.iv.1915 (Friends House vol. RR/62,3)

SEE ALSO

- The Friend n.s. vol. (1925) p.155
Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1925 p.87
Yorks observer 26.i.1925 (Friends House NEWS 092.4 PRI)

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PRIESTMAN, Mabel, nee Tuke, 1839-1925

b. June 29, 1839 at Bradford, Yorks, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Tuke.

ed. Ackworth School and Girls' School, York.

m. 1865 Frederick Priestman. children.

c. 1895 recommended a minister. She was active in many Friendly concerns.

Interested in the Royal Institute for the Blind.

d. Jan. 25, 1925 at Bradford, aged 85 years.

The Friend (London), 65(1925):102,155 (portrait)

PRIESTMAN, Marion (1849-1945) born Bewley

Marion Bewley, the daughter of Joshua Bewley (1819-1900 qv) and his wife Margaret Banks (born Fisher,), was born on 13 November 1849(1).

She was educated in Edinburgh and afterwards worked in a mission in the

PRIESTMAN, Mabel (1839-1925) born Tuke

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Mabel Tuke, daughter of Daniel (1813-1879 qv) and Mary Ann (born Smith, 1808-1876 qv) Tuke of Wakefield, was born there on 29 June 1839 (1). Her parents moved to Bradford in the following year. She was educated at Ackworth and York.

In 1865 she married Frederick Priestman (1836-1934) of Bradford (2) and their union lasted nearly 60 years, during the whole of which they lived at "Pierremont" (3). "Having no children of her own Mabel Priestman made the outcast and seemingly hopeless her children to whom she devoted many years of her life" (4). She gave much of her time to social causes such as the Charity Organisation Society, Temperance Association, YWCA, Royal Infirmary, and took a special interest in the blind.

She was concerned for the Society's well-being and a sympathetic visitor to the sick and aged. For about 30 years she was a recorded minister and her ministry was heart-searching. To practice the presence of God was her constant endeavour. With her death Bradford meeting lost the last of its recorded ministers.

She died at Bradford on 25 January 1925, aged 85 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Brighouse MM in YM Proc 1925 p 189
The Friend ns vol 65 (1925) p 155

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as hosier
- 2 For details of the marriage see PRIESTMAN, Frederick (1836-1934)
- 3 For references to their golden wedding see The Friend ns vol 55 (1915) p 774; Bradford daily telegraph 13 iv 1915 (Friends House Library vol RR/62, 63)
- 4 The Friend obituary
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Pierremont, Bradford, wife of Frederick. The notice of death in The Friend ns vol 65 (1925) p 102 gives no further information

SEE ALSO

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 1925 p 87
Yorkshire observer 26 i 1925 (Friends House NEWS 092.4.Pri)

PRIESTMAN, Mary (1814-1872) born Smith

Mary Smith, the daughter of Thomas Smith () and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Princes Place, Kennington, Lambeth in Surrey, was born there on 5 August 1814(1).

She became in 1852 the second wife of John Priestman (1805-1866 qv), a corn

milliner at Bradford-on-Tone, and died there on 13 March 1872, at the age of fifty-seven(2).

PRIESTMAN, Margaret (1817-1905) after 1846 Wheeler, after 1855 Tanner

[Margaret Priestman, daughter of Jonathan (1786-1863 qv) and Rachel (born Bragg, 1791-1854 qv) Priestman, was married in 1846 to Daniel Wheeler (1812-1848), son of the ministering Friend, and in 1855 to Arthur Tanner (- 1869).]

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~~SEE~~ TANNER, Margaret (1817-1905) formerly Wheeler, born Priestman]

PRIESTMAN, Margaret (1817-1905) after 1846 Wheeler, after 1855 Tanner

[Margaret Priestman, daughter of Jonathan (1786-1863 qv)
and Rachel (born Bragg, 1791-1854 qv) Priestman, was
married in 1846 to Daniel Wheeler (1812-1848), son of the
ministering Friend, and in 1855 to Arthur Tanner (-
1869).

see TANNER, Margaret (1817-1905) formerly Wheeler, born
Priestman]

PRIESTMAN, Mary (1814-1872) born Smith

Mary Smith, the daughter of Thomas Smith () and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Princes Place, Kennington, Lambeth in Surrey, was born there on 5 August 1814(1).

She became in 1852 the second wife of John Priestman (1805-1866 qv), a corn miller of Bradford in Yorkshire and there were two children, born in the years 1854 and 1855(2).

Mary Priestman of Bradford died on 9 March 1872, at the age of fifty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flour factor
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, John (1805-1866)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 117: 3 line entry for death, an elder, the widow of John Priestman

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

PRIESTMAN, Mary (1830-1914)

Mary Priestman, the youngest surviving daughter of Jonathan Priestman (1787-1863 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Bragg, 1791-1854 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 9 September 1830(1).

After the death of her father she moved with her sister Anna Maria (1828-1914 qv) to Clifton, Bristol, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were both very politically minded (their eldest sister Elizabeth had married John Bright (1811-1889 qv). They were keenly interested in the Anti-Corn Law struggle, the Reform Bill agitation and the Women's Suffrage movement.

Mary Priestman was closely associated with Josephine Butler in her work for the repeal of the state regulation of vice and was also active in the Ladies National Association. She regularly attended an evening class for women and girls at the Friars, a forerunner of modern club work, and was president of the Bristol branch of the British Women's temperance Association.

Both she and her sister were faithful members of the Society of Friends, regular in attendance at meetings for worship but taking no prominent part in business meetings. At the same time they were active in encouraging Friends to take in public a forward position in relation to peace, temperance and the care of dumb animals, whose needs and claims had always a tenderly cherished place with them both.

Both sisters were ardent workers for peace and the South African war distressed them so deeply that their health was permanently impaired. The outbreak of war in 1914 was too much for them to bear and brought on illnesses from which they died within five days of one another. Mary Priestman of 37 Durhams Park, Bristol, died on 15 October 1914, at the age of eighty four(2) and was buried at Newcastle on Tyne.

It may truly be said of them that they never grew old; their sympathies, their interests and their affections remained always young and fresh and intense. Their never failing welcome to workers in all great causes made their house a centre of social activity. In more ways than one they were the last survivors of their generation and much of vivid interest in the past, of which they alone could tell, is lost with them.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1916, p 109
The Friend ns vol 54 (1914) p 817

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tanner
2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

PRIESTMAN, Mary Ann (1817-1899) born Dent

Mary Ann Dent, the daughter of William Dent (1778-1861 qv) and his wife Sarah Wilkins (born Yerbury,) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 11 February 1817(1). In 1820, when she was about three years old, the family moved to Doncaster and soon afterwards William Dent settled down upon a farm on the Whallerton Estate at the nearby village of M-

As a child Mary Ann was of a very loving and cheerful disposition and her childhood was happy and well ordered. The Dents were not wealthy and PRIESTMAN, Mary b (1844-1921) after 1873 Barber came out from Doncaster to instruct the children in Latin, French, painting and other subjects. William Dent and his wife were deeply concerned for the proper education of children. They set up a school in the village and then the Mount School was started in York in 1831 as a boarding school for girls. Mary Ann and two of her sisters

(Mary Priestman, daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv)
1817- and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent) of Hull, was married
1899 qv) in 1873 to Christopher Barber (1847-1921 qv).

Her mother died when she was eighteen, but Mary Ann continued to take a close interest [Christopher] in Sarah Dent's help to establish and run of See BARBER, Mary (1844-1921) born Priestman months at the girls' school in York, where her help was greatly valued.

She became in 1841 the second wife of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv), a corn miller and there were ten children, born between the years 1843 and 1859(2). The Priestmans settled first at Hillside near Dalton and then at East Rount, in the country about four miles from Hull, and there Mary Ann lived for most of her life, giving to the care of her large family the same kind of training in the virtues of plain living, honest thinking and Christian cheerfulness which had characterised her own upbringing.

But family commitments could not obscure her religious life; she was an elder of her meeting and in 1848 was recorded a minister by Pickering & Hull Monthly Meeting. In the best sense of the word her ministry was evangelical, a message of glad tidings, characterised by great directness and freshness and a sure sense of the love of God. "More and more she schooled herself to see the good wherever it was to be found, and let all else go by. In speaking of persons she dwelt only on anything which was lovely and of good report. Her mercies were never lost sight of; her trials and temptations were borne with patience, and then left with 'those things that are behind'. It has been said of Friends that their presence has been a unifying power among their fellow believers in other Churches. This was emphatically the case with Mary Ann Priestman. With all, of whatever denomination, who loved the Saviour, she had but one religion, one fellowship." (Testimony)

With her many domestic ties it was remarkable how much time and service she was able to devote to the Society which she loved, as well as to other philanthropic work. In the Friends' women's meetings, both monthly and quarterly, she filled a most useful place. She was president of the Yorkshire Women's Temperance Association and was a lifelong supporter of the Bible Society. When over eighty years of age she wrote, and read to a large company of members of her own monthly meeting, a paper describing the growth of the practice of family scripture reading among Friends. So far as her strength allowed, she was always delighted in doing the Lord's work, whether on a quarterly meeting committee, in small schools, or in the administration of boarding schools like those at Jarrow and York, while to the sick and

PRIESTMAN, Mary Ann (1817-1899) born Dent

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suffering her very presence seemed to bring ease and comfort. She accomplished her many services by virtue of a consecration of her whole nature to Christ, rather than by the possession of exceptional mental powers; by quick perceptive sympathies rather than by a powerful understanding and this intuitive sympathy was a beautiful trait in her character.

Mary Ann Priestman of East Mount, Hull, died after a painful illness on 21 June 1899, at the age of eighty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1900, pp 135-153

The Friend vol 39 (1899) p 421

Testimony of Pickering & Hull MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1900, p 201

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Samuel (1800-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

PRIESTMAN, Mary Ann (1842-1879) born Tuke

Mary Ann Tuke, the daughter of Daniel Tuke (1813-1879 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Smith, 1806-1876 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 6 August 1842(1).

She was married in 1865 to Alfred Priestman (1831-1910 qv), a worsted spinner of Bradford and there were two children, born in 1868 and 1872(2).

Mary Ann Priestman of Bradford died on 29 January 1879, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Alfred (1831-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alfred

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 141: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Alfred Priestman

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

PRIESTMAN, Muriel (1880 - 1975) after 1902 Crowley.

Muriel Priestman, daughter of Henry Brady (1853 - 1921 q.v.) and Alice Priestman was married on June 10, 1902 to Ralph Henry Crowley (1869 - 1953 q.v.).

SEE

CROWLEY, Muriel (1880 - 1975) b Priestman.

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PRIESTMAN, Olga Barbara

(1900 - 1975)

Barbara Priestman was born on June 13, 1900, the second child of Bertram (1868 - 1951) and Grace (b. Hemwood) Priestman.(1)

Her father was an artist, who was elected a Royal Academician in 1923 and during her early years she lived in Chelsea. She began to attend St. Paul's School, London at the age of 12 years and after the outbreak of the war she was moved to St. Felix, Southwold. From 1917 to 1919 she was a student at the Froebel Educational Institute. After a short spell of teaching she took a degree in English at Westfield College, London and then joined the staff of the Froebel College from 1927 until 1934, when she was appointed head of the Froebel Demonstration School at Roehampton. There she stayed until 1957, while during the second world war the school was evacuated to Little Gaddesden in Hertfordshire.

She had met, during the latter years, a colleague at the Institute, a Dr. Elsa Walters, who became a firm friend, and when Dr. Walters was appointed to the University of the West Indies she suggested that Barbara Priestman should join her there, in Jamaica, for a few years before her retirement. This she did, becoming once more a form mistress and worked with outstanding success in improving the standards of English in the schools, and later on improving the status, training and qualifications of teachers in the Basic Schools, which were the only schools then available for children under seven years of age. She was an active and much valued member of Kingston Meeting and a great supporter of Happy Grove School.

On her retirement in about 1966(2) she returned to England to live in Lewes, Sussex, where she began work for the elderly and infirm. With Elsa Walters she helped regularly with the 'meals on wheels' service in Newhaven, and gave much time to visiting the sick in hospital and in homes, she was a mainstay of the old people's club in Lewes, which was held in the meeting house. Her earlier work for children was also reflected in her concern with and for the children of Lewes meeting.

She was a great help and support to Lewes Meeting, clerk from 1967 - 1969 and an elder until the time of her death. She also represented the monthly meeting on Meeting for Sufferings and on Friends Service Council, (3). For a number of years she represented Friends on the Lewes Council of Churches. She had a tremendous personality, a deep concern for the individual, linked with a quiet humility, steadfastness and love that gave reassurance to all who came into contact with her, and to the meeting also. The obituary in The Friend refers to 'her spiritual radiance' and the Testimony to her 'beautiful life and gracious and generous spirit'.

She died suddenly on November 16, 1975 at the age of 75.

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PRIESTMAN, Olga Barbara (1900 - 1975) continued

PRINCIPAL SOURCES The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 1476

Testimony of Lewes MM
Y.M.Proc. 1976 pp 202/3.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Information from "The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale" - S. H. Priestman. 1955.
2. Sussex,& Surrey QM printed list of members for 1967/8 records her as a member at Lewes.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records her committee membership as follows:-
Friends Service Council 1967 - 1972.
Note: the reference to her serving as a representative on Meeting for Sufferings is not correct, she probably attended the meetings as an elder.

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PRIESTMAN, Rachel (1791-1854) born Bragg

Rachel Bragg, the daughter of Hadwen Bragg (1763-1820 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wilson, 1761-1840 qv) of Maldkirk in Yorkshire in the town and county of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 25 August 1791(1).

She was married in 1814 to ...

PRIESTMAN, PHILIP (DENT) (1892 - 1974)

Philip Priestman (1) was born on June 12, 1892, the fifth child of William Dent (1847 - 1936 qv.) and Marion (Born Bewley 1850? -1945) Priestman at Hull.(2)

He grew up in a deeply religious Quaker home, attended Ackworth school and as a young man was involved with adult school classes and boys clubs. He entered the family engineering firm as an apprentice, but learning the work of the various departments became in due course managing director, and later life president of the firm, Priestman Bros. Ltd., which he had built up into a very large undertaking.

In 1916 he married Inga Hetland, a Norwegian (3) not at that time a member, but who later joined the Society.(4) Forty years ago his travels by air to promote sales were something of a wonder and he would recount at meeting house parties stories of his travels with great zest. His travels increased his interest in east / west relationships. In 1952 he attended an international economic conference in Moscow, where he engaged in an exchange of views between Quakers and members of the Russian Baptist church.

He and his wife did valuable social work as prison visitors. He was a Justice of the Peace for thirty years, was awarded an O.B.E. in 1954. In 1959 the University of Hull recognised his long service on the university council by conferring on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He was a highly respected citizen of Hull and in his firm did everything by means of consultative councils and other devices to promote at all times the principles of honesty in business dealings and fair mindedness in working relations.

He was a well beloved and warm hearted member of Hull meeting and later in 1963 (5) he and his wife moved to Beverley to support the meeting there in its new meeting house.

He died at his home in Hedon, Yorks, on August 18, 1974, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 132 (1974) p 1134

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Births. There is no record of the name "Dent" in this entry, he is recorded only as Philip Priestman. In the book "The Priestmans of Thornton -le-dale" by S.H.Priestman. pub. 1955 he is recorded as "Philip Dent Priestman".
2. Digest of Births. The father is recorded as William Dent Priestman,

PRIESTMAN, Rachel (1797-1880) after 1854 Rowntree

[Rachel Priestman, daughter of Joshua (1768-1844 qv)
and Hannah (born Hopkins, 1771-1812 qv) Priestman of
Thornton-le-Dale, Yorks, was married in 1854 to
Richardson Rowntree (1801-1882 qv).]

see ROWNTREE, Rachel (1797-1880) born Priestman]

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PRIESTMAN, Rachel (1800-1837) born Rowntree

Rachel Rowntree, daughter of William (1768-1832 qv) and Rachel (born Richardson, 1770-1825 qv) Rowntree of Riseborough, parish of Normanby, Yorkshire, was born there on 4 February 1800 (1).

She married in 1823 Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) of Kirkstall, near Leeds, and there were two children (2).

Rachel Priestman died at Kirkstall, near Leeds, on 17 April 1837, aged 37 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as husbandman
- 2 For details of the marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Samuel (1800-1872)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Samuel (corn miller)

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

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PRIESTMAN, Richard, -1711

Coldbeck, Cumberland, Eng.

A minister, though not large in testimony.

d. 23 XI 1711, Coldbeck (?)

Piety Pro. (1718), 90

PRIESTMAN, Roland Dent (1881-1956)

Roland Dent Priestman, the son of William Dent Priestman (1847-1936 qv) and his wife Marion (born Bewley, 1849-1945 qv) of Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 16 February 1881(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1892 to 1897(2).

He became a missionary in India under the Friends Foreign Mission Association and the Friends Service Council, going to India in 1903 and serving there until 1941, with a break of five years between 1918 and 1923. He was married at Schagpur in 1905 to Bertha Elsie Kitching (1874-1961 qv)(3) and there were two children, born in 1906 and 1911(4).

Roland Priestman was gifted in many ways and the work he undertook for the mission was very varied. After their marriage he and his wife were in charge of the Boys' Orphanage at Seoni Malwa, which also involved the management of the mission school and care of the mission property. Later on his oversight of the property included introducing improvements to the living conditions in both boys' and girls' boarding schools.

This was followed by charge of the workshops in Rasulia, where youths were trained in carpentry and smithy work; during the latter period of his time at Rasulia he was in charge of the hostel in Hoshangabali for boys attending the Municipal and High Schools. He was also deeply involved in the founding of Mid India Yearly Meeting and served for sixteen years as mission treasurer.

Throughout his life in India Roland Priestman retained a boyish spirit and love of adventure and was thoroughly in his element with boys and young people. At the same time he had a solicitous care for the elderly and their needs, working out plans for a Provident Fund to help Indian mission workers in their retirement. His outstanding characteristic was the abounding energy and enthusiasm which went into all the work he undertook.

He was very human and had his faults, but these were incidents in a life of devoted service, prompted and sustained by love of those for whom he so willingly laboured.

Roland Dent Priestman of The Lodge, Appleton le Moors in Yorkshire, died on 12 November 1956(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 114 (1956) p 1191

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engineer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 29, entry 10646: from Hull
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1905
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 *Harold Dent b 28 Nov 1906
 Kathleen Dent b 10 Aug 1911 m 1935 Eugene Royston Thomas MM
- 5 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1961
 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the husband of Bertha Elsie; his age at death is not given

PRIESTMAN, Samuel (1800-1872)

Samuel Priestman, the son of Joshua Priestman (1768-1844 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Hopkins, 1771-1812 qv) of Thornton near Pickering in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 February 1800(1). Until he was ten years old he was educated at the village school, going on to Ackworth School from 1810 to 1813(2).

He left school before he was fourteen years old and remained at home, helping his father and learning the business of corn miller. When he was twenty he went into business on his own account, taking a mill at Holbeck near Leeds, but shortly afterwards he left it and settled at a water and corn mill at Kirkstall in Yorkshire. He was an able business man and by economy, natural shrewdness and honourable dealing he built up a successful business.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1823 Rachel Rowntree (1800-1837 qv) of Thornton Eiseborough in Yorkshire(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1841 Mary Ann Dent (1817-1899 qv) of Doncaster(5) and there were ten children, born between the years 1843 and 1859(6).

At the age of forty his health began to fail and he was forced to retire from business. But retirement with him was not inactivity and neither at Hildenley near Malton, where he lived for a few years, nor at East Mount near Hull, to which he moved about 1844, did he fail to find full and useful occupation. He was a director of several companies, particularly of the North Eastern Railway Company, helping to maintain its reputation as a successful working concern. He was from its commencement a director of the Friends' Provident Institution and held nine different appointments on the committee of Ackworth School, to which he gave invaluable service.

He was a devoted member of the Society of Friends, being regular at his attendance at meetings in spite of the many outside calls on his time. In meetings for discipline his ready and practical advice was greatly valued. He was recorded a minister by Pickering & Hull Monthly Meeting in 1864. "His addresses were generally short, but characterised by much feeling." (Testimony) He was beloved as well as esteemed as a faithful friend and minister, his chief theme being the salvation offered by Jesus Christ.

In his home life he was extremely happy, entering with much enjoyment into the pursuits and interests of his children. He was careful but not strict in their upbringing, encouraging them to be self reliant and above all to be upright and truthful.

Samuel Priestman of East Mount died on 11 April 1872, at the age of seventy two(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 117-131

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1873, p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 71, entry 3166: from Thornton
- 3 The wedding was at Pickering on 2 July 1823: he is described as of Kirkstall near Leeds, a corn miller, the son of Joshua, a miller and Hannah of Thornton near Pickering; she is described as the daughter of William, a farmer and Rachel Rowntree of Thornton Riseboro' in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digest of Deaths and given in C.B.Rowntree, The Rowntrees of Riseborough, 1940, p D4, as follows:-

Arthur	b 26 April 1824	d 17 Dec 1825
Charles	b 12 April 1837	d 22 March 1914

Arthur is not listed in S.H.Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955, table V***
- 5 The wedding was at Doncaster on 15 September 1841: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Hildenley, Yorkshire, the son of Joshua Priestman, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Marr, Doncaster, the daughter of William Dent, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Caroline qv	b 2 Jan 1843	m Jarvis W. Barber (1846-1921 qv)
Mary qv	b 28 July 1844	m Christopher Barber (1847-1921 qv)
Thomas qv	b 8 Feb 1846	m (1) 1870 Caroline Stickney (1843?-1872 qv) (2) 1875 Sarah Ann Petchell West (1855-1927 qv)
William Dent qv	b 23 Aug 1847	m 1878 Maria Bewley (1849-1945 qv)
Joshua qv	b 6 Aug 1849	m 1878 Culielma Spence (1850- qv)
Samuel qv	b 19 April 1850	m 1878 Margaret Priestman (1854-1917 qv)
Edmund qv	b 11 May 1852	m 1878 Elizabeth Barber (1849- qv)
Sarah Wilkins qv	b 28 Oct 1854	
Amelia (May) qv	b 2 Nov 1857	m 1889 Edwin Barber (1857-1934 qv)
*Albert	b 23 June 1859	
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1910
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

PRIESTMAN, Samuel (1850-1914)

Samuel Priestman, the son of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 19 April 1850(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1863 to 1866(2).

He became an engineer at East Mount, Sutton(3) and was married in 1878 to Margaret Priestman (1854-1917 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire(4); there were four children, born between the years 1879 and 1895(5).

Samuel Priestman of North Ferriby, Hull, died on 31 July 1914, at the age of sixty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 314
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Bradford on 27 March 1878: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of East Mount, Sutton, the son of Samuel Priestman, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Manningham Lodge, Bradford, the daughter of John Priestman, a worsted spinner and manufacturer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Sydney Herbert qv	b 28 Jan 1879	m 1918 Ellen Constance Brightwen (1880-1972 qv)
Hilda	b 22 Nov 1881	m 1904 Charles Mallinson Doncaster
Bernard qv	b 30 June 1883	m 1923 Hermine Henrietta Clotilde Breal
- "Margaret b 24 Oct 1885
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

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

PRIESTMAN, Sarah (1804-1849) born Burgess

Sarah Burgess, the daughter of Joseph Burgess () and his wife Rebecca (born) of Crooby Lodge in the parish of Ratby in Leicestershire, was born there on 9 December 1804(1).

..... in 1822 to John Priestman (1805-1866 av), a corn miller of

PRIESTMAN, Sarah (1736-1796) born Procter

Sarah Procter, daughter of Manuel and Barbara Procter of Clifford, York, was born on 5.x.[December] 1736 (1). In 1764 she married Thomas Priestman (1736-1812, qv). She died at Mary Gate, York, on 3 September 1796, aged 59 years (3).

was the daughter of Kordensi and Sarah Gilton of Thomas.

She died in 1812 at the age of 56, having been a minister for three years.

Burialry of Hull N.B. in H3 Test. vol.3 p.15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no occupation of her father is given
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

PRIESTMAN, Sarah Ann Petchell (1855-1927) born West

Sarah Ann Petchell West, the daughter of Alfred West (1823-1908 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Petchell, 1823-1897 qv) of Hull, was born there on 25 January 1855(1).

She became in 1875 the second wife of Thomas Priestman (1846-1920 qv), a solicitor of Hull and there were eight children, born between the years 1876 and 1899(2).

Sarah Ann Petchell Priestman of Holborn Cottage near Ferriby, Hull, died on 7 July 1927, at the age of seventy three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn miller
- 2 For marriage and children see PRIESTMAN, Thomas (1846-1920)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

PRIESTMAN, Sarah Wilkins (1854-1922)

Sarah Wilkins Priestman, the third daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 October 1854(1).

She lived at Hull until her mother's death in 1899, when she moved to Sheffield. During the long years of her mother's widowhood she was her faithful and untiring companion and her bright and cheerful disposition helped to lighten her mother's burden.

She was a woman of strong convictions, relying on intuition rather than logic. Early in life she devoted herself with enthusiasm to the temperance movement and to the British and Foreign Bible Society and worked actively for both causes as long as her health permitted. An unusually energetic disposition combined with great sympathy together found an outlet in her untiring efforts to be of service to others and caused her to respond unselfishly to the many calls upon her time.

As an elder and an overseer she gave faithful service in both capacities. She was particularly helpful in meeting for worship; she spoke very frequently, almost invariably in the early part of the meeting, with sensitivity, brevity and simplicity and her ministry often opened the way for the ministry of others.

She had a particularly happy gift of being able to set strangers at their ease. For the brightness of her outlook she was more than welcome as a visitor to the sick; she probably visited more Friends in their homes than any other member of Sheffield Meeting and 'Her visits were always welcome, for she had a sprightly humour.' (Testimony) Hers was a life not of spectacular service but of quiet loving service to others.

Sarah Wilkins Priestman of 10 Newbould Lane, Sheffield, died on 10 August 1922, at the age of sixty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend ns vol 62 (1922) p 593

Testimony of Balby MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1923, p 248

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

PRIESTMAN, Sydney Herbert (1879-1966)

Sydney Herbert Priestman, the elder son of Samuel Priestman (1850-1914 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Priestman, 1854-1917 qv) of Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 28 January 1879(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1892 to 1895(2).

On leaving school he served his time in Hull with the Holderness Foundry and in 1902 was awarded first prize of the City and Guilds Institute, London, for machine design in mechanical engineering. His interest was always in technical problems and for the last ten years of his life he strove to perfect a new design for a large grab to handle iron ore. Had he lived a week longer he would have known that his design had received the approval of the country's largest firm of stevedores.

During the first world war he was registered as a conscientious objector and in his work for the civil rights of other objectors he was in conflict with the authorities on more than one occasion. After the war he became an active supporter of the League of Nations and later of the United Nations Organisation.

He was married in 1918 to Ellen Constance Brightwen (1880-1972 qv) of Scarborough(3); the marriage was childless(4), but never were two people more complementary to one another in the happiness of their married life.

He was a devoted servant of the Society of Friends, which he served as an elder for many years. He was also treasurer and clerk to Pickering & Hull Monthly Meeting from 1927 to 1929(5). As a foundation trustee of the James Rockitt Charity and up to his death its secretary, he took a great interest in the letting of almshouses in the Garden Village at Hull and in the welfare of the inhabitants. In 1936 he became chairman of the group in Hull which provided a refuge for Basque children during the Spanish civil war. He and his wife bought and furnished Appleton Hall at Appleton le Moors, handing it over to a trust as a home for old people.

Throughout his life he enjoyed water colour painting and took occasional part in local exhibitions. He was mentally and physically alert to the end of his life.

Sydney Herbert Priestman of East Mount, Hull, died following a stroke on 8 September 1966, at the age of eighty seven(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 86 (1967) pp 74-75

Testimony of Pickering & Hull MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1967, p 174

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engineer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 27, entry 10593: from Hull
- 3 The wedding was at Scarborough on 10 April 1918: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Ellerburn, North Ferriby, Hull, the son of Samuel Priestman, an engineer; she is described as a spinster of 19 Manor Road, Scarborough, the daughter of Charles Edward Brightwen, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 6 The Friend vol 124 (1966) p 1102: he is described as the husband of Ellen Constance Priestman

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

PRIESTMAN, Thomas (1736-1812)

Born 1736, son of John and Anne Priestman of Thonton-le-Dale, near Pickering, Yorkshire. His father was a tanner, and Thomas Priestman came to York in 1762 and established himself in the same kind of business. He prospered well, and soon was able to purchase the Almery Garth property, which consisted of house, gardens and an extensive tanyard and land. The purchase was made in 1767, just five years before John Woolman's visit. In this interval, Thomas Priestman married 10mo. 9. 1766, Sarah Proctor of Pallathrope Hall, near Tadcaster. He was thirty five and his wife younger, when Woolman came to them, and it was a severe trial and test of their patience when smallpox appeared in their household of young children.

There was great intimacy between the Priestmans and the Tukes. This was later increased by the marriage of William Tuke, Jr. (1757-1835), eldest son of William Tuke, to Rachel (1765-1848) eldest daughter of Thomas Priestman. The house passed eventually to William and Rachel Tuke. Of their two daughters, Esther and Sarah, the former married Thomas Smith, and having no children, adopted their niece, Jane Riccarton. Sarah Priestman married George Riccarton, whose daughter Gulielma married Alfred H. Spence. Jane, the unmarried daughter, adopted by her aunt Smith, inherited Almery Garth, and left it to her nephew, son of her sister Gulielma Spence, the late Malcolm Spence, through whose courtesy and that of his sister, Miss Ellen Spence, present owner, much of this information has been received.

Thomas Priestman was an interesting character, with strong likes and dislikes, and marked prejudices. He objected to all newfangled ways, like the use of umbrellas and tea, preferring that his sons drink home-brewed ale. He was sincere and simple, with a clear and strong understanding, though lacking culture and education. But he was of a most benevolent and disinterested mind and hated pride, ostentation and idleness. Yet, while for these

PRIESTMAN, Thomas (1736-1812) cont.

reasons, he allowed little visiting, and especially discouraged the absence of his women folk, holding that wives should remain in the home, his house and heart were always open to his friends, and the true spirit of hospitality reigned. Samuel Tuke's Testimony to Thos. Priestman, from which the above is taken, adds that before his death, he became remarkably sweet and gentle. He was an elder at York meeting, where his wife was an acceptable minister. He died suddenly of apoplexy at Almery Garth in April, 1812. His wife's death had occurred sixteen years before, i.e. 9mo. 6, 1796. Some of their correspondence has been preserved and is very interesting. Thomas Priestman kept a Journal, the manuscript of which is now in possession of Mrs. Joshua Priestman, of Kent, a descendant. To her brother the late Malcolm Spence, the editor is indebted for a complete set of photographs from that portion of it which describes the visit of John Woolman. A small facsimile extract from it has appeared in the "Century" edition of Woolman's Journal. (Headley Bros. London.)

(Information in private letters from the family. &c. and from Norman Penney, Devonshire House, London.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 567-8

WBE:

Additional reference

PRIESTMAN, Thomas, 1736-1812

An. Mon. (O.S.), 1,(1813):22

PRIESTMAN, Thomas (1846-1920)

Thomas Priestman, the son of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 8 February 1846(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1858 to 1862 and was the originator of the Old Scholars' cricket match, captaining the Old Scholars' team for many years.

He was a solicitor by profession, a member of the Law Society and president of the Yorkshire Law Society and the Hull Law Society. He was a life member of the Hull Literary and Philosophical Society. Besides cricket, his hobbies included botany and chess.

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1870 Caroline Stickney (1843?-1872 qv) of Hull(2) and there was one child, who died in infancy(3). He married secondly in 1875 Sarah Ann Petchell West (1855-1927 qv)(4) and there were eight children, born between the years 1876 and 1899(5).

Thomas Priestman of Holborn Cottage, North Ferriby, Hull, died on 14 May 1920, at the age of seventy four(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, pp 314-316

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Hull on 25 August 1870: he is described as a bachelor, a solicitor of Hull, the son of Samuel Priestman, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Hull, the daughter of Joseph Stickney (deceased), a land agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
Nora b 4 Aug 1871 d 7 March 1873, aged 19 months
- 4 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1875
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Helena Mary	b 21 May 1876
Olive	b 10 Dec 1877
Thomas qv	b 10 Jan 1879
Leonard	b 3 Aug 1880
Stephen	b 6 Jan 1882
Benjamin Theodore	b 6 Nov 1883
Josephine Ruth	
Holborn	b 10 Aug 1886
Winifred Petchell	b 27 July 1899 [sic]

m 1909 Margaret Wood
- With the exception of Stephen, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a solicitor

PRIESTMAN, William Dent (1847-1936)

William Dent Priestman, the son of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 23 August 1847(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1860 to 1864.

He was an engineer by profession and early in his business life he was engaged in making windmill sails. In 1870 he founded Priestman Bros. Ltd., making excavators and grabs and then turned from this to the invention of the internal combustion engine, but it brought him loss instead of gain, owing to the pressure of competition(2). Out of the difficulties of his early days and his high ideals and integrity he collected the evidence which enabled Sir Edward Fry to prepare the first draft of what later became the Bribery and Illicit Commissions Act of 1906.

He was married in 1878 to Marion Bewley (1849-1945 qv) of Bray in county Wicklow(3) and there were five children, born between the years 1879 and 1892(4). He was invited by Sir James Heckitt to live in the Garden Village at Hull on its inception and became chairman of the village hall council, working for the spiritual side of the life of the community.

He was deeply affected by both the South African war and the first world war, but his work as a Quaker chaplain was a comfort and support to many. He was also deeply stirred by slavery and worked hard in the cause of abolition; from this work sprang the Hull Anti-slavery Society, which carried through special activities connected with the Wilberforce centenary of 1934.

In his youth he was a keen athlete and he retained his mental and bodily vigour. Although he was nearly ninety when he died those who knew him never thought of him as an old man. He lived his life to the full and had the grace of approachability, which made him a friend at all times - a genial, kindly man, whom to know was to love.

He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends, constant in his attendance at meetings for worship and discipline. His activities were the outward manifestation of a great inward possession. With Joh and with Paul he could say with assurance "I know . . . "

William Dent Priestman of Hull died on 7 September 1936, at the age of eighty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 94 (1936) pp 862-863

Testimony of Fickering & Hull MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1937, p 209
Bootham School Register 1935, p 315

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given

2 For a brief reference to his invention of the oil engine in 1887 see S.H.Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955, p 44

3 The Friend vol 18 (1878) p 173: 18 April. At Bray, W.Dent Priestman, son of the late Samuel Priestman of East Mount, Hull, to Marion, third daughter of Joshua Bewley of Dunore, Bray, County Wicklow

WBE:

Additional information

PRIESTMAN, W(illiam) Dent, 1847-1936

b. 1847 at Hull, Eng., son of Samuel
and Mary Ann (Dent) Priestman.

ed. 1860-64, Bootham School

m., 1878, Marion Bewley. children.

Business activity centered around Priestman Bros.
manufacturers of machines for dredging, excavating and
lifting. In 1888 they developed an engine using petrol-
eum. In 1889 W.D.P. was partially disabled as result
of a bad accident in the foundry.

1915 served as Quaker chaplain to CO's in prisons.

d. Sept. 7, 1936 at Green Village, Hull, England,
in his 90th year.

The Friend (London), 94(1936):862 (portrait)

Bootham School, register, 190

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19:135

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

as follows:-

William Dent b. 5 Feb 1879
 Roland Dent b. 16 Feb 1881
 David [Dent] b. 31 July 1882
 Florence [Dent] b. 1905
 Philip [Dent] b. 12 June 1892
 - 1919 being British Government
 (1847-1936) (1847-1936)
 (The England Vol. 1, p. 202)

PRIESTMAN, William Dent (1847-1936)

William Dent Priestman, the son of Samuel (1800-1872, qv) and Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899, qv) Priestman of Sutton, near Hull, was born on 23 August 1847 (1). He was an engineer by profession (2). His high ideals in business led to schemes of co-operative production and the abolition of bribery and illicit commissions in trade.

He married Marion Bewley (3): there were 5 children (4).

In his youth he was a keen athlete and he retained his mental and bodily vigour. Though he was nearly 90 when he died those who knew him never thought of him as an old man. He lived his life to the full, and he had the grace of approachability which made him a friend at all times - a genial, kindly man, whom to know was to love.

In our Society he was a faithful member, constant in attendance at Meetings for Worship and business affairs. His love for his fellow men led to a passionate desire for the freedom of all slaves.

His activities were the outward manifestation of a great inward possession. With Job and with Paul he could say with assurance, "I know..."

He died 7 September 1936

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Pickering & Hull MM in YM Proc 1937, p.209

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; no occupation of his father is given
- 2 So described in birth entries concerning his children (1879-1892). For a brief reference to his invention of the oil engine in 1887 see S.H.Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955, p.44
- 3 S.H.Priestman, op.cit, chart VIII, following p.38
- 4 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Lionel [Dent]	born 5 Feb 1879
Roland [Dent]	born 16 Feb 1881
David [Dent]	born 31 July 1882
Florence [Dent]	born (not traced in Digest of Birth Notes)
Philip [Dent]	born 12 June 1892

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PRINCE, Mary

Mary Prince was of Bristol. Travelling companion of Sarah Bennett. Notable for her visits to Boston, New England, in 1656 and to Turkey in 1657. cf. Q.A.C., 36 foll.; B.Q., 421 f.; Besse, ii.178, 180.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.70

WBE:
Additional reference

PRINCE, Mary

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John Smith's Ms., 2:669

PRINCE, Peter (-1694)

Peter Prince lived at Hammersmith. The name was written Prise (p.127) and then the n was inserted - the writer was probably thinking of Peter Price, the old man who is mentioned in vols i and ii. Peter Prince built Stone Dean in the Jordans district of Bucks in 1691 (Jnl FHS iv.138); the house was, later, occupied by his niece, Rebekah Butterfield, and her husband, Abraham Butterfield, and their son, Prince Butterfield.

In 1684, at the Jordans meetinghouse there was a marriage of Peter Prince, son of Peter and Mary Prince, citizen and tallow-chandler, of London, and Mary Odingsells, of 'Peters Chalfont'. The name Mary Odingsells appears among those of women Friends in Bucks, in 1678 (Jnl FHS vii.64)

The Diary of Rebekah Butterfield (Ms in Friends House)

Littleboy: Jordans, 1920, pp.17,23

Bulletin FHS Phila. xi.101,102

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.330

PRING, Alice Kate (1868-1964) after 1897 Rutter

[Alice Kate Pring, the daughter of Daniel Samuel
() and Pring of Mere,
was married in 1897 to Francis B. Rutter (1869-1932, qv).]

see RUTTER, Alice Kate (1868-1964) born Pring]

WBE:a

PRINGLE, Almira L., nee Greene, 1836-1914.

b. 1836, Starksboro, Vermont; dau. Stephen and Lydia
() Greene.

m. 1863, Cyrus Guernsey Pringle (d. 1911, see biog.);
one daughter; 1877, divorced.

An invalid for 15 years; spent 30 years in Christian work;
worked with the Florence Crittenton Mission, Bleecker Street,
New York; previously had done work of the same character in
Buffalo, New York; later work in Little Rock, Arkansas, Watertown,
Massachusetts, and Minneapolis, Minnesota; called "Mother
Prindle (Pringle?)" by hundreds of women and girls.

Delivered numerous addresses in conferences and missions
in many U. S. cities and in England.

Founded two homes for unfortunate girls, one "The Anchorage"
in Chicago, and another in Newark, Ohio.

Possessed a strong faith.

d. 19 Oct. 1914, Brooklyn, New York, aged 77 years.

The American Friend, 2(1914):736.

The New York Times, Obituary, 20 Oct. 1914, p. 13, col. 6.

WBE:

PRIOR, Francis

1660, with others taken from a meeting at Hartford
and sent to prison.

1664 One of 8 convicted on the Conventicle Act,
and sentenced to transportation. No master of any
vessel would carry them so they returned to their
prison.

Besse, 1:242, 244, 246

Hough, History, 2:116

PRIOR, George (1846?-1934)

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George Prior, the son of Thomas Prior, was born in Cambridgeshire about the year 1846(1). As a young man he went to Cumberland and engaged in business for many years in Wigton, Cockermouth and Maryport, where he became a draper(2). He was married in 1871 to Hannah Rebecca Stanley of Luton in Bedfordshire(3) and there were five children of the marriage(4).

At one time he travelled extensively in the service of the ministry in Scotland and Ireland and during his long life was an ardent supporter of the peace movement. He was a regular attender at meetings for business and for worship; he had a poetic, quiet spirit and frequently quoted Whittier, his favourite poet, to the appreciation of his hearers. He found time during a busy life to make frequent visits to London and was often at Devonshire House. He took part in the public life of the town, being a member of Cockermouth Urban District Council for a time. Perhaps his greatest charm was his love of children and young people, among whom he was always at home.

He died at his home at Maryport on 17 September 1934(5), aged about eighty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 92 p 906

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 88 at death. There is no entry in the Digest of Births
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Earith on 21 September 1871: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Maryport in Cumberland, the son of Thomas Prior, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Luton, Bedfordshire, the daughter of Edwin Stanley, an engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Samuel b 21 June 1872

Stanley b 12 Dec 1875

Ernest b 20 Dec 1877

Mary b 21 Nov 1879

Emma Jane b 1 April 1883

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired draper

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

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PRITCHARD, Calvin W.

m. Esther B. Tuttle.

They were both active in the evangelical revival
and especially in the First Day school movement.

1871 Elbert Russell states that C.W.Pritchard was
editor of the Christian Worker which began publication
in 1871 at New Vienna, Ohio. He certainly was writing
and speaking on topics with which the Worker was in
sympathy, but the masthead indicates Daniel Hill and John
M. Hussey as Editors and Proprietors.

Russell, Hist. of Qu., 425-6

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PRITCHARD, Calvin W., 1834-1896.

b. 24 Jan. 1834, Knightstown, Ind., s. of William and Mary Hobbs Pritchard. His parents died early but he was soon adopted into another family.

ed. by two terms at Friends' Indiana Boarding School, and a year at Greenmount College. "As a student he was diligent and apt. . . He not only controlled his own actions so as to be above censure, but his influence on his school-mates was always positive for the right."

Taught for several years.

m. Esther Tuttle (4 sons.)

1856, converted to Christ at West Branch, Iowa, where for two years he cared for his dying brother.

1870, recorded as a minister at Wilmington, Ohio.

1870, chosen superintendent of public schools, Wilmington, Ohio.

1872, moved to Indianapolis, Ind. Became a powerful minister.

Clerk of the Committee on General Meetings which caused him to visit churches throughout Western Y.M.

Superintendent of Pastoral and Evangelistic Work.
Gave up secular life.

1883, was asked to be Editor of the Christian Worker, and was so for nearly 10 years.

Autumn, 1892, resigned from C.W. and became pastor to Friends' Meeting in Kokomo, Ind.

Prohibitionist.

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PRITCHARD, Calvin W., 1834-1896, page 2.

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PRITCHARD, Calvin W., 1834-1896, page 2.

He was born at New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 1, 1834.

A descendant of John W. Pritchard, who came to New England

in 1630. - Daniel Pritchard

in 1834 married Eliza, daughter of George and Elizabeth
Hawkins, and they became the parents of nine sons and three
daughters in the village.

In 1855 he removed to Kokomo, Ind., where he engaged in
the manufacture of hardware, and remained there until his

d. 30 Aug. 1896, in his 63rd year.

He died at Kokomo, Ind., on Jan. 30, 1896.

American Friend, 1896, 3:1121-1123 (portrait)

PRITCHETT, Hannah (1717/8-1762) after 1748 Hack

[Hannah Pritchett, daughter of Thomas Pritchett ()
and his wife Margaret (born
of Ringwood in Hampshire, was married in 1748 to Thomas Hack
(1716?-1793 qv) of Basingstoke in Hampshire.

See HACK, Hannah (1717/8-1762) born Pritchett]

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with additional information.

PRIVAT, Edmond, 1889-1962.

b. 17 Aug. 1889, Geneva, Switzerland.

At the age of 9 started editing little newspapers. These expanded into an Esperanto monthly by the time he was 13.

ed. at the U. of Geneva (Doctor of Literature.) Studied at Cambridge.

A journalist and propagandist. Assisted or organized a number of Esperanto Congresses.

1907-1908, visited England, U.S. and Canada. Received by President T. Roosevelt. Visited Harvard U. and William James.

1909-1911, at the Sorbonne, Paris.

1913, returned to the U.S. and was received by President Wilson.

1915-16, Initiated the movement for the independence of Poland.

1918, received his doctorate.

Supported the Nansen campaign for famine-stricken Russia.

Started the Geneva Radio.

m. Yvonne Bouvier, 1926.

1932-39, President of European Committee for free India. Organized conferences for Gandhi in Switzerland and returned with him to India.

Women's Suffrage worker.

1933-1945, Professor in a school of commerce.

PROCTER, Alice (1846-1935) born Watson

Alice Watson, the daughter of James Watson (1810-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 8 April 1846(1).

She was married in 1869 to Edmund Procter (1839-1895 qv), a miller of Little Barton and there were four children, born between 1871 and 1879(2).

Alice Procter of 2 Otterburn Villas, Newcastle-on-Tyne, died on 26 January 1953, at the age of eighty nine(3), a widow for about forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see PROCTER, Edmund (1839-1895)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edmund

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

PROCTER, Anna Sarah (1843-1897)

Anna Sarah Procter, daughter of Joseph (1800-1875) and Elizabeth (born Carr) Procter of Willington Mill, near Newcastle, was born there on 30 August 1843 (1).

At an early age she showed signs of a delicate constitution and shewed an invalid all her life. Her heart went out to others in similar, but less favoured, circumstances, and she conceived the idea of an "invalid loan society" for the purpose of lending such comforts as water beds, easy chairs, blankets, pictures and scripture texts to those in need, as well as dainty food. As her own suffering lessened she was able to become secretary and treasurer of this society. Eventually it was successful in acquiring a house in the country for those in need of convalescence.

Though bedridden, Anna Sarah Procter had many personal friends. Friends travelling in the ministry frequently visited her. Her sweet patience, gentle nature and genial sympathy made her sick room a chamber of light.

Anna Sarah Procter died at Newcastle upon Tyne on 12 November 1897, aged 54 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1899 p 104

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as miller
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as spinster

PROCTER, Barbara (1740/1-1822) after 1763 Priestman

[Barbara Procter, daughter of Mamsel and Barbara (born Conyers) Procter of Clifford, Yorkshire, was married in 1763 to John Priestman (1739-1815 qv).]

see PRIESTMAN, Barbara (1740/1-1822) born Procter]

PROCTER, Edmund (1839-1895)

Edmund Procter, the son of Joseph Procter () and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Willington Mill, was born there on 21 December 1839(1).

He became a miller at Little Barton(2) and was married in 1869 to Alice Watson (1846-1935 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne(3); there were four children, born between 1871 and 1879(4).

Edmund Procter died in 1895(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller. The entry was surrendered by Newcastle MM
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3: the location of Little Barton is not at present (1985) traced, but all his children were born at Newcastle
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle on 28 July 1869: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Little Barton, the son of Joseph Procter, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Newcastle, the daughter of James Watson, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Alan	b 3 Oct 1871	
Stephen	b 21 Sept 1873	d 6 Feb 1939, aged 65**
*Basil	b 26 June 1876	
Phyllis	b 21 Jan 1879	m 1908 William Douglas NM

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
**His name is given as Proctor
- 5 Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence of North Shields, 1939, pedigree of Sarah and Joseph Watson: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend for 1895

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

PROCTER, Elizabeth (1777-1820) born Richardson

Elizabeth Richardson, the youngest daughter of John Richardson (1733?-1800 qv) and his wife Margaret, born Stead, of North Shields, was born there on 16 April 1777(1). Her mother died when she was about five years old and her father, an upright, humble and pious man, brought up his large family alone. When Elizabeth was fourteen she went to live for about a year with her brother Isaac. She was of a retiring, diffident disposition and was said to have been as sweet in mind as in person(2). She realised while she was still quite young that she had a religious vocation, which was strengthened by a close friendship with a young woman of about her own age, whose intellectual development had been carried further than her own.

She was married in 1799 to Joseph Procter (1772-1813 qv), a draper of North Shields and there were eight children of the marriage(3). Both Joseph and Elizabeth were useful members of their meeting; when she was twenty nine Elizabeth was appointed an overseer and two years later an elder. Her husband died when she was thirty six and she was left a widow with a family of young children to bring up; she was careful to train them in the principles of the Society and to accustom them to the simplicity and moderation with which she ordered her own life. Her preoccupation with the needs of her family did not exclude neighbourly kindness and she found opportunities to help those in need, a benevolence which finally cost her her life. During the winter of 1819 frequent exposure to cold and fatigue undermined her health, she developed tuberculosis and died at North Shields on 20 November 1820(4), at the age of forty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Susanna Corder, Memorials, etc, 6th ed. 1845, pp 53-57

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
See also A.O.Boyce, Records of a Quaker Family: the Richardsons of Cleveland, London 1889, p 72
- 2 A.O.Boyce, op cit, p 74
- 3 For marriage and children see PROCTER, Joseph (1772-1813)
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

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PROCTOR, Elizabeth, nee Richardson, c.1777-1820

b. c.1777 at North Shields, England, Daughter
of John and Margaret Richardson. Her mother
died in 1782.

c. 1791 she was placed under the care of her
brother Isaac of Newcastle-on-tyne. Later she returned
to North Shields. She was of a retiring disposition.

m., c.1800 Jsoeph Proctor of North Shields (d.c.1812)
They had six children.

1806 about this time she became both an Overseer
and an Elder.

1819 In working to relieve the poor in winter time
she exposed herself to cold and fatigue and developed
tuberculosis.

d. November 20, 1820 at North Shields, aged about
43 years.

Corder, Memorials, 6th ed/, 53 (1845)

PROCTER, Emma Lindsay (1855-1902) born Watson

Emma Lindsay Watson, the daughter of James Watson (1810-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Spence, 1813-1873 qv) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there in the year 1855(1).

She was married in 1874 to Henry Richardson Procter (1848-1927 qv), a tanner of North Shields and there were four children, born between the years 1877 and 1887(2).

Emma Lindsay Procter of York died on 14 May 1902, at the age of forty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her precise date of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PROCTER, Henry Richardson (1848-1927)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry Richardson

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

PROCTER, Emmanuel (-1742)

See PROCTER, Manuel (-1742)

PROCTER, Hannah (1777-) born Spence

Hannah Spence, the daughter of Robert Spence (1742-1793 qv) and his first wife Deborah (born Hardcastle, 1746-1779 qv) of Hardcastle Garth in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 September 1777(1).

PROCTER, Ernest (1885-1935)

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Ernest Procter, the son of Henry Richardson Procter (1848-1927 qv) and his wife Emma Lindsay, born Watson, of Tynemouth, was born there on 22 May 1885(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1899 to 1902(2) and studied art at the Slade School and in Paris. Going later to Newlyn in Cornwall, he met his future wife, Doris Margaret (Dod) Shaw and they were married in 1912(3); there was an only son(4).

Shortly after their marriage, he and his wife went to Burma with a commission to decorate the palace of a Chinese gentleman they met at Penzance. They returned with some excellent studies of native types, dancers and workers, which were exhibited in London and their reputation was immediately established. Ernest Procter had a fully developed talent for decorative design, which was seen in some large allegorical pictures which he exhibited at the Royal Academy. He also painted two altar pieces for Cornish churches and showed a carpet with the signs of the Zodiac as a motif at the British Art in Industry Exhibition in 1935. But he was perhaps best known for his lovely blue and green studies of the landscapes of Newlyn, Penzance and parts of Dorset and Somerset, which breathed the very spirit of the English countryside and always stood out at Burlington House among much derivative work.

He was director of studies in design and craft at the School of Art in Glasgow and was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1932, an honour accorded to his wife Dod Procter two years later. He served in the Friends Ambulance Unit during the first world war and reproductions of twelve of his wartime studies are included in The Friends Ambulance Unit 1914-1919 (Meaburn Tatham and James E. Miles).

He died at North Shields on 21 October 1935, while visiting some relatives on his way from Newlyn to Glasgow(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 1004

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

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PROCTER, Henry Richardson (1848-1927)

Henry R. Procter, F.R.S., D.Sc.,(1), the son of John Richardson Procter (1812-1888 qv) and his wife Lydia, born Richardson, of Low Lights, Tynemouth, was born there on 6 May 1848(2). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1862 to 1865(3) and at the Royal College of Chemistry and School of Mines. In 1874 he married Emma Lindsey Watson(4) and there were four children of the marriage(5).

From the age of seventeen until he was forty he worked in his father's tanning business, after which he was for a short time chemist to a Newcastle firm of tanners. There was at that time a movement towards a more scientific approach to the problems of the tanning industry and as the outcome of this movement Dr Procter was appointed in 1891 to the staff of the Yorkshire College, now Leeds University. Six years later the Leather Industries Department was established and under Dr Procter's leadership quickly became famous, students coming to it from all over the world. He was the author of numerous books on the subject, among them standard text books in universal use. He remained at the head of the Department until 1913, when he became Emeritus Professor, but he returned to his old post during the first World War, when the Department was without a head. On his retirement a memorial fund was raised internationally and an international research laboratory was opened at Leeds with Professor Procter as its first honorary director.

He died at Newlyn in Cornwall in August 1927(6), aged seventy nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) vol 17 (1927) p 778

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham School Register, 1935 ed p 316 gives his qualifications as M.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S.
- 2 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 3 Bootham School Register, 1935 ed p 316
- 4 The wedding was at Newcastle on Tyne on 20 October 1874: he is described as a bachelor, a tanner of Clementhorpe, North Shields, the son of John Richardson Procter, a tanner; she is described as a spinster of Newcastle on Tyne, the daughter of James Watson, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Margaret Lindsay	b 3 Nov 1877
John Clifford	b 9 July 1882
Ernest	b 22 May 1885
Henry	b 1 Nov 1887

The youngest son Henry is not listed in Bootham School Register, 1935 ed, p 316
- 6 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS

- A co-translation of Kohlrauch's physical measurements; undated
- A text book of tanning; 1885
- Leather industries laboratory book; 1898
- Principles of leather manufacture; 1903
- The making of leather; 1914

Bootham School Register, 1935 ed p 316

PROCTER, James (1766-1816)

James Procter, the son of Joseph Procter (1730-1809 qv) and his second wife Jane (born Wheldon,) of Yarm in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 May 1766(1).

He became a grocer and draper at Yarm(2) and was married in 1795 to Hannah Spence (1777- qv) of Seulwater in Yorkshire(3); there were two children(4).

James Procter of Blackburn in Lancashire died at Yarm on 10 November 1816, at the age of fifty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kingston on Hull on 20 March 1795: he is described as a grocer and draper of Yarm in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph and Jane Procter of Yarm in Yorkshire; she is described as of the parish of Seulwater in the county of York, the daughter of Robert and Deborah Spence, late of Hartwith in Yorkshire (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and given in Spence, op cit., tree opposite p 68 as follows:-

James b 12 Aug 1796	m	Lucy Barnard
*Jane b 29 Dec 1797		

No marriage traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870, nor given in Spence, op cit., tree opposite p 68
- 5 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper

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

PROCTER, James (1796-)

James Procter, the only son of James Procter (1766-1816 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Spence, 1777- qv) of Yarm in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 August 1796(1).

He married Lucy Barnard(2) and there was one child(3).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 Given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1870. The date of the marriage is not given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68
- 3 Given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68: the birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest nor in the Digest of Births to 1861: the date of the birth is not given:-
Joseph
- 4 His death is not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1896: it is not given in Spence, op cit, tree opposite p 68

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

PROCTER, John Clifford (1882-1941)

John Clifford Procter, the son of Henry Richardson Procter (1848-1927 qv) and his wife Emma Lindsay (born Watson, 1855-1901 qv) of Tynemouth, was born at Acomb near York on 9 July 1882(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1896 to 1899.

He went on to the University of Leeds, where he took various examinations of the Royal Society of British Architects, gaining the Ashpitel Prize in 1907 and becoming a Fellow of the Society.

During the first world war he saw service with the Gloucestershire Regiment as captain and adjutant from 1914 to 1919, in France and Flanders. He won the Military Cross and was mentioned in despatches.

He was married in 1918 to Marguerite Isobel Caroline Senior(2) and there were two children(3); his wife never became a member of the Society of Friends(4).

After the war he held many distinguished positions. He was a member of the council and past president of the West Yorkshire Society of Architects, a member of the Board of Architectural Education of the Architects' Registration Council, chairman of the board of governors of Leeds College of Art and a member of the committee of Leeds City Art Gallery.

As a young man he loved mountaineering, but as he grew older his taste turned to art in all its branches.

John Clifford Procter of 40 Alexandra Road, Leeds, died on 20 August 1941, at the age of sixty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Bootham School Register 1935, p 317

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1918
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Paula Cantrell b 16 July 1924
John Richardson b 23 Feb 1926
- 4 No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1983
Yorkshire QM printed lists of members: she is shown as an attender at Ilkley Meeting in 1926 (p 109) and as an attender at Leeds Meeting from 1932 to 1938; there is no trace of her in 1944
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an architect

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

PROCTER, John William (1849-1925)

John William Procter, the second son of John Richardson Procter (1812-1888 qv) and his wife Lydia, born Richardson, of Low Lights, Tynemouth, was born there on 28 September 1849(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1862 to 1866(2). In 1877 he married Elizabeth Dymond(3) and there were five children of the marriage(4).

He was a J.P. for the city of York, a treasurer both of Bootham School and The Mount and was also a member of York School Board(5).

He died at Minster Hill near Malton on 5 May 1925(6), aged seventy five.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Bootham School Register, 1935 ed, p 317
- 3 The wedding was at Ilkley FMH on 11 July 1877: he is described as a bachelor, an agricultural merchant, of 23 St Paul's Square, York, son of John Richardson Procter, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Ashburn, Ilkley, the daughter of Joseph John Dymond, actuary (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Millicent	b 30 March 1879
Gilbert	b 27 July 1880
Tyndale	b 13 Feb 1882
Janet	b 28 April 1884
Kathleen	b 27 March 1889
- 5 Bootham School Register, 1935 ed, p 317
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired merchant

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

PROCTER, John Richardson (1812-1888)

John Richardson Procter, the son of Joseph Procter (1772-1813 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Richardson (1777-1820 qv) of North Shields, was born there on 26 September 1812(1). In 1847 he married Lydia Richardson(2) and there were three children of the marriage(3).

He died at Clementhorpe, North Shields, on 11 October 1888(4), aged seventy six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at York on 16 June 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a tanner of North Shields, the son of Joseph Procter, draper; she is described as a spinster of Cherry Hill, York, the daughter of William Richardson, a merchant of York (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Henry Richardson qv	b 6 May 1848
John William qv	b 28 Sept 1849
Lydia Mildred	b 7 June 1853 who d 10 Dec 1886, aged 33
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tanner

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

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PROCTER, Joseph (1730 - 1809)

Joseph Procter was on 28.i [Mar] 1730 [~~ie probably 1729/30 possibly 1730/31~~] the son of Emanuel and Barbara Procter of Clifford near Thorp Arch, Yorkshire (1). He was brought up as a Friend and came forth in the ministry about his 27th year, and at different times visited most parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

He married Elizabeth Milner in 1755 (2) and they had one daughter (3).

Elizabeth Procter died in 1756 (4) and Joseph Procter remarried in 1760 to Jane Wheldon of Yarm (5) and they had 7 children (6).

'He was a man of few words, and of grave and serious deportment, a lover of retirement, and affectionate husband, a tender and watchful parent and a sympathising friend'.

'Though he had to pass through many and deep baptisms in which his faith was sorely tried, yet he has frequently been known reverently to acknowledge that the Lord's power and goodness was with him, opening the states of individuals and meetings, and enabling him to minister under the influence of that spirit which would gather all within the holy inclosure'.

John Procter died about the beginning of the ninth month 1809 [Sept] and was buried at Yarm on 6 Sept 1809 aged nearly 80 years and a minister about 52 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Stockton MM Testimony in TCMD vol 4 p. 288

Notes and References

1 Yorkshire QM Birth Digest [Sarah Priestman (1736 - 96qv) was his sister.]

2 The marriage was at Scarborough Yorks on 20 May 1755: he is described as of Scarborough, Mercer and draper; she is described as of Scarborough, daughter of Robert and Tabitha Milner of Birdsell in Yorks. (Yorkshire QM Marriage Digest)

3,4 Tabitha born 12 March 1756 (Yorkshire QM Birth Digest)
Elizabeth Procter, wife of Joseph died at Scarborough 20 March 1756. (Yorkshire QM Burial Digest)

5 The marriage was at Yarm on the 16 May 1760: he is described as of Scarborough, Yorkshire, Mercer and draper; She is described as of Yarm, linen Draper. (Durham QM Marriage Digest)

6 Jane Procter died 24 Oct 1812 aged 80. The children of the union were:-

Barbara born 3 Sept 1761 married Cuthbert Wigham of Yarm 1800

James born 5 May 1766 married Hannah Spence of Sculcoates 1795

Sarah born 29 June 1768

Sarah born 11 April 1770 died June 12 1794 aged 24

Joseph born 3 May 1772 married Elizabeth Richardson of North Shields in 1799

Rebecca born 1 November 1774 married John Spence of Yarm in 1797.

(Durham QM Birth, Marriage & Burial Digests)

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or

PROCTOR, Joseph, c.1729-1809

b. c.1729 in Yorkshire, England, son
of Emmanuel and Barbara Proctor.

A minister who travelled extensively in the
ministry.

d. 1809.

Jour/ Frds. Hist. Soc., 20:86

[Mary Procter, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Procter
1802 after Richard Price]

PROCTER, Joseph (1772-1813)

(1730-1809, qv) (born Wheldon)

Joseph Procter, the son of Joseph Procter and his wife Jane of Yarm, was born there on 3 May 1772(1). He was a draper at North Shields and in 1799 he married Elizabeth Richardson(2); there were eight children of the marriage(3).

He died on 17 September 1813(4), aged forty one.
He died on 20 Dec 1813 (1814) 1742(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 The wedding was at North Shields on 15 May 1799: she is described as of North Shields in the county of Northumberland, the son of Joseph and Jane Procter of Yarm in the county of Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Margaret Richardson of North Shields as of (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-
 - Joseph b 25 Feb 1800
 - John Richardson b 20 August 1801
 - Joshua b 24 Feb 1803
 - Henry b 26 Dec 1804
 - Jane b 5 Jan 1805
 - Hannah b 25 Dec 1808
 - Sarah b 16 Sept 1810
 - John Richardson qv b 26 Sept 1812
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper
- 5 Durham QM Births Digest: two entries
Joshua b 9 xi 1731 (a.s.) and d 1809
Jan 1731/2 who probably d 30 Oct 1754
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
Sarah b 5 x (Dec) 1735 no further trace in 1756
Stephen b 27 ix (Nov) 1738 who in 1764 Thomas Priestman
Barbara qv b 6 xii 1740 (a.s.) who in 1761 Robert Terry
Feb 1741/1 and d 2 Nov 1772
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: there is no inscription of him and his age at death is not given

PROCTER, Rebecca (1774-1817) after 1797 Spence

[Rebecca Procter, daughter of Joseph Procter (1730-1809 qv)
and his second wife Jane (born Wheldon)

of York in Yorkshire, was married in 1797 to John Spence
(1775-1851 qv) of York.

PROCTER, Rachel (1766-1808) after 1792 Hutchinson

~~See PROCTER, Rebecca (1774-1817) born Procter]~~

(Rachel Procter, daughter of Thomas Procter (1724-1793 qv)
and his wife Mary, born Theaker, of Selby in Yorkshire,
was married in 1792 to Jonathan Hutchinson (1760-1835 qv).

See HUTCHINSON, Rachel (1766-1808) born Procter)

PROCTER, Sarah (1736-1796) aftw Priestman

[Sarah Procter, daughter of Manuel and Barbara Procter
of Clifford, York, was married in 1764 to Thomas
Priestman (1736-1812, qv).]

see PRIESTMAN, Sarah (1736-1796) born Procter]

PROCTER, Sarah (1761-1789) after 1785 Massey

[Sarah Procter, daughter of Thomas Procter (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Selby in Yorkshire, was married in 1785 to William
Massey (1763-1846 qv) of Spalding in Lincolnshire.

See MASSEY, Sarah (1761-1789) born Procter]

PROCTER, Thomas (1724-1798)

Thomas Procter, the son of Thomas and Margarett Procter of Shoreborne in Yorkshire, was born there on 3.x.(December)1724(1). He was a flax dresser of Selby in Yorkshire(2) and in 1751 he was married to Mary Theaker(3); there were ten children(4).

He died on 18 November 1798(5), in his seventy fourth year.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire 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 Dacre in Nethersdale, Yorkshire, on 1.vii.(September) 1751: he is described as a flax dresser of Selby in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of John Theaker (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 16 Oct 1752	who d 4 May 1756
Thomas qv	b 11 July 1754	who m 1780 Alice Harcastle
Hannah	b 3 Nov 1755	no marriage recorded to 1837
Mary	b 21 Feb 1757	who m 1781 Jonathan Esthill
Margaret	b 1 Sept 1758	no marriage recorded to 1837
John	b 23 Feb 1760	who d 18 Nov 1760
Sarah	b 17 April 1761	who m 1785 William Massey
Elisabeth	b 13 Sept 1762	no marriage recorded to 1837
William qv	b 17 April 1764	who m 1825 Elisabeth Slinger
Rachel qv	b 15 Aug 1766	who m 1792 Jonathan Hutchinson (1760-1835 qv)

- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Selby

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

PROCTER, Tyndale (1882-1937)

Tyndale Procter, the son of John William Procter (1849-1925 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Dymond, of York, was born there on 13 February 1882(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1894 to 1899 (2) and went on to Leeds University. He travelled in the United States before he joined the firm of Henry Richardson & Co., agricultural merchants, with which he was associated for the rest of his life. He was married in 1911 to Emily Vasie Adams(3), the daughter of Samuel Henry Adams (1856-1951 qv) and there were three children(4).

Although he was of a modest and retiring disposition he did not shrink from responsibility and for twenty five years shouldered the heavy burden of the treasurership of The Mount School; he was also on the Bootham School Committee and was one of the most valued members of both committees. He was slow to express an opinion, but when he spoke it was from careful thought and a deep sense of responsibility.

He had a beautiful home and his unfailing hospitality was warm and kindly. He had a gentle, bantering wit and a disarming smile, but there was something about him which made people instinctively look to him for advice and understanding. He was a keen sailor and his artistic ability showed itself in the fine craftsmanship with which he built his lovely boats. But he was pre-eminently a man of peace and reconciliation and the love and respect in which he was held showed clearly in the many who came to his funeral.

He died at York on 13 December 1937, at the age of fifty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 1208

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 317
- 3 The wedding was at York on 31 July 1911: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of Ashcroft, York, the son of John William Procter, a merchant of York; she is described as a spinster of Sandsend in Yorkshire, the daughter of Samuel Henry Adams, an engineer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*John Tyndale	b 24 Jan 1913	
Anne Elizabeth	b 17 March 1915	who m 1947 Roger Budworth Cardale NM
Priscilla	b 31 July 1918	who m 1950 Francis Allen Jackson

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PROCTER, Tyndale (1882-1937)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an agricultural merchant of
Cherry Hill House, York

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

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PROCTER, William (1694-1762)

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William Procter was born of Friend parents at Slaidburn in Yorkshire, and was early convinced of the truth, ministering for the first time at 17 years old. Through faithfulness his gift increased, and he visited Friends in neighbouring counties as well as speaking to those outside his own Society.

He came to Brighouse later in life where his ministry encouraged the 'well-minded' and reproved 'the negligent and formal professors'. "He was a disinterested, honest man, of an open, charitable and peaceable disposition which render'd him much esteem'd by his neighbours & Acquaintances of all denominations".

He bore a tedious and painful last illness with patience, and died 27 September 1762 aged 68, a minister for 51 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Bradford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Brighouse MM in TCMD vol.2 pp 177, 178.

PROCTER, William (1764-1855)

William Procter, the son of Thomas Procter (1724-1798 qv) and his wife Mary, born Theaker, of Selby in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 April 1764(1). With his brother Thomas (1754-1840 qv) he carried on their father's business of flax dressing in Selby(2) and in 1825 he was married to Elizabeth Slinger of Dagenham in Essex(3); there were apparently no children(4).

He died on 16 February 1855(5), in his ninety first year.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Annual Monitor 1873, p 70
- 3 The wedding was at Stockton on Tees on 27 June 1825: he is described as a merchant of Selby in Yorkshire, the son of Thomas and Mary Procter of Selby; she is described as the daughter of Tempest and Johannah Slinger of Dagenham in Essex (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are recorded in Yorkshire QM or Durham QM Births Digests
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired merchant of Selby

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1856 p 166: 1 line entry for notice of death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 122

PROCTOR, Chrystabel (1894 - 1982)

Chrystabel Prester was born in 1894 of Quaker stock.(1) We have no details of her early life but she was trained in gardening and horticulture and during the first world war and for some time afterwards she gardened at St. Paul's Girls School, Hammersmith. She encouraged the girls to grow vegetables including potatoes for their own school meals. From 1933 - 1945 she was garden steward at Girton College, Cambridge where she developed the same activities and helped largely by land girls and women gardening students they were not only able to feed the college but had a surplus to sell to other colleges as well. In 1945 she was persuaded to take the post of estate steward at Bryanston School in Dorset. This was a great challenge at 50 to take over an estate and the teaching of a boys school how to garden but she made a great success of the work and stayed there until she retired. She was admitted to the Worshipful Company of Gardeners and was also elected a freeman of the City of London. In May 1982 she wrote a letter to The Friend (vol.140 pp 665/6) describing something of her life and urging that all Friends schools should be encouraged to develop gardening and provide their own food where possible.

She had a lifelong friendship with Helen Neatby (1900 - 1970 qv.) with whom she was in Africa for a time. On Helen Neatby's death she inherited her diaries and letters from which she wrote a book ' Helen Neatby: A Quaker in Africa ' published in 1973.

She died in a nursing home at Weston-super-Mare on June 22, 1982 aged about 88.(2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p. 955

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have not been able (May 1983) as yet to trace her parents nor where she came from. There is no entry of her birth in the Digest of births.
2. We do not know the exact date of her birth.

PROPTING, Hannah (1837-1915) born Cater

Hannah Cater was born in England in 1837. Her father was a Baptist minister. Her mother died of cholera when she was quite young and for many years she had to act as head of the household being eldest of a family of eight or nine children.

She went out to Tasmania alone, her family following soon after, and her father settled first in Hobart and afterwards became City Missionary in Launceston. Hannah Cater was first connected with the Memorial Congregational Church and was a teacher in the Sunday School. At the age of twenty one, she married Henry Propsting, a widower and took charge of his family, three of whom were still young. Some time after her marriage, she joined the Society of Friends, holding the office of Elder for many years.

Her new home was the centre of much kind, unselfish, effort for the help of many in poor circumstances both in the Society and outside it. It was made the gathering point of young Friends and many availed themselves of her wise counsel in times of stress and difficulty.

She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was on the Visiting Committee of the Friends' High School for many years and even after her retirement continued to take a keen interest in the welfare of the school and of the meeting.

Hannah Propsting died on 14 September 1915.

Testimony of Hobrat MM in YM Proc. 1917, p.235

WBE:

PROSTING, Henry, c.1810-1901

b. Dec. 16, 1810

m. children.

1837, convinced in Tasmania by the ministry of James Backhouse and George W. Walker. Joined Friends.

m. (2d), 1858, Hannah Cater, lately emigrated from England to Tasmania with her father and brothers and sisters.

Henry Propsting was a very upright man, noted for his truthfulness, punctuality, moderation and generosity to those in need. He wore plain clothes and was tall in stature.

He was active in civil affairs, also, serving as Alderman of Hobart.

d. Dec. 16, 1901 in Hobart, aged 91 years.

The Friend (London), 42(1902):64, 73(portrait)

W.B.F.
Additional information

formerly Mallam,

Proud, Mary (1742-1826) / born Jones ~~1742-1826~~

b. 1742 at Ross, Herefordshire, Eng., daughter
of Rowland and Elizabeth Jones.

Mary Proud was a daughter of Rowland and Elizabeth Jones of Ross. Her first marriage was to a non-Friend. In 1775 she married William Proud of Hull and in 1803, with her husband and daughter Rachel Proud, she removed into Essex

Testimony

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.13-15,16,23

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.47

Second husband died in 1806.

She removed to Essex and became a minister.

1823 stricken with paralysis at Halstead. For a time she was unable to speak.

d. April 23, 1826 at Kelvedon, Essex, aged 84 years.

Fisty-prn. (1821), 407

Adv. Nov. (G.S.), 18(1827):37

Y-101, 2001

Proud, Rachel (1717-1749) born Kenderah (ref.also from Kendray) 3

Rachel Kenderah, the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Kenderah, was born near Bilsdale, Helmsley, York, in 1717. (1) She began to witness in public before she was seventeen years old, and her Testimony being encouraged by local Friends she became a living and powerful Minister. Towards the end of her life she travelled widely, visiting most of the Meetings in England, and was once in Ireland.

"In her publick Service she was not wont to appear, unless she evidently felt Truth to open her Way."

1g She died 9.vi [August] 1749, and was buried at Thirsk, aged thirty one years, and a Minister for more than fourteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Thirsk MM in TCMD vol.1 p.302, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.220

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

1. Yorkshire QM Births Digest
No marriage entry traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

WBE:
Additional reference

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PROUD, Rachel, nee Kenderah, c.1718-1749

John Smith's Ms. 2:680

Proud, Rachel (1773?-1850)

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Rachel Proud died at Malton in 1850 at the age of

77. She had been a minister for 34 years.

Testimony of Pickering M.M. (brief minute) in MS Test. vol.7 p.18

1718/9
PROUD, Robert (1718-1793)

Robert Proud, the son of Isaac and Ann Proud, was born in Twelfth Month 1718 [i.e. February 1718/9] (1). He married in Hannah (2): there were four children (3). He lived at Carlton, near Thirsk (4), where he was a husbandman (5). His wife died on 28 April 1788 (6). He died at Sowerby, near Thirsk on 24 November 1793, aged 75 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents' abode or occupation of father is given. The entry is from a Register surrendered in 1840 by York MM.
- 2 Marriage not traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest. It may have been the same, or another, Robert Proud who married Rachel and had two children, listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Rebeccah	born	23.ii[April].1748
Isaac	born	14.iii[May].1749.
- 3 Listed as follows in Yorkshire QM Births Digest:-

Hannah	born	2 May 1754
Ann	born	22 September 1755
Mary	born	3 September 1757
Robert	born	19 July 1760.
- 4 Described as of Carlton in entries concerning the births of his children (1754-1760) and the death of his wife (1788).
- 5 So described in entry concerning his death: in that relating to his wife's death he is described as farmer. No occupation is given in the birth entries for his children.
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she was aged 71 years.
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest.

Proud, Robert (1728-1813)

Born May 10, 1728, in a farm house at Low Foxton, near Crathorne, a mile from Yarm on the river Teas, boundary between Yorkshire and Durham. Son of William and Ann (Hedley) Proud, (mar. 1727) who later settled at Wood-End, a mile or two from Thirsk, in Yorkshire. Robert Proud was educated by David Hall at Skipton, becoming a good Greek and Latin scholar. He went to London in 1750, and under the advice of 'that eminent friend of education and the advancement of science' Doctor Fothergill, who was his relative, he says, 'I applied myself to further improvement in some parts of learning and science.' He had great ability, and became a tutor in the Bevan family.

In 1758 he came to America, and made his home at first with Mordecai Yarnall. Two years later, he became teacher of the 'Public Latin School of Friends' in Philadelphia, founded by William Penn in 1689. This is now (1922) the William Penn Charter School, and has had a continuous existence since the days of the founder. He remained in that position for nine years, resigning in 1770, to enter business with his brother John, from England. While the American Revolution was in progress and business disturbed, he was engaged on the task of writing his 'History of Pennsylvania', which ever since has been a standard work.

Robert Proud's relatives in England remained at Thirsk, and the family and John Woolman had many friends in common. The death of R. Proud occurred in Philadelphia, 1813. He left an autobiography, which has appeared in the 'Penns. Magazine of History and Biography', Vol. XIII, pp. 430-440. (1889) [Memoirs of Hist. Soc. Pa., Vol. I, pt. II, pp. 393-5]

His cousin, another Robert Proud, became a prominent preacher among the Quakers and visited America.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 549-50

WBE:
Additional References

PRUD, Robert, 1728-1813

Comly, Frds. Misc., V:317

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:433

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 14:46

Watson, Annals of Phila., 1:563

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, 546

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

Proud, William (-1758)

Very little information has at present (1975) been traced about William Proud and nothing is at present known about his birth and parentage(1). He was married and his wife's name was Ann, but there is no record of the marriage(2); they had three sons(3). He settled at Wood End in Yorkshire and it would be tempting to relate him to the historian Robert Proud (1728-1813 qv), whose parents William and Ann Proud also settled at Wood End(4), but in the absence of definite proof such identification must remain speculative.

He died at Widon Grange on 5 November 1758(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not given. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM or Durham QM Births Digests
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Yorkshire QM or Durham QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digests as follows:-
William qv b 19 v (July)1740
Thomas b 30 ii (April)1743
John b 1 xi 1746 (i.e.Jan 1746/7)
- 4 Journal and Essays of John Woolman 1922 p 549
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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PROUDE, Mary (1625?-1682) aftw. Springett, aftw. Penington

[Mary Proude, daughter of Sir John Proude, was married
in 1642 to Sir William Springett (1622?-1643^{or}4) of
Ringmer, Sussex, and in to Isaac Penington.

see PENINGTON, Mary (1625?-1682) formerly Springett,
born Proude]

WBE:
Additional references

PROUD, Mary, afterwards Springett, later Penington,
1624(?) - 1682

see

PENINGTON, Mary, nee Proude, afterwards Springett,
1624(?) - 1682

PRYER, Ann (1751-1796) after 1782 Charman

(Ann Fryer, daughter of Abraham Pryer (-)
and his wife Mary (born
was married in 1782 to William Charman (1751?-1816 qv).

See CHARMAN, Ann (1751-1796) born Pryer)

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WBE:

PRYNNE, William, 1600-1669

b. c.1600 at Swainswick, Somersetshire,
son of Thomas and Marie (Sherston) Prynne.

A Puritan, he is not known ever to have joined
Friends.

ed. Bath Grammar School, Oriel College, Oxford and
Lincoln's Inn for law.

He lost his ears for an attack upon the stage.

1655 wrote The Quakers unmasked...; 1658, wrote
A new Discovery of some Romish emissaries...; and
Some popish errors, unadvisedly embraced...

He was answered by John Audland. Was a very
prolific writer. He never married.

d. Dec. 24, 1669 at Lincoln's Inn, London, aged
about 69 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., Gen'l Card Cat., SO-SZ

Smith, Bibliotheca Ant-Quakeriana, 370

DNB, 46:432

PRYOR, Eliza (1837-1889) after 1882 Reckitt

(Eliza Pryor, daughter of Henry and Eliza Pryor of Holborn Hill, Middlesex, was married in 1882 to Frederic Isaac Reckitt (1823-1912 qv).)

See RECKITT, Eliza (1837-1889) born Pryor)

PRYOR, John (1733-1820)

John Pryor, son of William and Sarah Pryor of Andrews parish, Hertford, was born there on 14 ix [November] 1733 (1).

He was a woolstapler (2).

He married in 1760 Mary Bray (1737-1815 qv) (3); there were at least 5 children (4).

John Pryor died at Hertford on 1 February 1820 aged 86 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

father

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: no description of her/is given
- 2 So described in entries relating to his marriage (1760) and death (1820)
- 3 The marriage was at Tottenham on 10 or 14 October 1760: he is described as of Hertford, woolstapler, son of William & Sarah, of Hertford; she is described as daughter of Andrew and Mary Bray of Boro' of Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest, the variant dates coming from different original registers)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	qv	b 10 June 1761	who m 1786 Joseph Savory (1745-1821 qv)
John		b 30 Nov 1762	
Nathaniel		b 31 Aug 1766	
Sarah		b 7 June 1768	who m 1793 Daniel Hack (1761-1823 qv)
Ann		b 5 May or June 1772	who m 1802 Peter Payne (-1837 qv)

Variant dates for the birth of Ann come from different original registers.
Editorial notes in J. Friends hist soc vol 15 (1918) and in N. Penney, Pen pictures (1930) p 67 credit John and Mary Pryor with 8 children

- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as woolstapler

There are no references to him in J. Friends hist soc vol 1-45, other than those mentioned in note 4 above

William b 4 Dec 1764

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PRYOR, Mary (1737-1815) born Bray

Mary Pryor was the daughter of Andrew Bray of London. In 1760 she married John Pryor of Hertford and had eight children. She travelled in America in 1798-9. Earlier she had had three interviews with George III in reference to the war with America.

Testimony

Quaker biographies.. vol.3. Phila. 1910

Based on note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.67

see also next page

PRYOR, Mary (1737-1815) born Bray

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Mary Pryor married John Pryor in 1760. Two years later she became a minister. She travelled, with a certificate, in many parts of England and Ireland, and at one time to America. She died in 1815, aged 77, having been a minister for 52 years.

Testimony of Hertford M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.33

see also previous pg²

WBE:
Additional information

2X

PRYOR, Mary, nee Bray, 1737-1815

b. 1737 in London, Eng., daughter of Andrew and (West)(?) Bray. Her father was a rag merchant in the Nonesuch House at the Southwark end of London Bridge.

m., 1760, John Pryor. 8 children. Lived at Hertford in a home called Waterside.

1797 sailed for America in the ministry. Her ship foundered at sea and all were rescued by a schooner, commanded by Captain Macey. Upon landing at Market St. Wharf in Phila. she knelt in prayer to give thanks for their preservation. Visited for 12 months in America.

1814 attended London Yearly Meeting.

d. Feb. 17, 1815 at Hertford, Eng. aged 77 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 12:389

Comly, Frds. Misc., IV:191; IX:15

Frds. Qu. Exam., 20(1886):495

An. Mon.(O.S.), 4(1819):25

Piety pro., 11th part, 74, 92

WBE:

PUCKER, Gulielman later WILSON, 1794-1870.

SEE WILSON, Gulielma, nee Pucker, 1794-1870.

PUCKERIDGE, Mary (fl 1683-1702) after 1683 Planner

[Mary Puckeridge, daughter of John Puckeridge of Heckfield in Hampshire, was married in 1683 to Richard Planner (1654?-1726 qv) of Wokingham in Berkshire.

See PLANNER, Mary (fl 1683-1702) born Puckeridge]

WBE:

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PUCKETT, Daniel

Minister of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
1823 visited New Jersey.
1842 with Charles Osborn became a leader in a separation in Indiana caused by anti-slavery sentiment. Called their new body "Indiana Yearly Meeting of Anti-slavery Friends". It was composed of four Quarterly and 10 Monthly meetings with in all about 2000 members. London sent a delegation of five, only four of whom actually came, in the "effort to effect a reunion of the two Yearly Meetings. The separation lasted for 14 years, until 1856.

Hodgson, Hist. of The Soc. of Frds., 2:12

Comly, Frds. Misc., X:410

WBE:

PUGH, Achilles, 1805-1876

b. 1805, Chester County, Penna., son of
and Ester Pugh, members of Nottingham
Monthly Meeting. His father died while he was very
young.

July 18th 1809 the widow and 4 children moved to
Ohio and were received into Short Creek Monthly Meeting
there on transfer from Nottingham Monthly Meeting.

1831 again transferred membership this time to
Cincinnati Meeting.

m., 1832 Anna Maria Davis, (d.1877) children.

Became publisher of the "Philanthropist" which
was active in anti-slavery movement. In 1838 the
offices were ransacked and in 1844 the presses and
furniture were destroyed by a mob of slavery sympath-
izers.

1863, wrote Early History of Miami Monthly
Meeting.

d. Oct. 31, 1876 at Cincinnati, O., in his 72nd
year.

Cartland, Southern Heroes, 77

Frds. Rev., 30(1877):554

Hinshaw, Encyc., 4:265

Drake, Qu. and Slavery in Am., 141

PUCKRIN, Hannah (1813-1854) after 1848 Awmack

[Hannah Puckrin, daughter of William Puckrin (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Hawksker in the parish of Whitby in Yorkshire, was
married in 1848 to Henry Collier Awmack (1823- qv) of
Dewsbury in Yorkshire.

See AWMACK, Hannah (1813-1854) born Puckrin]

PUDNEY, Annie Benbow (1896-1980) after 1931 Isaachsen

[Annie B. Pudney, daughter of Robert Leaper ()
and Elizabeth Jane (Born Matthews) Pudney of
Colyton, New Zealand, was married in 1931 to Harold Eivind
Isaachsen.

see ISAACHSEN, Annie Benbow (1896-1980) born Pudney]

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PUGH, Elizabeth, nee Hudson, 1766 -1825

b. c.1766 in Ireland, daughter of
Joseph and Elizabeth Hudson.

Removed with her parents to America and settled
within the limits of Nottingham Monthly Meeting, Penna.
(Chester County)

m. Jesse Pugh (d. 1847) children, 10.
c.1807 recognized a minister. She was diligent
in attending meetings.

d. July 18, 1825 in her 60th year.

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials, (1833):127

Cope & Ashmead, Memoirs of Chester & Del. Counties, Pa.
1:280

WBE:

2X

PUGH, Ellis, 1656-1718

b. August, 1656 in the parish of Dolgelly,
Merionethshire, Wales, son of
Parents were religious people. The father died before
Ellis' birth and the mother a few days thereafter.

ed. had very little. Gave in to youthful folly,
but in 1674 was reached by the ministry of John ap John.
In 1680 became a minister.

m. children.

Wrote On Baptism and the Lord's Supper
1686, set out on voyage to America, stopping first
at Barbadoes.

1687 settled first in Merion, then purchased land
near Plymouth Township, Pa.

1706 returned to Wales on a religious journey.
After his return to Penna. three of his children died
within a month, a very sore affliction.

During a lengthy illness he wrote A salutation
to Britains...etc
(Dec. Ns.)

d. Oct. 3, 1718 aged 62 years.

Piety pro, 11th part, 4:338 Comly, Frds. Misc., 111:371
The Friend (Phila.), 28:284 Fds. Hist. Lib., Sw.:BX 7614
Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1787):48
John Smith's Ms. 2:725

WBE:a

PUGH, Esther, 1834-1908.

b. 31 Aug. 1834, Cincinnati, Ohio, dau. of Achilles and Anna Maria Pugh. Her ancestors for many generations had been Friends.

She shared in the "Great Revival." And then dedicated the remainder of her life to education, Sabbath School, temperance and missionary works.

She encouraged the Ministry of the Church.

Elder at her meeting in Selma, Ohio.

Indiana Yearly Meeting chose her as one of the trustees of Earlham College.

Because of what she felt to be her duties to the W.C.T.U. she changed her residence from Cincinnati to Columbus, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Chicago, Illinois during her lifetime.

d. 29 March 1908, Philadelphia, Pa.

Am. Frd., 15(1908):329-330.

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PUMPHREY, Ann (1767-1805) born Baker

Ann Baker was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Baker of Birmingham; (1) her mother died when she was very young. In her youth she was attracted by "the customs & manners of a degenerate world," but in 1790 she appeared in the ministry and in 1792 she accompanied Elizabeth Minchin on a religious visit to Wales, "of which journey she has left an instructive narrative." In December 1797 she and Sarah Lynes journeyed to the midland and northern counties, visiting Friends' families and holding public meetings. In June 1800 she married Stanley Pumphrey of Worcester; (2) there were four surviving children of the marriage. (3)

She died on 21 December 1805. She was about thirty nine and had been a minister for about fifteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Worcester Monthly Meeting 30 March 1806 in TGMD vol.4 pp.230-233

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwickshire, Leicestershire & Rutlandshire QM Births Digest: Ann Baker was born 30 May 1767 at Birmingham, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Baker
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 18 June 1800. He is described as a glove manufacturer living at Worcester, the son of Thomas and Mary Pumphrey; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Baker of Birmingham (Warwickshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Herefordshire, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest as follows:-

Samuel Baker Pumphrey	b 14 April 1801
Thomas	b 10 June 1802
James	b 3 March 1804
Stanley (twin sons, one died at birth)	b 13 December 1805
- 4 Worcester QM Digest of Burials: she died at Worcester on 21 December 1805, the wife of Stanley Pumphrey

PUMPHREY, Ann (1810-1901) after 1846 Veale

(Ann Pumphrey, daughter of Stanley Pumphrey (1802-1873 qv)
and his second wife Sarah, born Westcombe, of Worcester,
was married in 1846 to William Veale (1802-1873 qv).

See VEALE, Ann (1810-1901) born Pumphrey)

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