

WBE:

GRAYES (or GRAY), Isaac, M.D., ca. 1614-1680)

b. ca. 1614.

London, Eng.

1657 published One Out-Cry against Tythes, &c.

Prisoner in the Wood-street Compter, London, for  
more than three years.

d. Nov. 26, 1680 at Blackfriars, London, aged  
about 66.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:863

GREAVE, William

see GRAVE, William

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GREEN, Albert Lamborn, 1845-

b. 1845.

m. , Sallie Lightfoot, daughter of Thomas and Mary Lightfoot(see LIGHTFOOT, Thomas, 1821-1896); two children (at least) Mary, Thomas.

1869, appointed U. S. Indian Agent by President Grant in charge of the tribes of the Otoes and Missouris. He protected the Indians from an unfavorable treaty promoted by the Railroad interests which would have obliged the tribe to sell the entire reservation at a price of one dollar and fifty cents per acre.

His plan was to gradually break up the village system by substituting little farms, frame dwellings and herds of cattle instead of ponies. He provided the reservation with a grist mill, saw mill, ox teams and an Agency Carpenter and Blacksmith.

1870, the schoolhouse was the first building constructed partly by Indian labor on the reservation.

1871, led a party from Philadelphia, including Clement M. Biddle, William Wood and Mordecai Bartram which accompanied the Indians on a buffalo hunt.

1935, was visited at his home in Beatrice, Nebraska by two Otoe chiefs from Oklahoma.

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A. L. Green letters, Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College.  
Kelsey, Rayner W., Friends and the Indians 1655-1917, p. 189.

GREEN, Caroline (1808-1874) after 1844 Hopkins

(Caroline Green, daughter of Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv) and his wife Mercy (born Day, 1775-1855 qv) of Saffron Walden, was married in 1844 to Henry Hopkins (1812-1881 qv).

See HOPKINS, Caroline (1808-1874) born Green )

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GREEN, Donald ( 1949 ? - 1982 )

Donald Green was an American Friend who was born in about the year 1949.(1) He was known to Friends in this country having spent time in Oxford and also at Woodbrooke. He distinguished himself as a scholar at Malone College, Ohio, and at Princeton Theological College Seminary. He later took up a pastership in Ohio and then became chairman of the pastoral team at Reedwood, Oregon. After visiting Y.M. at Warwick in 1982, where he spoke, and where he greatly impressed Friends with his gifts and with the warmth of his personality he gave the keynote address at the International Gathering of Friends in Kenya.

He died from injuries received while felling a tree at his home on November 16, 1982 aged 33, leaving his wife Ellie and four young children.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p. 1636.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 33 at death.

GREEN, Eliza Ann (1806-1866) after 1837 Hopkins

[Eliza Ann Green, daughter of Joseph Markes (1771-1840 qv)  
and Mercy (born Day, 1775-1855 qv) Green of Saffron Walden,  
was married in 1837 to Joseph Hopkins (1801-1880 qv).]

see HOPKINS, Eliza Ann (1806-1866) born Green ]

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April 1979

GREEN, Elizabeth (1684-1751) after 1713 Bartlett

[Elizabeth Green, daughter of Thomas Green ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born ) of  
Liversedge in Yorkshire, was married in 1713 to Benjamin  
Bartlett (1678-1759 qv).]

See BARTLETT, Elizabeth (1684-1751) born Green ]

GREEN, Elizabeth (fl 1799- ) after 1799 Gilkes

[Elizabeth Green, daughter of John and Elizabeth Green of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1799 to William Gilkes (fl 1799- qv) of Sibford Gower.

See GILKES, Elizabeth (fl 1799- ) born Green ]

GREEN, Forster (1815-1903)

Forster Green, the eighth son of William and Harriet Green, was born in a peaceful farmhouse at Annahilt, Co. Down. He was called after William Forster who had visited Ireland the previous year. His early education was received from George Beaty at a village school near his home and afterwards at Lisburn School. When he left, he was apprenticed to his brothers' grocery business at Belfast. At 24 he started up business on his own account in Belfast, and his early business life was clouded with difficulties and disappointments culminating in his bankruptcy. Within four or five years, by his energy and business ability, he was able to pay off all his creditors. It was his habit at this time to set aside time every morning for private prayer.

At 25 he married Mary Boddle of a Whitehaven family, and they were happy to have five daughters and one son, but tuberculosis struck down five of these children in girlhood or early youth, and a few years later Forster Green lost his wife also, and subsequently his last daughter. Before her death, however, in 1882, he married Jane Holden of Manchester, and this marriage brought him much happiness.

He was devoted to the Society of Friends and unwearied in his attendance at meetings for worship and for business. When considered for Overseer and not appointed, he took this reverse with true humility. He spoke frequently in Meeting, sometimes in fervent prayer, sometimes in earnest exhortation, always with reverence and humility. Later he was appointed an Elder of his MM. His love for God and man increased as the years went on, and his faith rested in love of God in Christ Jesus. The discipline of his own sorrows made him sympathetic and tender to those in distress. He was much interested in young people and contributed generously to the schools, and to the reconstruction of Belfast and of other Meeting Houses. In 1896 he established a hospital for the cure of tuberculosis at Fortbreda, Belfast, remembering the sufferings of his own family. k/

His home at Derryvolgie kept alive the best traditions of Quakerism; there was unbounded hospitality there for rich and poor (1) Forster Green's courteous bearing gave dignity and charm

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GREEN, Forster (1815-1903) cont.

to the plain speech and dress which he kept to the end. The latter part of his life showed increasingly mellowing kindness, patience and cheerfulness. He died at the age of 88 on 21 October 1903.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1905 p.55

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. 43 (1903) p.729

J.N. Richardson, Reminiscences of Friends in Ulster p.36

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For an account of his entertainment of Jesse Edgerton and others in 1896 see The Friend (Phila) vol.98 (1924-25) p.576

WBE:

GREEN, Forster, 1815-1903

b. 1815 Annahilt, Hillsborough, Ireland, son of William and Harriet Green.

ed. school at Lisburn.

apprenticed in grocery business at Belfast.

1839 began a business of his own in Belfast, which later failed.

1844 paid off his creditors with interest.

ca. 1840 m. Mary Boddle of Whitehaven. 6 children.

an elder, and very hospitable and generous.

1882 m '2d) Jane Houlding of Manchester.

1896 founded a hospital at Footbreda, Belfast, for chest diseases. His own eyesight and hearing failed at this time.

d. Oct. 21, 1903 Derryvolgis House, Malone Road, Belfast, Ire., aged 88 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.)63:55

The Friend (London), 43(1903):734

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GREEN, Frederick Harvey ( 1868 ? - 1961 )

F. Harvey Green was an Irish Friend who was born in Lurgan in about the year 1868.(1) In 1923 he married Sylvia Marsh (2) and they settled in Lisburn MM, living in Belfast, and helping greatly with the local meeting. There were two children of the marriage.(3) In 1945 he and his wife moved back to Lurgan and he was able to give more time to the service of the meeting. He served as an elder, as clerk of Lurgan MM and as treasurer of Ulster QM. He also served as a director of Ulster Friends Trustees Ltd from its foundation.

He was a man of integrity, of sound judgment and faithful in his duties, with a graciousness of manner and humility of spirit.

He died on December 28, 1961, aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 120 (1962) p. 579.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 83 at death.
2. The Mount School Register 1931 p. 73. This records the marriage as taking place in 1923. The obituary gives the date as 1928.
3. Dublin YM printed list of members for 1941 records the children as follows:-

Arthur Jackson	b. 1928
Sylvia Rachel Harvey	b. 1931

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GREEN, Gordon Leonard

( 1929 - 1976 )

Gordon Green was born in 1929, (1) the son of Thomas Farimond ( 1899 - 1966 qv.) and Jessie ( b. Leonard ) Green, of Kendal. His father was head of the Friends School, Stramongate, Kendal.

He was educated at Leominster Grammar School and at Bootham, from which school he went to St. John's College, Cambridge. A facility in language study and a keen interest in his fellowmen led him into service overseas.

He seems to have taken up teaching at his old school, Bootham, at first, for he is included in Yorkshire QM printed list of members as attending York Meeting in 1950, and on his marriage in 1954 (2) he is described as 'schoolteacher' of Bootham, York.

On the maternal side his grandfather was Thomas A. Leonard ( 1864 - 1948 qv.) the founder of the Holiday Fellowship Movement and he was always interested in work camps and holiday camps, so that when he and his wife went out to Ghana in 1953, where for eight years he taught English in Mfantsipam School, Cape Coast, he saw the need for community action to help to develop resources. He organised a nationwide work camp association the members of which did good work in opening new roads, through the jungle to allow for transport of village produce, to improve water supplies and to build schools. When he left he was able to hand over a flourishing work camp movement which is still ( in 1976 ) active.

In 1963 he returned to England with his family to take a year's course at Leeds University and then went to Cyprus for the British Council to act as organiser for the teaching of English in both Greek and Turkish schools. This involved learning both languages and was an opportunity to foster some goodwill and understanding between the rival communities.

In 1968 he took up a post at Chester College, where the family seem to have joined Chester Meeting (3) but in 1973 his interest in teaching English to foreign students led him to the post of adviser for the teaching of English in Senegal, and his wife joined him there in 1974.

In January 1976 he was struck down by a cerebral haemorrhage and died at Dakar on February 6 at the early age of 46.

Friends of Hereford & Mid Wales M.M. paid this tribute to him -  
" He had lived, loved and adventured with zest and gaiety. All our lives were enriched by his happy and self giving friendliness "

During his brief spells in England he and his wife Sally and their children (4) had added much to the success of the M.M. camps.

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GREEN, Gordon Leonard ( 1929 - 1976 ) continued.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 346

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. There is no birth entry but Western QM printed list of members included his name under his father's entry as son b. 1929.
2. Marriage Digest The marriage took place at the FMH at Pales in Hereford & Radnor MM on August 6, 1954. He is recorded as bachelor, schoolteacher of Bootham, York, son of Thos. F. Green, schoolteacher. She was described as Sarah Jane Sherwood, spinster, film cutter, of Llandrindod Wells, daughter of Charles Own Sherwood, civil engineer. <sup>e/</sup>
3. Lancashire and Cheshire QM printed list of members shows 'Sally' Green as a member from 1970 to 1973.  
Bootham school register 1971 p 161
4. The same QM lists show the children as follows:-

Nancy Ekua	b	1958
Barnaby Koja Sherwood	b	1960
Jessica Ekua Sally	b	1962

\* In Digest of Marriages, while there is an entry under G, the second entry (under S) appears to have been omitted in error

SEE ALSO

Bootham school register, 1971, p 161, for a few more details on qualifications. No information on teaching experience before leaving for Ghana is given. [It seems doubtful whether he would have been on the staff of Bootham, since his father was then headmaster. EHM]

**GREEN, Gurnell Crafton (1881-1952)**

Gurnell Crafton Green, the elder son of Richard Crafton Green (1848-1931 qv) and his wife Edith Emily, born Hicks, of Newport in Essex, was born at Stanstead in Essex on 26 June 1881(1). He was educated at Saffron Walden School from 1891 to 1893(2) and at Sidcot School from August 1893 to December 1897. On leaving school he was apprenticed to Headley Brothers at Ashford in Kent; he visited New York in 1903 and on his return entered Headley Brothers London office. He left Headley Brothers in 1911 to join the firm of Henry Goods & Son, Ltd., of Moor Lane in London. While in London he lived for a time with his brother Wilfred Arnold Green (1883-1947 qv) at 2 Camden Square(3).

He was a member of the St John's Ambulance Brigade at Ashford from 1900 to 1903 and was honorary secretary of the British Antarctic and Oceanographic Expedition in 1914. In 1916 he joined the Friends' Ambulance Unit.

He was married on 15 June 1929 to Alice Edwards, the widow of Charles John Edwards; his wife was not a Quaker and the marriage was not according to Friends' usage, but took place at Kentish Town Congregational Church. There appear to have been no children of the marriage(4). Alice Green died about 1943 or 1944(5) and in 1945 he married Rosalie Macdonald, born Midgley(6); there were no children of this second marriage(7).

He moved to Yorkshire about the time of his second marriage and represented Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1948 to 1951(8).

He died at Scarborough on 17 April 1952 at the age of seventy two(9).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Sidcot School Register of Old Scholars 1958, p 42

**SEE ALSO:-**

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 191

**N.B.** Sidcot School Register makes no mention of either marriage

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an artist
- 2 Saffron Walden Old Scholars' Reports
- 3 London & Middlesex QM printed Lists of Members
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births, or in the printed Lists of Members of London & Middlesex QM; these lists show him as married up to 1943, but give no details of his family
- 5 He is shown as married in London & Middlesex QM printed Lists of Members up to 1943, but his wife is missing from the list for 1945
- 6 The wedding was at Friends House on 14 May 1945: he is described as a widower, a district officer of St John's Ambulance Brigade, of 18 Hillside Gardens, Edgware, the son of Richard Crafton Green, an artist; she is described as divorced her husband, of 10 Oriel Crescent, Scarborough, the daughter of Arthur Midgley, retired (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 10 Oriel Crescent, Scarborough

GREEN, Hannah (1773-1805) after 1793 Binns

[Hannah Green, daughter of John Green ( - ) and  
his wife Margaret (born } of  
Draughton in Yorkshire, was married in 1793 to Samuel  
Binns (1769- qv).]

See BINNS, Hannah (1773-1805) born Green ]

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GREEN, Harriet (1844-1903)

Harriet Green was a native of Saffron Walden and a recorded minister of Thaxted Monthly Meeting. She visited in Gospel love many places in England and Ireland and then undertook more extended work on the continent of America.

She died, after a short illness at Salisbury, North Carolina, U.S.A. on 18 March 1903.

'Gifted beyond many with a facility of expression, and endued with power from on high, her ministry deeply impressed the hearts of her hearers, both older and younger. Its character might be described as teaching and interesting, and it was inspired by such freshness of thought that it could be intellectually enjoyed; whilst the force of her spiritual appeals, and the earnest sympathetic pleading of her tone, drew the young very especially to her'.

Testimony of Thaxted MM in YM Proc. 1904, p.232

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Additional information

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GREEN, Harriet, 1844-1903

b. May 7, 1844 at Saffron Walden, Eng., daughter of Thomas Day and Harriet Green.

ed. first at home. later at Polam Hall, Darlington.

Visited Switzerland.

Began to hold Bible readings for poor women. Moved to London to live with her brother. Took up mission work in the East End.

Attended Westminster Meeting.

1877 acknowledged a minister.

1879 returned to Saffron Walden and did mission work in Sunderland.

1892-94 Visited in England and Ireland, at times with John T. Dorland. Once worked with Dwight Moody.

1895 visited many meetings in England. Moved to Elsenham.

1896 with Sarah Jane Lury went to USA. Returned to England.

1901 again visited USA.

d. March 16 or 18, 1903 of appendicitis in Salisbury, No. Carolina, aged 58 years.

The Friend (London), 43(1903):210, 213 (port.)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 62(1902):79

Fry, S., Harriet Green.

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GREEN, Harvey (1868?-1961)

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see GREEN, Frederick Harvey (1868?-1961)

**GREEN, Henrietta (1851-1890)**

Henrietta Green was born on 3 February 1851, the third daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Green of Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex (1). Not strong as a child yet of strong will and quick temper, she would have been difficult to manage had she not been intensely affectionate. She had a real love for knowledge and an ability to grasp all sides of a subject.

After leaving school in 1867 she became interested in mission work and held Bible classes for young Friends, cottage and mothers meetings etc. After much work in these fields, not for Friends alone, in 1883 Henrietta Green expressed to her circle her conviction that the Lord called her to work in the mission fields, especially China, where the Society of Friends had hitherto no missionaries.

Shortly after, her offer to work in China was accepted by the Friends Foreign Mission Committee, and she commenced medical training in London. In 1884 she had a farewell meeting at Devonshire House, and next day sailed for China in the ss Chusan. She lived in or near Hankow and gave herself to an arduous and faithful service until her health gave way and she returned to England in May 1889.

Hoping to regain health she went to Bournemouth in December 1889 but she declined and died on 24 May 1890, aged 40.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual monitor 1892 p.183

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as a grocer

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GREEN, Henrietta Howland nee Robinson, 1834-1916

b. Nov. 21, 1834 at New Bedford, Mass., daughter of

Edward Mott and Abby Slocum (Howland) Robinson.

Her father amassed a fortune in whaling and in the

China trade.

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ed. Friends School on Cape Cod, Mass. Lowell's school  
in Boston.

1863 removed with her father to New York City, N.Y.

1867 m. Edward George Green and lived abroad. 2 children.

Returning to the USA she became an operator on the New York Stock Exchange.

d. July 3, 1916 in New York, leaving an estate of over \$100,000,000 to her son and daughter.

Edward Howland Robinson Green  
d. 1936  
Sylvia daughter d. 1951

DAB, VII:545

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 27:69

Friends Intel., 87(1930):230

reference to book about her

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GREEN, Jacob (1784? - 1866)

Jacob Green was not a birthright Friend, but his parents were connected with our Society. His education was very limited and he had many disadvantages to overcome, but in spite of this he was able to lead a full and active life. He first spoke as a minister in 1810, and was recorded by Lisburn Monthly Meeting in 1817. He travelled widely in the ministry in his native Ireland and, to a lesser extent, in England and in Scotland, and twice visited most of the Friends Meetings in America.

He was particularly concerned for the welfare of those who had become separated from Friends in Ireland. With Jonathan Backhouse he drew the attention of Yearly Meeting in Dublin to their destitute and neglected condition. As a result of this a school was established at Brookfield for the education of their children, and in this school Jacob Green continued to take a lively interest to the end of his life.

He died on 20 January 1866, in his 82nd year, "a man of a peaceable disposition, one who desired and valued the unity of the brethren."

Testimony of Lisburn M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1867, p.ix

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GREEN, James, 1813-1899

b. 1813, Annahilt, nr. Hillsborough, Ireland,  
son of John and Mary Green.

ed. at village school. During his young manhood,  
religious life was at a low ebb among Friends in Ireland.

m. Sarah Douglas.

In outward things he had a trying time. His potato  
crop failed and his cattle died. Next year, however, he  
was enabled to pay his rent and small debts.

After speaking for 14 years he was recorded a minister.  
He felt it right to transfer his attendance from Ballinderry  
Meeting to Lurgan, 6 miles away. This proved a great cross,  
but he obeyed. Helped to repair the delapidated building,  
and later make a new commodious building for the Meeting  
house was erected. He often obtained minutes for visiting  
among Friends in Ireland.

1882 m.(2d) Fanny Chapman.

d. May 1, 1899 at Greenmount, Lurgan, Ireland.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 58:78

The Friend (London), 39(1899):300

## Additional Information

GREEN, James (1813-1899)

James Green was born in 1813, the fifth son of John and Mary Green of Annahilt near Hillsborough, one of a family of 16. His elder brothers were educated at Lisburn School, but he only attended the village school. His father was a struggling small farmer, devout in holding family worship and reading the Bible, and active as an elder in his Meeting. James himself was faithful in ministry though for 9 years he received no encouragement, but after 14 years of faithful witness he became a recorded minister.

He married Sarah Douglas. They had a farm near Brookfield School, and attended Ballinderry Meeting. He had hard times to face in his work, and also had spiritual conflicts to face in his own life.

After a time he felt a call to attend the dwindling Meeting at Lurgan, about 6 miles from his home. This decision was most painful to him, but he helped to establish that Meeting and lived to see it grow in power and numbers to a real extent through his prayer and concerned effort. Eventually he moved to a smaller farm nearer Lurgan. His home was well known for its generous hospitality to all, and he saw real need for friendship 'in these days of rush and hurry'.

He was much loved in his own Meeting, and he had a special gift for visitation, travelling throughout Ireland and several times in Scotland.

His wife died, and he experienced a time of loneliness. In 1882 he married Fanny Chapman.

He died on X 1 May 1899 aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1900 pp.78-87

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GREEN, Jesse, ca. 1816-1882.

b. ca. 1816.

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Goshen Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Believed to be the father of the Peace Association of Friends in America, making the suggestion for the founding of such an organization to Ohio Yearly Meeting soon after the Civil War. It was established in 1867.

| 1872, moved to near Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. A minister of Union Monthly Meeting. His wise judgement and gospel labors won him the respect of Friends. Belonged to Kansas Y.M.

d. 24 March 1882, near Carthage, Mo., in his 67th year.

Christian Worker, 12(1882):213,210.

GREEN, John Orr (1826-1916)

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John Orr Green was born at Orrfield, near Hillsborough, County Down, in 1826. He went to Friends School, Lisburn, for 4 years, and then took up his life's work of farming. On the death of his father he became the sole proprietor of the farm.

He was twice married: first, in 1860, to Mary Jane Kirk, by whom he had 4 daughters, and secondly to Sarah Ann Bird, who bore him 2 sons.

In addition to being a successful farmer, John Orr Green was a keen temperance worker and, when the Land Agitation arose, a staunch upholder of the rights of the tenant-farmer. It was, however, as an evangelist and philanthropist that he was outstanding. He had been a serious-minded boy at school, reading his Bible daily and practising regular devotional exercises. Later the demands of his daily life caused him to become slack in these habits, and it was not until he was 40 years old that he underwent a fresh experience of religious conversion, and having found this experience himself, set about tirelessly to pass it on to others. He preached in fairs, market-places, cottage meetings and in private. He even preached in the open compartments of railway carriages. His transparent sincerity, his manifest and utter self-forgetfulness, his deep humility, his evident love for all about him, disarmed opposition and silenced criticism.'

It was in this way of preaching that he mainly excelled, for he had not the gift for the more traditional ministry of a Friends Meeting, and he was never recorded as a minister. He served as an elder for many years. Later in his life he responded to calls to travel more widely among Friends, and he travelled extensively in Ireland and Scotland. In 1898, when 72, he travelled with James R. Jones, of Indiana, in Denmark and Norway, and in 1900 repeated the visit. In 1899 he made an extensive visit to Canada and parts of the USA. All his journeys were made at his own expense, and as he was not a recorded minister, often without a minute. He kept a diary of his travels, extracts from which were printed after his death (2). On occasions he felt it right to fast, and sometimes abstained from food for a whole day.

He died on 14 December 1916, at the age of 91.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1918 p.67

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GREEN, John Orr (1826-1916) contd

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 See J.F. Hanson, Light and shade from the land of the midnight sun, 1903, p.27
- 2 Printed as Journals of the travels in the ministry of John Orr Green, Belfast, William Sweeney, 1917

SEE ALSO

- Dublin YM Proc 1917 p.49  
The Friend ns vol 57 (1917) p.29  
Obituary in Belfast evening telegraph 14.xii.1916 (Friends House vol RR/142)

GREEN, Joseph (1652- )

Joseph Green, the son of Isaac Green ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Tadmarton in Oxfordshire, was born there in the second month [April] 1652(1).

He became a labourer at Shutford in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1680/1 to Susannah Gilkes (1658/9-1710/11 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(3); there were seven children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Shutford on 20.xii.1680 [i.e. February 1680/1]: he is described as a labourer of Shutford, Oxfordshire; she is described as of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Isaac	b 20 x [Dec] 1681
Mary	b 27 xii 1684 [i.e. Feb 1684/5]
Anne	b 13 iv [June] 1686
Elizabeth	b 23 i 1688 [i.e. probably March 1687/8 but possibly March 1688/9]
Thomas	b 20 ii [April] 1690
Hannah	b 19 x [Dec] 1692
Susanna	b 8 viii [Oct] 1697

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1770
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest to 1752

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

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GREEN, Joseph, 1690-1740

b. 1690

son of Joseph

and Martha (Smith) Green.

member of Brighouse Mo. Mtg.

1711 obtained permission to move to London.

1720-21 Silk weaver and merchant in London.

1721, m. Elizabeth Tubb and had 5 sons & 5 daughters.

He was treasurer of Devonshire House Mo. Mtg. and a friend of Thomas Story.

d. Sept. ?, 1740 (31 VII 1740), Spitalfields, London, age 50 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 8:81

Moore, Travelling with Thos. Story: 160, 238, 243, 257, 260,  
263, 270, 278, 284.

GREEN, Joseph (1724-1762)

Joseph Green, the son of Joseph Green (1690-1740 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Tubb, of Spital Square in London, was born there on 11.ii.(April)1724(1). He was married in 1745 to Mary Gurnell(2) and there were six children of the marriage(3).

He was a master weaver and silk merchant and a friend of Thomas Story, whose desk he inherited. He was also a respected member of Devonshire House Meeting.

He contracted consumption and died on 23 February 1762(4), in his thirty eighth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Longford on 28 ii (April)1745: he is described as a merchant of Spital Square, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Green, late of Spitalfields; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Grizzell Gurnell of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 25 vi (Aug)1747	who m 1769 Mary Andrews
Mary	b 7 i (March)1750 (probably 1749/50 but possibly 1750/1)	who probably d 22 Sept 1826
Elizabeth	b 9 Nov 1752	who d 2 Oct 1754
Sarah	b 23 June 1754	who d 8 March 1771
Grizell	b 27 Oct 1756	who m 1782 Richard Harford
Lucy	b 29 March 1759	who d 10 Aug 1759
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given



SEE ALSO:-

- \* Friends Quarterly Examiner 1915, p 547  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 8, pp 82,84,86:  
vol 12, p 12

1915

N.B. His portrait ~~is~~ preserved at Godwyn Lodge, Clive Vale, Hastings

WBE:

GREEN, Joseph, 1724-1762

b. 1724, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tubb) Green.

A master weaver and silk merchant in Spital Square,  
he was acquainted with Thomas Story, and inherited his  
desk.

1745 m. Mary Gurnell (about 2 years his senior)

A respected member of Devonshire Meeting.

Took consumption.

d. Feb. 23, 1767 in London. aged 38 years.

Frd's. Qu. Exam., 49(1915):547

Portrait preserved at Godwyn Lodge, Clive Vale, Hastings.

**GREEN, Joseph (1747-1786)**

Joseph Green, the son of Joseph Green (1724-1762 qv) and his wife Mary, born Garnell, of Spital Square in London, was born there on 25 June 1747(1). He was married in 1769 to Mary Andrews(2) and there were five children of the marriage(3). The Andrews family were of Flemish and Huguenot descent and had property at Jordans. Joseph Green was influenced to settle there and he and his wife and growing family lived for some years in a fine old red brick house called Stone Dean(4), until in 1779 they moved to High Wycombe.

Joseph Green inherited a moderate fortune from both his parents, but his financial resources were not equal to the demands he made upon them. Although nominally a Quaker and hospitably entertaining Quaker ministers visiting the neighbourhood, his style of life, his card playing, conviviality and fondness for field sports were not such as to commend him to plain Friends. His wife at that time was no less attracted by a gay life and hunted the countryside in a scarlet riding habit.

He died on 31 July 1786(5) at the early age of thirty eight, leaving his wife £2,000. Her character altogether changed, she became serious, donned plain Quaker dress and brought up her family of three daughters and two sons with a strict regard for the beliefs and principles of the Society. In later life she became a valued Quaker minister.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Joseph Joshua Green, Biography of Joseph Markes Green, 1914, pp 1-3

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a weaver
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 2 March 1769: he is described as of Jordans in Buckinghamshire, the son of Joseph and Mary Green; she is described as the daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Andrews of Barking in Essex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph Markes qv	b 14 Nov 1771	who m 1795 Mercy Day
Mary	b 2 May 1773	who m 1793 John Eales
Grizzel	b 24 Dec 1774	who m 1797 Samuel Edmonds
Ann	b 29 Oct 1776	
William	b 11 Sept 1783	who m 1818 Susanna Lamley

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 4 J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 138n describes the house as follows:-  
"Stone Dean (adjoining Jordans Meeting House), so well known to Friends, was built in 1691 by Peter Prince, a Friend of Hammersmith, and uncle to Rebekah Butterfield. A large portion of the original building with its quaint windows still remains . . . On the marriage, in 1769, of Joseph Green of London, with Mary Andrews of Barking, granddaughter of Daniel Van de Wall, clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1734, Rebekah Butterfield vacated Stone Dean for the Dean Farm, and Joseph Green and his young bride came to reside at Stone Dean, where they remained until October 1779, entertaining many public Friends at their house; they then removed to High Wycombe, from whence Joseph Green was buried at Jordans in 1786, aged 38. . . ."
- 5 Buckinghamshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a gentleman of High Wycombe

GREEN, Joseph (1808?-1886)

Joseph Green, the son of Robert Green, was born about the year 1808(1). He became an ironmonger at Luton in Bedfordshire(2) and was married in 1845 to Susanna Foster(3); there were two children(4).

He died at Luton on 17 October 1886, at the age of seventy eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. There is no entry in Beds & Herts QM or Essex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Luton on 9 April 1845: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmonger of Luton, the son of Robert Green, mealman; she is described as a spinster of Luton, the daughter of John Foster, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Edward Foster b 17 Jan 1846 who m 1872 Matilda Wiblen Brown  
\*John William b 17 March 1847  
\*No marriage traced to 1930
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1888, p 76: 1 line entry for death

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

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GREEN, Joseph Joshua, (1854-1921)

b. April 15, 1854 at Stanstead, Montfitchet, Essex,  
son of Joshua Green. He was of Huguenot ancestry.

1864 ed. at Ackworth and then at Sidcot School.

Entered business in Stanssted as a general merchant.

m.

1887 published Two hundred years history of a country  
business, &c.

1888, wrote History of the Wilmer family, &c

1892, Genealogical Chart showing lineal descent of  
John Wilmer Green.

1892, Quaker Records, being a complete index to the  
"Annual Monitor", 1813-1892.

1891 moved to Hampstead Heath.

1896 went to Tunbridge Wells.

1908-09 served as President of Friends Historical  
Society.

1910 removed to Hastings. Peace, charity and the  
love of God were the guiding principles of his life.

d. 24 or 28 Oct., 1921 at Stansted, in his 68th year.

The Friend (London), 61:733

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:166

Frds. Qu. Exam., 57:66

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19:32

GREEN, Joseph Markes (1771-1840)

Joseph Markes Green, the elder of the two sons of Joseph Green (1747-1786 qv) of Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, and later of High Wycombe, and his wife Mary, born Andrews, was born at Chalfont St Giles on 14 November 1771. The Greens were originally a Yorkshire family, spelling their name Greene, and came from Liversedge near Leeds; Joseph Markes Green was descended from John Greene and his son John who joined the Society in 1652 and died for their convictions in York Castle in 1676.

Joseph Markes Green belonged to the branch of the family which had settled in London as silk weavers and merchants and was a great-grandson of Joseph Green (1690-1740 qv). In 1781 he was sent to school at Burford, where his schoolmaster was Thomas Huntley (1733-1813 qv), a Quaker classical scholar and much respected minister, who was the ancestor of the Huntleys of Huntley & Palmer, the Reading biscuit manufacturers. After leaving school he was apprenticed to Thomas Day, a draper and grocer of Saffron Walden, with whom he eventually entered into partnership and whose daughter Mercy (1776-1855 qv) he married in 1795(1); there were nine children(2).

He was in business in Saffron Walden from 1786 to 1812, when he rented from his mother-in-law Susanna Day a farm of about forty nine acres at Springwell, about two and a half miles from Walden. Later, on 25 October 1818 he bought the lease of a much larger farm or small manor known as Burdeaux where he settled for about fourteen years, farming the land and living the life of an Essex yeoman. It was an ideal home for his young family and became a centre of hospitality, where friends, relations, travelling ministers and those who were in need were always sure of a welcome. During the winter months an essay society called the Budget held its meetings at Burdeaux; this society consisted of the family circle and the younger Friends of Walden, many of whom were employed by Day & Green.

Joseph Markes Green was a strict employer, but his character was distinguished by stability and integrity, which gained him the respect of his neighbours. He was much in request as a trustee and an executor and was also an admirable accountant. He was a regular attender at meetings for worship and served for many years as an overseer and an elder.

In 1832 he built a large and comfortable house at High Street, Saffron Walden and there he lived until his death at the age of sixty nine, on 7 December 1840(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Joseph Joshua Green, Biography of Joseph Markes Green, 1914

MS vol B 178/3  
(Friends House Library)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Saffron Walden on 28 October 1795: he is described as a shopkeeper of Saffron Walden, the son of Joseph and Mary Green; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Day of Saffron Walden (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 18 Aug 1796
Susanna	b 27 March 1798
Mary	b 14 April 1800
Priscilla	b 8 May 1802
Rachel	b 24 March 1804
Eliza Ann	b 11 Feb 1806
Caroline	b 10 March 1808
Thomas Day	b 9 May 1810
Joshua qv	b 5 May 1813
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Saffron Walden

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 20 (1923) p 19: visit of Priscilla Green to Lord Mount Edgcumbe

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, p 76: vol 4, p 138n:  
Vol 8, pp 86, 110: vol 12, p 48

GREEN, Joshua (1813-1894)

Joshua Green, the youngest son of Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv) and his wife Mercy, born Day, of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 5 May 1813(1). He became a grocer at Stansted Mount Fitchet in Essex(2) and in 1843 he married Elisabeth Robson(3); there were seven children of the marriage(4). He was interested in horticulture and fruit growing and was well known as a Liberal politician and a man of public spirit, who did much for the improvement of the village of his adoption(5).

His wife died some time prior to 1886(6), in which year he married Caroline White, born Watson(7), the widow of William White, M.D., and granddaughter of Sir Joseph Watson of Staindrop(8). There were no children of this second marriage(9).

He died on 16 February 1894(10), in his eighty first year.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liverpool on 12 October 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Stansted Mount Fitchet, Essex, the son of Joseph Markes Green, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of West Derby Street, West Derby, the daughter of Thomas Robson, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Elisabeth Robson	b 20 Oct 1844
Mary Charlotte	b 1 May 1846
Richard Crafton	b 28 March 1848
Henrietta qv	b 3 Feb 1851
Joseph Joshua qv	b 15 April 1854
Margaret Ann qv	b 14 Jan 1856      who m 1885 Herbert Dimsdale Headley
Harford	b 25 Aug 1858
- 5 Joseph Joshua Green, Biography of Joseph Markes Green, 1914, p 10a  
(Friends House Lib. MS vol S 178/3)
- 6 There is no record of her death in the Digest of Deaths
- 7 The wedding was at Southport on 9 June 1886: he is described as a widower, a retired merchant of Stansted Mount Fitchet, Essex, the son of Joseph Markes Green, gentleman; she is described as a widow of 27 Alexander Road Southport, the daughter of Henry Watson, a woollen draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 Friends House Library, HH3, 31
- 9 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant of Stanstead
- 8 Joseph J. Green, Two hundred years' history of a country business, Ashford, 1887, p 7 (Friends House Library vol HH/3)

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GREEN, Joshua (1813-1894)

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SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 5 (1908) p 82: letter from Bernard Barton to  
Priscilla Green  
vol 17(1920) p 93: reference to school days

GREEN, Margaret Ann (1856-1913) after 1885 Headley

(Margaret Ann Green, daughter of Joshua Green (1813-1894 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth, born Robson, of Stanstead in Essex,  
was married in 1885 to Herbert Dimsdale Headley (1862-1937 qv).

See HEADLEY, Margaret Ann (1856-1913) born Green )

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GREEN, Mary (1747-1826) born

Mary Green, of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, was recommended as a minister in March 1802. '...her life was a striking example of piety, self denial, & charity.' After a brief illness, she died 28 January 1826.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.222

GREEN, Mary (1851-1940) after 1876 Crosfield

[Mary Green, twin daughter of Thomas Day and  
Harriet Green of Saffron Walden, was married  
in 1876 to George Theodore Crosfield (1849-  
1927, qv).]

see CROSFIELD, Mary (1851-1940) born Green ]

GREEN, Mercy (1775-1855) born Day

(1747-1826 qv)

Mercy Day, the daughter of Thomas Day and his second wife Susanna ~~✓~~ born Crafton(1), of Saffron Walden, was born there on 11 April 1775(2). She had a religious education, was an exemplary character and became an elder of her meeting(3). Humility, love and kindness were her principal characteristics and she was much beloved by all who knew her(4).

She was married in 1795 to Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv) and there were nine children of the marriage(5).

Her health was delicate for some years before her death and she died at length on 18 February 1855(6), aged seventy nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Joseph Joshua Green, Biography of Joseph Markes Green, 1914, pp 8-9  
MS vol S 178/3
- 2 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 3 Joseph Joshua Green, op cit, pp 8-9
- 4 Annual Monitor 1856 p 82
- 5 For marriage and children see GREEN, Joseph Markes (1771-1840)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Marks, of Saffron Walden

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

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GREEN, Priscilla (1802-1877)

Priscilla Green, the daughter of Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv) and his wife Mercy (born Day, 1775-1855 qv) of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 8 May 1802(1). She was a delicate child, but her lively disposition and ready sympathy with the joys and sorrows of others made her much beloved from her earliest years. She was influenced by religion early in life and practised her faith in watchfulness and humility.

She first spoke in meeting on her thirty first birthday, having long hesitated through a conviction of her own unworthiness and was recorded a minister in 1836. From that time forward, except when prevented by her frequent illnesses, she was almost continuously employed in the work of the ministry, often being away from home for many months at a time. She was much engaged in holding religious meetings with the public and in paying visits to families and individuals. While in the west of England she visited Lord Mount Edgecumbe, then on his deathbed and he expressed himself as grateful for what she had to say to him(2). She repeatedly visited Ireland, and worked in Scotland and the Channel Islands. She also visited America with her friend Mary Nicholson (1797-1867 qv), where they had an interview with the President of the United States, who thanked them and said "he hoped he should become a wiser and better man."

"In appearance she was tall and attenuated, so that 'tall as Priscilla Green' became a proverb. She usually wore a blue veil over her Quaker Bonnet. Her appearance, character and musical voice were all very striking. Her eyesight was much affected."(3)

She had to endure much suffering in her life and for the last year and a half she was taken in a bath chair to meeting, where her voice would be sweetly heard in testimony, or in prayer and praise.

Priscilla Green of Saffron Walden died after an attack of bronchitis on 21 March 1877, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual Monitor 1879, pp 76-86

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GREEN, Priscilla (1802-1877)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, p 19: account of visit
- 3 Source unknown
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Joseph Markes and Mercy

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, pp 83-86: letters from Bernard Barton  
(1784-1849 qv)

The Friend vol 17 (1877) p 122: three line entry for death

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GREEN, Priscilla (1802-1877)

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Priscilla Green was born at Saffron Walden in 1802, the daughter of Joseph Markes and Mercy Green. She was frail and delicate from childhood, but learnt many lessons in the school of suffering.

She first spoke in meeting in 1833 whilst on a visit to Berkhamstead, and was recorded a minister by Thaxted Meeting in 1836. She travelled in the service of the Gospel throughout many parts of the United Kingdom, and in 1856 was liberated to visit parts of North America, accompanied by her friend, Mary Nicholson. During the last few years of her life she was unable to go much from home, but continued to minister in her own meeting, and had words of encouragement and affectionate counsel for all who visited her at her home.

'In the exercise of her gift in the ministry she was enabled clearly to set forth the truths of the Gospel with much feeling and power, so as to reach the hearts of her hearers. She dwelt largely on the love of God in Christ Jesus, on the surrender of the heart to him, and on the need of living as becometh the Gospel.'

Priscilla Green died 21 March 1877 (1)

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Testimony of Thaxted MM in YM Proc. 1878, p.i

References and notes

1 Digest of Burial Notes

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Additional information

GREEN, Priscilla, 1802-1877

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Except when prevented by illness, she was almost constantly holding meetings and visiting families in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Channel Islands.

1856-57-58 Visited America with Mary Nicholson, and called upon the President of the United States.

P.G. was tall and attenuated, so that "tall as Priscilla Green" became a proverb. She usually wore a blue veil over her Quaker bonnet. Her appearance, character and musical voice, were all very striking. Her eyesight was much affected.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 37:78

The Friend (London), 17(1877):122

Jour. Frds. Hist Soc., 20:19

GREEN, Richard Crafton (1848-1931)

Richard Crafton Green, the eldest son of Joshua Green (1813-1894 qv) and his wife Mercy, born Day, of Stansted Mount Fitchet in Essex, was born there on 28 March 1848(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1860 to 1862. After spending a few years in Sunderland, and in London where he studied art, he moved to Saffron Walden in 1863. He was married in 1879 to Edith Emily Hicks of Stansted(2) and there were two children(3).

He left Saffron Walden for Widdington, where he remained until about 1910, and then moved to Newport in Essex, where he spent the rest of his life, but he remained throughout his life a director of his father's firm, Green's Stores, Stansted. He was an artist by profession and a painter of repute; in his earlier days he did a good deal of portrait work and often exhibited at the Royal Academy, but landscape painting was his particular joy and his landscapes were very beautiful. With advancing years he confined himself to flower painting and built up a reputation in this field. Most of his work was done in oils, but he used water colour and pastels as well.

All his life he was a devoted member of the Society of Friends. He took a great interest in Saffron Walden School, which his three grandsons attended, and he and his wife were members of the Committee(4).

He died at Newport in Essex on 20 December 1931, at the age of eighty three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1932, p 96

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Stanstead on 27 August 1879: he is described as a bachelor, an artist of Stanstead, the son of Joshua Green, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Stanstead, the daughter of Thomas Smith Hicks, a maltster (Digest of Marriages)  
(Richard Crafton Green and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1929 with a hundred mile car journey, visiting different members of their family. The Friend, vol 87 (1929) p 800)

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GREEN, Richard Crafton (1848-1931)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Gurnell Crafton qv b 26 June 1881 who m (1) 1929 Alice  
Edwards, not according  
to usage  
(2) 1945 Rosalie  
Macdonald, born  
Hidgley  
Wilfred Arnold b 22 Oct 1883 no marriage traced to 1953  
4 The Friend vol 87 (1929) p 800  
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an artist of Newport, Essex

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

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GREEN, Sarah, nee - 1845

Lived in Ireland and was inclined to gaitiness.

1805, m. Jacob Green and settled on a small farm.

They were blessed with a sufficiency. (Had a family)

Served as Overseer. Jacob Green was called to the ministry. The care of the farm and the instruction of the children devolved much upon her.

She had a lengthy struggle with tuberculosis.

d. April 20, 1845 at Trummery, near Ballinderry (?), aged 61 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 4(1846):32

The Friend (London), III(1845):148

GREEN, Sarah (1784?-1845) born Green

Sarah Green, the daughter of William and Sarah Green of Hillsborough in county Down, Ireland, was born about the year 1784(1). Her mother was a member of the Society, but as she had married contrary to its rules her children were not brought up in accordance with its principles. In her youth Sarah was a lively young girl, the gaiety of her disposition showing itself in her attachment to the fashions and manners of a vain and delusive world.

Jacob (1784?-1866, av)

In the year 1805 she married ~~John~~ Green and settled with her husband on a small farm. It was not a very profitable undertaking, but by their united efforts they managed to obtain an adequate living, with which they were both content. About this time Sarah began to take a different view of the pleasures which had formerly delighted her and she found that the self denying path she was now called upon to follow gave her more solid comfort than all her former pleasures.

The religious concern of her mind was shown in her desire to train her children in the principles of the Society. She attended meetings regularly and was an overseer for many years, a woman of strict integrity and uprightness, desiring in all her dealings to owe no man anything but love. Her husband was a minister and, although in the beginning she found his absence from home a hard trial to bear, she learned in time to release him joyfully and to accept the added burden which the upbringing of her children and the work of the farm placed upon her.

In 1844 it became clear that she was suffering from tuberculosis and she died at Trummery, near Ballinderry, on 20 April 1845, aged sixty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1846 pp 32-37

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 61 at death

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 3 (1845) p 148

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

GREEN, Sarah (1815-1903) aftw. Lamb

[Sarah Green, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Green,  
was married in 18.. to Abraham Lamb

see LAMB, Sarah (1815-1903) born Green ]

**GREEN, Sarah Lamley (1828-1864)**

Sarah Lamley Green, daughter of William (1783-1842 qv) and Susanna (born Lamley, 1786-1838 qv) Green, of High Wycombe, Bucks, was born there on 20 June 1828 (1).

She died "at the residence of her brother-in-law, Bedford Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester" on 28 November 1864, aged ~~at~~ 36 years (2).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest: the town is spelt Chipping Wycomb, and her father is described as grocer
- 2 The Friend ns vol 5 (1865) p 18; British Friend vol 23 (1865) p 24; Digest of Deaths, describing ~~as~~ her as of Cheetham, Manchester, spinster

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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GREEN, Susan Emma, ca. 1850-1926 nee Jackson

b. ca. 1850 daughter of and Jackson.

The family were not members of Friends.

ed. Brookfield School, Ireland, and Mount Schhol, Yorks.

Employed as Governess in an English family.

1874, m. William John Green, who died in 1923. They had 7 sons and 3 daughters.

1904 A son, a daughter, two nephews and two school fellows were drowned on Lough Nagh by the upsetting of a boat in a sudden squall.

A convinced Friend, she served as an Elder. Two of her sons enlisted during the war and two served with F.A.U. She herself was hospitable, sympathetic and understanding.

d. Dec. 20, 1926 at Kinnego, Lurgan, County Armeagh.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):28, 53 (port.)

GREEN, Susanna (1786-1838) born Lamley

Susanna Lamley, daughter of John (1747-1793 qv) and Sarah (born Burlingham, 1749/50-1836 qv) Lamley of Tredington, Worcestershire, was born there on 6 June 1786 (1).

She married in 1818 William Green (1783-1842), a High Wycombe grocer: there were 7 children, all of whom except 3 died in infancy or childhood (2).

Susanna Green of Wycombe died in 1838 (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as malster. Tredington is some 2 miles north of Shipston on Stour. Shipston monthly meeting was part of Hereford & Worcester quarterly meeting until 1790 when it was joined to Warwickshire South monthly meeting and Warwick Leicester & Rutland quarterly meeting
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see GREEN, William (1783-1842)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no precise date of death, age at death, or date of burial is given: the interment is stated as having been at Wycombe

There is no reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

GREEN, Susanna (1798-1875) after 1833 Neave

(born Day, /  
1715-1855, /  
qv.) (Susanna Green, daughter of Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv)  
and his wife Meroy, of Saffron Walden in Essex, was married  
in 1833 to Gundry Neave (1799-1871 qv).)

See NEAVE, Susanna (1798-1875) born Green )

GREEN, Susannah (1658/9-1710/11) born Gilkes

Susannah Gilkes, the eldest daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv) and his wife Mary (born ), was born in the twelfth month 1658 [i.e. February 1658/9] (1).

She was married in 1674 to Joseph Green (1652- qv), a labourer of Shiford in Shropshire and there were seven children.

Susannah Green of Shiford was buried on 7.xii.1710 [i.e. February 1710/11] (2).

GREEN, Susanna Waring (1829-1903) after ~~1858~~ Bissell

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES  
1 Death & Date of Births. Details: her father's occupation is not given.  
2 Fox marriage and  
3 Deaths & Causes of Children. Joseph (1829- )  
[Susanna W. Green, daughter of William Green, was married in 1858 to James Bissell.]

see BISSELL, Susanna Waring (1829-1903) born  
Green ]

[Marsh]  
GREEN Sylvia ( 1889 - 1982 ) b. Marsh.

Sylvia Marsh was born in Belfast on September 15, 1889, the daughter of Joseph Chandler ( 1842 - 1913 qv.) and Arabella (b. Walpole ) Marsh.(1) She was educated at Mountmellick and at The Mount and graduated from Queen's University, Belfast in 1916 having studied medicine.

In 1923 she married Frederick Harvey Green ( 1878? - 1961 qv.) (2) and they had two children. She was a great support in her local meeting but also acted as a bridge between the liberal and evangelical traditions in Ireland Yearly Meeting, with this background she made a considerable contribution to the revision of Ireland Yearly Meeting's book of Faith and Practice. She was also for many years a governor of Friends' School, Lisburn. On her husband's death she moved first to Bangor, Co. Down, and in her late seventies was active in the founding of a meeting there. Then, later she moved to York, England, where she took an active part in the Healing Group of York meeting.

She died at York on May 4, 1982 aged 92.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p. 668

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. 'The Marsh Family' J.J.Green - pp 654/5.  
Typescript Friends No. Library.
2. The marriage took place at Belfast FMH on September 16, 1923. He was the son of William John and Susan E. Green of Kinnego, Lurgan.  
The Friend 1923 p. 762.

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GREEN, Theophilus, ca. 1619-1704

b. ca. 1619 and lived at Battersea, Surrey, England.

By trade a waterman and led a vain life until a vision awakened him. He tried the Church of England, Presbyterians, Independents and the particular Baptists, but was not satisfied.

| ca. 1654 became a member of Society of Friends and in  
| 1656 spoke as a minister.

1670 published A short narrative of the proceedings against Theophilus Green, &c.

1670 fined for attending a meeting at Kingston-on-Thames and was placed in the stocks for some hours. Again imprisoned and kept two years for refusal to swear. Had his boat seized, but no one would buy it.

Travelled to 15 counties and the Isle of Wight in his ministry of the Gospel.

1683, sat in the stocks for travelling to a meeting.

d. May 29, 1704, aged about 85 years.

Frds. Qu. Exam., 17(1883):564

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:463

Besse, I:415, 429, 437, 453, 484

GREEN, Thomas (1628?-1703)

Thomas Green was a shopkeeper of Lancaster, styled also 'grocer' and 'mercer'. He acted as general forwarding agent for letters and parcels (Webb, Fells, 1865; Swarth. MSS). There were other Friends of the same name.

Autobiography of William Stout [1665-1753], 1851, pp.36,64-66

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.466

WBE:

Additional information:

GREEN, Thomas, ca. 1628-1703

1659 had goods distrained for refusing an oath.

1660 Taken at a meeting in Lancaster and imprisoned  
in the castle.

Besse, I:305, 308

GREEN, Thomas (1633?-1698/9)

The Thomas Green mentioned here and on p.495 was probably the London Friend of that name. In early life he lived in Northamptonshire. He was for some time much troubled in soul, and 'ran up and down, from Mountain to Hill, from one Sect to another, and yet found no rest' (A Declaration... of my Travel and my Journey out of AEgypt into Canaan, 1659), till c.1655, he was convinced of Quakerism by intercourse with William Dewsbury, then in Northampton Jail. Croese states that he was 'in his youth a Coachman, but now a Dealer in Merchandise at London' (Hist. 1696, pt.i p.61) and also that, on one occasion, he 'was suddenly set upon, and so despoil'd by the Invaders, of the goods of his shop (for he was a threadseller) that nothing was left but one Clue, which not willingly, but accidentally dropt from 'em' (ibid. pt.ii. p.71). Green accompanied Giles Barnardiston to Holland (Whiting, Memoirs, 1715, p.55). He was a prominent writer and preacher. John Tomkins, writing to Sir John Rodes from London in 1701 conveys the information that 'Tho: Greens Rich widow [Ellen Green] dyd suddenly, being found dead in her chamber... so Covetous, poor woman, could not affoard to keep a maid. A will was found, which has bequeath'd much money about, mostly to Friends' (Locke Lampson, Quaker Post-Bag, 1910, p.168).

Docwra, Apostate-Conscience, 1699, p.38  
Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725, p.351  
F.P.T.  
Biog. Memoirs, iii.537  
Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.499

WBE:

Additional information

GREEN, Thomas, ca. 1634-1698/9

m. Ellen

1660-1675 wrote numerous warnings, epistles and lamentations; sometimes as joint author with William Penn, and John Crook. He was a proficient writer and preacher.

d. 24 I 1698, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Eng., aged 65 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:863

GREEN, Thomas Farrimond (1899-1966)

Thomas F. Green, the son of Charles and Jane Green, was born on 28 April 1899 at Upholland, near Wigan. He was educated at the local grammar school and at Liverpool and Sheffield universities.

His first teaching experience was in an elementary school, followed by a period in a grammar school. In 1928 he was appointed headmaster of Friends School, Stramongate, Kendal. He was headmaster of Leominster Grammar School from 1932 to 1944. In 1944 he became headmaster of Bootham School, a position which he held for 17 years. During this period he built the school up both financially and academically.

He had married, in 1924, Jessie Doris Leonard (1): there were two children (2). His wife died on 4 November 1948, aged 56 years (3), and in 1950 he married Jane Cahill (4), who survived him.

It was in Clifford Street meeting, York, that Thomas Green assumed the dual responsibility of headmaster and elder, offering a teaching ministry to the 500 boys and girls who shared in the meeting for worship. Out of this experience came his 1952 Swarthmore Lecture, Preparation for worship.

He was a trustee of the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust, later becoming its chairman. He also served as chairman of the governing bodies of the schools which the Trust had helped to create. He was a governor also of The Retreat and of the York Blind School.

After his retirement, Thomas and Jane Green settled at Thornton-le-Dale, where he died on 6 October 1966.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Pickering & Hull MM in YM Proc 1967 p.175  
The Friend, London, vol.124 (1966) p.1261

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Hampstead FMH on 2 August 1924: he is described as non-member, bachelor, secondary school teacher, of 151 Halifax Old Road, Huddersfield, son of Charles Green, miners' checkweighman; she is described as non-member, spinster, physical training lecturer, of Ingram House, Stockwell Road, London SW, daughter of Thomas Arthur Leonard, secretary (Digest of Marriage Registers) T.F. Green appears as an member, his wife as an attender in List of Members of Westmorland QM, 1929, p 25: both appear as members in List of Members of Westmorland QM, 1930, p 25. [contd.]

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GREEN, Thomas Farrimond (1899-1966) contd

Neither appears in Digest of Birth Notes

- 2 Listed in Western QM printed list of members 1938 and in Digest of Burial Notes as follows:

Michael Campbell	b	1926	d 8 Nov 1948 aged 22 yrs
Gordon Leonard	b	1929	

- 3 Digest of Burial Notes

- 4 The wedding was at Pickering PMH on 20 July 1950: he is described as widower, schoolmaster, of 49 Bootham, York, son of Charles Green, Check Weighman; her name is given as Lucy Cahill and she is described as spinster, of 34 Haxby Road, York, daughter of Robert Sanderson Cahill (dec), schoolmaster (Digest of Marriage Registers)

and was brought up a Quaker - Nonconformist, retaining a few principles at the age of 17. During the 1914-18 war he left the Nonconformists because they were now in sympathy with his pacifist principles. He joined the Independent Labour Party, and also the Co-Operative Voluntaryism, through the latter organisation he met local Friends, and joined the Society in 1918.

He served as an Overseer, as P.M.Clerk, T.M.Treasurer (for 11 years) T.M.Treasurer, Registering Officer to H.M., Clerk to the Banking Trustee, and a member of the Premises Committee. He was also a representative on Meeting for Sufferings.

He gave of his time profitably, and was especially, thoughtful and far-sighted.

He died 5 December 1966

GREEN, Vera Mae, 1929-82

Black Quaker Anthropologist.

b. Chicago, Illinois. Daughter of Esper and Minnie B. (Strong) Green.  
ed. 1947, William Penn College, Iowa; B.A., 1952, Roosevelt College, Chicago; 1955, M.A., Columbia University; 1969, Ph.D., University of Arizona.

1952-53, Child welfare worker, Chicago Welfare Department.  
c. 1954?, Worked with Barrington Dunbar at Newberry Center, Chicago.

1956-57, Community development research, Michoacan, Mexico.

1958-61, Social worker and tenants' relations aide, Chicago Housing Authority.

1961, Joined 57th Street Meeting, Chicago.

1967-68, Supervisor, anthropological research project in Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

1969, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Iowa.

1969-72, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Houston.

1970, Worked with Paul Hare on research and community action project, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.

1971, Anthropological research in Tamilnadu, South India.

1972-73, Performed a study on Blacks and Quakerism for Friends' General Conference.

1972-d., Associate Professor of Anthropology, Livingston College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

GREEN, Vera Mae, 1929-82, Page 2

1973-76, Served editorial board of Reviews in Anthropology.

1974-75, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers.

1976-d., Director, Latin American Institute.

1977-78, President, Association of Black Anthropologists.

1979, Contributor to Session of Quaker Sociologists on problems of Middle East peace.

Consultant to National Endowment for the Humanities and Tuskegee Institute. Member, Special Populations sub-panel on Black Americans; President's Commission on Mental Health. Fellow of the American Anthropologists' Association and the Society for Applied Anthropology. Affiliation with numerous other professional associations. Recipient of various fellowships and awards. Attender at New Brunswick, New Jersey Friends' Meeting.

Author, Migrants in Aruba, 1974. Journal articles in anthropology and Afro-American studies.

d. 16 January 1982, of cancer, Princeton Medical Center.  
Age 53.

Friends' Journal. 28 (May 15, 1982) 29.

New York Times. Late City Edition. Section D, p. 10, col. 2, January 18, 1982.

Who's Who of American Women. 11th ed. (1979-80) p. 316.

Information from the Pamphlet Collection of Haverford College Quaker Collection.

WBE:

GREEN, or GREENE, William ca. 1637 - 1697

a brother of Thomas Green who lived at Hardingtonstone,  
Northamptonshire, Eng.

1661 published Good Counsel and advise unto all  
professors, &c.

1662, wrote A visitation of love unto the inhabitants  
of London, &c. and other publications.

d. Oct. 16, 1697, aged 60 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:866

GREEN, William (1783-1842)

William Green, son of Joseph (1747-1786 qv) and Mary (born Andrews, 1746-1826 qv) Green of High Wycombe, Bucks, was born there on 11 September 1783 (1).

He became a grocer in High Wycombe (2).

He married in 1818 Susanna Lamley (1786-1838 qv) (3): there were 7 children, all of whom save 3 died in infancy or childhood (4).

William Green of High Wycombe died 9 July 1842, aged 58 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Buckinghamshire QM Births Digest: the place of birth is given as Chipping Wycomb; no occupation for the father is given
- 2 So shown in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of the 6 youngest children (1818-1829)
- 3 The marriage was at Shipston-on-Stour on 26 August 1818: he is described as of Chipping Wycombe, co of Bucks, grocer, son of Joseph & Mary Green, late of Chipping Wycombe, co of Bucks; she is described as daughter of John & Sarah Lamley, late of Tredington, co of Worcester (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Buckinghamshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

unnamed son	b	d 4 Oct 1819 aged "few hours"
Mary	b 26 Oct 1820	
Waring Lamley	b 11 Sept 1822	d 8 May 1823 aged 8 mo
Joseph	b 29 April 1824	d 21 Jan 1831 aged 6 yrs
Sarah Lamley	b 24 Feb 1826	d 17 April 1827 aged 13 mo
Sarah Lamley qv	b 20 June 1828	d 28 Nov 1864 aged 36 yrs
Susanna Waring qv	b 22 Sept 1829	m 1858 James Bissell

In the birth entry SWG's first name is spelt Susannah; in the burial entry WLG is given as Lamley Waring Green
- 5 Digest of Deaths: the place is given as Chepping Wycombe and no description is given; the interment was at Wycombe but no date of interment is given

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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GREEN, William (1802-1895)

William Green was born at Annahilt, near Hillsbro', Northern Ireland, in the year 1802, and was educated at Prospect Hill School, Lisburn. In 1825 he married Elizabeth Green, and settled on a small farm near Ballinderry; he was recorded a minister by Lisburn Monthly Meeting in 1844. Shortly after this his wife died, and in 1846 he married Elizabeth Swann. In 1857 he made his first visit to Friends in America, and in 1859 William and Elizabeth Green became joint heads of Prospect Hill School. In 1865 he visited Friends in Canada and attended some of the American Yearly Meetings. In 1873 he made his last visit to America. He was for some years principal of Brookfield Agricultural School, and spent the last twenty two years of his life in retirement at Hillsboro'.

'His communications in the ministry were with marked weight and fervency, being characterized by a loving, warning, and pleading spirit. He was often led to call upon the careless and indifferent to mind the day of their visitation, and to flee for safety to the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Saviour of men'.

William Green died in Third month, 1895, having almost completed his ninety third year.

Testimony of Lisburn MM in YM Proc. 1896, p.163

WBE:  
Additional information

GREEN, William, 1802-1895

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Was in fullest unity with the views of early  
Friends. Had a rich Irish tone, clear as a bell.

The Friend (London), 35(1894): 224

An. Mon. (N.S.), 54:64

GREENAWAY, John (1688- )

John Greenaway, the son of Giles and Kimberow Greenaway of Taynton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 3.i.i.(April) 1688(1).

He became a cordwainer at Taynton(2) and was married in 1715 to Mary Marriage of Borton in Oxfordshire(3), but the marriage appears to have been childless(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1979) traced(5) and as no children were recorded either he may have left the Society.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Banbury on 23.v. (July) 1715: he is described as a cordwainer of Taynton, Oxfordshire, the son of Giles Greenaway of Taynton; she is described as a spinster of Borton, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Sarah Clifford of Borton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

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WBE:

GREENAWAY, Richard

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A tailor in London.

A minister of the Society of Friends, he was imprisoned in London in 1658.

1661 with Thomas Ellwood he travelled in Oxfordshire, and Berkshire. He held a little meeting at John Ovy's house.

1662 imprisoned in Devonshire.

Besse, I:365, 154

Ellwood, Thomas, History of the life of . . . 3rd ed., 1765,  
p. 102

WBE:

GREENAWAY, Robert

England

1678 author of Christian Unity exhorted to, &c.

1682, perhaps commander of the ship "Welcome".

1684 author of Farewell, or a salutation of love to  
faithful friends in Old England . . .

Clarkson, life of Penn, I:328

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:868; Sup. 167

WBE:

GREENE, Nathaniel, 1742-1786

b. Sept. 27 or Oct. 7, 1742 at Potowomut (Warwick), R.I., son of Nathaniel and Mary Mott Greene. He suffered from a stiff knee from early childhood.

ed. guided by Ezra Stiles and Lindley Murray.

Employed in his father's iron foundry.

1771 chosen a deputy to the General Assembly for Rhode Island. Re-elected in 1772 and 1775.

1773 he was disowned from the Society of Friends for attending a military parade and for dancing.

m. 1774 Catherine Littlefield. (5 children)

1775 member of the Continental Army with rank of brigadier general at first. Became major general in 1776 and quartermaster-general in 1778. He directed the campaign in So. Carolina. He modeled his strategy on that of Turenne.

d. June 19, 1786 following a sunstroke at Mulberry Grove, near Savannah, Ga., in his 44th year.

Latham, The fighting Quaker

DAB VII:569

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 8:108

Ency. Brit. 10:854 (1959 ed.)

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc. 15:48

WBE:

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GREENE, Rowland 1770-1859

b. Oct. 24, 1770 at Warwick, R.I.

ed. a doctor of medicine.

1795 joined Friends, became a minister in 1803. He travelled in the ministry. A peace maker. Kept with the "larger body" of N.E. Friends when the split took place.

d. Aug. 19, 1859, Cranston, R.I. in his 89th year.

Friends Review, 13:9

Journal of Greene, Rowland, 13 vols. Vol 1 contains auto-biographical material. In Hav. Coll. MSS. Collection

GREENFIELD, Ann (1727/8-1771) after 1752 Swan

[Ann Greenfield, daughter of William Greenfield ( - )  
and his wife Ann (born  
of Worth in Sussex, was married in 1752 to Henry Swan  
(1726-1797 qv) of Dorking in Surrey.

See SWAN, Ann (1727/8-1771) born Greenfield ]

GREENFIELD, Ann (1777?-1813) after 1812 Gregory

[Ann Greenfield, daughter of Edward and Sarah Greenfield of Nailsea in Somerset, was married in 1812 to Isaac Gregory (1778-1832 qv) of Yatton and Congresbury in Somerset.

See GREGORY, Ann (1777?-1813) born Greenfield ]

GREENHILL, Elizabeth (1682?-1715) after 1707 Skidmore

[Elizabeth Greenhill, daughter of William and Mary Greenhill of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was married in 1707 to Joseph Skidmore (fl 1707-1715 qv) of Rickmansworth.

See SKIDMORE, Elizabeth (1682?-1715) born Greenhill ]

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GREENHOW, Mary (1662-1722/3) born Robinson

Mary Robinson was born at Broughby Sands in Caumberland in 1662. She was the eldest child of Edward and Elizabeth Robinson. After some travail of spirit she answered the call that she believed came to her from God, and at the age of 30, while still unmarried, she became a minister, travelling in the service of the truth and giving powerful testimony. She was specially concerned for the welfare of the young. After her marriage she weaned her babies early and left the happiness of family life to visit Friends in the ministry in the South of England and the South West as far as Cornwall, as well as Friends in Wales and Ireland. Her ministry stirred Friends up to greater faithfulness, humility and truth. She brought up her own children with care and devotion to a love of God, and helped those in trouble and need until her last illness overcame her.

She died 13 xi.1722 [i.e., Jan.1722/3] aged 60 years, having been a minister for 30 years. She was buried at the Friends burial ground at Moorhouse.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Carlisle QM in TCMD vol.2 pp.90,91

GREENING, Muriel Cecilia ( 1906 - 1980 )

Muriel Greening was born on October 25, 1906 at Woking, her parents were Plymouth Brethren and from an early age she became familiar with the Bible. She spent her early years at Wimbledon, was educated at Mayfield High School, Putney and graduated from Westfield College, London with an M.A. degree. She worked in the social services in different parts of England including London, Essex and Yorkshire and then in the early sixties returned to Chelmsford to become Home Help Organiser for a large area of Essex. She continued this work long past normal retiring age and later worked for several days a week as a voluntary helper at the Chelmsford Adult Training Centre. She was also concerned for animal welfare, became a vegetarian and helped with injured and homeless animals.

In her training as a social worker she spent some time with Mary Hughes ( 1860 - 1941 qv) the Quaker who ran the 'Dew Drop Inn' in the East End of London, a home for those in need, and although in adult life she became an Anglican, later at Chelmsford she began to attend the Quaker meeting there and joined Friends there in 1968.(1) She became an elder and in ministry drew upon her love for and knowledge of the Bible. Deafness limited her activities within the Society a little but she was always ready to help wherever she could. Music and reading were a great joy to her and she bore increasing pain and suffering bravely.

She died in hospital at Colchester in November 5, 1980 aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witham MM

Y.M. Procs. 1982 pp 238

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. This is a statement from the Testimony cited above. The printed lists of members of Essex & Suffolk QM in the library at Friends Ho. record her as an attender at Chelmsford in 1966 and as a member in 1971. She may have joined earlier than this.

WBE:

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GREENUP, William ca. 1641-1716

b. ca. 1641

minister in Society of Friends, loving and powerful.  
He travelled much in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Several were convinced by his ministry. He laboured to preserve love and unity and was tender of those young in the Truth.

Afflicted with a pain in his head for some months; followed by 3 days illness.

d. 4 I 1716 and was buried at Flatts, Cumberland, England, aged 75 years.

Piety Pro., 5th part, p. 116

WBE:

GREENWAY, Richard

Blackfriars, London

1662 - 1678/9 published epistles, warnings and calls,  
especially. Short sentences worthy of serious considera-  
tions,&c It was written while at sea and has been widely  
reprinted. Reminiscent of Penn's Maxims.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:867

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore: BX7614

WBE:

GREENWELL, Ann (or Anne), nee Downer, 1624-1686.

SEE WHITEHEAD, Ann, 1624-1686.

GREENWOOD, Ann (1737?-1800) after 1763 Reynolds

[Ann Greenwood, daughter of Joseph and Mary Greenwood of Hatfield in Hertfordshire, was married in 1763 to James Reynolds (1739-1803 qv).]

See REYNOLDS, Ann (1737?-1800) born Greenwood ]

GREENWOOD, Anna (1733-1810) after 1863 Corder

[Anna Greenwood, daughter of James (1705?-1785 )  
and Anna (born Brightwen, -1762 ) Greenwood  
of Coggeshall, Essex, was married in 1763, as his  
second wife, to Micah Corder (1712-1782 qv) of  
Feering Bury, Essex.

see CORDER, Anna (1738-1810) born Greenwood ]

GREENWOOD, Anne (1768-1847) after 1793 Pim

[Anne Greenwood, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (born Mitchell) Greenwood of Pontarlington in Ireland, was married in 1793 to James Pim (1767-1848 qv).]

See PIM, Anne (1768-1847) born Greenwood ]

GREENWOOD, Eliza (1808-1882) after 1830 Marriage

[Eliza Greenwood, daughter of Robert Greenwood ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1830 to Joseph  
Marriage (1807-1884 qv) of Chelmsford.

See MARRIAGE, Eliza (1808-1882) born Greenwood ]

GREENWOOD, Elizabeth, fl. 1828, aftw Bowman

[Elizabeth Greenwood, daughter of James and Isabel Greenwood of Dent, was married in 1828 to Isaac Bowman

see BOWMAN, Elizabeth, fl. 1828, born Greenwood]

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GREENWOOD, Elizabeth (1780?-1864) born

Elizabeth Greenwood, widow of Robert Greenwood, of Springfield, died on 22 October 1864, in the 85th year of her age. A minute of Witham Monthly Meeting states 'She first appeared as a minister amongst us at a somewhat advanced period of her life.'

Testimony of Witham MM in YM Proc. 1865, p.v

GREENWOOD, Lucy (1825-1895)

Lucy Greenwood was born at Halstead on 23 June 1825, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Greenwood (1). For thirty years she was in charge of Halstead Industrial School, during which time nearly four hundred girls were under her care.

'Practical common sense was a prominent feature of her character, and this, combined with the strength and humility resulting from a constant endeavour to walk with God, caused her to exercise a remarkable influence over all who knew her.'

Lucy Greenwood died on 31 October 1895.

Testimony of Essex & Suffolk Q.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1896, p.149

References and notes:

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest

GREENWOOD, Margaret ( 1895? - 1979 ) b.

We have no details of Margaret Greenwood's early life. She was born in about the year 1895.(1)

The first record of her so far traced is in Brighton in about 1940 (2) and then according to the obituary in The Friend she appears to have met with other Friends in Ditchling in a Friend's house locally, partly because of the difficulties of transport during the war. The meeting grew until it was able to purchase a former butcher's shop in the village which Friends transformed into the very attractive meeting house of to-day.(1979) In all this Margaret Greenwood was a great help and she acted as clerk to the young Allowed Meeting.(3) She also served on Friends Central Committees.(4) She and her husband John opened their garden for all sorts of Friend activities which became a feature of the life of Ditchling meeting.

She died, suddenly, on October 15, 1979 aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1402

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 84 at death.
2. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1941/2 records her as a member at Brighton, her husband not being in membership.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library  
Clerk, Ditchling A.M. - 1949/56.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings      1951/2 - 1953/4.  
Friends Service Council      1948 - 1951

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GREENWOOD, Maria (1800-1884) after 1825 Reynolds

(Maria Greenwood, daughter of John and Mary Greenwood of Rochester in Kent, was married in 1825 to Samuel Reynolds (1802-1884 qv).)

See REYNOLDS, Maria (1800-1884) born Greenwood )

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Additional information

GREENWOOD, Mary (1746-1841) born Wright

Mary Wright, the daughter of William and Mary Wright of Royston in Hertfordshire, was born there on 27 March 1746(1). She was married in 1769 to Robert Greenwood of Chelmsford in Essex(2) and there were three children(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Annual Monitor 1843 p 28. There is no entry in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ampthill on 6 June 1769: he is described as an iron-monger of Chelmsford, the son of Robert and Susannah Greenwood; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Wright of Ampthill (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Susannah b 12 Sept 1770  
Robert b 22 March 1772  
John b 19 Aug 1773

WBE:

Additional reference

GREENWOOD, Mary, nee Wright 1746-1841

"There are times when the love of God covers my soul, - that love which embraces all mankind the world over."

An. Mon. (N.S.), l:28

GREENWOOD, Thomas (1682 - 1770)

Thomas Greenwood was born on 7.i [Mar] 1682 at Dent to James and Elizabeth Greenwood (1). His parents were Friends and brought him up as a Friend. At about 28 he came forth in the ministry and visited Friends in various parts of the country, also paying serviceable and helpful family visits.

In 1715, he married Mary Atkinson (2) and they had 4 children (3).

'He was not a man of great natural parts nor much human learning yet we believe [that] his abode was near the Divine Fountain which rendered his ministry though often short, both fresh and lively.'

He died on the 5 November 1770 in his 89th year and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Loaning Dent.

Principal Source

Testimony of Sebbeergh M. in TCM vol 2 p.363

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1) Westmorland BM Birth Digest
- 2) The marriage was at Loaning near Dents Town, York on 6.v[July] 1715: he is described as son of James and Elizabeth Greenwood of Gailsgarth in Dent Parish, Sedburgh Co. York; she is described as Spinster, daughter of Thomas and Isabell Atkinson of Brackansgill in Dent Parish Sedburgh Co. York.
- 3) [Westmorland Marriage Digest]  
Information about the children from Westmorland Birth, Marriage and Burial Digest Registers:-  

Elizabeth	born	16.	ii[April]	1719	died	9.x[Dec]	1743
James	born	20.	i[March]	1720	died(?)	5.ii[Feb]	1794
Isabel	born	7.	viii[Oct]	1723			
Thomas	born	3.	ix[Nov]	1726	married	Brigett Jackson	
					at Brigflatts	8.v[May]	1756

**GREER, Anna (1828-1893) born Pumphrey**

Anna Pumphrey was born in Worcester on 13 August 1828, the eldest daughter of Thomas (1802-62, qv) and Rachel Pumphrey (1). Her parents moved to Ackworth School when Anna was six years old, and she lived here for more than 20 years.

She married Robert John Greer in 1861 and for some time helped him in his duties as superintendent of Newtown School (Co. Waterford)(2). Moving to York in 1872, she took a great interest in the cause of education, and devoted a considerable amount of time and energy to the Girls' British School under the management of Friends. She was "a diligent and much-valued Overseer", giving much practical help to members and attenders of York Meeting, above all in private and quietly. She was from a child "remarkably conscientious", though very strong-willed in her early years, and a "self-renouncing love" and "quiet unselfishness" were the keynotes of her life.

After her move to York she nursed her invalid husband for many years. Anna P. Greer died on 23 August 1893 at the age of 65 (3).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**  
Annual monitor 1894 p.80

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

1. Hereford Worcester and Wales GM Births Digest.
2. The wedding was at Ackworth on 14 November 1864: he is described as bachelor, schoolmaster of Newtown, Waterford, son of John Greer, linen manufacturer; she is described as spinster of Ackworth, daughter of Thomas Pumphrey, superintendent of Ackworth School (Digest of Marriage Registers)
3. Digest of Burial Notes. She is referred to as Anna Pumphrey Greer.

GREER, Elizabeth (1795-1893) after 1831 Thomas

[Elizabeth Greer, the daughter of Thomas ( and Elizabeth Greer of Co. Armagh, was married in 1831 to George Thomas (1791-1869, qv)

see THOMAS, Elizabeth (1795-1893) born Greer ]

GREER, Elizabeth (1839-1931) aftw. Robinson

[ Elizabeth Greer, daughter of Joseph Webb  
Greer of Cookstown, Co.Tyrone, Ireland,  
and his wife Susannah (nee McDonnell)  
was married in 1858 to Edward Gayner  
Robinson

see ROBINSON, Elizabeth (1839-1931) born Greer ]

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GREER, Elizabeth (1799-1871) born Lucas

Elizabeth Lucas, daughter of Thomas and Jane Lucas, was born in 1779. In 1810 she married Thomas Greer. She was recorded a minister by County Tipperary Monthly Meeting in January 1829. She was deeply interested in all that pertained to the Society of Friends and in addition to being a regular attender at meetings within her own Quarterly Meeting, went faithfully to Yearly Meeting until the closing years of her life. As a minister she visited widely among meetings in various parts of the country. No stranger to trouble herself, she was well able to enter sympathetically into the sorrows of others. She died at the advanced age of 93 on 17 November 1871.

Testimony of County Tipperary MM in YM Proc. 1872, p.xiii

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Additional references

GREER, Elizabeth, nee Lucas, 1779-1871

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1872 posthumous publication A selection from the  
memoranda and letters of the late Elizabeth Greer.

Piety Pro., 12th part: 391

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:167

GREEER, Mary (1669-1742) born Whitsitt

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Mary Whitsitt was born in 1669 (1). She was diligent in her attendance at meetings for worship. Although 'she was not large in Declaration, yet what she had to offer by way of public Testimony, was often to the comfort of the well-minded.' She was regular in her attendance of Province-meetings.

She travelled in the ministry in Scotland and in some parts of England. She also visited Leinster and Munster. She was a loving wife, a good neighbour and her heart and house were open to entertain Friends.

She died on 9.x. [December] 1742, a minister about thirty seven years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Lurgan [i.e. Ulster] Province Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.201. printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.169. The entry in Mary Leadbeater's Biographical Notices, p.227, is a summary of the Testimony.

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1. Thomas Henry Webb pedigrees. Information from Olive Goodbody, 1963

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Additional reference

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GREER, Mary, bnee Whitsitt

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John Smith's Ms., 2:44

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GREER, Sarah, nee Strangman

b. daughter of John and Dinah Wilson  
Newsom Strangman of Monkstrown, near Dublin, Ire.

m. John Robert Greer.

1851 published Quakerism; or the story of my life. By  
A lady who for forty years was a member of the Society  
of Friends.

1852 published in 2 vols. The Society of Friends, a  
domestic narrative illustrating the peculiar doctrines  
held by the disciples of George Fox.

Sarah Greer was a sever critic of Friends and Friendly customs of her day and was not accurate and quite slanderous. She was disowned, later reunited and ultimately left the Society altogether. Answers to the arguments of S. Greer were given by Sandham Elly in Ostentation, by Dr. Caspar Morris in Vindication of Friends also by an anonymous author in Reviews and Brief Remarks.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:869

Price, Extract from a memoir of Phillip and Rachel Price, 171-177

GREEVES, Marion Janet [Molly] ( 1894 - 1979 ) b. Cadbury

Marion Cadbury was born in Northfield, Birmingham on 18, July 1894 a daughter of George (1839 - 1922 q.v.) and Elizabeth (b. <sup>Ingham</sup> 1858-1951 q.v.) Cadbury.(1)

On the outbreak of the first world war she joined the V.A.D. and worked with the Red Cross Service. While nursing in a military hospital she met William Edward Greeves who was a member of the Friends Ambulance Unit. They were married in 1918 (2) and settled down in Portadown, Co. Antrim, where they attended Moyallon meeting where she served for the rest of her life as, at different times, Sunday school teacher, clerk of the preparative meeting and as a much valued elder. Her death was a grave loss to the already depleted meeting.

Outside the Society of Friends her interests were wide, she had been a member of the Girl Guide Movement since its inception in 1910 and she continued her active interest in Ulster, serving as Chief Commissioner of Ulster Girl Guides for ten years from 1951 and latterly as president of the Ulster Girl Guides Association. She served on Armagh County Council for 25 years and was a member of the N. Ireland Senate for 21 years. She was concerned with infant welfare and also in work for the elderly. In connection with the latter she was a member of the management committee of Rathvarna, a home for elderly Friends in Belfast. She was awarded the M.B.E. for her public social services. In 1922 she joined the board of governors of Lisburn school retaining the appointment continuously for 53 years, including seven years as its chairman. After her retirement she continued to serve on the Boarding School Committee. She was a woman of wise counsel, gracious personality and of unflagging energy.

She died at her home on July 4, 1979 at the age of 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137(1979) p. 946.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Bournville FMH on February 14, 1918. William Greeves was not a member of the Society at that time, he is described as 'F.A.U. member '.

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GREGG, Francis (1802?-1848)

Francis Gregg joined the Society from conviction. He was then in the station of a journeyman.

He died on February 24 1848 and was buried at Witney, aged 46 - a minister about 7 years.

Testimony of Witney M.M in Testimonies 1849, p.3

WBE:  
Additional reference

GREGG, Francis, ca. 1802-1848

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An. Mon. (N.S.) 7:46

GREGG, Jane (A 1675)

Further respecting Jane Gregg is not at hand. She was obviously a Quakeress, assisting the distribution of the Women's Stock. Miss Armitt mentions several Greggs (Grigg, Greig, etc.) in her book on Rydal.

Note by Norman Fenney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.573