

DOCWRA, Ann (1756-1820) after 1807 Marriage

[Ann Docwra, daughter of Joseph Docwra (~~fl 1753-1800 qv~~)
and his wife Patience (born Raven, 1725?-1800 qv), was
married in 1807 to Joseph Marriage (1751-1810 qv) of
Springfield in Essex.]

See MARRIAGE, Ann (1756-1820) born Docwra]

WBE:

DOCWRA, Anne^(or Ann) / (Waldgrave), ca. 1624-1710.

b. ca. 1624, Buers, Co. Suffolk, Eng., dau. William Waldgrave.

Good education. Read law books.

Lived in Cambridge, Eng.

Elder.

m. Docwra.

Was an aunt of Francis Bugg.

Author: A true discovery, &c., 1683.

An apostate conscience exposed, &c., 1699.

This was written in opposition to the course followed by her nephew, Francis Bugg. It contains some account of him and his origin. Contains also some description of George Fox, his manner of eating, &c. It was answered by F. Bugg in 1699.

d. 14 Nov. 1710, Cambridge? Eng., aged 86.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:539, suppl.:102.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., p. 440.

The Friend (Phila.), 2:293.

DOCWRA, Lucy (1845-1913)

Lucy Docwra was born 20 April 1845, at Kelveden, Essex, the daughter of George and Mary Jessup Docwra of Greys Mill, Kelveden (1). She devoted her life to various aspects of social reform but always gave priority to her work for the cause of temperance. In 1862, whilst still in her girlhood, she was made Hon. Secretary of the Band of Hope in her own town of Kelvedon, an office which she held throughout her life. In 1878 she was elected hon. secretary of the North Essex Band of Hope Union and held this position to the last year of her life. Through the Band of Hope she was able to influence for good the lives of thousands of children in the county of Essex and elsewhere.

Lucy Docwra was elected a Poor Law Guardian for Witham in 1897 and was able to accomplish much for women and children in distress. She was the promoter ~~of the Advisory Educational Committee~~ and chairman of a Cottage Home for Children under the Poor Law, a member of the Advisory Educational Committee for the district, a Governor of the County High School at Braintree, a member of the Old Age Pension Committee from its formation, a vice-president of the Women's Liberal Association, and a member of the Women's Total Abstinence Union. She took a deep personal interest in the children in the Cottage Home, following their careers in later life and frequently visiting them in various parts of the country. One who knew her chiefly through her Poor Law work testified how deeply she was beloved.

She died 18 February 1913, aged 67, and was buried in Kelvedon Friends burial ground, 22 February (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914 p.34

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Digest of Birth notes

2 Digest of Burial Notes. Spinster of 'Greys', Kelvedon

SEE ALSO

The British Friend n.s. vol.22 (1913) p.111

DOCWRA, Mary Elizabeth (1847-1914)

Mary Elizabeth Docwra, daughter of George and Mary Jessup Docwra, was born 20 January 1847 (1). She came of an old Quaker family, and was a strongly convinced Friend herself, but her active work lay mainly outside the Society of Friends, in the cause of total abstinence.

From 1876 to 1886 she was District Secretary of the Essex County Lodge of Good Templars, and for two years acted as Grand Vice-Templar of the Grand Lodge of England. After 1893 her work was almost entirely in the Women's Total Abstinence Union. She was chairman of the executive committee; an able speaker at meetings; a representative of it in work with kindred societies; a writer of papers, e.g., 'How Women can assist Temperance legislation', 'How to secure the abolition of grocers' licenses' and 'Women's work for Temperance during the Victorian era'. In 1898 the WTAU elected her as its president, and she was assiduous in the carrying out of her duties, travelling up from her home at Greys to London, even when in poor health. She had conspicuous ability in matters of business, and had a clear grasp of facts and an accurate memory.

In addition to her work for total abstinence, she opposed the opium traffic, and warmly supported the Peace Society. She was in active sympathy with all moral and social reform. She was an advocate of Women's Suffrage, and rejoiced as women became members of boards of guardians, education authorities and parish councils. She was a president of the Essex Federation of Free Churches, the first woman in this country to hold such a position.

She died 26 February 1914, aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.54 (1914) p.201

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes

SEE ALSO :

The Friend, vol.54 (1914) p.155

DOCWRA, Patience (1725?-1800) born Raven

Patience Raven, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John Raven of Fearing in Essex and was born about the year 1725(1).

^{1723?-1790}
She was married in 1753 to Joseph Docwra (~~fl 1753-1800~~ qv), a maltster of Inworth in Essex and there were five children(2).

Patience Docwra of Kelvedon in Essex died on 3 December 1800, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death: her birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see DOCWRA, Joseph (fl 1753-1800)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

DOCWRA, Patience (1757-1845) after 1793 Messer

[Patience Docwra, daughter of Joseph (1723?-1790 qv)
and Patience (born Raven, 1725?-1800 qv) Docwra of
Inwood, near Kelvedon, Essex, was married in 1793
to John Messer (1756?-1831 qv) of London.

see MESSER, Patience (1757-1845) born Docwra]

DOCWRA, Sarah (1849-1925) aftw. BARRATT

[Sarah Docwra, daughter of George and Mary Jesup Docwra
of Greys Mill, Kelvedon, married George Barratt in 1870

see BARRATT, Sarah (1849-1925) born Docwra]

DOCWRA, Thomas, ca. 1632-1711.

see DOCKRAY, Thomas, ca. 1632-1711.

WBE:

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DODGE, Phebe (Weeks), 1792-1832.

b. 5 Feb. 1792, South Salem, West Chester Co., N. Y.,
dau. Richard and Susanna Weeks.

m., 1818, Joseph C. Dodge.

/ ca. 1829, spoke as a minister.

d. 24 Jan. 1832, aged ca. 40.

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DODGSHUN, Ernest (1876?-1944)

Ernest Dodgshun, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1876(1).

He was married to Mary Dower(2) and their home was in Wharfedale, where he was a member of Ilkley Meeting, but he was not often able to attend it because of his work for the Adult School Movement. His earliest contacts with it were in Yorkshire. About 1924 he became the National Secretary and retained that post until his death. He travelled many thousands of miles, visited many homes and gave much hospitality in the course of his work.

Much of his work as a writer is embodied in the Lesson Handbooks and in One and All, the monthly magazine. He was one of the compilers of the Revised Fellowship Hymn Book and several of his own hymns appear in it. He was a gifted speaker and lecturer and was much in demand at summer schools.

He was also actively interested in the work of the London Missionary Society and, in earlier years, with his wife, in the 'Smith and Wrigley' pastorate in Leeds. Like William Charles Braithwaite (1862-1922 qv), he hoped to see some kind of religious fellowship embodying the best features of a Friends' Meeting and an Adult School.

Ernest Dodgshun of Lyngarth, Bolling Road, Ben Rhydding in Yorkshire, died at St Briavels in Gloucestershire on 24 August 1944, at the age of sixty eight, during a Young People's Summer School(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 102 (1944) p 582

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 68 at death

2 The Friend vol 102 (1944) p 569 gives his wife's name

3 Ibid: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

DODGSON, William

(- 1674?)

The name William Dodgson occurs four times. He was a waller by trade receiving threepence per day for his work at the Hall. His widow, of Ulverston, is mentioned and his 'little girle'. The Birth and Burial Registers of Lancashire contain records of children of William Dodgson of Newbarnes. William who was dead in August 1674, 'came to meettings formerly'. 'In 1660 at Swarthmoor forty three Persons were taken, some out of their Houses, others from the Market and some from their Labour and Employents, by a Party of Horsemen, and without any Warrant, Mittimus, or Examination before a Magistrate, committed to Lancaster Castle, namely... Thomas Curwen... Nicholas Birkett, William Dodgson, Paul Pennington, Thomas Barwick...' (Besse, Suff.i.308)

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Accountbook of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.540

DODGSON, William (1749?-1840)

William Dodgson, the son of John and Grissel Dodgson, was a convinced Friend and was born about the year 1749(1). He was married in 1780 to Anne Bell(2) and there were five children of the marriage(3).

His principles were put to the test shortly after his convincement, when he was selected by ballot to serve in the militia and upon his refusal lost most of his small possessions by distressment. He was a poor man, but he voluntarily relinquished a comparatively well paid job in order to be free to attend week day meetings and whilst employed only as a farm servant he conscientiously contributed towards the Society's collections for the relief of the poor. He was much beloved for his integrity and was a kind and sympathising friend to the poor and the afflicted. When his circumstances improved he was careful to keep his own expenditure within modest bounds, so that his surplus income was available for charity and he kept open house for Friends travelling in the ministry.

At the age of ninety he united with other Friends in visiting the families within his own meeting and his diligence in attending meetings for worship, even towards the end of his life, was very remarkable.

He died peacefully at Dykeside, Kirkleaton in Cumberland, on 15 July 1840, at the age of ninety one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1841 pp 17-21

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 91 at death
- 2 The wedling was at Sikeside, Cumberland, on 25 May 1780: he is described as a yeoman of Hetherside in the parish of Kirklington, the son of John and Grissel Dodgson; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Bell (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

John	b 10 March 1781	who m 1815 Deborah Graham
Elizabeth	b 21 June 1783	who d unmarried 13 Aug 1871
Joseph	b 15 Feb 1786	no further trace in 1976
Robert	b 5 Sept 1790	who m 1826 Hannah Dickenson (Lancs QM Marriages Digest) and d 14 June 1856
Ann	b 19 Sept 1792	who m 1833 Joseph Saul
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman of Dykeside

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WBE:

DODSHON, Frances (Henshaw) Paxton, 1714-1793.

b. 13 May 1714, Cawden Hall (also Caldon, Cawdon),
near Leek, Staffordshire, Eng.

Member of Church of Eng. Placed under the care of an uncle, Thomas Sutton. Attended boarding school. Removed to Cheshire.

ca. 1734, convinced, and soon after became a Friend.
Minister. Travelled in Eng., Scot., and Wales.

m., 1745, William Paxton (d. 1753) and moved to Durham.
Four sons.

m. (2d), 1755, William Dodshon.
1774, accompanied Abiah Darby to Scot.
Author: Some account of the convincement and religious experience of Frances Dodshon . . ., Warrington, Eng., 1803, 1804. A well-written account of her spiritual pilgrimage.

A serious call, in tender compassion, Kendal,
1744, 1745.

Paralytic stroke.

d. 1 Aug. 1793, bur. Macclesfield, Eng., aged 78, a minister ca. 56 years.

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

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 21:66, 29:73.

Friends Biog., p. 3.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:540.

Additional information

DODSHON, Frances (1714-1793) formerly Paxton, born Henshaw

Frances Henshaw was born on 13.iii.(May)1714 at Canden Hall near Leek in the Moorlands in Staffordshire. Her parents were members of the Church of England, but they died while she was still a child and she was brought up by her uncle Thomas Sutton, who instructed her "in all those accomplishments, which were supposed suitable to her Rank in Society." When she was about twenty she became convinced of the Truth and soon afterwards was called to the work of the ministry, travelling into most parts of England, Scotland and Wales.

Her first husband was William Paxton of Durham(1) and she was living with her son William Paxton at Macclesfield in Cheshire when she suffered a paralytic stroke and died on 1 August 1793;(2) she was buried in Friends' burying ground at Macclesfield. She was seventy eight and had been a minister for about fifty six years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Morley MM 26 February 1794 in TCMD vol.4 pp.49-50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no record in Cheshire & Staffordshire QM, Durham QM, Yorkshire QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Lancashire QM Digests of Marriages of either of her marriages
- 2 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Digest of Burials: she died on 1 August 1793

DODSHON, John (1675?-1728/9)

John Dodgshon was born of 'believing parents' about the year 1675, and was brought up as a Friend.

He visited many Meetings of Friends in Yorkshire and various other counties, both North and South, and also spoke frequently in public Meetings, attended by many people of differing professions. He was a regular attender at Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, and at other Meetings 'for Truth's service'.

'He was a loving and kind Husband, a gentle and prudent Master, and a good Neighbour; whose readiness to be assisting in many cases, gained him a general respect amongst them; a Lover of Peace, and very instrumental in composing of Differences; so that his Removal from us seems not only to be a Loss to the Church, but others also, yet his great and everlasting Gain.'

John Dodshon died 14.i.[March] 1728/29

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Asquith [i.e., Knaresborough] MM. in TCMD vol.1 p.7
printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.15

WBE:

Additional information:

DODSHON, John, ca. 1765-1728.

b. Asquith? Yorkshire, Eng.

1728, seized with a fever.

bur. Hardcastle Garth, aged ca. 53.

John Smith's ms., 1:544.

John Dodshon, the son of John and Mary Dodshon of Darlington, was born there on 21 April 1811(1). His parents were not members of the Society, although they had considerable associations with it and some of his relatives were members. He was educated at a Friends' School at Earls Colne in Essex, which had a great influence on his later life. On leaving school he was apprenticed to a chemist and druggist at Stockport and subsequently went to Southampton for a time, but soon after coming of age he went into business in Sunderland with his brother Edward. During these years there was little indication of his future course of a life devoted to religion and he indulged to some extent in the pleasures and gaieties of the world.

He was married in 1838 to Elizabeth Ianson(2) and there were eleven children(3). In the same year he moved to Stockton-on-Tees, where he established himself in business on his own account and was received into membership of the Society in 1840. About two years later he appeared in the ministry and was recorded a minister in 1845, although he was always deeply aware of his 'utter unfitness and unworthiness to stand in such a prominent position.' (Testimony)

Although under considerable business pressure, he was always ready to answer the calls of religious duty and made a point of visiting the smaller meetings in the districts in which he travelled. After twenty eight years in business he retired in order to devote his time more fully to religious and philanthropic concerns. He was granted many certificates for gospel service, at first within his own quarterly meeting, but in 1856 he visited Cumberland and in 1870 and 1871 he was one of London Yearly Meeting's Committee to visit Lancashire and Cheshire Quarterly Meeting. His last service from home was with the Yearly Meeting's sub-Committee for Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting in 1874. He often held meetings with those who rarely went to any place of worship and was concerned with the welfare of the young, being at one time connected with Ayton School. He had great fluency and earnestness in his public ministry, combined with simplicity and what he had to say was heart reaching and soul stirring, addressed more to feeling than to reason.

In his home town of Stockton he was associated in nearly every good work; the Bible Society, the Temperance Society, the School Board, the Ragged Schools and other institutions found in him a firm friend.

"To all with whom he came in contact there was an abundant evidence of the reality of his religion and of its influence on his whole life and all his actions. His cheerfulness was very marked, especially in the social circle, and his example did much to commend religion to the young." (Testimony)

John Dodshon of Stockton-on-Tees died on 20 February 1875 at the age of sixty three(4). He had come as a stranger to the town in 1838, but on his death it was written of him "we do not think anyone will deny that Stockton has lost her best and most respected inhabitant." (Annual Monitor)

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1876, pp 36-44

Testimony of Darlington MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1875, p xix

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen manufacturer; he is described as a non member
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Eliza	b 13 March 1840	
Lewis	b 29 March 1841	who m 1867 Alice Gertrude Barber
Mary Ann	b 8 June 1842	
Maria	b 13 Oct 1843	
William	b 11 Feb 1845	
Sarah Jansen	b 15 May 1846	
Ellen	b 10 Dec 1848	
Alfred James	b 29 March 1850	
Edmund	b 25 Nov 1851	
Harriet	b 3 June 1853	

N.B. The eldest child John (1838-1873 qv) was not recorded by Durham QM Births Digest. No marriages are recorded in the Digest of Marriages for any of the children except Lewis, but it is believed that few of them survived their father

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

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

BOD. HON, John (1811-1875)

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SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 15 (1875) p 79: report in Northern Echo
Unveiling of public portrait at Stockton - Vol 55/121 (Friends House
SS Library)

MEG July 1978
replacement

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DODSHON, John (1811-1875)

John Dodshon was born at Darlington on 21 April 1811, some of his relatives being members of the Society, though he was not a member by birth. In 1838 he married Elizabeth Ianson of Sunderland, and the same year moved to Stockton-on-Tees, where he was received into membership in 1840. He was recorded a minister in 1845, though he was always deeply aware of his 'utter unfitness and unworthiness to stand in such a prominent position'.

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He died 20 February 1875.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1875, p.xix

WBE:

Additional information:

DODSHON, John, 1811-1875.

Educated at a Friends School at Earls Colne, Essex.
Apprenticed to a chemist and druggist at Stockport. Later
went to Southampton.

Soon after 1832, commenced business with his brother
Edward in Sunderland.

Applied for membership in 1836; received it in 1840.

Had five sons and six daughters.

Established a business of his own in Stockton-on-Tees,
which he conducted for 28 years. Retired.

1842, spoke as a minister; recorded 1845. Had great
fluency and earnestness in his communications.

d. 20 Feb. 1875, Stockton-on-Tees, aged 64.

The Friend (London), 15(1875):79.

An. Mon., 34(1876):36.

DODSHON, John (1838-1873)

John Dodshon, the eldest son of John Dodshon (1811-1875 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lanson, of Stockton-on-Tees, was born about the year 1838(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1849 to 1853(2). He early showed great sensibility and quickness of mind and was a very lively child, but his letters from school showed a thoughtfulness and maturity beyond his years. He was married to Emma Louisa(3) and there were four children(4).

He tried not to be too greatly absorbed in business and was careful not to let his secular engagements interfere with his religious life. He was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and often spoke of his pleasure in the little quiet gatherings of Friends in country districts, where he delighted to go on Sundays when he was travelling on business journeys. He was deeply attached to the Society and lamented the indifference with which some members regarded the business meetings, which he had found so helpful. With other Friends, he helped to establish an Evening Meeting at Wanstead, near his home.

His health was very precarious for some time before his death and John Dodshon of Leytonstone eventually died on 31 May 1873, at the age of thirty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 52-55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 34 or 35 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 156
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Amy	b 29 April 1866
John	b 30 Aug 1868
Edwin	b 12 June 1870
Maria Louisa	b 24 July 1872

N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1940
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant; the Annual Monitor gives his age at death as 35

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

DODSHON, Mary (1675-1743) born Buck

Mary Buck, the daughter of James Buck (-1715 qv) of Winsley in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was born on 23.iii.[May] 1675(1).

She was married in 1703 to John Dodshon (1657-1728/9 or 1729/30 qv) of Bishop Thornton in the parish of Ripon in Yorkshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Mary Dodshon of Newhouse in the township of Dacre in the parish of Ripon died on 28.i.[March] 1743, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage see DODSHON, John (1666?-1728/9 or 1729/30)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of John, late of Watergate in the township of Bishop Thornton

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

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DODSHON, Mary (1706-1782) born Dixon

Mary Dixon, the daughter of John and Isabel Dixon of West Allendale in Northumberland, was born there on 6.vi.(August)1706.(1) She was educated in the beliefs and principles of the Society so that as she grew in years she grew in the grace and knowledge of the love of God and when she was about thirty two she appeared in the ministry. She was faithful to the gift which had been entrusted to her and became a useful member of the church. She travelled in the service of the ministry in the north of England and in 1770 she visited Norwich and Bristol.

She was married late in life in 1763 to John Dodshon of Bishop Auckland.(2)

She died on 22 July 1782(3), aged seventy six and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Bishop Auckland, a minister for about forty four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Staindrop NM 25 March 1783 in TCMD vol 3 pp 238-40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding took place on 24 June 1763; they are both described as of Bishop Auckland and no further details are given (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a yeoman

SEE ALSO: Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) p 64

DODSHON, William (1845-1917)

William Dodshon was born on 11 February 1845 at Stockton-on-Tees, the son of John and Elizabeth Dodshon. He was educated at Ackworth, and after leaving school entered into the business of his father becoming in time head of the firm.

Most of his life was spent in Stockton and he filled many offices both philanthropic and political. He was President of the local Temperance Society, the YMCA and the Liberal Association. He helped the Stockton Hospital and the local Free Church Council and though he never took an active part in municipal affairs, was a Justice of the Peace and regularly sat on the County Bench.

He had unceasing interest in the Society of Friends and his service for it was great. He was for many years an efficient Overseer and later on an Elder. He was long a member of the Committee of the Friends School at Ayton, and was one of the Quarterly Meeting representatives to the Central Education Committee; he was also a nominated representative to the Meeting for Sufferings. He was regular in his attendance at his local meeting and his clear judgment made him valued in his own Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and his decided views 'Expressed with a recognition of the "many sidedness of Truth" were aids to calm decisions'.

'His advice, always with good judgment, and his kindly sympathetic bright nature with his high standard of life will not easily be replaced. It may truly be said of William Dodshon that he practised the advice of George Fox when he said: "Let your lives preach"'.

William Dodshon died on 16 February 1917.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1917, p.222

WBE:

Additional information:

DODSHON, William, 1845-1917.

s. John and Elizabeth (Ianson) Dodshon.

Attended Ackworth in 1855.

Early in life he lost his right arm.

1861, entered his father's business.

A keen liberal in politics.

d. suddenly, aged 72, a resident of Stockton-on-Tees
and Harrogate.

The Friend (London), 57(1917):154, 163 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 105(1918):50 (portrait).

DOEG, David (1777-1855)

David Doeg, the son of Thomas Doeg (1731?-1814 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Torr, 1739-1796 qv) of York, was born there on 7 April 1777(1).

He became a looking-glass maker of York(2) and was married in 1800 to Esther Ward (1771?-1847 qv) of Killamarsh in Derbyshire(3); there were eight children(4). He and his wife moved to Woodbridge in Suffolk(5) and subsequently to London(6).

David Doeg of Harraby near Carlisle died on 22 February 1855, at the age of seventy seven(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Doncaster on 11 April 1800: he is described as a looking-glass maker, the son of Thomas, a schoolmaster and Rebecca Doeg of York; she is described as the daughter of George and Elizabeth Ward of Killamarsh in Derbyshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rebecca qv	b 29 Jan 1801	m 1822 William Jackson (fl 1822-pre 1866 qv (London & Mddx QM Marriages Digest)
William qv	b 17 Dec 1802	m 1834 Susanna Hope (Cumb. & Northumb. QM Marriages)
David qv	b 5 Oct 1804	m 1830 Mary Ann Macdonald (1800-1867 qv) (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
*Henry	b 14 June 1806	m (1) 1836 Sarah Ann Squire (1813-1874 qv) (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
Robert qv	b 26 April 1808	(2) 1880 Susanna Doyle (1827?-1896 qv)
Elizabeth	b 7 April 1810	m 1836 Robert Enoch (London & Mddx QM Marriages Digest)
Priscilla	b 22 April 1812	m 1843 Samuel Barter
Jane qv	b 16 Sept 1814	m 1852 Thomas Gregory (1818-1891 qv)
- *No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 He is described as of Woodbridge in the marriage entry for his daughter Rebecca: see JACKSON, Rebecca (1801-1866)
- 6 He is described as of London in the marriage entry for his son David: see DOEG, David (1804-1884)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 57: 2 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 17: vol 30, p 51

DOEG, David (1804-1884)

David Doeg, the son of David Doeg (1777-1855 qv) and his wife Esther (born Ward, 1771?-1847 qv) of York, was born there on 8 October 1804(1).

He became an accountant at Bedlington in county Durham(2) and was married in 1830 to Mary Ann Macdonald (1800?-1867 qv) of North Shields(3); there were six children(4). Shortly after the birth of his first child he moved to Newcastle, then to Halstead in Essex and finally to London(5).

David Doeg of Reddish in Lancashire died on 10 November 1884, at the age of eighty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a looking-glass maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle on Tyne on 15 October 1830: he is described as an accountant of Bedlington in Durham, the son of David and Esther Doeg of London; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Macdonald of North Shields in Northumberland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*David Henry	b 25 Oct 1831
*Elizabeth Macdonald	b 4 June 1833
Marianne	b 1 Sept 1834
George William	b 21 Oct 1837
Ellen Ward	b 30 Sept 1839
Thomas Edward qv	b 9 Dec 1842

d 12 Feb 1841, aged 6
m 1862 Sarah MacDowell NM
m 1864 John George Bowron
m 1868 Elizabeth Gillett NM
(1838?-1898 qv)
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
His eldest son was born at Bedlington: his eldest daughter was born at Newcastle, where he was for a short time a tobacconist; Marianne was also born at Newcastle, where he was once again an accountant. George William was born in 1837 at Halsted in Essex and his two youngest children were born in London. For all these births, with the exception of Elizabeth Macdonald, he is described as an accountant
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

DOEG, Elizabeth (1838?-1898) born Gillett

Elizabeth Gillett, the daughter of William Gillett, was born about the year 1838(1). She was not a member of the Society of Friends.

She was married in 1868 to Thomas Edward Doeg (1842-1926 qv), a tobacconist and chemist of Evesham in Worcestershire and there were two children(2). She probably became a member of the Society before or about 1879, when her second daughter was born(3).

Elizabeth Doeg of Evesham died on 29 October 1898, at the age of sixty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- † Aged 60 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see DOEG, Thomas Edward (1842-1926)
- 3 The birth of her second daughter in 1879 was recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

DOEG, Esther (1771?-1847) born Ward

Esther Ward, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Ward of Killamarsh in Derbyshire, was born about the year 1771(1).

She was married in 1800 to David Doeg (1777-1855 qv), a looking-glass maker of York and there were eight children(2). Later, she and her husband moved to Woodbridge in Suffolk and afterwards to London(3).

Esther Doeg of Nicholas Street, Hoxton, died on 25 July 1847, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. Her birth is not traced in Derby & Notts QM, Yorkshire QM, London & Middlesex QM or Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see DOEG, David (1777-1855)
- 3 See entry for DOEG, David (1777-1855)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of David

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1848, p 31: 2 line entry for death

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

DOEG, Jane (1814-1898) after 1852 Gregory

[Jane Doeg, daughter of David Doeg (1777-1855 qv) and his wife Esther (born Ward, 1771?-1847 qv) of York and London, was married in 1852 to Thomas Gregory (1818-1891 qv).]

See GREGORY, Jane (1814-1898) born Doeg]

DOEG, Mary (1775-1851) after 1805 Peirson

[Mary Doeg, daughter of Thomas Doeg (1731?-1814 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Torr, 1739-1796 qv) of York, was married in 1805 to John Peirson (1775-1847 qv).]

See PEIRSON, Mary (1775-1851) born Doeg]

DOEG, Mary Ann (1800?-1867) born Macdonald

Mary Ann Macdonald, the daughter of John and Mary Macdonald of North Shields, was born about the year 1800(1).

She was married in 1830 to David Doeg (1804-1884 qv), an accountant of Bedlington in county Durham and there were six children(2). The family moved from Bedlington about 1833 and afterwards lived at Newcastle on Tyne, Halstead in Essex and London(3).

Mary Ann Doeg of Sunderland died on 10 May 1867, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 67 at death. Her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see DOEG, David (1804-1884)
- 3 See entry for DOEG, David (1804-1884)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of David

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

DOEG, Mary Ellen (1872-1957) after 1895 Thorne

[Mary Ellen Doeg, daughter of Thomas Edward Doeg (1842-1926 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gillett, 1838?-1898 qv) of Evesham in Worcestershire, was married in 1895 to Alfred Bleckley Thorne (1870-1922 qv).]

See THORNE, Mary Ellen (1872-1957) born Doeg]

DOEG, Rebecca (1739-1796) born Torr

Rebecca Torr, the daughter of Jaboel Torr (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Scrooby in Nottinghamshire, was born there on 18.iv.[June] 1739(1).

She was married in 1774 to Thomas Doeg (1731?-1814 qv), a schoolmaster of York and there were four children(2).

Rebecca Doeg of York died on 30 July 1796, at the age of fifty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DOEG, Thomas (1731?-1814)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a schoolmaster

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

DOEG, Rebecca (1801-1866) after 1822 Jackson

[Rebecca Doeg, daughter of David Doeg (1777-1855 qv) and his wife Esther (born Ward, 1771?-1847 qv) of York, Woodbridge and London, was married in 1822 to William Jackson (fl 1822-pre 1866 qv)

See JACKSON, Rebecca (1801-1866) born Doeg]

DOEG, Robert (1808-1886)

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Robert Doeg, the son of David Doeg (1777-1855 qv) and his wife Esther (born Ward, 1771?-1847 qv) of York, was born there on 26 April 1808(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1818 to 1821 and continued as an apprentice teacher there from 1821 to 1828; he was first master of the eighty younger boys under the monitorial system and was president in 1835 of the Horticultural Society among the boys, to encourage gardening(2).

He was married firstly in 1836 to Sarah Ann Squire (1813-1874 qv) of Tadlow, Cambridge(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). In 1841 he was engaged as headmaster at Wigton School, Cumberland and in 1846 he opened a school of his own at Harraby Hill, Carlisle. +

In 1856 he settled with his wife at Stavanger in Norway, where they lived for seven years, labouring among the little flock of Friends and others. In 1860, while on a visit home, Robert Doeg was recorded a minister. In 1867 he was liberated by his monthly meeting to accompany John Henry Douglas (1832-1919 qv) to Norway and Denmark; in 1875 he accompanied Isaac Sharp (1806-1897 qv) to Norway, Denmark and North Germany and in 1876 he went with Rufus D. King (1843-1923 qv) and Edward Lawrence Scull (1846-1884 qv) to Denmark and Jutland. In all these visits his knowledge of the language was of great help to the party.

"We would thankfully acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in permitting our dear friend, after his return from Norway, to live and labour among us for so many years, showing the devotedness of a consecrated life, and the character of the faith which worketh by love, enabling him in no small measure to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour." (Testimony)

He was married secondly in 1880 to Susanna Doyle (1827?-1896 qv) of Tullow, co Carlow in Ireland(5). In 1881 he moved from Stanwix to Ivy House, Scotby.

Robert Doeg of Scotby near Carlisle died, after a long illness, on 25 July 1886, at the age of seventy eight(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Carlisle MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1887, p ix
Annual monitor 1887 pp 70-86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a looking-glass maker
- 2 Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894, p 12
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham, Middlesex on 15 September 1836: he is described as a schoolmaster of Ackworth, Yorkshire, the son of David and Esther Doeg of Houndsditch, London; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Squire of Tadlow, Cambridge (Cambridge & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The Friend vol 20 (1880) p 180 *
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

* "Fourth month 22nd. At the Friends' Meeting-house, Carlow, Robert Doeg, of Stanwix, near Carlisle, to Susanna Doyle, of Tullow, near Carlow"

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+ see the entry for Sarah Ann Doeg for fuller details of the period at Wigton

DOEG, Robert (1808-1886)

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SEE ALSO:-

~~Annual Monitor 1887, p 79~~
The Friend vol 26 (1886) p 222: 2 line entry for death
H.E.Forrest, Forrest family, 1925, pp 16, 17
John L.Eddy, pp 144 ff
John Wigham Richardson

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

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DOEG, Robert (1808-1886)

Robert Doeg was a member of Carlisle Monthly Meeting for about forty years, during twenty-six of which he was a recorded minister.

In the year 1856 he settled with his wife, Sarah Ann Doeg, in Stavenger, Norway, where they lived for seven years, labouring among the little flock of Friends and others. In 1860, whilst on a visit home, Robert Doeg was recorded a Minister; in 1867 he was liberated by his Monthly Meeting to accompany John Henry Douglas to Norway and Denmark; in 1875 he accompanied Isaac Sharp to Norway Denmark and North Germany, and in 1876 he went with Rufus King and Edward Scull to Denmark and Jutland. In all these visits his knowledge of the language was of great help to the party.

'We would thankfully acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in permitting our dear friend, after his return from Norway, to live and labour among us for so many years, showing the devotedness of a consecrated life, and the character of the faith which worketh by love, enabling him in no small measure to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour.'

Robert Doeg died after a long illness on 25 July 1886.

Testimony of Carlisle MM in YM Proc. 1887, p. ix.

WBE:

Additional information:

3

DOEG, Robert, 1808-1886.

b. 1808, York, Eng., s. David and Esther Doeg.

Master at Ackworth.

m., 1836, Sarah Ann Squire [see Doeg, Sarah Ann (Squire),
1813-1874].

1841, was engaged as headmaster at Wigton School, Cumber-
land. 1846, opened a school of his own at Harraby Hill,
Carlisle.

1859, revisited Eng. 1863, returned to Carlisle.

Could teach and preach in Norse. Visited places in Eng.
and Scot., also Faroe Islands and Shetland Islands.

m. (2d), 1880, Susan Doyle (d. 1896).

d. Scotby, near Carlisle, Eng., aged 78.

The Friend (London), 26(1886):222.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 45:79.

Sarah Ann Squire, the daughter of John and Mary Squire of Tadlow in Cambridgeshire, was born on 26 October 1813. She was brought up as an Episcopalian until the death of her mother when she was ten years old. On the death of her father two years later she came under the care of her uncle Lovell Squire (-1871) and his wife Sarah (born Brown, 1783-1860 qv).

On going to live with them, she was received into the Society and was educated at Ackworth School from 1826 to 1828, remaining there as an apprentice teacher from 1828 to 1834; she was the first teacher of the Preparatory of Monitorial School, comprising thirty girls, established in 1830(1). She was married in 1836 to Robert Doeg (1808-1886 qv), then also a teacher at Ackworth, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). In 1841 they moved to Wigton School in Cumberland, where she was housekeeper for four years in circumstances of great difficulty. They remained at Wigton for rather more than four years, when they retired under the pressure of adverse and trying circumstances, and in 1845 Robert Doeg opened his own school in Carlisle.

During these years Sarah Doeg had often felt called to speak in the ministry and she was recorded a minister by Carlisle Monthly Meeting in 1849. During the years 1850, 1853 and 1855 she was granted minutes liberating her for service in her own and a neighbouring quarterly meeting and in Scotland. But a wider field of Gospel labour was opening up for her and her husband. A Norwegian boy had been a pupil at Robert Doeg's school and the interest thus excited in Norwegian Friends caused Robert and his wife to visit Stavanger in 1854 and to settle there in 1856.

They lived in Norway for seven years, learning the language and during this time Sarah Doeg travelled widely, often in open boats; she encountered dangers by land and water and suffered from fatigue and exposure on many occasions. In most of the places she visited meetings were held, not with Friends only, but with others also; some of those who accompanied her had themselves gifts in the ministry and the spreading of Truth prospered. The period from 1850 to 1879 was a time of rapid growth in the Society in Norway and in Stavanger alone a hundred or more people assembled on Sunday, both in the morning and afternoon.

She and her husband had a brief holiday in England in 1859, but her labours took their toll and in consequence of a severe illness they were compelled to leave Norway; in 1863 they settled again in Carlisle. From this time she suffered constantly from rheumatism and gout, which gave her great pain and stiffening of the joints, so that for a time she could only feed herself with difficulty and was almost helpless for the last seven years of her life. But she endured all her suffering with Christian tranquillity and a bright and sunny cheerfulness, a vivacity of mind that was a clear indication of her inner peace and trust in the love of God. Many who went to sympathise with her came away feeling brighter in spirit for her loving and tender interest in their welfare.

"Her ministry was sound and edifying, and bore evidence of a living experience of the truth she declared amongst us. The principles we as a Society profess were dear to her, and she firmly maintained them in life and

DOEG, Sarah Ann (1813-1874) born Squire

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conversation, while her spirit was clothed with love to all."(Testimony)

Sarah Ann Doeg of Stanwix near Carlisle died on 31 May 1874, at the age of sixty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 22-47

Testimony of Carlisle MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1875, p viii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Superintendents, teachers and principal officers of Ackworth School from 1779 to 1894, 1895, p 60: the note on p 74 merely re-iterates the information on apprenticeship
- 2 For marriage see DOEG, Robert (1808-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (Phila.) vol 82 (1909) p 242

John L.Eddy, pp 144 ff

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 23

WBE:

Additional information:

3

DOEG, Sarah Ann (Squire), 1813-1874.

1825, left an orphan.

Joined Friends to enter Ackworth.

[For husband see Doeg, Robert, 1808-1886.]
DOEG, Sarah Ann (1813-1874) born Squire
1839, prayed in meeting. 3

ca. 1845, they opened a school at Carlisle.

Sarah Ann Squire was born at Tadlow, Cambridgeshire, on 26 October 1813, the daughter of John and Mary Squire. She was brought up as an Episcopalian until the death of her mother when she was ten years old, when she came under the care of her uncle and aunt, Lovell and Sarah Squire.

learning the language. Surprised often in open boats, the

She was educated at Ackworth School and remained there as an apprentice and teacher until her marriage with Robert Doeg in 1836. In 1841 they removed to Wigton School, Cumberland, where she was housekeeper for four years. In 1845 Robert and Sarah Ann Doeg moved to Carlisle, where she was recorded a minister by the Monthly Meeting in 1849. During the years 1850, 1853 and 1855 she was granted minutes liberating her for service in her own and a neighbouring Quarterly Meeting and in Scotland.

In 1856 Robert and Sarah Ann Doeg moved to Norway, and two years later she visited Friends and other in Tromsø; during her seven years' residence in Norway she visited and travelled widely and often underwent dangers both by land and water, suffering fatigues and exposures on many occasions. In consequence of severe illness she was compelled to leave Norway and in 1863 again settled at Carlisle. From this time she suffered constantly from the effects of rheumatic fever and rheumatic gout, being rendered almost helpless for the last seven years of her life; but her cheerful endurance was such that many who went to sympathise with her came away feeling brighter in spirit for her loving welcome and tender interest in their welfare.

'Her ministry was sound and edifying, and bore evidence of a living experience of the truth she declared amongst us. The principles we as a Society profess were dear to her, and she firmly maintained them in life and conversation, while her spirit was clothed with love to all.'

She died 31 May 1874

DOEG, Susanna (1827?-1896) born Doyle

Susanna Doyle, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born in Ireland about the year 1827(1).

She became in 1880 the second wife of Robert Doeg (1808-1886 qv) of Carlisle(2).

Susanna Doeg of Scotby in the parish of Wetherell near Carlisle, died on 24 December 1896, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death
- 2 For marriage see DOEG, Robert (1808-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert

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

DOEG, Susannah (1804-1875) born Hope

Susannah Hope, the daughter of Joseph Hope (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Kickingate in the parish of St Mary Carlisle, was born there on 11 January 1804(1).

She was married in 1834 to William Doeg (1802-1877 qv), a schoolmaster at Ackworth and later an accountant at Carlisle and there were seven children(2).

Susannah Doeg of Carlisle died on 25 September 1875, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer, NM
- 2 For marriage and children see DOEG, William (1802-1877)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

DOEG, Thomas (1731?-1814)

Thomas Doeg, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Doeg, was born about the year 1731(1).

He became a schoolmaster at York(2) and was married in 1774 to Rebecca Torr (1739-1796 qv) of York(3); there were four children(4).

Thomas Doeg of York died on 5 July 1814, at the age of eighty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death. His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at York on 16 August 1774: he is described as a schoolmaster of the city of York, the son of Daniel, a joiner and Elizabeth Doeg (both deceased); she is described as of York, the daughter of Jaboel Torr, a yeoman and Mary his wife (both deceased) of Scrooby in Nottinghamshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 16 May 1775	m 1805 John Peirson (1775-1847 qv)
David qv	b 7 April 1777	m 1800 Esther Ward (1771?-1847 qv)
Priscilla	b 3 Nov 1778	d 16 July 1779
Priscilla	b 3 Jan 1782	d 4 May 1782
- 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 1-53

DOEG, Thomas Edward (1842-1926)

Thomas Edward Doeg, the youngest son of David Doeg (1804-1884 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Macdonald, 1800?-1867 qv) of St Nicholas Street, Hoxton, was born there on 9 December 1842(1).

He became a tobacconist at Evesham in Worcestershire(2) and was married in 1868 to Elizabeth Gillett (1838?-1898 qv), who was not in membership with the Society(3); there were two children(4).

He subsequently became a chemist at Evesham and took an active part in the life of the town. For some years he was librarian of the Evesham Institute. He was a pioneer member of the Evesham Field Club and won a reputation as a naturalist, especially for his work with the microscope. On the National Blight Committee, of which for a time he was secretary, he carried out important work for fruit-growers. He was the town analyst and was one of those instrumental in obtaining a pure water supply for Evesham. With W.W.Brown he helped in the founding of a British School in Evesham and was for a time its secretary; he supported the work of his elder daughter (later Mary E.Thorne, 1872-1957 qv) in running a boys' club in connection with the meeting. In 1899 he was made a justice of the peace.

On his retirement he went to live at Weybridge(5) with his adopted daughter Eleanor Gillett at the Hall School. He was most popular with the children at the school, who called him 'grandpa'; he would help them in any task, from mending a doll to explaining a scientific thesis.

Although a man distinguished in learning, he was humble, unassuming, gentle and courteous. He was clever with his hands and was a good carpenter.

Thomas Edward Doeg died on 4 August 1926, aged eighty three years(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 66 (1926) p 743

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Charlbury FMH on 30 June 1868: he is described as a bachelor, a tobacconist of Evesham, the son of David Doeg, a tobacconist; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Charlbury, the daughter of William Gillett, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in the Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 61 as follows:-
Mary Ellen qv b 18 Nov 1872 m 1895 Alfred Bleckley Thorne
(1870-1922 qv)
Annie Elizabeth b 18 March 1879 m 1905 Donald Warner
- 5 E.M.D.C[avett], his grand-daughter, gives '1920', but M.L.B. gives 'ten years ago' which would be 1916
- 6 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or in The Friend for 1926

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1053

WBE:

DOEG, Thomas Edward, 1842-1926.

1868, moved to Evesham, as a chemist.

Librarian of Evesham Institute. An authority on diatoms. Town analyst and helped procure pure water for Evesham. Justice of the Peace.

Adopted a daughter, Eleanor.

1920, removed to Weybridge.

Loved children and helped them with their hobbies.

d. 4 Aug. 1926, Weybridge, aged 83.

The Friend (London), 66(1926):732, 743 (portrait).

Additional Information

DOEG, Thomas Edward (1842-1926)

Thomas Edward Doeg, son of David and Mary Ann Doeg of 8 St Nicholas St, Hoxton, was born there on 9 December 1842 (1).

He married in 1868 Elizabeth Gillett (2): there were 2 children (3). In the year of his marriage he went as a chemist to Evesham. He took an active part in the life of the town. For some years he was librarian of the Evesham Institute. He was a pioneer member of the Evesham Field Club, and won a reputation as a naturalist, especially for his work with the microscope. On the National Blight Committee, of which for a time he was secretary, he carried out important work for fruit-growers. He was the town analyst and was one of those instrumental in obtaining a pure water supply for Evesham. With W.W. Brown he helped in the founding of a British School in Evesham, and was for a time secretary of it, and he supported the work of his elder daughter (later Mary E. Thorne) in running a boys' club in connection with the meeting. In 1899 he was made a justice of the peace.

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Although a man distinguished in learning, he was humble, unassuming, gentle and courteous. He was clever with his hands, and was a good carpenter.

He died on 4 August 1926, aged 83 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

† The Friends ns vol 66 (1926) p 743

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as accountant
- 2 The wedding was at Charlbury F.M.I on 30 June 1868: he is described as bachelor, tobacconist, of Evesham, son of David Doeg, tobacconist; she is described as non-member, spinster, of Charlbury, daughter of William Gillett, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 The names are first listed in Western Q.M printed list of members 1867 (Elizabeth Doeg having meanwhile joined Friends) and dates of birth are taken from M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school, register of old scholars, 1958, p 61. No entries appear in Digest of Births.

Mary Ellen	b 18 Nov 1872	who m 1895 Alfred Bleckley
Annie Elizabeth	b 18 March 1879	Thorne (1870-1922, qv) who m 1905 Donald Warner

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DOEG, Thomas Edward (1842-1926) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

4 E.M.D.C[avett], his grand-daughter, gives '1920' but N.L.B. gives 'ten
years ago' which would be 1916

DOEG, William (1802-1877)

William Doeg, the eldest son of David Doeg (1777-1855 qv) and his wife Esther (born Ward, 1771?-1847 qv) of Walmgate in the parish of St Dennis, Yprk, was born there on 17 December 1802(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1814 to 1816 and went on to become an apprentice teacher at the school from 1816 to 1823; he succeeded Henry Brady in the Front Writing School at the age of sixteen and within a year, as a tribute to his qualifications, he was advanced to William Hayward's vacant place as master, a post he held until 1827(2).

He was "in his day, considered to have advanced to very high mathematical culture. His writing was exceedingly beautiful The best view of Ackworth School was drawn and published by him. William Doeg also published a list of Ackworth scholars down to his time."(3). He also made a survey of the school estate(4). He moved to Darlington to teach early in 1828(5).

He was married in 1834 to Susannah Hope (1804-1875 qv) of Carlisle(6) and there were seven children(7). By the time of his marriage he was described as an accountant of Newcastle-on-Tyne(8), but he moved later to Stanwix in Cumberland and then to Carlisle(9).

William Doeg of Carlisle died on 22 February 1877, at the age of seventy four(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a looking-glass maker
- 2 Joseph Spence Hodgson: Superintendents, teachers and principal officers of Ackworth School, 1779-1894, p 11
- 3 Henry Thompson: A history of Ackworth School, 1879, pp 146-7
- 4 Joseph Spence Hodgson, loc cit
- 5 Thomas Whitwell of Darlington, Durham, noted in his diary for 2 January 1828 that 'William Doeg has come to be a teacher' (printed in JFHS vol 24 (1927) p 27)
- 6 The wedding was at Carlisle on 10 April 1834: he is described as an accountant of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the son of David and Esther Doeg of London; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hope of Carlisle (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Charles Edward	b 31 Aug 1837	
Emily Jane	b 21 Nov 1838	d 9 Dec 1838
Ida	b 18 Jan 1840	
Alfred	b 6 Oct 1841	
Emily	b 13 Sept 1843	d 29 Dec 1843
Frederick	b 23 Sept 1845	
Lattimer	b 17 Sept 1847	

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 8 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 6
- 9 His first two children were born at Stanwix; the rest were born at Carlisle. William Doeg was entered as an accountant when the births were registered, except in 1838, when he was described as a banker's clerk
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 27

DOEG, William (1802-1877)

William Doeg was born on 17 December 1802 at Walmgate in the parish of St Dennis, York, one of the sons of David and Esther Doeg (1).

He was a scholar of Ackworth School, Yorkshire, from 1814 to 1816, and an apprentice there from 1816 to 1823. He succeeded Henry Brady in the Front Writing School at the age of sixteen, and within a year was advanced to succeed William Hayward as master, a post he held until 1827. He was, in his day, considered to have advanced to very high mathematical culture. His writing was exceedingly beautiful.... The best view of Ackworth School was drawn and published by him. William Doeg also published a list of Ackworth scholars down to his time.'(2) He also made a survey of the school estate (3). He moved to Darlington to teach early in 1828 (4), but by the time of his marriage to Susanna Hope in 1834, was described as an accountant, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (5). There were seven children of the marriage (6).

Susannah Doeg died on 25 September 1875 (7); William Doeg died on 22 February 1877; both were buried at Carlisle (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest; his father is described as a looking glass maker
- 2 Henry Thompson: A history of Ackworth school, 1879, pp.146-147
- 3 Joseph Spence Hodgson: Superintendents, teachers, and principal officers of Ackworth school, from 1779 to 1894, 1895, p.11
- 4 Thomas Whitwell of Darlington, Durham, noted in his diary for 2 January 1828 that 'William Doeg has come to be a teacher' (printed in J.F.H.S., vol.24 (1927) p.27)
- 5 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest. The marriage took place on 10 April 1834, at Carlisle, Cumberland; and David Doeg's parents were entered as living in London. Susanna Hope, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hope of Carlisle, was born on 11 January 1804; her father was described at her birth as a grocer of Carlisle, and was a non-member (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest)
- 6 Given as follows in the Digests of Births and Deaths:

Charles Edward	b 31 Aug 1837	
Emily Jane	b 21 Nov 1838	d 9 Dec 1838
Ida	b 18 Jan 1840	
Alfred	b 6 Oct 1841	
Emily	b 13 Sept 1843	d 29 Dec 1843
Frederick	b 23 Sept 1845	
Lattimer	b 17 Sept 1847	

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DOEG, William (1802-1877) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued :

The first two of these were born at Stanwix, Cumberland; the rest at Carlisle. William Doeg was entered as an accountant when the births were registered, except in 1838 when he was described as a banker's clerk.

7 Digest of Deaths

8 Digest of Deaths, where he is described as an accountant

DOGIMONT, Rachel

(1884 ? - 1967)

Rachel Dogimont was a French Friend who was born in about the year 1884.(1)

She spent over forty years of her life in West Africa where she worked as a missionary, teacher, social worker, magistrate and judge, while for seventeen years she was in charge of a leper colony in Togo.

She joined the Society of Friends in 1939 and after her retirement at 73, she continued to work for the welfare of the village people around her. In 1961 she went to live at Charbonnières, in the Friends community there, where she died on February 9, 1967 at the age of 83.

Principal Source The Friend Vol 125 (1967) p. 461.

References and Notes

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 83 at death.

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WBE:a

DOLLEY, Sarah Read (Adamson), 1829-1909 cont'd.

Academy of Science (male organization).

Close friend of Susan B. Anthony; although never involved in national suffrage movement, worked quietly to widen professional opportunities for women. Found it satisfying that she had "made it respectable" for a woman to practice medicine.

d. 27 Dec. 1909, at home in Rochester. Death attributed to "old age;" bur. Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.

James, Edward T., ed. Notable American Women, 1:497-9.

Corson, Hiram, M.D. The Corson Family, 82-5.

McKelvey, Blake, Rochester: the Flower City, 1855-1890, 321, 371.

DONALDSON, Eileen Fanny

(1912 - 1982)

E. Gawn

Eileen Gawn was born on September 18, 1912 at Tulse Hill, the second of three daughters of Arthur William (Ada () Gawn. Her parents were members Elizabeth founder members of the meeting there.

She trained in dentistry at University College Hospital Dental School and while there met her future husband John Archibald Donaldson. They were married in 1939. (2) and settled in Streatham where they were help to the meeting. Eileen Donaldson served as elder and overseer and as clerk to the preparative meeting. She retired from dental practice in 1968 to give more time to her many voluntary interests and then she gave service as clerk to the newly formed Purley and Sutton MM and also as clerk again to her meeting at Streatham. (3) She also served on Meeting for Sufferings. (4)

She was a tall woman, always ready to greet one with enthusiasm, a popular public speaker and after her retirement she realised her increasing interest in and concern for the care of the dying by undertaking for seven years voluntary service at St. Christopher's Hospice until she was prevented by doing so by the progress of her own cancer. During the last years of her life her courage and joy increasingly reflected the radiance and love of God which were her constant support.

She died on February 1982 at her home in Esher aged 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p 359

Death notices for age and date of death. p. 188

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father was described as clerk to the Society of Friends.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Streatham FMH on April 10, 1939. He was described as bachelor, dental surgeon of West Hartlepool. She as spinster, dental surgeon. There were two daughters of the marriage. Elizabeth and Margaret.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
Streatham PM 1957 - 1958, 1971 - 1972
Purley & Sutton MM 1969 - 1971.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
Meeting for Sufferings 1949-51, 1961 - 64, 1967 - 72.

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DONBAVAND, Benjamin (1793-1833)

Benjamin Donbavand, the son of Joseph Donbavand (1758-1831 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Waring, 1760-1821 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 November 1793(1).

He became a grocer at Pontefract in Yorkshire, in partnership with James Wigham (- qv)(2). He was twice married. He married firstly in 1823 Elizabeth King (1794-1825 qv) of Earl's Colne in Essex(3) and there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1828 Martha Bowman (1799-1830 qv) of Great Bardfield in Essex(5) and there was one child, who died in infancy(6).

Benjamin Donbavand of Pontefract died on 4 February 1833, at the age of thirty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, London 1936, pp 350, 360
- 3 The wedding was at Great Bardfield in Essex on 26 June 1823: he is described as a grocer of Pontefract in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph and Lydia Donbavand of Ackworth in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary King of Earl's Colne (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-
Robert b 20 May 1824
John King b 12 Sept 1825
No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The wedding was at Great Bardfield, Essex on 10 April 1828: he is described as a grocer of Pontefract in Yorkshire, the son of Joseph and Lydia Donbavand of Ackworth in Yorkshire; she is described as of Great Bardfield in Essex, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Bowman of Wapping in Middlesex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digest as follows:-
Bowman b 27 Aug 1829 d 17 Dec 1829
- 7 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1834, p 13: 1 line entry for death

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

DONBAVAND, Elizabeth (1794-1825) born King

Elizabeth King, the daughter of Robert King (1768?-1810 qv) and his first wife Mary (born Bott, 1770-1797 qv) of Earl's Colne in Essex, was born there on 14 July 1794(1).

She was married in 1823 to Benjamin Donbavand (1793-1833 qv), a grocer of Pontefract in Yorkshire and there were two children(2).

Elizabeth Donbavand of Pontefract died on 26 September 1825 at the age of thirty(3), two weeks after the birth of her younger son.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see DONBAVAND, Benjamin (1793-1833)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

DONBAVAND, John (1720?-1797)

John Donbavand, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1979) traced, was born about the year 1720(1).

He was a shoemaker(2) and was married to Mary(3); there were two children(4).

John Donbavand of Seven Oakes, Great Budworth in Cheshire, died on 7 November 1797 at the age of about seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death. His birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 10 Feb 1758	m 1787 Lydia Waring (1760-1821 qv)
*Benjamin	b 10 Feb 1758	d 20 Dec 1834, aged about 76
*No marriage is traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest to 1837		
- 5 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shoemaker

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

DONBAVAND, John (1789-1824)

John Donbavand, the eldest son of Joseph Donbavand (1758-1831 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Waring, 1760-1821 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 30 July 1789(1). He was educated at Ackworth School, where his father was a master, from 1801 to 1803 and at the age of fourteen he was bound apprentice to the school for seven years. He did not look back on his apprenticeship with much pleasure or satisfaction and it was not until he was about twenty that the principles held by the Society of Friends made much impact on him.

In February 1810, at the end of his apprenticeship, he was balloted for the local militia, but he upheld the Society's peace testimony and for declining to serve or pay the fine he was imprisoned at Wakefield gaol. Four years later he was again balloted for the militia and underwent a second period of imprisonment at Wakefield. At the time he was in very delicate health, he was lame and unable to walk far and his confinement in Wakefield caused him much suffering, but he endured his imprisonment with exemplary patience. It was a period not without spiritual profit, for he was forced to examine the grounds on which he held his conscientious objection to war and his faith was deepened. The magistrate who committed him was sympathetic to his views and was able to obtain for him some privileges which helped to ameliorate his suffering.

At the end of his apprenticeship he was engaged as a master at Ackworth School and was principally employed in teaching grammar. As he grew in years he grew in the grace of God and became an increasingly useful member of the Society. He was an exemplary character and was very careful of the spiritual welfare of his charges. But his two periods of imprisonment had seriously undermined an already delicate constitution and in the spring and summer of 1824 he spent some time with relations in Lincolnshire. The benefit from this holiday was short lived; when he returned to Ackworth he succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever and died on 30 November 1824, at the age of thirty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1827, pp 117-124

Henry Thompson, A History of Ackworth School, 1879, pp 129-130

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

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DONBAVAND, John (1789-1824)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Joseph and Lydia of Ackworth

DONBAVAND, Joseph (1758-1831)

Joseph Donbavand, the twin son of John Donbavand (1720?-1797 qv) and his wife Mary of Seven Oaks, Great Budworth in Cheshire, was born there on 10 February 1758(1). He was the first master at Ackworth School, which he entered in April 1779, shortly before the school opened in October 1779.

He was married in 1787 to Lydia Waring (1760-1821 qv) of Knayton in Yorkshire(2) and there were nine children(3). He was called "Master Joseph" and was a perfect master of penmanship and the publication of his writing copies in 1802 marked an era in the School's history. He was also an expert swimmer and a renowned taker of snuff. He was a tall, slender man with a long, thin face and dark hair, which he wore combed backwards; it was his favourite form of humour to do a kind act with an air of severity.

He retired into Ackworth village in 1817 on a pension of £50 a year, but his retirement was clouded by a long period of ill health, culminating in complete helplessness. He died on 14 November 1831, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894, p 5

Henry Thompson, A History of Ackworth School, London 1879, p 35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Ackworth on 17 May 1787: he is described as a schoolmaster of Ackworth, the son of John, a farmer and Mary of Franley in Cheshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Hannah Waring of Knayton in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Lydia	b 28 March 1788	
*John	b 30 July 1789	d 30 Nov 1824, aged 35
Mary qv	b 2 Oct 1790	m 1832 Isaac Levitt (1792 or 1794-1862 qv)
*Hannah	b 23 Jan 1792	
Benjamin qv	b 21 Nov 1793	m 1828 Martha Bowman (1799-1830 qv)
William qv	b 30 Oct 1795	d 24 Feb 1821, aged 25
*Elisabeth	b 28 May 1797	
*Joseph	b 11 March 1799	
*Sarah	b 22 Sept 1801	

*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1866

4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a schoolmaster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1833, pp:11-12: short account of his closing years
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 121

DONBAVAND, Lydia (1760-1821) born Waring

Lydia Waring, the daughter of William and Hannah Waring of York Monthly Meeting, was born on 6 July 1760(1).

She was married in 1787 to Joseph Donbavand (1758-1831 qv), the first master at Ackworth School at its foundation in 1779 and there were nine children(2).

Lydia Donbavand of Ackworth died of cancer of the throat, enduring great suffering and experiencing difficulty in breathing and swallowing (3) on 8 August 1821, at the age of sixty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DONBAVAND, Joseph (1758-1831)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1822, p 14: half page entry for death
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph, a schoolmaster

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

DONBAVAND, Martha (1799-1830) born Bowman

Martha Bowman, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Bowman of Wapping in Middlesex, was born there on 9 November 1799(1).

She was married in 1828 to Benjamin Donbavand (1793-1833 qv), a grocer of Pontefract in Yorkshire and there was one child(2).

Martha Donbavand died on 4 July 1830(3) at the age of thirty.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and issue see DONBAVAND, Benjamin (1793-1833)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin, a grocer; her age at death is given as 31

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

DONBAVAND, Mary (1790-1875) after 1832 Levitt

(Mary Donbavand, daughter of Joseph Donbavand (1758-1831 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Waring, 1760-1821 qv) of Ackworth, was married in 1832 to Isaac Levitt (1792 or 1794-1862 qv).

See LEVITT, Mary (1790-1875) born Donbavand)

DONBAVAND, William (1795-1821)

William Donbavand, the son of Joseph Donbavand (1758-1831 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Waring, 1760-1821 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 30 October 1795(1). His father was a master at Ackworth School, but William was apparently not educated there(2).

He was brought up in accordance with the principles of the Society of Friends, but he was a wayward youth and, readily joining in with worldly diversions, he forsook the simplicity of his childhood. He became a tutor in the family of Henry Hunt of Bristol and while there he began to regret the way of life into which he had fallen and to try to make amends.

Shortly before his twenty-fifth birthday he became ill and was sent home to Ackworth. His illness was serious, lasting several months and culminated in his death at his home in Ackworth on 24 February 1821, at the age of twenty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1822, pp 12-14

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a school-master
- 2 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Joseph, a schoolmaster

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

DONCASTER, Arthur (1856-1931)

Arthur Doncaster, son of Daniel (1807-1884, qv) and Maria (born Mallinson, 1811-1880, qv) Doncaster, was born 1 January 1856 (1). He was the youngest of 10 children. His father was founder of the Sheffield manufacturing firm of Daniel Doncaster & Sons.

Arthur Doncaster never married (2). He was deaf from birth. From boyhood he was keenly interested in natural history, and in company with his brother Samuel (1853-1934, qv) he many times visited London for the purpose of learning more, especially of entomology. This brought him into contact with a Mr Watkins, in business in the Strand, and eventually Mr Watkins invited him to join him in partnership. This offer was accepted, and shortly he became sole proprietor of the business, known as Watkins & Doncaster.

He learned French and German to aid him in his correspondence overseas, and he received from collectors all over the world thousands of new specimens of butterflies, moths and other insects, which he took to the British Museum to be named. He had great knowledge of his subjects, including scientific botany.

He was an enthusiastic walker and mountaineer. For 16 years up to 1914 he annually visited the Alps.

His home was in Wandsworth (3). He retired from business about 1926. He died 8 January 1931, aged 75 years (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 71 (1931) p.59

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as
- 2 The Rowntrees of Risborough, 1940, p.C3
- 3 The Friend ns vol 71 (1931) p.66
- 4 ibid

WBE:

DONCASTER, Charles, 1841-1884.

b. 11 May 1841, Upperthorpe, Eng., s. Daniel and Maria Doncaster.

Had home instruction. Attended Monroe School.

Attended Bootham School, York; left, 1856.

Entered his father's office. His father was steel merchant and manufacturer.

Helped in First-day school.

m. Hannah M. Barber [~~see~~ Doncaster, Hannah Mary (Barber), 1845-1913]. Adopted a son.

Removed to Abbeydale.

1882, chairman of Sheffield School Board.

Elder. On committee of Ackworth School.

Interested in insects, shells and botany.

Overworked. Fell following what was probably apoplexy.

d. 24 Dec. 1884, Totley, near Sheffield, aged 43.

Doncaster, Charles Doncaster, a memoir, 1885.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 44(1886):13.

DONCASTER, Daniel (1757-1819)

Daniel Doncaster, the son of Samuel Doncaster (-) and his wife Tabitha (born) of Sheffield, was born there on 23 April 1757(1).

He was a file manufacturer of Sheffield(2) and was twice married.

He married firstly in 1776-1797 qv) of Ruthin in North Wales (3) and there was one child(4). He married secondly in 1791 Jane Thompson (1763-1857 qv) of Ilkeston in Nottinghamshire(5) and there were nine children.

DONCASTER, Charles Wallinson (1879-1948)

Charles M. Doncaster, son of Samuel (1853-1934, qv) and Emma Gertrude (born Barber, 1853-1937, qv) Doncaster of Sheffield, was born there 4 August 1879 (1). With his elder brother Leonard (1877-1920, qv) he was one of the four first pupils at Leighton Park School.

He married in 1904 Hilda Priestman (2): there were 3 sons and a daughter (3).

He spent his adult life in the steel-making industry. He refused all profits from the sale of steel for war purposes, devoting them to a building scheme outside Sheffield and to the founding of the Froggatt Adult School guest house.

He was a lifelong worker for the adult schools, and the school at Hartshead and the meeting there owe much to him. He also took an active interest in the Sheffield Boys' Home and the Holiday Fellowship. He and Hilda Doncaster gave house-room for many years to a model nursery-school, and later for the use of German refugees. He was a supporter of the Sheffield Guild of Help and the Sheffield International Centre.

He had a boyish quality and a cheerful friendliness which gave him an ability for getting alongside people of all types, and he was especially good with children. He had an inexhaustible knowledge of and interest in railway engines.

He died 14 February 1948, aged 68 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 196 (1948) p.178

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as

2 The wedding was on 26 May 1904 (The Rowntrees of Risborough, 1940, p.65)

3 Listed in The Rowntrees of Risborough, 1940, p.65, as follows:

John Priestman	b 20 Nov 1907	who m 1934 Charles Morland
Margaret Hope	b 13 Feb 1910	Braithwaite (1907-)

Stephen	b 11 May 1919
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Charles Christopher	b 28 Sept 1920
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DONCASTER, Daniel (1757-1819)

Daniel Doncaster, the son of Samuel and Tabitha Doncaster of Sheffield, was born there on 23 April 1757(1).

He was a file manufacturer of Sheffield(2) and was married in 1791 to Jane Rowntree (1765-1837 qv) of Riseborough in Yorkshire(3); there were nine children(4).

Daniel Doncaster of Sheffield died on 2 September 1819, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given. Brightwen Rowntree, The Rowntrees of Riseborough, p C2 gives his birth date as 20 April 1757
- 2 Brightwen Rowntree, op cit, and his marriage and burial entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Pickering, Yorkshire, on 18 September 1791: he is described as a file smith of Sheffield, the son of Samuel and Tabitha Doncaster of Sheffield in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of William and Hannah Rowntree of Riseborough (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and with additional information from Brightwen Rowntree, op cit:-

William	b 19 Dec 1792	who m 1820 Sarah Allen (<u>Rowntrees of Riseborough</u>)
Samuel	b 25 Oct 1794	who d 21 Sept 1809
Joseph	b 11 Dec 1796	who d 24 May 1797
John	b 17 July 1798	who m 1821 Anne Crick (<u>Rowntrees of Riseborough</u>)
Mary	b 18 June 1800	who d 9 Aug 1800
Daniel	b 1 Nov 1802	who d 27 April 1803
David	b 12 March 1804	who d 2 Nov 1827
Henry	b 18 June 1805	who d 1847 (<u>Rowntrees of Riseborough</u>)
Daniel	b 6 Nov 1807	who m 1832 Maria Mallinson

- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a file manufacturer

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

DONCASTER, Daniel (1807-1834)

Daniel Doncaster, the youngest son of Daniel Doncaster (1757-1819 qv) and his wife Jane (born Rountree, 1765-1837 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 6 November 1807(1). He was educated for some years at William Singleton's School in Sheffield and then spent a memorable year as a pupil at Joseph Tatham's school at Leeds. It was during his schooldays, when he was only twelve years old, that his father died.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to John Sanderson, a woollen draper of York, where he remained until 1828. When his apprenticeship ended he joined his eldest brother William in carrying on his father's business of a file manufacturer in Sheffield and this partnership continued until 1832, when he began a small steel trade on his own account. In this year also he married Maria Hallinson (1811-1890, qv) of Sheffield(2) and there were ten children(3). Over the course of the years his business prospered, he was able to send his three eldest sons to Bootham School, York, and several of his children became distinguished members of the Society.

He was deeply attached to the Society, attending meetings regularly and taking his full share in the management of its affairs. He was an elder, but very rarely spoke in meetings for worship and when he did so it was in few words, with great feeling and marked diffidence. He watched with interest all the changes which took place in the Society and even when not fully able to unite with them, he did not discourage others from doing so. He was ready to the extent of his ability to help forward any scheme for the benefit of his fellows, whether social, political or religious. He and his wife were early abstainers and he was devoted to the cause of temperance. But it was the deaf and dumb of his native town who aroused his warmest sympathy and he worked in support of them for many years; every Christmas time it was his pleasure to gather them all together, providing liberally for their enjoyment and instruction.

He was a truthful and truth loving man, of strict integrity, but he had a naturally quick temper and sometimes spoke more sharply than his judgment afterwards approved; in such cases he could not be at ease until he had expressed his regret for anything which might have grieved another. His judgment was clear and his advice sound, so that in cases of difficulty he was often consulted, but he was naturally reticent about his own feelings and always very diffident as to his attainments.

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The death of his beloved wife in 1880 was the heaviest sorrow of his life and it happened when his own health was poor and he particularly needed her. For fifty years he had been subject to frequent attacks of asthma. With age his suffering increased and he was forced to withdraw from active life, but he continued to take a lively interest in passing events, to enjoy the company of his friends and reading his favourite poets.

His last illness was protracted, but Daniel Doncaster of Sheffield died at peace on 16 August 1884, at the age of seventy seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1885, pp 60-68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a file maker
- 2 The wedding was at Sheffield in Yorkshire on 19 January 1832: he is described as a file manufacturer and steel converter, the son of Daniel, a file manufacturer and steel converter (deceased) and Jane of Sheffield; she is described as the daughter of David, late a grocer, now retired from business, and Phoebe of Sheffield in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Helen qv	b 4 May 1833	who m 1878 John Stephenson Rountree (1834-1907 qv)
Daniel qv	b 29 Nov 1834	who m 1868 Mary Jane Miller
*David Kenway qv	b Feb 1837	who d 20 June 1881
Charles qv	b 8 Nov 1841	who m 1867 Hannah Mary Barber (1845-1913 qv)
Lucy Maria	b 12 April 1843	who m 1873 Robert Firth Grosland (1847-1921 qv)
Jane Eliza	b 14 May 1845	who d 23 Oct 1897
Phoebe qv	b 26 March 1847	who d 11 Jan 1924
Anna Mary	b 20 June 1849	who m 1876 William Stickney Rountree (1848-1939 qv)
Samuel qv	b 4 March 1853	who m 1877 Emma Gertrude Barber (1853-1937 qv)
Arthur qv	b 1 Jan 1856	who d 8 Jan 1931
*His birth is given in Brightwen Rountree, <u>The Rountrees of Rishborough</u> , pp C2-3; it is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births		

DONCASTER, Daniel (1807-1884)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

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4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired steel manufacturer

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

DONCASTER, Daniel (1834-1912)

Daniel Doncaster was born 29 November 1834, at Crooks Moor,
Sheffield, Yorks, the son of Daniel (steel convertor) and
[✓] Maria his wife, of Crooks Moor¹ (1). He led a quiet and
^{tr} uneventful life, handicapped by deafness which, though at first
partial, became total during the last thirty years of his
life.

He married, 10 June 1868, at Edinburgh, Mary Jane Miller of
Edinburgh, daughter of William and Ellen Miller (2).

Most of his life was passed in Sheffield and he devoted himself,
among other activities, to the service of the deaf and dumb,
and was one of the chief promoters of a much-needed Institute
for their welfare. Many other good causes claimed his support,
including mission work in Alaska and among the Esquimaux of
Labrador. He loved children and was loved by them, his hospitality
was abounding and his hands were constantly busy with work for
others - either in painting or in various useful handicrafts.

He died on 7 October 1912, in his 78th year, and was interred in
the Friends section of the Fulwood Cemetery, Sheffield, 3 Oct. (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914 p.37

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Yorks QM Births digest

2 Digest of marriage certs.; Scotland Births Marriages & Burials digest.
Mary Jane Miller was born 27 Feb. 1845 at 4 Hope Park,
Edinburgh. The Scotland Births Marriages & Burials digest
state that her mother's name was Jane. She died 6 Nov. 1916
- Scotland Births Marriages & Burials digest
Digest of burial notes

~~Digest of burial notes. Described~~

Children:

Edwin Daniel born 24 April 1871
Norman Miller born 22 May 1873

- Digest of birth notes

3 Digest of burial notes. Described as gentleman of Redmires, Yorks.
Ann. Mon. states that he was of Lochailort, Invernesshire, and
Redmires, Sheffield

SEE ALSO

Account of funeral in Sheffield Daily Telegraph 11 Oct. 1912
(Friends House Vol. PP/165)

DONCASTER, David Kenway (1837-1881)

David Kenway Doncaster, the second son of Daniel Doncaster (1807-1884 qv) and his wife Maria (born Mallinson, 1811-1880 qv) of Sheffield, was born in February 1837(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1847 to 1853(2) and on leaving school he became a steel merchant(3).

He was naturally reserved and diffident, but his kindly nature endeared him to a large circle of friends. He took an active part in temperance and educational movements and the work of the First-day schools, in which he had long taken part, became increasingly dear to him. He especially encouraged in his scholars a love of nature and frequently took large parties on country rambles. The wild flowers collected on these excursions were given to hospitals in the town.

David Kenway Doncaster of Sheffield died, apparently unmarried(4), after a brief and unexpected illness on 20 June 1881, at the early age of forty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1882, p 48

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Brightwen Rowntree, The Rowntrees of Risborough, pp C2-3; his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 139
- 3 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 4 There is no trace of a marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a steel merchant

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

DONCASTER, Emma Gertrude (1853-1937) born Barber

Emma G. Barber, daughter of James Henry and Mary Maw Barber of Sheffield, was born there 26 May 1853 (1).

In 1877 she married Samuel Doncaster (1853-1934, qv): of their seven children, Leonard died in 1920 and Helen, a missionary in India and first wife of John S. Hoyland, in 1919 (2).

She shared her husband's deep love for nature, and especially for alpine flowers. A quarry in the garden of their house outside Sheffield was made into a rock garden which became famous even beyond this country. They shared their house and garden to the full with Friends and adult school members - for garden parties, summer schools and quarterly meeting gatherings, as well as in warm hospitality for individuals.

She excelled in reading aloud. Samuel Doncaster's sight was poor for several years, and she read history, biography and nature study to him. After the death of Leonard Doncaster she edited much material which he had left.

After the death of her husband her memory partly failed, but her love for people, her interest, her humour and her religious faith remained. She regularly attended meeting for worship up to her death.

Emma G. Doncaster died 4 February 1937, aged 83 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p.170

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see DONCASTER, Samuel (1853-1934)

DONCASTER, Hannah Mary (1845-1913) born Barber

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Hannah Mary Barber was the daughter of James Henry (1820-1902, qv) and Mary Maw Barber of Sheffield. She was born there in 1845, the eldest of a family of twelve, and she spent a very happy childhood. She went first to a school at Edgbaston, Birmingham, run by Elizabeth Brady and her daughters, and went on from there to The Mount, York. After leaving school she helped her mother with the younger children and was a companion to her father and the older brothers. Another large Friend family, the Doncasters, were near neighbours and close friends, and in 1867 she married Charles Doncaster, thus binding the two families still closer together.

Hannah Doncaster had a passion for children, and though she had the great sorrow of losing her eldest son in infancy, and was often in poor health herself, she and her husband felt that they were led to open a small Home for uncared-for children in the town. She put her whole heart into the work for these children and found great joy in doing so. After 17 years of happy married life her husband died on Christmas Eve 1884. She eventually emerged from this devastating sorrow with her spiritual experience deepened and far better equipped to help others in great trouble. She had a genius for friendship and invited to her home many who were ill or lonely. Young men, friends of her only son, gathered round her, and also older men, acknowledged leaders of thought. Discussions took place on all kinds of subjects: literature, art, music but above all social problems. These last particularly absorbed her. She longed for equal opportunities for all, and thought of renouncing all her privileges until, instead, she had the idea of sharing them with others. She invited the men of her Adult School Class, with their wives, to come to her house once a week for a social evening. They shared her books, her telescope, her microscope - there was something there for everyone. These evenings were regularly held for twenty years and brought together men of all classes and promoted a spirit of real fellowship and mutual understanding. She was eager that the experiment should be widely shared and that the Society of Friends should take a more active part in establishing social settlements. She spoke on this subject at the Manchester Conference in 1895. In the Adult School Movement she found her greatest fulfilment. The men's Sunday morning class of which she was President for 26 years was of absorbing interest to her; for 36 years she presided over the Hartshead Mother's Meeting, and she also held a Preparation Class for young teachers. Her ministry in

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DONCASTER, Hannah Mary (1845-1913) born Barber cont.

the little Heeley Morning Meeting was a great help to many. She was an Elder.

Never physically strong, she yet had such a buoyant spirit that she was able to triumph over illness, but the last two years of her life were marked by increasing weakness, though her interest in life remained keen to the last. She died on 15 September 1913, aged 68. (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.62: this was reprinted by Yorkshire 1905 Committee (Friends House, Box 212)

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 For an account of her death in Sheffield daily telegraph see Friends House vol. QQ/106

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1913) p.627
British Friend vol. (1913) p.293
Friends q. exam. vol. (1913) p.456
One and all, Nov. 1913
G. Garlton, Spade work, 1949

WBE:

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DONCASTER, Hannah Mary (Barber), 1845-1913.

b. 1845, Sheffield, Eng., dau. James Henry and Mary Maw Barber. The eldest of 12 children.

Attended school at Edgbaston, Birmingham, later at The Mount, York.

m., 1867, Charles Doncaster [see Doncaster, Charles, 1841-1884].

Her sympathy with working men and women amounted to a passion. Held social evenings regularly for more than 20 years. Active in Adult School.

d. 15 Sept. 1913, Sheffield, aged 68.

Hannah Mary Doncaster, 1915 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 103(1915):62 (portrait).

WBE:

DONCASTER, Helen, afterwards Rowntree, 1832-1920

see

Rowntree, Helen, nee Doncaster, c.1832-1920

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DONCASTER, Jane (1765-1837) born Rowntree

Jane Rowntree, the daughter of William Rowntree (1727-1798 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Hebron, 1734-1801 qv) of Riseborough near Pickering in Yorkshire, was born there on 14 December 1765(1). She was brought up in the beliefs and principles of the Society of Friends and was married in 1791 to Daniel Doncaster (1757-1819 qv), a file manufacturer of Sheffield; there were nine children, several of whom did not survive infancy or died young(2).

On her marriage she moved to Sheffield, where she lived for the rest of her life. She was acknowledged a minister in 1805 and was engaged at various times in visiting meetings within her own quarterly meeting and in several of the northern counties.

Her Christian fortitude was shown in the repeated close trials of the loss of her children in infancy, the death of her husband in 1819 and of two of her sons in subsequent years, as well as in other ways. Her last illness was short and she died on 10 February 1837, at the age of seventy one(3). She was a minister for about thirty two years and was buried at Sheffield.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Balby MM in TCMD vol 6, p 161

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DONCASTER, Daniel (1757-1819)
The Testimony erroneously gives the date of her marriage as 1788 *
- 3 From Testimony (giving date of burial as 16 February) and Annual Monitor 1838, p 25 (giving age at death as 72). Digest of Deaths, by transposition of figures, gives her date of death wrongly as 2 October 1837

* This is repeated by Norman Penney, Pen pictures, 1930, p 124

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures)
pp 123, 124n, 146

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DONCASTER, Jane (1765-1837) born Rowntree

Jane Rowntree, the daughter of William and Hannah Rowntree of Riseboro' near Pickering, was born on 14 December 1765 and was brought up as a Friend.

In 1788 she married Daniel Doncaster of Sheffield where she lived for the rest of her life.

In 1805 she was acknowledged a minister, and was engaged at various times in visiting meetings within her own Q.M., and those of several of the northern counties.

Her Christian fortitude was shown in the repeated close trials of the death of her husband in 1819, and of two of her sons in subsequent years, as well as other events. Her last illness was short, and she died on 10 February 1837, aged 71 years, a minister about 32 years. She was buried at Sheffield.

Testimony of Balby M.M. in M.S.Test. vol.6 p.161

see the previous page

WBE:

DONCASTER, Leonard, 1877-1920.

b. 31 Dec. 1877, s. Samuel and Emma Gertrude Doncaster.

Took little interest in sports. 1890, came to Leighton Park School as one of the first four boys. Member of Natural History Society. 1896, entered King's College, Cambridge.

1906-1910, taught at Birmingham Univ.; returned to Cambridge. Derby Prof. of Zoology at Liverpool.

m. Dora Priestman. Two daughters, one son.

Minister.

1915, Fellow of the Royal Society. 1918, gave president's address at Friends Guild of Teachers. Served in Friends Ambulance Unit as bacteriologist. Noted biologist.

d. 28 May 1920, Liverpool, Eng., aged 42.

The Friend (London), 58(1918):39 (portrait), 60(1920):359, 379, 362 (portrait).

Dell, Leonard Doncaster, a Quaker biologist, 1930.

Friends Quart. Exam., 57:236.

Additional Information

DONCASTER, Leonard (1877-1920)

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Leonard Doncaster, son of Samuel (1853-1934, qv) and Emma Gertrude (born Barber, 1853-1937, qv) Doncaster of Sheffield, was born there 31 December 1877. He was educated at Leighton Park School - where, with his brother Charles (1879-1948, qv) he was one of the first four pupils - and at King's College, Cambridge, where he had obtained a then rare entrance scholarship for natural science. He obtained first classes in all his examinations and won such distinctions as the Walsingham Medal. He was elected to The Natural Science Club, and the titles of papers he read to this club show the range and depth of his interest and learning. He turned at this time from comparative anatomy to the study of heredity on Mendelian lines.

He married in 1908 Dora Priestman (1): there were two daughters and a son (2).

Between 1906 and 1910 he was a lecturer in Zoology at the University of Birmingham. He then returned to Cambridge as Superintendent of the University Museum of Zoology, and shortly afterwards he was elected a Fellow of King's College, which carried with it the teaching of zoology in the College. He was treasurer of the King's College Social Work Committee, and supplied a great deal of the initiative in the work undertaken: this developed, not as a mission in the east end of London, but as care for the tenants on College estates.

He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1915.

He was an active member of Cambridge meeting, and helped in the adult school at Nelson Street. He was a valuable member of many committees. He was a recorded minister (though he rarely sat in the gallery) and he spoke fairly frequently in meeting for worship.

During the 1914-8 war he upheld Friends' testimony but felt his duty lay in scientific and medical service. He gave up research work and qualified as a bacteriologist early in 1916 in the 1st Eastern Hospital at Cambridge. In April 1918 he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit at Dunkirk as bacteriologist and gave lectures and courses of instruction to the Unit and to soldiers.

In the summer of 1918 he was elected to the chair of Zoology at Liverpool University. His health, which had deteriorated during the war, became worse, however, and he died, following an operation, on 28 May 1920, aged 42 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) p.379

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DONCASTER, Lucy Maria (1843-1934) after 1873 Crosland

[~~Lucy Maria Doncaster, daughter of Daniel Doncaster (1807-1866 qv) and his wife Marian (1811-1880 qv) of Sheffield, was married in 1873 to Robert Firth Crosland (1847-1921 qv) of Cingielmoor near Gippsland in Yorkshire,~~]

DONCASTER, Leonard (1877-1920) continued

[~~Lucy Maria (1843-1934) b Lucy Doncaster]~~

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was on 2 December 1908 (The Rowntrees of Riseborough, 1940, p.C4)
- 2 Listed in The Rowntrees of Riseborough, 1940, p.C4, as follows:

Gertrude Marian	b 28 Oct 1909	who m 1934 Harold William Sibree Page
Doris Winifred	b 28 Sept 1911	
Leonard Hugh	b 27 March 1914	

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol 60 (1920) pp.359, 381

DONCASTER, Maria (1811-1880) born Mallinson

(1761-1833 qv) (born Buck)

Maria Mallinson, the daughter of David and Phebe Mallinson of Sheffield, was born there on 30 April 1811(1). She was married in 1832 to Daniel Doncaster (1807-1884 qv), a file manufacturer of Sheffield, and there were ten children(2).

The mainspring of Maria Doncaster's life was her loving care for all those around her, both within and without her family circle, born of her own deep faith in the love and power of God. It was her great delight to spend herself for others, in the simplest and least noticed ways. She would not give up in despair when those she tried to help proved unworthy of her efforts; she grieved over the unworthiness but loved them still and was ever hopeful that human nature could be redeemed. She had a tender sympathy for all whose lives seemed uncomforted, dark and sad and in the back lanes of Sheffield she was a frequent and welcome visitor.

She was among the first to begin a mothers' meeting in Sheffield and also formed a class for the poor lost girls of the town; she helped to found a Refuge for them and for many years held a weekly Bible class there, seldom leaving without a quiet talk with one of the inmates. But it was not only sadness which touched her heart; she could share with ready sympathy the happiness and enjoyment of those around her and it was her special pleasure to devise little presents and surprises for one and another.

There was a beautiful continuity about the course of her Christian life and she once said that she could not remember a period, even in her childhood, when the love of Jesus and the desire to follow him was not uppermost in her thoughts.. Her faith increased and deepened as the years passed by, bringing with it a desire that others might share in the peace and joy which so filled and satisfied her soul. She was an acknowledged minister and her ministry, although brief, was full of the awareness of the loving kindness of God and her voice was most frequently heard in prayer; in her correspondence she also exercised a gift of loving ministry.

She was the centre of a large and affectionate family circle for forty nine years. Her last illness was brief and Maria Doncaster of Sheffield died on 10 November 1880, at the age of seventy(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1882, pp 40-47

DONCASTER, Maria (1811-1880)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see DONCASTER, Daniel (1807-1884)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Daniel

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

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DONCASTER, Phebe (1847-1924)

Phebe Doncaster was born on 26 March 1847, the daughter of Daniel and Maria Doncaster of Sheffield. She was educated chiefly at home, but spent a year at the Mount School, York.

She brought to her ministry a mind well stored by study and meditation.

Her letters were a great joy to her friends.

About 1889 she went to live with her brother Arthur at Wandsworth. She gave much service to the meeting there and was both overseer and elder.

She was associated with Mary L. Cooke in her work for peace. During the war of 1914-1918 she did relief work and was specially concerned for the families of interned aliens. Living near to Wandsworth Prison she also gave comfort and hospitality to conscientious objectors and their military escorts, relatives and Quaker chaplains.

Her life was illustrated by the lines:-

"That deep insight which detects
All great things in the small
And knows how each man's life affects
The spiritual life of all."

J.G.Whittier.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1924, p.171

SEE ALSO:-

Friend vol. 64 (1924) p.70
D.N.Dalglieh, We have been glad, 1938, pp.187-189.

WBE:

DONCASTER, Phebe, 1847-1924.

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b. Mar. 1847, Sheffield, Eng., dau. Daniel and Maria
Doncaster.

Ed. partly at home. Attended Mount School for one year.
Suffered from deafness, even as a child.

Teacher in Women's Adult School.

Moved to Wandsworth.

Triberg, her home in Earlsfield Road, was not long
without visitors. Overseer in Wandsworth Meeting. Took
keen interest in public affairs.

d. 11 Jan. 1924, Wandsworth, aged 76.

Ed. of book about Wm + Lucy Johnson, Friends missionary
martyrs in Madagascar "Faithful unto death", 1896

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The Friend (London), 64(1924):66, 71 (portrait).

DONCASTER, Samuel (1853-1934)

Samuel Doncaster, fourth son of Daniel (1807-1884, qv) and Maria (born Mallinson, 1811-1880, qv) Doncaster of Sheffield, was born there 4 March 1853 (1). He was educated at Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough.

The Doncasters came from Maplebeck, Notts. A Thomas Doncaster was abbot of Rufford Abbey about 1536. Samuel's great-great-grandfather was the village blacksmith at Maplebeck, a Friend, whose marriage at Burton-on-Trent meeting house was recorded in 1718. His son Samuel (1721-1792) moved to Sheffield about 1750 and kept a grocer's shop and started a soap works.

Samuel Doncaster entered the business founded by his father, Daniel Doncaster & Sons.

In 1877 he married Emma Gertrude Barber (1853-1937, qv)⁽²⁾, there were 7 children (3).

His interests, apart from the building up of the business, were mainly in philanthropy and nature study.

In 1876 he started an adult school in connection with the meeting. He had great friendliness. Hospitals were another sphere of his service: he was on the board of the Royal Hospital for some years and acted as treasurer. He was interested also in the Edgar Allen Institute.

He was a gardener of the first rank and his garden was a source of pleasure to many people. He was a keen bird-watcher and also studied butterflies and moths.

He died 13 January 1934, aged 80 years (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 92 (1934) p.78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as

2 The wedding was on 25 January 1877 (The Rowntrees of Risborough, 1940, p.C5)

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DONCASTER, Samuel (1853-1934) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

- 3 Listed in The Rowntrees of Riseborough, 1940, pp.04-5, as follows:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Leonard, qv | b 31 Dec 1877 | d 28 May 1920 |
| Charles Mallinson, qv | b 4 Aug 1879 | d 14 Feb 1948 |
| Gertrude Mary | b 18 June 1881 | who m 1915 Charles Dyson Holdsworth |
| Nora | b 7 March 1883 | |
| Basil Wilson | b 2 Jan 1885 | |
| Helen | b 6 Aug 1886 | who m 1913 John Somervell Hoyland |
| Phyllis | b 8 Feb 1896 | |
- 4 Digest of Deaths

DONCASTER, Susanna (1762-1787) born Wood

Susanna Wood, the daughter of Samuel Wood (1720?-1791 qv) and his wife Susannah (born 1722?-1793 qv) of Newhouse in Yorkshire, was born there on 22 July 1762(1).

She was married in 1786 to Daniel Doncaster (1757-1819 qv), a filesmith of Sheffield and there was one child(2).

who did not survive infancy

Susanna Doncaster of Sheffield died on 25 December 1787, at the age of twenty five(3), about eighteen months after her marriage.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see DONCASTER, Daniel (1757-1819)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Daniel, a filesmith

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

WBE:

DONCHIAN, Dikran Bourgas, ca. 1862-1922.

b. ca. 1862, Diarbekir, Mesopotamia.

Brought up in his father's business as jeweler and
watchmaker.

Joined Friends in Constantinople. Clerk of Friends
meeting in Constantinople.

m., 1890, Virginia Constantian (d. 1913). Three children.

1896, escaped massacre in Constantinople, and fled to
Eng. Emigrated to New York, U. S. A. Became a leading
rug merchant.

Elder.

m. (2d), 1916, Angel Agnes Chopourian. One son. Peter

Very charitable.

Went west to visit his children's families.

d. 24 Sept. 1922, Berkeley, Calif., aged 60.

The Friend (Phila.), 96:458.

N. Y. Mo. Mtg., Dikran B. Donchian, an appreciation of his
life and services, 1922.

DONWIDDY, Elizabeth (1748 ? - 1827) after 1769 WIGHAM

[Elizabeth Donwiddy, daughter of John () and Jane
(born) Donwiddy of Ambrose Holm near Carlisle
married in 1769 John Wigham (1749 - 1839 qv) of Cornwood.

See WIGHAM, Elizabeth (1748 ? - 1827) born Donwiddy]

WBE:

DORLAND, Arthur Garratt, 1887- .

Author: A history of the Society of Friends (Quakers)
in Canada . . . , Toronto, 1927.

A hundred years of Quaker education in Canada . . . ,
Ottawa, 1942.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7628, 7650.

WBE:

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DORLAND, Enoch, 1753- .

b. 4 Dec. 1753, Long Island, N. Y. 1755, parents moved to Dutchess Co., N. Y., and joined Friends.

ca. 1781, through Mary Griffen, a minister, he was led to forsake vain company, adopt a plain dress, and attend meetings. Minister. Visited in Canada and adjacent meetings. 1813, made a visit to New Eng. Peace maker.

Had a strong constitution.

Death came quickly.

d. 31 Aug. 1834, in his 81st year.

N. Y. Y. Mtg., Memorials, 1836.

DORLAND, John Trompour (1860-1896) 3

John T. Dorland was born in Wellington, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1860, and as a young man visited and spoke in many meetings in Canada, being recorded a Minister by his Monthly Meeting when about twenty two years of age. After two short periods in teaching in the public schools he was for a time engaged in business in Toronto, and in 1881 married Lavina Hubbs, of Bloomfield.

In 1882 he removed to the United States, living first at Brooklyn, N.Y., and afterwards at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1888 he felt a call to visit Friends in England and two years later brought his family over to this country to devote himself to a more strengthened Gospel service here. He became closely identified with the Young Friends' Christian Fellowship Union, and at the time of his death held the positions of Secretary of the Friends' First -day School Association and Editor of its organ 'One and All'.

In 1894 John T. Dorland and his wife accompanied Lucy E. and Mary E. Mounsey on a journey to Egypt, Palestine and Syria.

'To the close of his life the blessing attending his ministry was very marked; his lips were touched as with a live coal from off the Altar of God, and it was a joy to him to realise that the power of the Spirit accompanied his preaching to the salvation and building up of souls'.

John T. Dorland died 19 April 1896.

WBE:

Additional information:
DORLAND, John T., 1860-1896.

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b. 8 Mar. 1860, s. John T. and Mary Ann (Garratt)
Dorland. His forefathers were of Dutch origin.

Attended Pickering College.

✓ 1881, acknowledged a minister, and as such he was
powerful and persuasive.

Four children.

ca. 1887, visited J. G. Whittier, then at Portland, Me.
1888, visited Dublin and London Y. Mtgs. Clerk of Canada
Y. Mtg. 1889, crossed the Atlantic to Ire. 1890, accom-
panied J. Allen Baker to Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey and
Greece.

1890, removed with his family to "Deanbrook," Willesden,
London, Eng. Had business engagement with Joseph Baker &
Sons. 1893, visited exposition at Chicago.

His evangelical ministry had an awakening effect upon
Friends, especially in Eng. Had a sturdy form and cheery
presence.

Author: Come unto me. An address.

Pleuro-pneumonia.

d. 18 Apr. 1896, Manchester, Eng., aged 36. Bur. Stoke
Newington.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 55:39.

Minutes London Y. Mtg., 1897:149.

Baker, John T. Dorland, 1898 (portrait).

WBE:

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Additional information:

DORLAND, John T., 1860-1896. Page 3.

Friends Quart. Exam., 32(1898):263.

The Friend (London), 36(1896):273 (portrait).

Dorland, Methods of conducting evangelistic meetings. (In

Addresses delivered before New York yearly meeting.

1887. p. [39]-48)

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WBE:a

DORLAND, Willet, 1822-1899.

b. 11 July 1822, Utica, N.Y., s. of Seburn and Sarah Carpenter Dorland.

ed. in a boarding school and acquired a love of knowledge.

Teacher.

m. Abigail Bedell (d. 1894) in 1844. They lived a little over 50 years together.

1845, moved with his father's family to Salem, Iowa.

They were pioneers of Salem Q.M.

W.D. was assistant clerk at opening of Iowa Y.M., and afterwards clerk for several years. (1864-65) (R.B.)

Twice elected to Iowa State legislature.

1865, moved to Chicago where he lived 22 years. Became head of the meeting in Chicago.

Collector for Union National Bank of Chicago.

Elected business editor of Christian Worker.

Founder and 1st editor of Friends' Bible School Quarterly.

| 1876, recognized as a minister by monthly meeting.

1887, he moved to Whittier, Calif.

First clerk of Whittier Quarterly Meeting, active member and respected counselor.

m. 2nd, Margaret B. Cates, 1895, widow of Dr. C.B.Cates of Santa Monica, California.

d. 22 Oct. 1899, aged 77 years.

Am. Friend, 7(1900):717-718 (portrait.)

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WBE:

DOUBLEDAY, Edward, 1810-1849.

b. 1810, Epping, s. Benjamin and Mary Doubleday.

Visited United States.

Appointed one of the curators of the British Museum.

Published: List of the specimens of lepidopterous insects
in the British Museum, 1844.

The genera of diurnal lepidoptera &c., 1846
(Vol. I).

d. 14 Dec. 1849, Harrington Sq., Westminster, London,
Eng., aged 39 *[Two sources say 14 Nov., aged 38. F. T.]*

An. Mon. (N. S.), 9(1851):20.

The Friend (London), 8(1850):61.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:541.

Biog. Cat., p. 189.

DOUBLEDAY, Hannah (1687-) born Milner

Hannah Milner, the eldest daughter of Michael Milner (1665-1728 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Jeffery, -1741 qv) of Tyershall in Yorkshire, was born there on 8.vii.[September] 1687(1).

~~She married in 1710 to John Doubleday (fl 1710-) cur of Alnwick Abbv
in Northumberland, but the marriage was apparently childless.~~

The date of her death is not at present (1954) known.

DOUBLEDAY, Edward (1855-1948)

~~1. Yorkshire Friend. His father's occupation is not given.~~

~~2. Son meeting for Doubleday, John (fl 1710-).~~

Edward Doubleday was born 22 June 1855, son of William and Maria Doubleday of Coggeshall (1). His family had been connected with the grocery business since his great-great-grandfather, Joseph Doubleday, the first member of the family to become a Friend, set up in business as a grocer in Epping, in 1760. Joseph's son William took over the Coggeshall business in 1789.

Edward Doubleday took a large part in Christian work in Coggeshall. For 40 years he taught the senior boys' class at the Congregational Sunday School, and for a long time he was secretary of the Halstead branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He was an Elder of Coggeshall Meeting.

He travelled widely in Europe, and was a keen photographer. For years he kept open house every Thursday for friends to come to a musical programme of gramophone records. He was a player of cricket, bowls, tennis and golf.

In his early years he took an active part in political meetings, as a staunch Liberal; but in later life he took no interest in politics.

He died 20 February 1948, aged 92. He was unmarried.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.106 (1948) p.212

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Births; no description of his father is given

DOUBLEDAY, Hannah (1761-1809) after 1784 King

[Hannah Doubleday, daughter of Joseph Doubleday
(-) and his wife Perry (born
of Epping in Essex, was married
in 1784 to John King (1762?-1826 qv) of London
and Sudbury in Suffolk.

See KING, Hannah (1761-1809) born Doubleday]

WBE:

DOUBLEDAY, Henry, 1808-1875.

b. 1 July 1808, Epping, s. Benjamin and Mary Doubleday,
brother of Edward Doubleday.

Lived at Epping. 1843, visited Paris.

Member of the Entomological Society of Eng. and France.
His collection of insects, as well as his portrait (oil
painting), was preserved in the Bethnal Green Museum.

Never married. Lived retired, but was an energetic
townsman at one time.

Author: A nomenclature of British Birds, 4th ed., 1845.
The zoologist synonymous list of British
butterflies and moths, 2nd ed., 1859.

d. 29 June 1875, Epping, Essex, in his 67th year.

An. Mon., 34(1876):44.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:541, suppl.:103.

Biog. Cat., p. 187.

The Friend (London), 15(1875):225.

DOUBLEDAY, Henry (1810-)

Henry Doubleday, the son of William and Hannah (Corder) Doubleday of Coggeshall was born there on 24 October 1810 (1). His father was a shopkeeper. He was the cousin of Henry Doubleday (1808-1875, v. WBE)

He was a botanist.

REFERENCES & NOTES:

- 1 Essex & Suffolk QM births digest

DOUBLEDAY, John (fl 1718-)

John Doubleday, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Alnwick Abbey in Northumberland(2).

He was married in 1718 to Hannah Milner (1687- qv) of Dorhouse in Yorkshire (3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Handsworth Woodhouse on 7.iii.[May] 1718: he is described as of Alnwick Abbey, Northumberland; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Michael of Dorhouse in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Durham QM, Yorkshire QM or Suffolk QM Births Digests
- 5 His death is not traced in Durham QM or Yorkshire QM Burials Digests

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

DOUBLEDAY, Joseph (1849-1870)

Joseph Doubleday, the second son of William Doubleday (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Maria (born Puplett, 1822-1905 qv) of Coggeshall in Essex, was born at Great Coggeshall on 9 June 1849(1).

He was early of a religious turn of mind and had perfect faith in the love of God, but his promising young life was cut short when he died at Sunderland at the age of twenty, on 9 January 1870(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, p 24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of William and Maria

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

DOUBLEDAY, Maria (1822-1905) born Puplett

Maria Puplett, the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Puplett of Layer Breton in Essex, was born there on 30 June 1822(1). She was married in 1843 to William Doubleday (1805-1886 qv), a grocer of Coggeshall, and there were seven children(2).

Maria Doubleday of Coggeshall died on 2 May 1905 at the age of eighty three(3), a widow for nearly twenty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see DOUBLEDAY, William (1805-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

DOUBLEDAY, Thomas Puplett (1864-1961)

Thomas Puplett Doubleday was born 7 December 1864, son of William and Maria Doubleday (1). He was the youngest of five children, two sisters and three brothers, none of whom married.

They were the owners of an old-established family business of provision merchants and drapers, which did a large trade in the surrounding district and which was closed down only a few years before Thomas P.Doubleday's death. The family had been associated with Coggeshall and with Essex and Suffolk Quarterly Meeting for several generations. His mother dressed in the old Quaker style.

Thomas Doubleday did much Cy^hristian work in the surrounding villages. He was active until the last year or two of his life. He was a very good skater.

He died 16 January 1961, aged 96. He was unmarried.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.119 (1961) p.275

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given.

DOUBLEDAY, William (1805-1886)

William Doubleday, the son of William and Hannah Doubleday of Coggeshall in Essex, was born there on 6 July 1805(1). Like his father, he became a grocer(2) and was an acknowledged minister of the Society(3). He was married in 1843 to Maria Puplett(4) and there were seven children(5).

William Doubleday of Coggeshall died on 21 June 1886, at the age of eighty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 3 Annual Monitor 1887, p 86: 1 line entry for death
- 4 The wedding was at Layer Breton on 11 May 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Coggeshall, the son of William Doubleday, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Coggeshall, the daughter of Benjamin Puplett, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Mary	b 26 March 1844	who d 7 June 1854
William	b 24 Feb 1846	
Anna Maria	b 5 May 1848	
Joseph qv	b 9 June 1849	who d 9 Jan 1870
Edward qv	b 22 June 1855	
Edith Mary	b 11 April 1863	
Thomas Puplett qv	b 7 Dec 1864	
- N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1925
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer of Coggeshall

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

DOUBTING, Frances (1818-1890) after 1838 Bobbett

[Frances Doubting, daughter of John Doubting ()
and his wife Mary (born
of Gloucester, was married in 1838 to John Winter Bobbett
(1814-1898 qv) of Bristol.

See BOBBETT, Frances (1818-1890) born Doubting]

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WBE:

DOUDDENY, Richard, d. 1658.

1657, came to America with other Friends in the Woodhouse. Landed in New Amsterdam.

1657, came to New Eng., having been moved to come, and were arrested at Dedham and brought to Boston. Given 30 stripes and 20 days imprisonment.

With Christopher Holder and John Copeland issued a declaration of faith (1 Oct. 1657) from the House of Correction in Boston, perhaps the earliest statement extant explaining Friends beliefs.

1658, a vessel bearing Mary Wetherhead, Mary Clark and Richard Dowdney was wrecked and they drowned.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, pp. 47-48, 51, 67, 220.

The Friend (Phila.), 2:408.

Besse, 2:182, 184.

Sewell's hist., 1:312.

Bowden's hist., 1:89, 106.

WBE:a

DOUGHERTY, Sarah, nee Shelley, fl. c.1780.

b. , daughter of Abraham Shelley.

ed.

married and widowed.

26 May 1769, disowned for marrying outside the Society of Friends.

29 November 1776, condemns her error in marrying outside the Society of Friends.

31 October 1777, granted a certificate to Wilmington Mo. Mtg.

1781, taught children at Crosswicks, N.J. (letter of introduction written by Anthony Benezet).

1784, was engaged to teach the younger children and girls spelling, reading and sewing etc. at £50 per annum, in the upper room of the Friends Negro School in Philadelphia.

1790, her employment at the Negro School ended, as "for some reasons which occurred, it was apprehended proper to employ another in her stead,"

d.

Philadelphia Mo. Mtg., Minutes, 25 January 1793, p. 184.

A Brief Sketch of the Schools for Black People, p. 18.

Brookes, George S., Friend Anthony Benezet, pp. 45, 357.

Hinshaw, v. II, p. 508.

James, Sydney V., A People Among Peoples, p. 236.

Woody, Thomas, Early Quaker Education in Pennsylvania, p. 47.

DOUGHTY, Sarah, fl. c.1780.

See DOUGHERTY, Sarah, nee Shelley, fl. c.1780.

DOUGILL, Sarah (1775-1853) after 1797 Binns

[Sarah Dougill, daughter of John Dougill (-)
and his wife Grace (born
of Ripon in Yorkshire, was married in 1797 to Richard
Binns (1777-1841 qv).]

See BINNS, Sarah (1775-1853) born Dougill]

DOUGLAS, Ann Eliza (1802?-1879) aftw. Dale

[Ann Eliza Douglas daughter of George Douglas,
married David Dale

see DALE, Ann Eliza (1802?-1879) born Douglas]

DOUGLAS, Ema (1883?-1959) born Culley

See DOUGLAS, Georgina (1883?-1959) born Culley

DOUGLAS, Georgina (1883?-1959) born Culley

Ena Culley, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1883(1). She was married in 1911 to James Green Douglas (1887?-1954 qv) and their home was in Dublin.

She supported her husband in his political and international work and also worked hard at the causes which she had especially at heart, in which she made tireless efforts to help others: refugee work; the Irish Save the Children Fund Committee; the Irish Red Cross Society. She was warm hearted, with a great capacity for friendship and was particularly concerned in causes devoted to women and children. She made a valuable contribution to philanthropic work in Dublin.

Ena Douglas of 9 Whitebeam Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin died there on 29 October 1959, at the age of seventy six(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 1404

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. Full Christian name, maiden name and date of marriage obtained from entry for DOUGLAS, James Green (1887?-1954 qv)
- 2 The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 1354

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

DOUGLAS, Hinton (1878?-1958)

Hinton Douglas, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1878(1). He was admitted into membership of the Society by Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting on 13 October 1938(2).

He and his wife were members of Golders Green Meeting and were deeply concerned for its life. Their home was a place of hospitality, sympathy and understanding, very valuable to Friends. A study group was held there for the last eight years of his life.

He was for some years an elder, but his humility was such that he accepted the offer with hesitation and seemed relieved to lay it down.

Hinton Douglas of 3 Holycake Walk, London, N 2, late of Station Road, Bentham, died on 14 August 1958, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 116 (1958) p 1222

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death
- 2 Minutes of Westminster & Longford MM vol C, p 180
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a civil servant

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

London & Middlesex M printed list of members 1939, under Golders Green, prints the names of Hinton and Violet M. Douglas, 3 Holycake Walk, N 2, with a daughter (name expanded from The Friend entry for marriage):-

Sheila Grant b 1933 m 1964 Peter F. Fox

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DOUGLAS, James Green (1887?-1954)

James Green Douglas, the eldest son of John and Emily Douglas, was born about the year 1887(1). He was educated at Lisburn School and in 1911 he was married to Georgina (Ena) Culley (1883?-1959 qv).

He was in business as a merchant draper, was director (and Chairman) of a number of companies and was one of the founders of the National Land Bank. He was President of the Linen and Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Ireland and on the Council of the Federated Union of Employers.

He was a member of the Irish Young Friends Association and its secretary for a time. In 1914 he represented Young Friends in a delegation to America and through this and subsequent visits came to appreciate and understand many American Friends. He took an interest in the early European Conferences of Friends and in the development of the Friends World Conferences. In 1921 he was clerk of Dublin Monthly Meeting and he served on many committees.

He was active in the development of Irish political and national independence. From 1920 to 1922 he was treasurer and trustee of the Irish White Cross, organised to relieve the victims of 'The troubles' from 1916 onwards; known as a Quaker, he was trusted as sympathetic and impartial. He thus came into close contact with Michael Collins, who nominated him to the Constitution Committee of 1922. He became Chairman of the Postal Commission which reorganised the public communication services in 1922.

He was a member of the first Senate and was its Vice-Chairman from 1922 to 1925; he continued as a senator for the rest of his life, save for a short interval after his defeat in the 1943 election. He was treasurer of the Irish Branch of the Parliamentary Association and represented Ireland at a number of inter-Parliamentary conferences. In 1946 he represented Ireland at the Congress of Europe.

For four years he was president of the League of Nations Society of Ireland and was active in that and in the Irish Institute of International Affairs. He did much work for German refugees prior to the second world war, in particular for the Irish Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees and the Committee of the European Refugee Home in Dublin.

James Green Douglas died on 16 September 1954, at the age of sixty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 112 (1954) p 1013

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DOUGLAS, James Green (1887?-1954)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 67 at death

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Two children are given in the 1922 Dublin YM printed list of members under Churchtown and in the 1931 printed list of members under Monkstown:-

John Harold
James Arthur

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

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WBE:

DOUGLAS, John Henry, 1832-1919.

b. 27 Nov. 1832, Fairfield, Me.

Attended Friends School, Providence.

Drifted into questioning and unbelief. 1850, during a storm at sea, he promised to live a Christian life.

1853, moved to Ohio.

m., 1856, Miriam Carter. Had 63 years of married life.

Farmed, taught school and preached.

1858, recorded a minister. 1860, "was ready to throw himself heart and soul into a movement to revive and transform the Society." 1866-67, visited Eng., Ire., France, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Italy.

1891, reported to have offered \$10 to anyone who would find in the Bible a text to support stillness before the Lord, or to prove silent waiting scriptural.

Fundamentalist and evangelical.

Author: An address to parents on the importance of Sabbath Schools.

Facts and figures.

Passed away very quietly.

d. 24 Nov. 1919, Whittier, Calif., aged 87.

Calif. Y. Mtg., Minutes, 1920, p. 90.

The Am. Friend 8(1920):17 (portrait).

The Friend (Phila.), 65:77.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:103.

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., p. 897.

John Douglas was born in 1889, the second son of John and Emily Douglas of Dublin. He was educated at Friends School, Lisburn and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his moderatorship in modern history and political science, at the age of 19. He taught for three years at Lisburn, then studied for two years at the Sorbonne, then taught again at Lisburn and at Caterham School, Surrey. During the first world war he served for two separate years with the Friends Ambulance Unit in France, at Dunkirk and with No. 5 Ambulance train.

Glynn /

In 1920 he went to India under the Friends Foreign Mission Association to take charge of the boys' high school at Hoshangabad, and in 1922 he married Norah ~~Douglas~~ (1892-1975 qv) of Belfast, who was then in charge of the girls' school at Sohagpur. After a serious illness he joined her there and became responsible for all the educational work undertaken by Friends in the Central Provinces. They returned to Ireland in 1926 and both joined the staff of Newtown School in 1927. Two years later he was appointed headmaster of Lisburn School and stayed there until his ~~xxx~~ retirement.

It was an exacting post, made more difficult by the religious tensions of the time but he was deeply concerned with children and his ability as a teacher and as an administrator led to a strong growth in the school from eighty nine pupils in 1929 to 436 in 1952 when he retired. On his retirement he and his wife went first as Fellows to Woodbrooke where for two terms they acted as joint wardens, and then they moved to Belfast where they set up their home.

He was always interested in the history of Ireland and of Irish Friends and in 1955 as president of the Friends Historical Society he gave his address on ~~the~~ 'The Early Quaker Movement in Ireland'. He was a man of a lively mind, of simplicity and of sincerity of heart and with a gift for reconciliation which found expression in ministry and in addressed to Meetings for Ministry and Oversight throughout Ireland. He was not a robust man but never spared himself either in service to the School or to the Society of Friends. During the second world war he served on the committee of the Irish Association, formed to cultivate friendly cultural relationships across the Irish border, he was also on the editorial board of 'Focus' a monthly protestant journal with an ecumenical outlook.

He died on Belfast on March 9, 1966, aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) pp. 435/6, 506.

DOUGLAS, Norah (1892 - 1975) b. Glynn

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Norah Glynn was born in 1892 in Dublin, the eldest child of Edward (1868? - 1938 qv.) and Susan A (HALLIDAY) Glynn.

When Norah was nine years old the family moved to Belfast. After preliminary schooling at a private school run by Friends she went on to Friends School at Lisburn and then to Queen's University, Belfast where she gained an honours degree in French and German.

For a short time during the first world war she taught at Lisburn and then after two years at Kingsmead College and varied experience in social work she went to Germany in 1920 with Friends War Victims Relief Committee and spent six months in the first 'Quaker Embasy' in Berlin. She had been accepted by the Friends Foreign Missionary Association for service in India and in 1921 went to take charge of the girls' boarding school at Sohagpur where she stayed until 1926. During that period she met and married John N. Douglas (1889 - 1966 qv.) who was working at Hoshangabad High School for Boys. There were three children of the marriage.

They returned to Ireland in 1926, teaching at Newton School, Waterford, until in 1929 John Douglas was appointed headmaster of Lisburn school, where he had also been both pupil and teacher. During their service there of twenty three years until their retirement in 1952 they had built the school up from a small school which had been passing through a very difficult phase to a thriving community of over 400 which had the confidence of pupils, parents, staff and of Ulster Q.M.

On their retirement they accepted a fellowship at Woodbrooke for a year and then returned to Belfast where they made their home. Norah Douglas was deeply involved in the search for a better understanding between catholics and protestants and as early as 1942 had initiated a group to this end. She was also active in ecumenical affairs, being a member of the Irish Council of Churches. She served first as assistant clerk and then for three years as clerk of Ireland Yearly Meeting from 1957 to 1959, the first woman Friend to preside over the joint sessions. She was also a member of the Friends Service Council from 1953 until 1972, becoming one of its vice-chairmen, and also chairman for some years of its Irish section.(1) She also served on the Friends World Committee for Consultation, becoming chairman of the European section.

John Douglas died early in 1966, and in November, Norah Douglas with Mildred New, represented P.S.C. and the Friends Foreign Missionary Assocn. celebrations in Sohagpur, a very enjoyable visit, marred by the sudden death of her daughter, Moira. After this she first of all determined to move to Australia to live with her other daughter, Margaret, but finally decided to return to Dublin to be with her son J. Glynn Douglas and his family. She returned there in 1974 in time for the bicentenary celebrations at Lisburn.

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DOUGLAS, Norah

(1892 - 1975) b. Glynn continued.

She died, peacefully, following a brief illness in Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin, on August 4, 1975 aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 133 (1975) pp 1015/6.

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WBE:a

DOUGLAS, Robert M., Jr., fl. 1820-1833

see DOUGLASS, Robert M., Jr., fl. 1820-1833

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WBE:a

DOUGLAS, Robert W., 1834-1919.

b. on a farm in Maine, 11 Nov. 1834, s. of David and Chloe Douglas. His brother J. Henry Douglas was "a minister of the Gospel" at Whittier, Calif. for many years.

ed. at Frds'. Boarding School at Providence, R.I., where his mother was matron at one time.

1854, moved with his parents to Ohio where he taught school one year.

m. Margaret Ann Gifford on a return to Maine and removed to Ohio. (d. 1905)

Ran a General Store with father in Bloomington, Ohio.

Several years later became recorded as minister and became pastor of Mtg. at Wilmington, Ohio.

Evangelistic work with his brother in Indiana Y.M., SUPERINTENDENT, 1888-91

Was reputedly first Friend to perform a marriage ceremony.

Sent on Gospel Missions to Europe and a religious visit to Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

1822, moved to West Milton and established a bank there.

1890, moved to Versailles where his wife died. Established 1st National Bank of Versailles and ever since, was its president.

"Leader in church and business. Sincere and honest to his fellowmen."

d. 18 Feb. 1919, Versailles, Ohio.

Am. Friend, vol. VII, 1919, p. 239.

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 392.

WBE:

DOUGLAS, Robert W.

Younger brother of John Henry.

Had part in evangelical revival. 1878, visited Hobart Town, Tasmania. Visited Australia.

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 2:898.

Christian Worker, 8(1878):247.

DOUGLASS, John Thomas (1863-1917)

John Thomas Douglass, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1863(1). He was educated at the Friends' School, Great Ayton and after leaving school he was employed in a local colliery owned by Messrs Pease. He was married some time prior to 1885 to Eleanor(2) and there were five children(3). He remained a miner at Darlington until some time between 1889 and 1895, when he was a postmaster at Darlington(4). He finally went into the drapery business in Darlington about 1899(5), which he built up into a prosperous concern and he developed other business ventures in which his eldest son became a partner.

He sat on Durham County Council and served on several of its committees. He was a justice of the peace and regularly sat each week on the bench, where, through no spirit of partisanship, he was a strength to the cause of temperance.

Most of his spare time was however given to work in connection with Friends. His interest in the Adult Schools started at an early age, when his father took him to the school at Bishop Auckland. He was associated with the adult school started in 1891 in the Close House colliery reading-room and he was secretary of it for a long time. It was from this Adult School that Close House Meeting took its rise, which led to the building of a meeting house in 1897. "John Douglass was an out-and-out evangelical, the winning of souls was his first thought in religion, and his appeals in the meeting were largely to that end."

John Thomas Douglass of Poplars, Close House, Darlington died on 3 August 1917, at the age of fifty four and was buried at Bishop Auckland(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 57 (1917) p 652

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 54 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Theodore	b 23 March 1885	m 1909 Elizabeth Moyes
*Arthur	b 4 June 1889	
Ann Jane	b 31 March 1895	died?
*Thomas Michael	b 31 March 1895	
Eleanor Jane		
Ann	b 15 June 1899	m 1929 Harold Gatty NM
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 4 He is so described in the birth entries of his twin son and daughter

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 He is described as a draper in the birth entry of his younger daughter
Eleanor Jane Ann *
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

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

* of obituary:- "Shortly after his marriage, he relinquished work at the colliery and commenced at Close House a small drapery business, which by his commercial instinct and perseverance became a lucrative country concern; and as time went on he developed other business ventures, in which his eldest son became a partner."

WBE:

DOUGLASS, Mary, afterward Knight, afterward Goddard
(1810-1919)

see GODDARD, Mary

WBE:a

DOUGLASS, Robert M., Jr., fl. 1820-1833

Artist.

b. , s. Robert Douglass and w. Grace (Bustill), into a prominent, free Phila. Negro family. His sister was Sarah Mapps Douglass (see DOUGLASS, Sarah Mapps Douglass , 1806-1882), Quaker abolitionist and teacher.

Ed.: studied at Pa. Academy of Fine Arts, Nat'l. Gallery of Fine Arts, British Museum.

Painted signs for a living but came to be recognized as an artist; work appears to have been lost, however, and it is difficult to judge its aesthetic quality. Portrait style said to be reminiscent of Thomas Sully.

1833, lithographed likeness of William Lloyd Garrison.

d.

Davis, John, ed., Amer. Negro Reference Book, 767.

Cadbury, Henry J., "Negro Membership in the Society of Friends," 192.

Woodson, Carter, Free Negro Heads of Families in the U.S. in 1830, 151.

Correspondence of the Afro-Am Publishing Co., 1969.

DOUGLAS, Sarah (1773-1855) born Dickenson

Sarah Dickenson, the daughter of James and Susanna Dickenson of Athlone in Ireland, was born there in the year 1773. She was educated at Mountmelick School and even while she was still a child it was clear that she was destined for a religious life. Her health was precarious, which made her apt to dwell upon the dark and discouraging aspects of life, but she was upheld by her faith in the power of God to sustain her under every trial.

For several years she acted as housekeeper to a Friend's family in Moate, but in 1802 she became a teacher of the girls in the Ulster Provincial School near Lisburn and was eventually promoted to the post of female superintendent. She took over her duties at Lisburn in a very difficult period of the history of the Society in Ireland, when many valued members had seceded from Friends on the grounds of the unsoundness of some of the fundamental doctrines of the Old Testament, and the minds of many of the children committed to her care were very unsettled. But with patience, love and a calming influence she won general esteem and many of her pupils regarded her as a lifelong friend.

She was married in 1803 to Samuel Douglas, the superintendent of the school, and in 1816 she moved with her husband to live near Lisburn, where she brought up a large family. For a number of years she was an overseer and subsequently endorser; her counsel was encouraging and helpful and so full of kindness that it was always acceptable to her friends. She never lost sight of her deep conviction of the rightness of the principles of the Society, but her charity embraced all religious persuasions and she was regarded as a friend by many who held views widely differing from her own. She was a very humble woman, whose ready sympathy was always quickly aroused by the sufferings of the afflicted in all classes of society.

In 1852 she moved with her husband and daughter to Lurgan. Her health was still reasonably good, but she was unable to walk; she attended meetings in a Bath chair and her interest in the Society was unabated. She died at Lurgan after a period of great suffering on 4 April 1855.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856 pp 57-70

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 18 (1921) pp 50,55,56: reminiscences of Lisburn School

WBE:a

DOUGLASS, Sarah Mapps, 1806-1882 afterwards Douglass

see DOUGLASS, Sarah Mapps (Douglass), 1806-1882

WBE:a

DOUGLASS, Sarah Mapps (Douglass), 1806-1882

Teacher; abolitionist.

b. 9 Sept. 1806, Phila., Pa., dau. Robert Douglass and w. Grace (Bustill), into a prominent, free Negro family.

Ed.: private tutoring.

m. 23 July 1855, to Rev. William Douglass (widower; rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church; d. 1861). No issue. S.M.D. had serious doubts about marrying out, and about ability to raise husband's children; marriage not a happy one.

1820's, opened school for black children in Phila. 1838, school's support assumed by Phila. Female Anti-Slavery Society (of which S.M.D. was active mem.; joined shortly after inception in 1833, served as corresponding secretary in 1838). 1837, furnished information for statement "on the subject of prejudice against color amongst the Society of Friends in the U.S.," by Sarah Grimké. 1853, took charge, girls' primary dept., Institute for Colored Youth. Remained as teacher until retirement in 1877. After Civil War served as V-Chmn., Women's Pa. Branch of the American Freedman's Aid Commission.

Maintained lifelong friendship with Grimké sisters; S.M.D. was "proud, sensitive, highly motivated intellectually." Played significant role in changing pattern of segregation in Phila., found even among Friends. Despite racial oppression (esp. during 1830's), S.M.D. continued to regard self as Quaker; attended mtg. regularly at Ninth and Spruce Streets.

WBE:a

DOUGLASS, Sarah Mapps (Douglass), 1806-1882 cont'd.

d. 8 Sept. 1882, Phila., Pa.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 1:511-13.

Cadbury, Henry J., "Negro Membership in the Society of Friends," 192-94.

Lern^{er}, Gerda, "Abolitionists from S. Carolina: a life of Sarah and Angelina Grimké" (thesis; 1966).

WBE:

DOULL, David, 1783-1858.

b. 1783, Bower, Caithness, Scot.

Member of established church of Scotland. ca. 1798,
impressed by preaching of the brothers Haldane.

1803, enrolled in the Ross-shire Fencibles.

m. Issue.

Became uneasy with the doctrine of election and reprobation. His regiment stationed at Aberdeen, and he one day saw Friends meeting house open. Entering he found but four Friends, and was impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

Went again and heard John Wigham.

1814, left the army. 1817, joined Friends in Glasgow,
but in 1819, settled in Edinburgh.

d. 8 Jan. 1858, Edinburgh, Scot., aged 74.

The Friend (London), 16(1858):40.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 17(1859):65.

DOVE, Francis (1627?-1707)

Francis Dove lived in 'Lesterfields' (p.166) and in 'Martins Lane Nigh Charing Cross' (p.192), probably two addresses for the same house. There are several notices of George Fox's passing a night at his house. In 1665 Dove was committed to the Gatehouse Prison in Westminster by warrant from the Duke of Albemarle, for 'attending an illegal meeting in St Johns'.

Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.341

DOVE, Stanley Wilson (1898 - 1970)

Wilson Dove was born on April 30, 1898 into a Methodist family.

During the first world war he served in the army and then worked for five years in Lagos, where he gained a life-long interest in the people and the country, so that Africans visiting Newcastle were always assured of a warm welcome at his home. His wife Gladys was a great support to him in this. His later business life was spent in the field of world wide commercial interests.

He joined Friends when he was 49 in about 1947.(1) and worked in his local and monthly meeting. As an elder he was responsible for the setting up of a 'Publicity and Outreach Committee'. He also served on Home Service Committee for which he edited the Extension News Letter.(2) He was enthusiastic in the cause of outreach, but often urged Friends to devote more time to educating their emotions rather than their reason.

He died on February 18, 1970 aged 71.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle M.M.

Y. M. Proc. 1971 pp. 197/8.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. This is a statement from the Testimony cited above. Durham QM printed list of members for 1949 records him as Wilson S. Dove, with his wife Gladys, not in membership, and daughter Ruth.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records his membership of committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings - 1957/8 - 1958/9.
Home Service Committee -

SGJ. Dec. 1977

DOVE, Wilson (1898-1970)

see DOVE, Stanley Wilson (1898-1970)

SGJ Dec 1977

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DOVER, Mary (1686-1722)

Mary Dover of Hawkshead (1) in Lancashire came among Friends whilst she was young and gained their love by her naturally religious nature, her seriousness, her modesty and her virtue. She soon became a minister and was an example to the young women Friends around her. Her life matched her words and despite a certain lack of fluency in speech her teaching was sound and helpful. She visited Friends not only in the nearby northern counties but in the south and west of England as well as Friends in Ireland.

In 1722 she became ill, but was able to give advice to Friends and relatives. The company of Friends in her illness was so acceptable to her that it even seemed to lessen her illness.

She died at Hawkshead on 4.ix[November].1722 aged 36 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Colthouse.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Swarthmore MM in TCMD, vol.2, pp.101,2

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 No marriage traced in Lancashire QM Marriages digest

WBE:

DOVER, William

North of Eng.

1701, schoolmaster at Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Ire.

Taught for seven years. Visited repeatedly in Ire.

Author: Reasons for erecting an additional number of schools, London, 1752.

Useful miscellanies: or Serious reflections respecting men's duties to God . . ., 1753. This collection of sayings and reflections may be compared to William Penn's Fruits of solitude.

There seems some doubt whether he was a member with Friends.

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

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 1(1903):110, 2(1904):90, 10(1913):
index.

DOW, Gladys Muriel (1898-1907)

Gladys M. Dow, the daughter of John and Hannah Dow of Crosby, Cumberland, was born there on 18 March 1898 (1). She died, aged 9, on 2 February 1907. She was the youngest of a large family who were active at the Friends Hall, Gooch Street, Birmingham. She sang in the Childrens' Choir at Raddle Barn Lane. She was of a sunny and sociable disposition. It was typical of her to give away in the street the basketful of flowers she had carried at her sister's wedding as realising what they must mean to children living dull lives in a big city.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1908 p.55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as farmer

WBE:

DOW, Mary, fl. 1704-1727.

New Eng.

1704, met Thomas Story in New Eng., at Ipswich, Mass.

He speaks of her as a living minister. 1719, visited
Southern Provinces. 1727, visited Nantucket.

John Smith's ms., 1:560.

Story, Journal of the life of Thomas Story, 1747, p. 314.

WBE:

DOW, Neal, 1804-1897.

b. 20 Mar. 1804, Portland, Me., s. Josiah and Dorcas
(Allen) Dow.

Ed. at Portland and at Friends Academy, New Bedford, Mass.

Had tanning business.

m., 1830, Maria Cornelia Durant Maynard. Nine children.

1851, Mayor of Portland. 1857, active in temperance crusade, visiting Eng. Disowned for volunteering in Civil War. Twice wounded and when captured spent eight months in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va. Exchanged and returned to Portland. Again visited Eng. 1880, candidate for Presidency on Prohibition ticket.

Possessed one of the largest private libraries in the state. Of middle height and build, with much moral and physical courage.

Author of Maine liquor law.

d. 2 Oct. 1897, Portland, aged ca. 93.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:103.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 411.

The Friend (London), 34:185 (portrait).

DOWDNEY, Richard, d. 1658.

see DOUDDENY, Richard, d. 1658.

DOWLING, Emily Frances (1879?-1947)

Emily Frances Dowling was born about 1879.

She joined Friends about 1917, having been a 'seeker' for many years. She belonged to Hammersmith Meeting, and served as an overseer and elder. She visited those who were unable to attend Meeting, and wrote to those who were away or abroad, and was the confidant of many. She was a regular attender at business meetings.

Her vocal ministry, particularly prayer, was very valuable. She was well read, and had clarity of mind.

She died 23 November 1947, aged 68 years (1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.105 (1947) p.1014

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Burials: she is described as of 108 Oxford Gardens W.10, retired teacher.

DOWNER, Ann

see WHITEHEAD, Ann (or Anne) (Downer) Greenwell,
1624-1686.

DOWNHAM, Hannah (1688-1762) born Millis

Hannah Millis, the daughter of William Millis (- ? and his wife
Hannah (born) of Newbury in Berkshire, was born on
10.x.[December] 1688(1).

She was married in 1716 to John Downham (1685?-1762 qv), a tanner of Reading
in Berkshire and there were four children(2).

Hannah Downham of Reading died on 8 February 1762, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DOWNHAM, John (1685?-1762)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a tanner

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

DOWNHAM, Hannah (1717-1795) after 1746 Withers, after 1749/50 Sweetapple

[Hannah Downham, daughter of John Downham (1685?-1762 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Millis, 1688-1762 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was married firstly in 1746 to Robert Withers (1711-1747 qv) of Reading. She married secondly in 1749/50 John Sweetapple (1706-1778 qv) of Godalming in Surrey.

See SWEETAPPLE, Hannah (1717-1795) formerly Withers, born Downham]

DOWNHAM, John (1685?-1762)

John Downham, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Robert and Olive Downham of Reading in Berkshire and was born about the year 1685(1).

He became a tanner at Reading(2) and was married in 1716 to Hannah Millis (1688-1762 qv) of Newbury in Berkshire(3); there were four children(4).

John Downham of Reading died on 10 October 1762, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death: his birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Newbury on 10.viii.[October] 1716: he is described as a tanner of Reading in Berkshire, the son of Robert and Olive Downham of Reading; she is described as the daughter of William and Hannah Millis of Newbury in Berkshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 21 v [July] 1717	m (1) 1746 Robert Withers (1711-1747 qv)
Sarah qv	b 28 viii [Oct] 1718	m 1747 Binfield Willis (1710?-1786 qv)
John	b 19 viii [Oct] 1723	d 1 x [Dec] 1723
Lydia	b 20 vii [Sept] 1726	d 12 May 1764, aged 37, unmarried
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a tanner

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

DOWNHAM, Sarah (1718-1781) after 1747 Willis

[Sarah Downham, daughter of John Downham (-)
and his wife Hannah (born
of Reading in Berkshire, was married in 1747 to Binfield
Willis (1710?-1786 qv).]

See WILLIS, Sarah (1718-1781) born Downham]

DOWNING, Maria (1794?-1869) after 1824 Baker

[Maria Downing, daughter of Jesse and Esther Downing
of Birmingham was married in 1824 to Edward Baker
(1803-1857 qv) of Birningham.

DOWNING, John Herbert Eva (1859?-1932)

John E. Downing, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1859(1). He was a colliery agent of Falmouth in Cornwall(2).

He was an attender at meeting for worship all his life, but it was not until twenty years before his death that he was received into membership of the Society, at Falmouth. His attachment to the Society showed itself in numerous practical ways; for example, he arrived early at meeting so that visitors should receive a welcome.

For nearly fifty years he was secretary of the Falmouth Adult School. He also worked for the Workers Educational Association and served on the committee of the YMCA and in all his service he was pains-taking and conscientious. His love of his fellow men was shown in all his actions. He visited many lonely Friends and members of the Adult School and during the first world war he often went to see soldiers in hutments. He kept up a large correspondence, writing to those who had left Falmouth long since.

He was a friend of Henry S. Tuke, R.A. and became an artist of considerable ability, but his retiring and humble nature shrank from praise of any kind. Although holding strong views, he never sought to impose them on others.

John E. Downing of Tresco, Fox's Lane, Falmouth died on 3 April 1932, at the age of seventy three and was buried at Budock in Cornwall(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend, vol 90 (1932) p 518

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 73 at death

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

3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a colliery agent

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

The obituary and Devon & Cornwall QM printed lists of members consistently refer to him as John E. Downing. The full names appear in Digest of Deaths and in The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 328

Edward Dowsett was born in Windsor in about the year 1894.(1) After leaving school he studied electrical engineering but evidently he changed his intentions and went to the Congo for a year as a lay member of an American Presbyterian Mission. Ill health caused him to return to England in about 1914 and as a committed pacifist he came into contact with Friends in Clydeside where he became a member.(2) He had no stable occupation at this time and with the beginning of the war things became more difficult on account of his pacifism and in 1915 he left for New Zealand, but there also his pacifism led to his detention as a conscientious objector. On his release he was still without employment and decided to become a physiotherapist and health specialist. He married Ruby Jackson at Mount Eden Meeting House, Auckland in 1921 and they set up practice first in Auckland and later in Hamilton where they began a small Friends Meeting in their consulting rooms. Later they set up a small business in Karori and became a great support to the meeting at Wellington.

His business enabled him to travel a great deal and so he was able to visit isolated Friends and groups of Friends to whom he was a great help. He and his wife were also able to visit Wanganui regularly, where again, they gave much service to the Friends school there, serving on the school committee for twenty years and helping the school in all sorts of ways. They also travelled widely visiting Pendle Hill and Woodbrooke and were closely involved in the 'Round the World Quaker Letters' project initiated by Ruby Jackson through the Friends World Committee for Consultation. During the second world war he gave considerable help to conscientious objectors and was a member of the selection board for the Friends Ambulance Unit in China. He was greatly valued as a wise counsellor with an endearing sense of humour and a quick wit. He had a profound faith in God, a wide knowledge of the Bible and was a great strength to Friends in New Zealand. When they retired they finally moved to Auckland where Ruby died. After her death he moved into the Lady Allum Home where he was a help to the residents. He was able to continue his oil painting but in the last years of his life he suffered from increasing bodily weakness and almost continual pain.

He died in the Home on August 7, 1981 aged 87 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) p. 1554

New Zealand Friends News Letter

November 1981 pp 6/7.

Friends Hq. Library.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth he was aged 87 at death.
2. This is a statement from the New Zealand Friends News Letter cited above. Scotland QM printed list of members for 1913 in Friends Hq. Library contains a written entry for him under Glasgow as an 'attender.' The 1915 list is missing and he does not appear in any of the later lists.

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DOWSETT, Ruby Mildred (1895? - 1965) b. Jackson.

Ruby Jackson was born in about the year 1895 (1) the daughter of Walter and Annie Jackson. She joined the Society of Friends in 1919 and in 1921 married Edward Henry Dowsett. They were both New Zealand Friends and after living for a short time first in Hamilton and then in Auckland, they moved to Wellington where for over 40 years they both gave outstanding service to the Society. It was mainly through their concern that the Round-the-World Quaker Letters were instituted and in 1949 she was appointed their first editor, under the sponsorship of the Friends World Committee for Consultation. In 1947 and in 1948 they were liberated for service in Europe and in the United States, paying two visits to America, the first in connection with the Letters, the second in visitation at the request of the American section of the World Committee. In 1952 as a representative of New Zealand to the Friends World Conference she took time to visit Holland and again visited smaller meetings in the Middle West and Pacific areas of America at the request of the World Committee. Towards the end of 1962 she made a brief visit to Britain before taking up with her husband a fellowship at Bendle Hill, where they made a great impression and where she led several Quaker retreats.

They were most acceptable travelling Friends, she was a woman with a deep concern for people, she was humorous, unsentimental and not at all gullible, saw people as they were and 'loved them through it'.(2) She was exceptionally good with young people and from 1940 - 1960 was a member of the Wanganui School Committee, in New Zealand, which she served as clerk for two periods. She also served as secretary to the Wellington Free Kindergarten Council.

She died on April 13, 1965, aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) pp 674/6.
death notice p. 496.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 70 at death.
2. This is a quotation from the obituary cited above.

DOYLE, Bray

see D'OYLY, Bray

DOYLE, Mary (1775-1849) after 1801 Pim

[Mary Doyle, daughter of James and Sarah (born 1775)
Doyle, was married in 1801 to Joseph Pim (1775-1847 qv).

DOYLE, James (1716?-1778)

[See PIM, Mary (1775-1849) p100 Doyle]

James Doyle was born about 1716 (1). In the early 1770s he appeared in the ministry, his gift being 'not large, but plain and attended with Life and Power'.

He died 'at his house near Cork' (2) on 4 December 1778, aged 62 years (3), a minister about 6 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cork Mens Meeting 13 iv 1779, in TCMD vol 3 pp 138-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 62 at death: see MS 'Ministers deceased 1700-1843' p 143 (MS vol 13, Friends House Library). The age is not given in the testimony as copied in TCMD
- 2 'Ministers deceased' p 143
- 3 ibid

DOYLE, Sarah (1762-1823) born Lees

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Sarah Lees was born ~~on 18~~ May 1762, the daughter of Joshua and Ann Lees of Rastrick, near Brighouse (1). She went to reside at Clonmel at an early age. She married Joseph Doyle of Cork and travelled several times in the ministry, visiting Yorkshire and also parts of Ireland.

"Although not large in testimony, her communications were weighty and instructive, evincing true humility and an earnest desire for the promotion of the best cause."

Sarah Doyle died on 3 April 1823 aged about 61 years, and a minister about 33 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Cork MM 16.iv.1823, in TCMD vol.5 p.173

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest. The testimony describes the parents as of Rastrick, the Digest as of 'Schoales in parish of ~~Bristol~~
Birstal'.

DOYLE, Susanna (1827?-1896) after 1880 Doeg

[Susanna Doyle, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1880 to Robert Doeg (1808-1886 qv).]

See DOEG, Susanna (1827?-1896) born Doyle]

D'OYLY, Bray

Bray D'Oyly (Doiley, Doyle) was son of John D'Oyly and was born before 1634. In 1656 he succeeded his father in the Manors of Brownes and St Amonds and took up his residence at the Manor House, Adderbury West, in North Oxfordshire (still standing). He came of a proud and ancient family, but renounced worldly advantages on acceptance of Quaker Truth and became a great sufferer therefor. He engaged in lengthy controversy with his neighbour, William Fiennes, Lord Saye and Sele (1582-1662). See Folly and Madness made Manifest [by the Lord. Vic. Say and Sele], 1659, a tract of 140 pp. D'Oyly was one of the Friends who, in 1677, signed a letter against the Wilkinson and Story Controversy (Bullock, A Testimony against the 66 Judges, etc.). In 1688, he introduced into the Yearly Meeting the subject of 'choosing Parliament men and accepting offices of Justice of the Peace' (Minutes, MS in Friends House).

He presented the Friends of Adderbury with the meeting-house which is still standing and bears the date 1675. His widow, Anne married John Toovey, of Henley-on-Thames, in 1698; his daughter, Dorothy (d.1738) married Thomas Olliffe (Ollive) of Aylesbury (1654-1726).

Beesley, Hist. of Banbury, 1841, p.452
Bayley, A Biographical, Historical, Genealogical, and Heraldic Account of the House of D'OYLEY, 1845
Smith, Cata. Supplement, 1893

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb, ed. 1911 v 1.2 p.446

WBE:

Additional information:

D'OYLY, Bray, before 1634-1696.

1661, prosecuted in the hundred court for tithes.

1662, 1670, 1674, heavily fined for attending meetings.

Gave meeting house at Adderbury with land attached.

d. 1696, bur. 2 Sept. 1696, at Adderbury.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:103.

DRABBLE, John Frederick (1906 - 1982)

John Drabble was born on May 8, 1906 the son of Joseph and Emily Drabble. He was educated at Mexborough Grammar School and at Downing College, Cambridge where he gained an M.A. degree. He studied Law and was called to the Bar in 1931. In 1933 he married Kathleen Marie Bleer and there were four children of the marriage.(1) During the second world war he served from 1939, with the R.A.F. from 1940 until 1945 finally becoming a squadron leader. He returned to Law and was appointed a Q.C. in 1953 becoming Recorder of Huddersfield from 1955 - 1957 and of Kingston upon Hull for 1957 - 58. He was appointed a County Court judge (later Circuit Judge) in 1965 and served until 1973. At some time in the fifties he seems to have joined the Society of Friends (2) and moved to Suffolk in about 1965 where he was County Court judge for Essex and Suffolk. He was also deputy chairman of East Suffolk Quarterly Sessions. He became a great support to Ipswich FM and to Woodbridge Monthly Meeting and served on Friends Central committees.(3) He and his wife Marie lived at Martlesham, Nr. Woodbridge and they held a meeting in their house on the first Sunday in every month and an annual garden party for the monthly meeting. He was an unpretentious, warm and very approachable man with shrewdness, humanity and sound judgement. He also wrote two books, 'Deaths Second Self' (1971) and 'Seawsby' (1977).

He died after some years of ill health on December 19, 1982 aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 141 (1983) p. 40

Who's Who 1980 - Friends Ho. Library.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. There was one son and three daughters. The second daughter, b. 1929 is Margaret Drabble, well known as an author and broadcaster.
2. The obituary in The Friend cited above records that he joined the Society at Sevenoaks in 1956. At that time he was Recorder at Huddersfield from 1955 - 1957 so that this date is suspect.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Penal Affairs Committee 1969 -
Social Responsibility 1970 - 1974.

DRAKEFIELD, Rachel (1802-1857) after 1827 Price

[Rachel Drakefield, daughter of John Drakefield (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
of Birmingham, was married in 1827 to Richard Fowler Price
(1796-1866 qv) of Birmingham.]

See PRICE, Rachel (1802-1857) born Drakefield]

DRAKEFORD, Ellen (1836-1904) after 1861 Lean

[Ellen Drakeford, daughter of Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Fowler, 1808?-1887 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1861 to Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv) of London.

See LEAN, Ellen (1836-1904) born Drakeford]

DRAKEFORD, Emma (1846-1867)

Emma Drakeford, the daughter of Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv) and his wife Rebecca Burr (born Bale, 1808?-1887 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 21 October 1846(1).

Emma Drakeford of Colthouse in Westmorland died on 8 July 1867, at the age of twenty(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a pocket-book manufacturer
2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, daughter of R.B.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 52: 2 line entry for death, of Colthouse near Hawkshead

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

DRAKEFORD, John (1766?-1832)

John Drakeford, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of Jonathan and Mary Drakeford and was born about the year 1766(1).

He became a button maker at Birmingham(2) and was married in 1790 to Sarah Southall (1763-1843 qv) of Birmingham(3); there were six children, born between the years 1790 to 1804(4).

John Drakeford of Smithfield, Birmingham, died on 3 February 1832, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death: his birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his three eldest children (1790-1793); in the birth entries for his remaining children he is described as a bellows maker
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 20 January 1790: he is described as a button maker of Birmingham, the son of Jonathan and Mary Drakeford; she is described as of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the daughter of John and Mary Southall (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Mary qv	b 13 Nov 1790	d unmarried 6 Jan 1853, aged 62
Jonathan qv	b 31 May 1792	m 1835 Rebecca Burr Bale (1808?-1887 qv)
Ann	b 9 Nov 1793	d 13 Jan 1795, aged 1 year
Sarah	b 16 June 1797	d 7 March 1798, aged 9 months
Rachel qv	b 4 Feb 1802	m 1827 Richard Fowler Price (1796-1866 qv)
Hannah	b 14 July 1804	d 15 March 1806, aged 1½ years
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a pocket-book maker

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

DRAKEFORD, Jonathan (1740?-1824)

Jonathan Drakeford, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of John and Ann Drakeford of Wilnecote in Warwickshire and was born about the year 1740(1).

He became a bellows maker and later a pocket-book maker at Birmingham(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1780 Mary Palmer (born Wild, 1734?-1788 qv), the widow of Paul Palmer (1726?-1778 qv) of Birmingham(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1799 Rebecca Fowler (1760?-1840 qv) of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire(5) and there were two children, born in 1801 and 1802(6).

Jonathan Drakeford of Birmingham died on 26 July 1824, at the age of eighty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death: his birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 11 February 1780: he is described as a bellows maker of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the son of John and Anne Drakeford; she is described as a widow of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Birmingham on 17 April 1799: he is described as a pocket-book maker of Birmingham, the son of John and Ann Drakeford of Wilnecote in the county of Warwick; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Fowler, late of Chipping Norton, Oxon (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
*Mary Ann b 9 April 1801
Robert b 13 June 1802 d 28 Oct 1802, aged 20 weeks
*No marriage traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1865
- 7 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a pocket-book maker

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

DRAKEFORD, Jonathan (1792-1858)

Jonathan Drakeford, the only son of John Drakeford (1766?-1832 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Southall, 1763-1843 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 31 May 1792(1).

He became a pocket-book maker at Birmingham(2) and was married in 1835 to Rebecca Burr Bale (1808?-1887 qv) of Islington in Middlesex(3); there were nine children, born between the years 1836 and 1851(4).

Jonathan Drakeford of Birmingham died on 9 September 1858, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a button maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 15 April 1835: he is described as a pocket-book maker of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the son of John and Sarah Drakeford of Birmingham; she is described as the daughter of Edmund and Rebecca Bale of Islington in the county of Middlesex
(Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ellen qv	b 5 Feb 1836	m 1861 Walter Lean (1837-1917 qv)
Louisa qv	b 19 June 1838	m 1869 George Joshua Blakey (1839-1908 qv)
Mary	b 2 June 1840	died
*John	b 12 Feb 1842	
Mary Elizabeth qv	b 23 March 1844	d unmarried 20 Nov 1887, aged 43
Hannah	b 13 March 1845	m 1870 Robert Everitt
Emma qv	b 21 Oct 1846	d 8 July 1867, aged 20
*Sarah Jane	b 5 Sept 1849	
Joseph Henry	b 27 March 1851	d 29 Aug 1851, aged 5 months
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 70: 2 line entry for death

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

DRAKEFORD, Mary (1734?-1788) formerly Palmer, born Wild

Mary Wild, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1734(1).

She was married firstly in 1763 to Paul Palmer (1726?-1778 qv) of Birmingham, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She was married secondly in 1780 to Jonathan Drakeford (1740?-1824 qv), a bellows maker of Birmingham, but this marriage was also apparently childless(3).

Mary Drakeford of Birmingham died on 23 March 1788, at the age of fifty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 54 at death: her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see PALMER, Paul (1726?-1778)
- 3 For marriage see DRAKEFORD, Jonathan (1740?-1824)
- 4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan

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

DRAKEFORD, Mary (1790-1853)

Mary Drakeford, the eldest child of John Drakeford (1766?-1832 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Southall, 1763-1843 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 13 November 1790(1).

Mary Drakeford of Birmingham died on 6 January 1853, at the age of sixty two(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a button maker
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1854, p 42: 1 line entry for death

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

DRAKEFORD, Mary Elizabeth (1844-1887)

Mary Elizabeth Drakeford, the daughter of Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv) and his wife Rebecca Burr (born Bale, 1808?-1887 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 23 March 1844(1).

Mary Elizabeth Drakeford died on 20 November 1887, at the age of forty three(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a pocket-book manufacturer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and
Rebecca B.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1889, p 42: 2 line entry for death, of Colthouse, near
Hawkshead

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

DRAKEFORD, Rachel (1802-1857) after 1827 Price

[Rachel Drakeford, daughter of John Drakeford (1766?-1832 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Southall, 1763-1843 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1827 to Richard Fowler Price (1796-1866 qv) of Birmingham.

See PRICE, Rachel (1802-1857) born Drakeford]

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DRAKEFORD, Rebecca (1760?-1840) born Fowler

Rebecca Fowler, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of John and Hannah Fowler of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire and was born about the year 1760(1).

She became in 1799 the second wife of Jonathan Drakeford (1740?-1824 qv), a pocket-book maker of Birmingham and there were two children, born in 1801 and 1802(2).

Rebecca Drakeford of Birmingham died on 6 December 1840, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death: her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM, Gloucester & Wilts QM nor in London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see DRAKEFORD, Jonathan (1740?-1824)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Jonathan

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1842, p 29: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Jonathan Drakeford

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

DRAKEFORD, Rebecca Burr (1808?-1887) born Bale

Rebecca Burr Bale, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of Edmund and Rebecca Bale of Islington in Middlesex and was born about the year 1808(1).

She was married in 1835 to Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv), a pocket-book maker of Birmingham and there were nine children, born between the years 1836 and 1851(2).

Rebecca Burr Drakeford of Colthouse died on 1 September 1887, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death: her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see DRAKEFORD, Jonathan (1792-1858)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Jonathan Drakeford of Colthouse is just E of Hawkshead in Cumbria

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1888, p 50: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Jonathan Drakeford

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

DRAKEFORD, Sarah (1763-1843) born Southall

Sarah Southall, the daughter of John Southall () and his wife Mary (born) of Digburth, Birmingham, was born there on 25 April 1763(1).

She was married in 1790 to John Drakeford (1766?-1832 qv), a button maker of Birmingham and there were six children, born between the years 1790 and 1804(2). Her husband later became a bellows maker and finally a pocket-book maker(3).

Sarah Drakeford of Birmingham died on 8 March 1843, at the age of seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see DRAKEFORD, John (1766?-1832)
- 3 See entry for DRAKEFORD, John (1766?-1832)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1844, p 33: 2 line entry for death, the widow of John Drakeford

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

DRAPE, Jane (1795-1855) after 1823 Oddie, born Crosfield

For references to Jane, daughter of Joseph and Ann Crosfield of Hartshill, Warwickshire, who married David Drape in 1818, and afterwards John Oddie in 1823

see ODDIE, Jane (1795-1855) formerly Drape, born Crosfield

DRAPE~~R~~, Ada Mary (1869?-1912) born Sayers

Ada Mary Sayers, the daughter of Charles Sayers, was born about the year 1869(1).

She was married in 1892 to Thomas Draper (1865-1940 qv), a city warehouseman, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). After their marriage Thomas and Ada Mary Draper lived at Leytonstone and later at Ilford, attending Wanstead Meeting(3).

Ada Mary Draper of 131 Harrington Road, Ilford died on 18 March 1912, at the age of forty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 43 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. The name of her father is given in the Digest of Marriages. She was of 1a Prince's Terrace, Peckham Rye, at the time of her marriage
- 2 For marriage see DRAPE~~R~~, Thomas (1865-1940)
- 3 See entry for DRAPE~~R~~, Thomas (1865-1940)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

WBE:

DRAPER, Bridget (Fell), ca. 1635-1663.

b. ca. 1635, Swarthmoor Hall, dau. Thomas and Margaret (Askew) Fell.

1652, convinced with other members of the family by George Fox.

1660, left in charge of home, family, meeting and estate, while Margaret Fell went to London.

m., 1662, John Draper.

d. 1663, aged ca. 28.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 35:43.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 1:467.

WBE:

DRAPER, Bridget Fell (ca.1635-1663)
b. ca. 1635, dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Askew) Fell.
1652 convinced. Wrote a sharp message to Priest
Lampitt.
1662 married to John Draper of Headlam, Durham who
died in 1671. They had a child who died in 1663.
d. 1663 at the age of 28 years.

Ross, M.Fell: 26, 148-50, 342-3

DRAPE^R, Henry

Henry Draper was resident at Headlam in South Durham, where he entertained travelling preachers and from whence some of them were taken to jail. He was the son of Timothy Draper, and was baptized in 1611. He married Eleanor Birkbeck of Headlam in 1636. He compounded with the Commissioners for the estate he had acquired by his marriage. Henry Draper was disowned by Friends in 1672 (Longstaff, Langstatts of Teesdale and Weardale, 1906).

His son, John married Bridget Fell of Swarthmoor in 1662.

Steel, Friendly Sketches, 1876, Early Friends in the North, 1905,
pp.15, 27

Birkbeck, Birkbecks of Westmorland, 1900

Swarth. MSS

Jnl. F.H.S. xix, 104

Jnl. F.H.S. xxx, 64

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911, vol.1 p.419

DRAPER, Thomas (1865-1940)

Thomas Draper, the son of James Draper, was born at Bethnal Green in August 1865. He was brought up as a Baptist, but in his early twenties he was much influenced by the writings of Edward Grubb (1854-1939 qv) and attended Peckham Meeting. He was admitted into membership of the Society by ~~Croydon~~ & Southwark Monthly Meeting on 14 February 1888(1). He was employed in a city warehouse and was married in 1892 to Ada Mary Sayers (1869?-1912 qv) of Peckham Rye(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). His wife died when he was in middle life.

He attended meetings for worship with great faithfulness and took an active part in the First-day School and evening Fellowship Meeting at Peckham, but after his marriage he and his wife went to live first at Leytonstone and later at Ilford, where he attended Wanstead Meeting. Nothing but illness prevented him from attending morning and evening meetings and he frequently visited smaller meetings. He was a member of Ratcliff & Barking Monthly Meeting Ministry Committee and served as Clerk of the monthly meeting elders. He was an elder for many years until ill health obliged him to retire. He spoke only under deep concern and his messages were of great value to the meeting; he spent part of every day in meditation and prayer.

He had a great love of and knowledge about the Essex countryside and was guide to many parties of Friends in Epping Forest on Saturday afternoons.

Increasing weakness in his last years made him unable to attend meeting unless taken by car or bathchair. His faithfulness and courage were impressive.

Thomas Draper of 83 Mornington Road, Leytonstone died on 10 August 1940, at the age of seventy four and was buried at Wanstead(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 507

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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- 1 Minutes of ~~Croydon~~ & Southwark MM 1865-1897, pp 356-7, minute 8
- 2 The wedding was at Peckham on 14 April 1892: he is described as a bachelor, a warehouseman of 71 Kirkwood Road, Peckham, the son of James Draper (deceased); she is described as a spinster of 1a Prince's Terrace, Peckham Rye, the daughter of Charles Sayers, a cheesemonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given. He died within a few days of his seventy fifth birthday

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

DRAYTON, Thomas Freeman (1875?-1936)

Thomas F. Drayton, the son of Samuel Drayton, a city missionary, was born about the year 1875(1). He joined Bunhill Adult School and took an active part in the movement all his life, becoming a vice-president of a class. From the Adult School he became an attender at Bunhill Meeting and was admitted into membership of the Society by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting on 12 November 1925(2). He worked as a sorter at Mount Pleasant in London and was married in 1931 to Rose Caroline Curtis(3), who was not in membership, but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

During the first world war he was an active conscientious objector, an absolutist, and spent the full time in prison at Wormwood Scrubs and Wandsworth. This meant his dismissal from the Post Office and after his release from prison in 1919 he was among the leaders of dismissed civil servants who tried vainly for fifteen years to secure reinstatement. He joined, with other released conscientious objectors, in the Victoria Typewriting Company and acted as a traveller.

In 1930 he was appointed the second doorkeeper at Friends House, joining Horace Herbert, who had been his fellow prisoner at Wandsworth. He was very willing in helping those who came to Friends House, but was also astute in noting those who were gate-crashing, for example a plain clothes policeman at a private tea with unemployed hunger marchers.

Thomas F. Drayton of 75 Erskine Hill, Golders Green died on 28 July 1936, following an operation for appendicitis, at the age of sixty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 94 (1936) p 741

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 61 at death
- 2 Minutes of Devonshire House MM, vol 29, p 245, minute 13
- 3 The wedding was at Golders Green on 24 December 1931: he is described as a bachelor, a hall porter of 75 Erskine Hill, Golders Green, the son of Samuel Drayton, a city missionary; she is described as not in membership, a spinster, a nurse of 61 Granville Road, North Finchley, the daughter of Joseph John Curtis, an upholsterer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a hall porter

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

DREW, Helen (1904 - 1979)

Helen Drew was born in 1904 in Salisbury, while she was a child her family moved to Leigh in Lancashire where she trained as an art teacher. She subsequently took up a teaching appointment at Normanton High School, but later on gave this up and bought and ran a printing press, designing and printing birthday and Christmas cards, and other artistic material. She also painted, first of all in oils but when arthritis began to cripple her hands she turned to water colours and pen and ink work and even forced her crippled hands to produce exquisite writing to the delight of her friends.

She had many family commitments and moved to Bristol where in 1959 she joined the Society of Friends in Horfield Meeting.(1) Although becoming increasingly immobile she was a tremendous strength to the meeting and later in Frome (2) she became the first clerk of the newly established meeting (3) and a central point of radiance in the meeting.

But she developed a deterioration of the spinal column and had to move into Avenue House, Bristol, where she died on February 9, 1979, aged about 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of North Somerset & Wiltshire MM

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members first record her membership at Horfield in 1960.
2. The same lists record her at Trowbridge (Frome) in 1967.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.

Frome 1968 - 1975

DREWERY, Thomas Sr., ca. 1639-1729.

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see DREWREY, Thomas Sr., ca. 1639-1729.

For spelling, cf. London, Testimonies
concerning deceased ministers, 1760, p. 17. F. T.⁷

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DREWERY, Thomas (1639?-1729)

Thomas Drewery, Senior, was born about the year 1639, and was convinced about his fourteenth year despite many reproaches from his parents and friends.

He lived at Bolton, Cumberland, and attended local Meetings regularly in spite of persecution; he was at one time fined twenty pounds for keeping a Meeting at his house, which 'made great Havock of his small Stock.'

'He was not eloquent of Speech, nor accomplished with Literature, but was attended with the Life and Power of Truth, which is the Substance of the true Ministry: This made his Offerings beneficial and edifying to the Church.'

Thomas Drewery died 29.iii [May] 1729, aged ninety years, and a Minister for fifty years or upwards.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cumberland QM (Pardshaw-hall) in TCMD vol.1 p.9,
printed in 'A collection of testimonies', 1760, p.17

WBE:

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Additional information:

DREWRY, Thomas Sr., ca. 1639-1729.

His parents, relations and others used what means they could to persuade him to leave the Way, during which time he was much afflicted on several accounts, but he remained steadfast.

Minister. Travelled in southern and western parts of Eng. and Wales, as well as in Cumberland. Fined 20 for keeping a meeting at his house, yet he never suffered want. His heart and house open to entertain Friends, and often to contribute to the poor, advising Friends to the same; saying The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

"I have lived to a good old age, and gone through divers exercises and trials, and through all the Lord hath been my help and support, and I now have so much peace and satisfaction in my inner man that it seems to me if I had my days to spend over again, I could not spend them better."

d. Bolton.

John Smith's ms., 1:546.

WBE:

DREWET, Amariah, ca. 1627-1687.

b. ca. 1627, Cirencester? Eng.

m.

A faithful sufferer for his convictions. Prayed for those who persecuted him. 1670, fined. 1678, imprisoned. His house was open for the entertainment of travelling Friends. He is mentioned in the Life of John Roberts.

Author: Some testimonies of the life, death and sufferings of Amariah Drewet, 1687.

Taken with a fever. Made a triumphant end.

d. 25 Sept. 1687, Cirencester? aged ca. 60.

Besse, 218, 221, 226, 227.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:543.

Piety Promoted, 1:103 or 161.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, p. 173.

DREWETT, Alice (1868-1924) after 1894 Horne

[Alice Drewett, the daughter of William (1834-1900, qv)
and Eliza Drewett of Biscott Mill near Luton was married
in 1894 to Francis Percy Horne.

see HORNE, Alice (1868-1924) born Drewett]

DREWETT, Caroline (1811-1878) aftw. Bottomley, later Smithe

[Caroline Drewett was the daughter of William
and Sarah Drewett. In 1836 she married George
Bottomley and in 1874 William Smithe

see SMITHE, Caroline (1811-1878) formerly Bottomley,
born Drewett]

DREWETT, Edith (1865-1941) born Bray

Edith Bray, second daughter of William and Elizabeth (born Johns, 1825-1873) Bray of Plymouth, was born there on ~~1865~~ 28 June 1865 (1). Her father was an alderman and a JP.

Edith Bray was educated at Sidcot (1876-1881) and while there led a few of her schoolfellows to hold prayer meetings and to visit cottages in the district to give Bible readings.

After leaving school she worked with the adult school at Treville Street. She also helped in the Boys' Brigade and in work for total abstinence.

In 1895 she married William Edwin Drewett (2). Owing to her delicate health it was advised that she should live in a warmer climate and in 1919 they removed to Magill, near Adelaide, South Australia, joining their elder daughter Kathleen, who had gone out with her husband F.C. Burritt a year earlier.

Edith Drewett died 9 May 1941 (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

- 1 Mary Blaschko (ed), Sidcot school register of old scholars, 1958, p.24: Elizabeth (Johns) Bray had also been educated at Sidcot
- 2 ibid: the marriage was at Plymouth on 3 April 1895, but no children are listed in Sidcot school register
- 3 The date of death is not given in Sidcot school register

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 99 (1941) p.482

DREWETT, Gulielma Maria (1810-1897) born Pattison

Gulielma Maria Pattison, the daughter of Joseph Pattison (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Kingsthorpe
in Northamptonshire, was born there on 13 September 1810(1).

She was married in 1838 to William Drewett (1810-1866 qv), a baker of Luton
in Bedfordshire and there were eight children(2).

DREWETT, Elizabeth (1838-1895) after 1863 Hopkins
Gulielma Maria (qv) died in 1866 at the age of eighty
six(3).

(Elizabeth Drewett, daughter of William Drewett (1810-1866 qv)
and his wife Gulielma Maria of Luton, was married in 1863
to Joseph Green Hopkins (1840-1912 qv).)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

[Drewett]

See HOPKINS, Elizabeth (1838-1895) born Drewett)

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

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DREWETT, John (1692-1769)

John Drewett (1) at about 'the Meridian of life' was visited 'with the tenderness of renewed love' and began to 'hunger and thirst after righteousness'. Soon after he received the gift of the ministry and was 'at times engaged in much weakness and fear to open his mouth in a public testimony'. His testimony was brief and was for the most part delivered in tenderness and brokenness of spirit in his own meeting. He was serviceable too, in Friends' business meetings.

He died 19 March 1769 aged 77 years, a minister for 40 years and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Edmundsbury in Suffolk.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bury MM in TCMD, vol.2, p.344

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Birth not traced in Suffolk QM Births digest. No marriage recorded in the Suffolk QM Marriages digest. But the following are probably his children:-

Anne	born	29.iii[May].1721	
Jennix	born	27.ix[November].1722	
William	born	25.vi[August].1729	died 20.vi[August].1732
John	born	2.vii[September].1727	
Sarah	born	24.ix[November].1728	died 14.xi.1729
			[i.e. January 1730]
Sarah	born	19.x[December].1730	
Samuel	born	4.ix[November].1731	
John	born	1.i[March].1738	(1737/8 or 1738/9)

DREWETT, Lucy (1842-1922) after 1866 Sheppard

[Lucy Drewett, daughter of William Drewett (1810-1866 qv)
and his wife Gulielma Maria (born Pattison, 1810-1897 qv)
of Luton in Bedfordshire, was married in 1866 to John
Norman Sheppard (1831-1920 qv).]

See SHEPPARD, Lucy (1842-1922) born Drewett]

DREWETT, Mary (1750-1791) after 1772 Marriage

[Mary Drewett, daughter of John Drewett (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of London, was married in 1772 to Joseph Marriage
(1751-1810? qv) of Springfield in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Mary (1750-1791) born Drewett]

DREWETT, William (1810-1866)

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William Drewett, the son of Thomas Drewett (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Mile End in the parish of Stepney in London, was born there on 25 April 1810(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1820 to 1824(2).

On leaving school he was apprenticed to a Friend in London. He later settled in business as a baker in Luton in Bedfordshire(3), remaining there for the rest of his life. He was married in 1832 to Gulielma Maria Pattison (1810-1897 qv) of Northampton(4) and there were eight children(5).

It was some years later that he began to speak in the ministry, under a sense of deep concern and he was recorded a minister in the spring of the year 1858, shortly afterwards attending the Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders. "Placed in no elevated position, and endowed with no unusual talents, he yet won the regard and esteem of those with whom he was brought into contact in no common degree." (Testimony) He did not travel extensively in the ministry, but several times received a minute of the concurrence of his monthly meeting for Gospel service among Friends and others in his own and neighbouring counties. His ministry was very acceptable and his humility endeared him to all those whom he visited. He held many meetings in the villages around Luton.

William Drewett did not aim at great things, either in his business or personal life, but he never forgot to speak and act as a Christian. He often visited the poor and afflicted with messages of sympathy and consolation.

William Drewett of Luton died, after an attack of inflammation of the lungs, on 3 March 1866, at the age of fifty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1867, pp 71-81

Testimony of Luton & Leighton MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1867, p vi

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a calico printer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 96, entry 4297: from Croydon
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the birth entries for all his children
- 4 The wedding was at Luton on 18 December 1832: he is described as a baker of Luton, the son of Thomas and Mary Drewett of Croydon; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Pattison of Northampton (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

William qv	b 18 Oct 1834	m 1859 Eliza Standing
Joseph Pattison	b 23 June 1836	m (2) 1892 Deborah Wilson
Elizabeth qv	b 5 May 1838	m 1863 Joseph Green Hopkins (1840-1912 qv)
*Mary	b 8 March 1840	
Lucy qv	b 24 July 1842	m 1866 John Norman Sheppard (1831-1920 qv)

*Phebe b 16 March 1847

*Samuel b 19 Oct 1851

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn dealer

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

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DREWETT, William (1810 - 1866)

William Drewett was born in 1810 in Stepney, London, of pious parents. He was educated at Ackworth, and in 1829 was apprenticed to a Friend in Luton where he later settled in business, and continued to live for the rest of his life. He married in 1832, and it was some ten years later when he began to speak as a minister, under a sense of deep concern. "Placed in no elevated position, and endowed with no unusual talents, he yet won the regard and esteem of those with whom he was brought into contact in no common degree." He was a faithful attender at meetings for worship and discipline, and often visited Friends in neighbouring towns. He did not travel such as a minister, but held many meetings in the villages round Luton. He died on 3 March 1866 in his 56th year, and was buried on 8 March in Friends' burial ground at Luton.

Testimony of Luton & Leighton M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1867, p.vi

DREWETT, William (1834-1900)

"William Drewett was born on 18 October 1834, the eldest son of William (1810-1866qv) and Gulielma Maria Drewett of Luton (1). His father was a Minister.

At 10 years of age William was taken by his father to Ackworth School and his first experience of railway travel on this journey interested him greatly. He was much drawn to engineering machinery, was keen to acquire information and to find out the reason for things. His excellent memory and pleasant, helpful disposition made him good company all his life. He acquired considerable scientific knowledge and gave carefully prepared lectures on astronomy among other subjects. When he left school he was apprenticed to a Quaker miller at Luton, Richard Marks Brown, and William was connected with milling and engineering all his life.

In 1859 he married Eliza Standing, daughter of John Standing of Charlwood, Surrey. (2) He was a devoted and affectionate father and their home life was a particularly happy one. His manner could be
m) brusque at times and his convictions were often strongly expressed, but
x) these characteristics existed side by side with large-heartedness and
s) sincerity,

He was highly esteemed in his native town, where he held positions on the Town Council and School Board and where he was an Alderman for many years.

It was not until he was between 40 and 50 years of age that he experienced a definite conversion of heart; after this very marked point in
e) his life he desired to help his fellow men spiritually and he gave all Christian work his hearty support and sympathy. He had a room adjoining his house fitted up for weekly temperance and prayer meetings. He was also a teacher for 20 years in the Luton Adult School.

In 1894 he moved to Freshwater in the Isle of Wight, where he continued his Christian work, often helping the Salvation Army. He had a real sense of humility and preferred to remain in the background in all he did and let others be put forward. He was respected and loved by all who met him on the Island, from Lord Tennyson, the poet, to working men.

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DREWETT, William (1834-1900) cont

In 1895 he paid a visit to India where a married daughter was living and he shared his interest in that country with many through the talks he gave on his return.

He was a very affectionate son and felt the loss of his mother in 188
1897 deeply, as also the death of his brother, Joseph, the next year.
This last loss probably contributed to the heart affliction that carried
him off suddenly at the age of 65 on 22 February 1900.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1901 p 45

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His father is described as a baker.
Beds. & Herts QM Births digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ifield on 21 July 1859. He is described as bachelor, miller of Luton, son of William Drewett, corn dealer. She is described as spinster of Charlwood, daughter of John Standing, farmer.
(Digest of Marriage Register)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Gulielma	born 20 Aug	1860
William Edwin	born 2 May	1862
Elija Mary	born 23 Apr	1864
Martha Anne	born 2 Sep	1866
Alice	born 17 June	1868 qv
Helen Elizabeth	born 4 Jan	1871
Charles Edward	born 7 Aug	1873

DREWRY, Ann (1793-1853) after 1824 Evens

[Ann Drewry, daughter of Thomas Drewry (-) and his wife Margaret (born) of Bolton in Cumberland, was married in 1824 to Samuel Evens (1792-1878 qv).]

See EVENS, Ann (1793-1853) born Drewry]

DREWRY, Barbara (1730?-1800) formerly Sharpless, born Mackenzie

Barbara Mackenzie, the daughter of David Mackenzie, was born in the north of Scotland about the year 1730.(1) Her religious education, which was in strict conformity with the Church of Scotland, made a deep impression on her young mind and gave her, throughout her life, an overwhelming sense of the omnipotence of God.

When she was about twenty one she was married to a young soldier whose name was Sharpless and they went to live in Lancashire. But he was sent to America, where he was killed in battle and she was left a widow. During her time of trouble her mind was often drawn to the silent worship of Friends and she became convinced of the Truth at the first meeting she attended. She was admitted into membership of the Society and shortly afterwards, when she was about thirty, she received a gift in the ministry; as she was faithful therein her gift gained depth and enlargement. She lived for some time with the family of William Birbeck of Settle, but in 1775 she married Jonathan Drewry of Cockermouth(2); the marriage was childless.(3)

She made several ministerial journeys to Ireland and in the counties of England and also visited families. Her ministry was instructive and encouraging and the humility with which it was delivered gained her the love and respect of Friends and others.

She died on 30 March 1800(4), after a long illness, aged about seventy.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Parishew MM 24 March 1801 in TCMD vol 4 pp 148-50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 70 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Settle in Yorkshire on 6 April 1775; he is described as living in Cockermouth, she as living in Settle. No further details are given (Yorkshire Q.M. Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Cumberland & Northumberland Q.M. or Yorkshire Q.M. Births Digests
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland Q.M. Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jonathan

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

DREWRY, Joseph (1780?-1829)

Joseph Dreury, the son of Thomas and Margaret Drewry of Weary Hall in Cumberland, was born about the year 1780(1). He became a grocer at Penrith in Cumberland(2) and was married in 1809 to Rebecca Wood of Underbarrow in Westmorland(3); there were five children(4).

He died at Penrith on 15 October 1829, at the age of forty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 49 at death. There is no entry in Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Westmorland QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 7 September 1809: he is described as a grocer of Penrith in Cumberland, the son of Thomas and Margaret Drewry of Weary Hall in Cumberland; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Alice Wood of Underbarrow in Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Westmorland QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Margaret	b 22 Aug 1810	who d 17 June 1813
Thomas qv	b 26 Dec 1812	who m 1852 Elizabeth Kelsall
*William	b 6 April 1815	
Joseph	b 4 Oct 1818	who d 14 Nov 1831
Rebecca qv	b 3 Oct 1821	who m 1845 Henry Albright (1814-1897 qv)
- 5 *No marriage traced to 1875
- 5 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

DREWRY, Rebecca (1821-1866) after 1845 Albright

(Rebecca Drewry, daughter of Joseph Drewry (1780?-1829 qv)
and his wife Rebecca, born Wood, of Penrith in Cumberland,
was married in 1845 to Henry Albright (1814-1897 qv).

See ALBRIGHT, Rebecca (1821-1866) born Drewry)

DREWRY, Sarah (1803-1825)

Sarah Drewry, the daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Drewry of Whitehaven, was born there on 3 July 1803(1). Her life was too brief for her to make much impact on the Society and during the early stages of her last illness she was very much depressed. But two Friends on a religious journey visited her and greatly comforted her, so that she was enabled to endure her suffering and meet her end in peace. She died at Whitehaven on 21 January 1825 at the age of twenty one(2), leaving among her notes a short poem which expressed her faith in the love of God.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1826, pp 14-16, which includes text of verses

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mariner
- 2 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Drewry

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

WBE:

DREWRY, Sarah, ca. 1804-1825.

ca. 1824, taken ill.

Composed the following lines:

Sweet the hours of resignation
When the soul can firmly cry,
Lord each painful tribulation
Patiently to bear, I'll try.

Oft the mind knows no restriction
'Till the pangs of anguish come,
Softened then by each affliction,
Gladly it would seek a home.

Sweeter than a couch of roses
Does this bed of sickness prove,
When my soul in faith reposes
On the Saviour's arm of love.

Jesus! may'st Thou still be near me,
May thy light forever shine,
May thy holy presence cheer me,
And, at last, may I be thine.

d. 21 Jan. 1825, Whitehaven, Eng., aged 21.

An. Mon., 14:14.

DREWRY, Thomas (1812-1898)

Thomas Drewry, the eldest son of Joseph Drewry (1780?-1829 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Wood, of Penrith in Cumberland, was born there on 26 December 1812(1). Like his father he became a grocer, at Fleetwood in Lancashire(2) and in 1852 he was married to Elizabeth Kelsall(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4).

He was bitterly opposed to the liberal ideas circulating in the Society in the middle of the nineteenth century, particularly to what he considered to be a loosening of the ancient disciplines of plainness of speech, dress and living. He disliked the practice of Bible reading and hymn singing which had infiltrated some meetings and played a leading part in the Fritchley Separation. In 1871 he drew up a document which was in the nature of a protest against the claim of London Yearly Meeting to be considered any longer as a legitimate meeting of the Society of Friends. A copy of this document was sent to the clerk of London Yearly Meeting, but was not suffered to be read therein. A copy was also sent to the Commissioners of Charitable Trusts in London as Thomas Drewry did not consider London Yearly Meeting a fit body to administer the various trusts vested in the Society, but this document was sent largely to ease his own mind and he did not contemplate legal action. The document, which ran into fourteen headings and was counter signed by a Justice of the Peace, never elicited a reply.

Thomas Drewry was the author of numerous pamphlets in defence of his position and in protest against the tendencies in the Society of which he disapproved.

He died at Fleetwood on 16 March 1898, at the age of eighty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Hodgson, The Society of Friends in the Nineteenth Century,
Philadelphia 1876, vol 2, pp 393-397

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Over Wyresdale on 23 June 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Dock Street, Fleetwood, the son of Thomas Drewry (deceased) a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Over Wyresdale, the daughter of Joshua Kelsall, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance agent of Fleetwood

PUBLICATIONS

Remarks on a pamphlet entitled " <u>Plainness of Speech</u> "	1864
A few notes on an anonymous pamphlet " <u>Lumen Siccum</u> "	1868
To all whom it may concern (A protest against London Yearly Meeting). Inserted in the advertising columns of the <u>British Friend</u>	1871
The last days of John Wilbur	1871
Birth-membership and meetings for discipline in the Society of Friends	1872
The assailants of Barclay, and his Quasi Defended	1872
The conference of Friends in London, and the Yearly Meeting's epistle of 1836	1874
The present crisis in the Society of Friends	1875
Some remarks on H.S. Newman's preface to the autobiography of George Fox	1886
The American epistles	1886
A chapter in recent English history	1886
Some remarks on a publication entitled " <u>Quaker Strongholds</u> "	1891

Jos Smith's Catalogue, sup p 105