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LOWDEN, John, -1714

Ireland.

A minister.

1711 came to Pennsylvania and settled at New Garden,  
Pennia.

1713 visited New England and Nantucket. He was a  
powerful minister of the Gospel. Of good service,  
having a testimony of great reach upon those who heard it.

d. 19 I 1714

The Friend (Phila.) 28:181

John Smith's Ms. II:447

LOWE, Ann (1747?-1832)

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Ann Lowe died on 4 March 1832, having been a  
minister at Worcester for 34 years.

Testimony in Hereford, Worcester & Wales G.M. (brief minute)  
in MS Test.vol.6 p.31

LOWE, Anna (1787-1850) aftw. Carroll

[ Anna Lowe, daughter of Richard Lowe and his  
wife Elizabeth (nee Attis ? )  
was married in 1816 to Edward Carroll of Uxbridge

see CARROLL, Anna (1787-1850) born Lowe ]

LOWE, Deborah (1793-1827) aftw. Backhouse

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Deborah Lowe, the daughter of Richard Lowe  
and his wife Elizabeth (nee ) was  
married in 1822 to James Backhouse.

see BACKHOUSE, Deborah (1793-1827) born Lowe

LOWE, Elizabeth (1794-1839) aftw. Janson

[ Elizabeth Lowe, daughter of Richard  
Lowe and his wife Elizabeth (nee  
            ) was married in 1820 to  
Edmund Janson

see JANSON, Elizabeth (1794-1839) born Lowe ]

Caleb Lawrence

175-4-1828

definitely hetero in D P  
well known, interesting in his day & today by  
Criminologist

Prison reformer -

See Prison Soc Reformers  
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LOWE, Georgiana Warwick, 1887-1933

b. 1887 at Liverpool, England.

ed. In West Kirby, Cheshire.

Took up teaching at Friends First Day School at Richmond Row.

m., 1910, William Ewart Lowe. 5 children.

1922, with her husband started ~~the~~ the Balmoral Road Meeting. Served as Elder.

d. March 17, 1933, aged 45 years.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):283 (portrait)

LLOWE, Georgina (1887-1933) born Warwick

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Georgina Warwick, the daughter of Andrew Warwick, was born in the year 1887(1). She was educated at West Kirby, Cheshire and in her girlhood was a teacher for many years at the Friends' First Day School at Richmond Row. In her marriage entry she is described as a typist.

She was married in 1910 to William Ewart Lowe (1882?-1960 qv) and there were five children(2). She met her future husband in connection with Adult School work, in which they were both interested and gave many years of their lives to the movement on Merseyside. Gradually she became more and more absorbed in the work of the Society, particularly at Hunter Street Meeting, but she always managed to combine her outside interests with a full and happy home life and the children were encouraged as they grew older to help her in her work.

During the first World War she worked for the No-Conscription Fellowship, helping conscientious objectors and their families, attending meetings, committees and tribunals, and visiting prisons and military camps. She kept open house for all who were in trouble, for making contact with people who needed help was always of far greater importance than observing the formalities of life.

Perhaps her greatest contribution to the life of the Society was that which began when she and her husband started the Balmoral Road Meeting in 1922, living themselves in the adjoining house. The meeting grew rapidly and a delightful feature of its life was the large numbers of young people who were attracted to it; Georgina never preached to them, but guided them with gentle, unostentatious wisdom and her own radiant personality called out the best in them.

She died on 17 March 1933(3), at the early age of forty five, after five years of suffering, cheerfully and courageously borne.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 91 (1933) p 282

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

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LOWE, Georgina (1887-1933) born Warwick

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and children see LOWE, William Ewart (1882?-1960)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William Ewart, of 36 Balmoral Road, Liverpool

LOWE, Hagger (1783-1868)

(1739-1796qv) (born Allis)

Hagger Lowe, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Lowe of Worcester, was born there on 20 August 1783(1). He moved to London, where he became a skinner and furrier(2) and in 1811 he was married to Tabitha Burgess(3); there were four children(4).

He was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and his knowledge and understanding of the Quaker faith grew with his advancing years. He possessed a sound understanding and a capacity for sympathy and was early appointed to the office of elder, which he held for many years. His wife died in 1825, after only fourteen years of marriage and in this trial as in many others he was upheld by his faith.

For many years before his death he was totally blind, but he bore this affliction with fortitude and patience and was much comforted by the care and attention he received from his daughters. He died at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire in an atmosphere of calm and peace on 11 August 1868, at the age of eighty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869 pp 92-96

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest: his father is described as a glover
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Leicester on 13 March 1811: he is described as a skinner and furrier of Tooley Street, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Lowe of Worcester; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Ridlington Park in the County of Rutland (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	b 19 May 1812	who m 1844 Henry Binns
*Richard	b 24 Aug 1816	
Elizabeth	b 9 March 1819	who m 1848 Septimus Warner (1821-1911 qv)

\*Anna b 27 Feb 1821

\*No marriages traced to 1903

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Hoddesdon

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

LOWE, Jeffery Bevington (1774-1864)

Jeffery B. Lowe, the son of Richard and Sarah Lowe, was born on 18 July 1774(1). He was married in 1805 to Margaret Whitehead(2) and there were seven children(3).

He was a maltster(4) and lived the life of a country gentleman at Eatington in Warwickshire, where he devoted much of his time to the good of others. Those who came to him for help found in him a sympathetic and judicious counsellor and he was to the poor a constant friend. His cultivated mind, enriched by wide reading, made him a very intelligent and instructive companion.

He was a faithful member of the Society and remained throughout his life consistently attached to its principles. He was always ready to welcome Friends travelling in the ministry and he highly valued the writings of early Quakers. The meeting house was on his premises and when from age and infirmity he was no longer able to attend meeting he might often be seen coming from the meeting house before the time of assembly, having made sure that all was warm and comfortable.

He lived a life of unostentatious piety and when he died at Eatington on 25 October 1864(5) the large number of friends who attended his funeral testified to the respect and affection in which he was held.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 85-87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Warwick on 13 March 1805: he is described as a maltster of Eatington in Warwickshire, the son of Richard and Sarah (deceased); she is described as the daughter of John and Susanna Whitehead of Barford in Warwickshire (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	b 19 June 1806	who m 1840 Joseph Gibbins
John	b 10 Sept 1808	who d 27 Sept 1808
*John Whitehead	b 2 May 1810	
William		
Bevington	b 8 Sept 1811	who m 1850 Rachel Jane Lloyd
*Susanna	b 16 April 1813	
*Jeffrey		
Bevington	b 24 Aug 1815	
*Thomas	b 20 May 1820	
*No marriages traced to 1880		
4	He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2	
5	Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman	

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

LOWE, Richard (1739-1796)

Richard Lowe was of Worcester. By his wife Elizabeth Allis, he had a daughter, Anna, who married Edward Carroll, and another, Deborah, who married James Backhouse.

Amith: Smith of Cantley. 1878  
J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 14.

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

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LOWE, Tabitha (1783-1825) born Burgess

Tabitha Lowe, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Grooby Lodge near Leicester, was born on 16 August 1783. In her 22nd year she apparently became impressed with the principles of the Society of Friends. In March 1811 she married the Quaker Hagger Lowe and became a member of Southwark Monthly Meeting. They had three children (1). On 27 March 1814, after much tribulation, she embarked upon the ministry. She was taken with consumption and died on 3 June 1825, at Box Hill near Dorking, Surrey, where she had been about six weeks for a change of air. She was buried in Long-Lane Burial Ground and had been a minister for eleven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Southwark Quarterly Meeting in TCMD vol.5 p.233

SEE ALSO:

Ann. mon.  
Piety prom.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

London and Middlesex QM Births Digest; children are listed as:

Richard	born 24 August 1816
Elizabeth	born 9 March 1819
Anna	born 16 July 1820

LONE, William Ewart (1882?-1960)

William Ewart Lone, the son of George Lone, was born about the year 1882(1). He started life as a cashier at Everton, Liverpool(2), and was married in 1910 to Georgina Warwick (1887-1933 qv) of Liverpool(3); there were five children(4). He met his wife in connection with the Adult School movement, in which he was interested and both he and his wife worked for the movement on Merseyside for many years(5).

a/ Georgina Lone died in 1933(6) and in 1938 he took as his second wife Kathleen Mavis Hollis(7), but there were apparently no children of this second marriage(8). During his first marriage he had progressed from being a cashier to the directorship of a firm of structural engineers known as G.Lone & Sons, probably started by his father(9).

He died in hospital in Liverpool on 25 December 1960 at the age of seventy eight(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death. There is no entry in the Digest of Births
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liverpool on 20 July 1910: he is described as a bachelor, a cashier of 109 Everton Road, Everton, the son of George Lone, a builder's ironmonger; she is described as a spinster, a typist of 12 Chapel Place, West Derby, the daughter of Andrew Warwick, a tailor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Ida Warwick	b 27 April 1911	who m 1939 James Geoffrey Speirs
Brenda Elizabeth	b 24 Feb 1914	who m 1938 Hilary William Smith
Vernon	b 27 Aug 1917	who m 23 Aug 1944 Margaret Joan Potter, at Stretford Methodist Church
Hilda Mary	b 12 May 1920	who m 1952 Lawrence Cunningham at Pipestone, Minnesota
Jean Muriel	b 13 Feb 1927	who m 1949 Vernon Joseph Webster H.M.
- 5 See LONE, Georgina (1887-1933) born Warwick
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she died 17 March 1933, the wife of William Ewart of 36 Balmoral Road, Liverpool

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 7 The wedding was at Hunter Street, Liverpool on 14 September 1938: he is described as a widower, a director structural engineer, of 40 Balmoral Road, West Derby, the son of George Lowe (deceased), a whitesmith; she is described as a spinster of 12 Mapledene Road, Mossley Hill, the daughter of Dan Helliwell, a tailor (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 9 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 7; see also Lancashire & Cheshire printed List of Members, 1928 for name of firm
- 10 The Friend Births and Deaths 1960-1969: he is described as of 40 Balmoral Road, Liverpool

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

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LOWER, Abraham, 1776-1841

b. Dec. 31, 1776. His parents died when he was an infant and he was brought up by strangers.

1789 apprenticed to a cabinetmaker in Phila.

1793 when his master died of yellow fever he was apprenticed again to Daniel Trotter.

c. 1797 he was convinced and joined Friends. Soon thereafter he was recognized a minister.

m., 1799 Susanna Stackhouse. large family.

July 30, 1818 according to John Hunt's Journal he spoke in Upper Evesham Meeting "an amiable, able minister, though youngish".

Served as member of Meeting for Sufferings as representative of Green St., Monthly Meeting.

1827 active but unsuccessful in promoting the candidacy of John Comly for Clerk of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

1830 testified at the Camden N.J. Trial.

1838 while visiting in New York state was stricken with a slight paralysis, which continued with him.

April 2, 1841 died in Philadelphia in his 65th year.

Phila. Y.M. (Race St.), Memorials, 1848, 36.

Johnson, Early Impressions, 79

Evans, ~~Jonathan~~ Evans and his time.

Shotwell, complainant, Foster's Report, 1:354

Green St. Monthly Meeting, Memorial ~~of~~ Abraham Lower(1845)

LOWER ( -c.1672)

~~TRELAWNEY~~, Elizabeth(

) born Trelawney

Humphrey Lower resided at Tremere, in the parish of St. Iury, Cornwall. Elizabeth Trelawney was the eldest daughter of Sir John Trelawney (1592-1664), first Baronet, and sister of Sir Jonathan Trelawney, second Baronet (mentioned in Pepys, Diary, anno 1668-9; and in Cal. S.P. Dom. 1671, 1675-6). She had a brother, Colonel Trelawney, D.L. (Swarth. MSS. iii. 182, anno 1662), perhaps the future Sir Jonathan. Elizabeth Trelawney married Thomas Lower before, Feb. 1658-9, at which date she is described as 'now wife of Thomas Lower', in a portion of a Swarth. MSS which has been crossed through (iii.142, see Jnl. F.H.S. iii.). She was living in November 1662 (Swarth. MSS.iii.182) but it is said that she died shortly after that date, without issue.

Jnl. F.H.S. ix.66

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911. vol.1 p.436

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Additional information

LOWER, Humphrey, c.1672

A magistrate who resided near Bodmin, Cornwall.  
Apparently he was the only one in his family who became a Friend.

1656 visited G. Fox at Launceston gaol and was convinced.

1658 confined himself in Launceston gaol. Again imprisoned there for two weeks in 1660.

1663 G. Fox held a meeting in his home. Five years later a second meeting was held with Fox at this house.

d. c.1672 at Tremeere(?), Cornwall.

The Friend (London), 2(1844):73; 6(1848):77

Jour. of G. Fox, bi-cent. ed., I:280

LOWER, Loveday (1677- ) aftw. Swan

[Loveday Lower, third daughter of Thomas and Mary  
Lower, was married in 1699 to William Swan of Halstead,  
Essex.

see SWAN, Loveday (1677- ) born Lower ]

LOWER, Margery (1675-1706) aftw. Robinson

[Margery Lower married Benjamin Robinson of London in  
1700/01

see ROBINSON, Margery (1675-1706) born Lower]

LOWER, Mary (1644?-1719) *born Fell*

Mary Lower, second wife of Thomas Lower (i.241.3) was the fifth daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell, of Swarthmoor Hall. As she occasionally visited her sister, Margaret Rous, in London it is probable that she met her future husband while in town. It appears from a letter written by Lower to his fiancée (original in Friends House, printed in Fells, 1865, pp.248-252) that neither of them was, at first, fully appreciated by the prospective relatives - 'thee (my deare) wert renderd lesse exact [than 'sister Yeamans'] & with a more pale countenans... thou was painted with naked neck & in costly aray' - 'I Cannott butt take notice of thy mothers slights off mee & unfreindly deportment towards mee'. But things being put straight on both sides, they were united in marriage in 1668.

Webb, Fells, 1865  
Jnl. F.H.S. ix. 153

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb.ed. 1911 vol.2 p.421

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Additional information

LOWER, Mary, nee Fell, 1647-1719

b. 1647 at Swarthmoor, England., daughter  
of Thomas and Margaret (Askew) Fell

m., 1668, Thomas Lower of London. (children)

Resided much in Cornwall, then moved to Swarthmoor.

1676 purchased Marsh Grange, birthplace of Mary's  
mother.

d. 1719 (xx x) aged about 73 years.

Ross, Margaret Fell, 372-3

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LOWER, Thomas (1633-1720)

Thomas Lower came of an ancient Cornish family 'seated in S[aint] Winnow parish and at Clifton, in Landulph' (Baring-Gould, Cornish Characters, 1909). His first wife was Elizabeth Trelawney (see 204.3), and his second, Mary, daughter of Judge Fell, whom he married in 1668, after which he took up his residence at a family mansion, called Pennance, in the parish of Creed in Cornwall (The Friend (London), 1844). The family also resided at Marsh Grange, Dalton-in-Furness. Thomas and Mary Lower had ten children, of whom five only were living in 1701. Several Quaker families are descended from the marriages of the Lower daughters. Lower was a doctor by profession (see ii.308; Whitehead, C. Prog. 1725, pp.195, 637). Despite his aristocratic connections he was a not infrequent sufferer for the Truth. His great work in connection with the publication of the writings of George Fox is alluded to elsewhere.

Camb. July

Webb, Fells, 1865

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Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.440

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LOWER, Thomas, 1632-1720

1668, m. (2d) Mary Fell, daughter of Judge Fell,  
and thus became son-in-law to George Fox at a later  
date.

1673 imprisoned in Worcester jail with G. Fox. It  
is believed that during this stay in jail G.F. dictated  
his journal to T. Lower, who acted as scribe.

c. 1688 T.L and Wm. Meade became somewhat estranged  
from Wm. Penn on account of Penn's friendship for James II,  
and his later going into hiding on the accession of William  
and Mary to the English throne.

1698 moved to Hammersmith, near London.

d. May 5/6, 1720, aged 88 years.

Jour. of G. Fox, bi-cent. ed., I:314

The Friend (London), 2(1844):25,49

Ross, Margaret Fell, 342-3

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 239

Braithwaite, Sec. Period of Qu., 172

LOWREY, James (1653?-1725/6)

James Lowrey lived at South Street. He placed his coach at the service of Friends. He married Mary Eames in 1674. At his marriage he is described as 'merchant' and at his death as 'Coachman'.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.337

LOWRIE, Gavin ( -1687)

see LAWRIE, Gawan ( -1687)

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LOWRY, Alfred, c1888-1935

B. July 14, 1888, son of William C. and Elizabeth (Webster) Lowry.

ed. Westtown School, 1905; A.B., M.A. Haverford College, 1910

1909-10 Study and travel abroad.

1911-16 Teacher of German at Westtown School.

m. June 22, 1914 Grace S. Bacon. 4 children.

Feb. 1920- July 25 accompanied James Henderson of Ohio Conservative Yearly Meeting on a trip to England, Germany, Bulgaria and Austria.

Fall, 1920, after attending the All\*friends World Conference in London, A.L. returned to United States and became Associate editor of The Friend and teacher of French at Moorestown Friends School.

June, 1924 - October 1929 in charge of Friends Center in Paris, France.

1929-30 engaged in business in Belgium.

1930-34 after return to United States again took up teaching at Moorestown Friends and did work for The Friend as formerly. His health was declining seriously.

d. May 7, 1935 and was buried at Moorestown, aged 47.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 514

The Friend (Phila.), 107:391; 108:3,350,388,397; 109:57-8

American Friend, 22 (1935):245

Henderson, James, An autobiography, 105-155-33.C.

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LOWRY, Ann (Annie) Bertha, nee Gidley, 1880-1970.

b. 1880, North Dartmouth, Mass., d. of  
Job and (Wilbur) Gidley.

ed., 1897-1900, Westtown School.

1906-1920, taught at Westtown.

1913-1916, Girl's Assistant Principal.

1916-1918, absent on leave from Westtown.

m. Robert P. Lowry (d. 30 Aug. 1953) (no children)

1939, The Story of Flushing Meeting House, Flushing, N.Y.

1940, Quakers and their Meeting House at Apponegansett. (New Bedford, Mass.)

d. 8 Aug. 1970, North Dartmouth, Mass?, aged 90.

Westtown Through the Years, p. 370.

F.H.L.Sw. BX 7649.

The Friend (Phila.), 127 (1953):96.

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LOYMAN, Christian

Burlington, N.J.

1819, Observations on Christian Baptism, and the  
Lord's Supper, addressed to Jacob Rush.

Jos. Smith's Cat,, II:134

LUCAS, Alfred (1841-1895)

Alfred Lucas, the son of Edward Lucas (1803-1874 qv) and his wife Benjamin (born Rickman, 1801-1881 qv) of Southwick in Sussex, was born on 1 September 1841(1). He was very good looking and self indulgent and suffered from being the spoilt son of rich parents. He was married in 1866 to Jane Drewett of Luton(2) and there were seven children(3). He took very little interest in his family and their upbringing was left almost entirely to his wife.

He was reluctant to take up a regular occupation until after his marriage and lived for the first two years at 'Stresa', Wellington Row, Eltham in Kent. In 1868 he moved to Brighton, where he established an Investment and Insurance Agency and was founder and Director of the Liberal Club and a supporter of the temperance movement. He was a member of the anti-vaccination League and was fined heavily for not permitting his three youngest children to be vaccinated. He was also on the committee of the Brighton and District Footpath Preservation Society.

He enjoyed cricket and rarely missed a match on the Hove ground. He travelled extensively within the United Kingdom and around the world. On the failure of the Liberator and the House and Land Investment Societies much of his vigour and interest in life left him, as he felt in part responsible for the financial losses of those who had entrusted their savings to his care.

He was a practising Quaker, but he had leanings towards the Salvation Army, whose services he sometimes attended.

He died after a painful illness (cancer of the mouth) at the home of his brother at 1 Stamford Avenue, Brighton on 28 September 1895; he was cremated at Woking and his ashes were buried in the grounds of the Cremation Society, St John's, Woking(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

~~Andrew M. Man, Friends House Temp MSS 204/1 & 2~~

Andrew M. Man, "The known forbears of Alfred Lucas, [etc]" (MS in Friends House Library, Temp MSS 204/1)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Hogsty End on 22 May 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a woollen merchant of Park Street, Luton, the son of Edward Lucas, a banker; she is described as a spinster of Park Street, Luton, the daughter of William Drewett, a corn merchant (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Alfred qv	b 16 April 1867
Edward Verrall qv	b 12 June 1868
Benjamina Rickman	b 23 Nov 1870
Mabel Grace	b 28 March 1874
Auberon Wilfred	b 26 July 1877
Perceval Drewett	b 20 Sept 1879
Evelyn Dora	b 14 Aug 1883

N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children to 1941

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance agent of 2 Marine Park, Aldrington

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

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LUCAS, Alfred (1849-1922)

Alfred Lucas, details of whose parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born on 3 June 1849 and became a member of the Society of Friends in 1871. He was married to Mary Avis(1) and shortly after he became a Quaker he and his wife moved from Bristol to Sheffield, where he remained for the rest of his life.

He entered into the Adult School work and other activities of Sheffield Meeting, where his independence of spirit and the gifts required in his occupation as a commercial traveller soon made themselves felt in both the life of the community and the meetings of the Society. His cheery optimism and wide sympathies, combined with a tall and imposing appearance, endeared him to both children and adults in the meeting.

A recorded minister, he was gifted with a powerful voice, strong feeling with regard to right and wrong and scrupulous as to accuracy of statement. He was widely and deeply read but never paraded his knowledge, preferring to couch his messages in terms which could be understood by all. Many of his messages were delivered with such intensity of feeling that he would become indifferent to his surroundings, giving all his attention to the 'living flame' rushing forth from him.

In skirmishes with the elders, another side of Alfred Lucas' character became evident. Naturally proud, sensitive, aware of limitations and tried with deafness, he responded to suggestions made him in a manner showing abundantly how closely he followed in the footsteps of his Lord. Always he was striving for a greater humility. Few are given the power to yield so fully to the Father's leading, to grow so sweetly full of spiritual grace as experience ripened into wisdom and youthful force mellowed into reflective submission to the Divine Will.

His later years found him restricted more to his home, due to failure of health. Although without any family, he took a more than fatherly interest in the young men who were affected by the Military Service Acts. The anguish in his mind throughout the war, his many anxieties and the restrictions of his life all served to weaken him physically.

Alfred Lucas of 20 Montrose Road, Sheffield, died on 10 March 1922 at the age of seventy two(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Balby M in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1922, p 302

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QH printed lists of members, Balby MM 1884
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired commercial traveller

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 15: he was a familiar personality at London Yearly Meeting. "It's all wrong, dear friends, departure from principles, but I love you all, dear friends, that's why I speak." He was an opponent of change or forward movement.

The Friend vol 62 (1922) p 222 (portrait)

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Additional reference

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LUCAS, Alfred, c.1849-1922

The Friend (London), 62(1922):214,222 (portrait)

LUCAS, Alfred (1867-1901)

Alfred Lucas, the eldest son of Alfred Lucas (1841-1895 qv) and his wife Jane, born Drewett, of Eltham in Kent and Brighton in Sussex, was born at Eltham on 16 April 1867(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1882(2).

He was an accountant of Boldrewood, Claygate in Surrey(3) and died from sunstroke in Guinea in Africa on 13 June 1901, at the age of thirty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1901, p 85
- 3 He is so described in his burial note, note 4
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant

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

LUCAS, Ann (1753-1829) born Hayhurst

Ann Hayhurst, the daughter of William and Phillis Hayhurst of Westminster, was born there on 20 November 1753(1).

She was married in 1781 to Samuel Lucas (1749-1808 qv), a corn dealer of Westminster and there were ten children(2).

Ann Lucas of Peckham in Surrey died on 4 June 1829, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For details of marriage and children see LUCAS, Samuel (1749-1808)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Samuel of Warwick Street, Golden Square

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1830, p 28: details of last illness and death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 92

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LUCAS, Ann (1769-1853) born Bowly

Ann Lucas was the eldest daughter of Samuel and Hester Bowly and was born at Cirencester on 3 September 1769. After much exercise of spirit she appeared in the ministry and was recorded in 1798 in her 29th year. For some three years she undertook the superintendence of a day school which had been established in Cirencester for the children of Friends.

In 1798 she married William Lucas of Hitchin and her religious service thereafter was mainly confined to the limits of her own Quarterly Meeting. Her communications were never long but were weighty, convincing and comprehensive. Her service in meetings for discipline was also much valued.

In 1846 her husband died and after this she seldom left home though diligent in the attendance at meetings. After a gradual decline in health she died on 27 February 1853 in her 84th year. Her body was interred in Friends' burial ground at Hitchin.

LUCAS, Ann (1769-1853) born Bowly

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Ann Bowly, the daughter of Samuel and Hester Bowly of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born there on 8 September 1769(1). The Bowlys had been connected with Cirencester for several generations and in the early days of the Society Ann's ancestor Richard Bowly had been fined for preaching and attending a meeting house. Ann, who in early life had been very delicate, grew into a child of great strength of mind and character. She was clearly destined for a religious life and after much exercise of spirit she appeared in the ministry and was recorded a minister in 1798, in her twenty ninth year. For about three years she undertook the superintendence of a day school which had been established in Cirencester for the children of Friends.

She was married in 1798 to William Lucas (1768-1846 qv), a brewer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, and there were eleven children(2). Her religious service thereafter was mainly confined to the limits of her own quarterly meeting. Her communications were never long, but were weighty, convincing and comprehensive. Her service in meetings for discipline was also much valued.

After her husband's death in 1846 she seldom left home, although she continued to attend meetings regularly. After a gradual decline in health she died on 27 February 1853, in her eighty fourth year(3). She was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Hitchin.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 82-90

Testimony of Hitchin MM in Testimonies 1854, p 8

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, nor is the parents' abode or place of birth; the Annual Monitor erroneously spells her maiden name as Bowley \*
- 2 For marriage and children see LUCAS, William (1768-1846)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Hitchin, the widow of William

\* Information on place of birth from testimony

#### SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 11 (1853) p 78: notice of death and short obituary

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

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Additional references

LUCAS, Ann, nee Bowley, 1769-1853

An. Mon. (N.S.), 11(1854):82

The Friend (London), 11(1853):78

LUCAS, Ann (1770-1836) formerly Hull, born Skidmore

Ann Skidmore, the daughter of Joseph Skidmore ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was born there on 23 June 1770(1).

She was married firstly in 1794 to Joseph Hull (1757-1795 qv) of Uxbridge in Middlesex, but the marriage was childless(2). She married secondly in 1796 William Lucas (1770-1834 qv), a flour factor of Millbank, Westminster and there were five children(3).

Ann Lucas of Wandsworth Common in Surrey died on 17 September 1836, at the age of sixty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see HULL, Joseph (1757-1795)
- 3 For marriage and children see LUCAS, William (1770-1834)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

LUCAS, Augusta (1797-1880) after 1826 Ashby

[Augusta Lucas, daughter of William Lucas ( - )  
and his wife Ann (born  
of Westminster, was married in 1826 to Charles Ashby  
(1793-1855 qv).]

See ASHBY, Augusta (1797-1880) born Lucas ]

LUCAS, Benjamina (1801-1881) born Rickman

Benjamina Rickman, the daughter of John Rickman V (1774-1859 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Horne, of Lewes in Sussex, was born there on 29 June 1801(1). She was married in 1827 to Edward Lucas (1803-1874 qv) of Southwick in Sussex and there were seven children(2).

She died at Preston near Brighton on 25 March 1881 in her eightieth year(3) and was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Blackrock.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LUCAS, Edward (1803-1874)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

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

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LUCAS, Edward (1803-1874)

Edward Lucas, the son of Joseph Lucas (1771-1832 qv) and his wife Hannah of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 7 July 1803(1).

He was apprenticed to Isaac Bass, a Quaker provision merchant, and later established by his father as a shipowner and wharfinger at Shoreham in Sussex. He was married in 1827 to Benjaminina Rickman (1801-1881 qv), the daughter of John Rickman V (1774-1859 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Horne, of Lewes in Sussex(2); there were seven children(3).

He was eventually persuaded to join the family bank and from 1852 to 1871 was the resident partner in Sharples, Lucas, Tuke & Lucas, the Hitchin bankers, later in 1890 to become part of Barclay's Bank. The Shoreham shipping, coal and timber business was transferred to his son-in-law, Robert Horne Penney (1822-1902 qv).

He lived at Southwick near Brighton, where all his children were born, at Park Street, Luton and at Buckingham Road, Brighton. He was elected a Director of the Luton Water Company in 1863 at the first formal meeting of the company held at the George Hotel, Luton.

He was first cousin of Samuel Lucas (1805-1870 qv), the landscape artist and was a gentle and generous man. He died at Buckingham Road, Brighton on 28 November 1874, at the age of seventy one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Andrew M. Man, Friends House Temp MSS 204/1 & 2

Andrew M. Man, "The known forbears of Alfred Lucas, [etc]" (MS in Friends House Library, Temp MSS 204/1)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Lewes on 25 April 1827: he is described as a merchant of Southwick in Sussex, the son of Joseph and Hannah Lucas of Hitchin in Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Rickman (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Hannah	b 12 Feb 1828	who m 1862 John Mosser Knight
Lucy Rickman	b 14 May 1830	who m 1853 Robert Horne Penney (1822-1902 qv)

*Julielma	b 5 Dec 1831	
Margaret qv	b 29 June 1833	who d 7 March 1869
John Edward qv	b 26 Dec 1835	

\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-  
Alfred ev b 1 Sept 1841 who m 1866 Jane Drewett  
\*Bernard b 3 Nov 1844 who d 25 May 1871  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages  
4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1876, p 121: 1 line entry for death

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

LUCAS, Edward (1803-1874)

Edward Lucas, the son of Joseph and Hannah Lucas of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 7 July 1803(1). He moved to Southwick in Sussex, where he became a merchant(2) and in 1827 he was married to Benjamina Rickman (1801-1881 qv), the daughter of John Rickman V (1774-1859 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Horne, of Lewes in Sussex(3); there were seven children(4).

He died at Brighton on 28 November 1874, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts 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 Lewes on 25 April 1827: he is described as a merchant of Southwick in Sussex, the son of Joseph and Hannah Lucas of Hitchin in Hertfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Rickman (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
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- 5 and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

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*Bernard	b 3 Nov 1844	

\*No marriages traced to 1903

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1876, p 121: 1 line entry for death

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

LUCAS, Edward Verrall (1868-1938)

Edward Verrall Lucas, the second son of Alfred Lucas (1841-1895 qv) and his wife Jane, born Drewett, of Eltham in Kent and Brighton in Sussex, was born at Eltham on 12 June 1868(1). He was a scholar at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1881, but his education lacked continuity, as it included periods at Saffron Walden and the 'Woodlands' at Hitchin.

When he was sixteen he became an apprentice to a Brighton book-seller and such was his interest in literature that an uncle left him £200 to attend lectures at University College, London. He had had some experience as a reporter on the 'Sussex Daily News' and just when he had exhausted his legacy he received an invitation to contribute to the London Globe. Later he went on to the Academy, after which he joined the staff of Punch. Then began his long association with the Sunday Times, wherein appeared his widely read column 'A Wanderer's Notebook.' It was as an essayist that he obtained widest fame, together with his biography and edition of the works and letters of Charles Lamb.

He was married and appears to have had an only daughter Audrey. He and his wife and daughter lived for a time in Kent, in a charming converted cottage where Edward Lucas delighted to attend to his garden and entertain his friends, many of them well known men of letters of the day. From 1904 to 1908 the family lived in London, but in 1908 Edward Lucas bought Kingston Manor, at the foot of the South Downs and about three miles from Lewes. Here he played at being lord of the manor, distributing presents to the villagers on Christmas Day and taking part rather fitfully in village sports.

During the first world war he and his wife equipped and maintained for a year a children's home in the chateau at Bettancourt-la-Longue. He became Chairman of Methuen's in 1924, a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments in 1928, was made a Companion of Honour in 1932, a member of Crown Lands Advisory Committee in 1933 and was also Hon.D.Litt of Oxford and Hon.LL.D. of St Andrews. He was a prolific and versatile author and his books numbered nearly a hundred. He was extraordinarily informative in his writings without ever being didactic; his style was unforced, clear, confidential and erudite and with it went a delightful humour.

Edward Verrall Lucas died on 26 June 1938, at the age of seventy(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1938, pp 87-88  
Audrey Lucas, E.V.Lucas, a Portrait, London 1939

LUCAS, Edward Verrall (1868-1938)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

SEE ALSO

The Friend

WBE:

LUCAS, Elizabeth, afterwards GREER, 1779-1971

see GREER, Elizabeth, nee Lucas

LUCAS, Elizabeth (1799-1871) aftw. Greer

[Elizabeth Lucas, daughter of Thomas and Jane  
Lucas was married in 1810 to Thomas Greer

see GREER, Elizabeth (1799-1871) born Lucas]

LUCAS, Elizabeth Petipher (1796-1894) after 1818 Cash

[Elizabeth Petipher Lucas, the daughter of Samuel  
and Ann Lucas of London, was married in 1818 to  
William Cash.

see CASH, Elizabeth Petipher (1796-1894) born Lucas ]

LUCAS, Elizabeth Skidmore (1805- ) born Ashby

Elizabeth Skidmore Ashby, the daughter of William Ashby (1760-1832 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Skidmore, 1774?-1858 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 8 August 1805(1).

She resigned from the Society of Friends on 17 April 1839(2) and in 1840 she was married to Frederick Lucas (1812-1855 qv), who had also resigned from the Society to join the Roman Catholic Church; there were two boys, the elder of whom died in infancy(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
- 2 Longford MM Register of Members, 1837-1865
- 3 See entry for LUCAS, Frederick (1812-1855)
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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LUCAS, Elizabeth ~~Lucas~~ (1816-1899) born Manser

Elizabeth Manser, the daughter of William and Priscilla Manser of Hoddesden in the parish of Broxbourne in Hertfordshire, was born there on 24 January 1816(1). She became in 1862 the second wife of Samuel Lucas (1805-1870 qv) of Hitchin, but the marriage was childless(2).

She had a cultured mind and a great gift of sympathy, which found expression in poetry treasured by her friends; some of her poems were published in the Friends Quarterly Examiner. She had a great interest in natural history and was a member of a local natural history society and her daily life was to its close full of pleasure in all country sights and sounds. Her garden was also a great source of delight to her and her domestic pets were celebrated in many of her poems. Her interest in her relations and friends was shown by loving words and actions and she was full of practical sympathy for the sick and suffering everywhere. She was deeply attached to the Society, never needlessly absenting herself from her meeting, of which she was an elder(3) and she occasionally spoke in prayer.

She survived her brief married life for twenty nine years of widowhood and Elizabeth S. Lucas of Hitchin died on 15 February 1899, at the age of eighty three(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Friends Quarterly Examiner 1899, pp 263-264

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
- 2 For marriage see LUCAS, Samuel (1805-1870)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1900, p 112: also includes 2 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 39 (1899) p 142: notice of death  
Armitage, Quaker Poets of Great Britain and Ireland, p 165

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

WBE:

LUCAS, Elizabeth S., nee Manser, 1816-1899

b. Jan. 1816 at Bronxbourne, near Hoddesden,  
Herts., England, daughter of and Manser.

m. 1862, Samuel Lucas. (d. 1870)

Was an elder. Made contributions to the pages of  
*Friends Quarterly Examiner*. Possessed poetical talent.  
Member of a local natural history society.

d. Feb. 15, 1899 at Hitching, England, aged 83 years.

The Friend (London), 39(1899):142

Frds. Qu. Exam., 33(1899):263

An. Mon. (N.S.), 58(1900):263

Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. and Ire., 185

LUCAS, Francis (1816-1896)

Francis Lucas, the twin son of William Lucas (1768-1846 qv) and his wife Ann (born Bowly, 1769-1853 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 1 April 1816(1). In his early youth he was a charming but somewhat weakly boy and the strict discipline of the household was relaxed on his account; he was allowed to run wild and wonder about the fields with his father, or to ride behind him on his expeditions on horseback. When he was nine years old he was sent as a private pupil to Dr Niblock, the head of the Old Free School in Hitchin, until in 1829 he was sent like his brothers to the Friends' school at Fishponds near Bristol, under Joel Lean.

He had a merry disposition and appears to have enjoyed his years at school. When he left in 1832 he was an accomplished and elegant scholar and was entered at the Middle Temple to read for the Bar in the chambers of Richard Smith. For a youth of such brilliant parts and wayward mind he settled down to the drudgery of the law remarkably well and became more proficient than he would ever deign to admit, but the anticipation of a whole lifetime spent in such a pursuit did not please him. He had little time for anything but reading law, but what leisure he had he used and enjoyed; he had friends and relations in London whom he could visit on Sundays and at London Yearly Meeting the Lucas family gathered in the town, Francis among them looking rather smarter than a plain Friend should. His long vacation he used to visit Hitchin and to travel abroad.

After he was called to the Bar some work was put in his way by William Tindall, a ship owner, to whose daughter Priscilla he became engaged; he was married at a Quaker wedding in 1844(2) and there were six children, but only four are traced in the records of the Society(3). But his wife died after only ten years of marriage and it was to him a bitter blow, from which he never recovered. He would never speak of it himself or allow anyone else to do so. For his own peace of mind he altered his life entirely and when in 1855 the death of Jeffery Lucas left a vacancy in the Hitchin Bank, Francis forsook the law and accepted the invitation to fill his place as a partner.

He was a striking success as a banker and was a man much beloved by his fellows. His presence was striking and gracious and he possessed a beauty of character which grew with the passing of the years. It was a character based upon the rock of faith in his fellow men; he saw the best in them and gave unlimited credit for good intentions. Even failures did not discourage him and in spite of stupidity and sin he could still see the essential goodness. After a year's experience as a magistrate he took to drinking water, as an example to the drunkards with whom he had to deal. His charity was

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boundless, but was carried out in secret and no one knew what good works he had a hand in.

His children were spoiled, both for his own pleasure and for the sake of their dead mother, but they grew up sturdy and independent and he allowed them to range freely both over the countryside and in the field of English literature. He had a modest talent for writing verse and a few of his poems were published in 1889 under the title of Sketches of a Rural Life(4), but he was remembered in his native town for his wit and was very popular with young people, who enjoyed his stories, puns and songs.

He is said to have lost his membership of the Society on his marriage, but his wife was a Quaker and in the enquiries made at the time there was no bar to his clearness to marry according to the usages of the Society(5). He resigned his membership in 1869(6), presumably because he felt the need for the sacraments of the Established Church. He died in 1896.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Reginald L.Hine, Hitchin Worthies, London 1932, pp 276-289

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brewer
- 2 The wedding was at Peckham on 26 September 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a barrister of High Street, Stoke Newington, the son of William Lucas, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of East Dulwich, the daughter of William Tindall, a ship owner (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
 Priscilla Jane b 19 Dec 1845  
 William Tindall b 7 Nov 1847  
 Marianna b 21 March 1850  
 Raymond b 21 March 1850
 

N.B. Reginald L.Hine, op cit p 281, also gives Ann and Francis Henry; no marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903 and according to A Mirror for the Society of Friends, London 1929, p 101, Ann left the Society in 1871 and Marianna in 1874
- 4 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Supplement, p 240
- 5 Minutes of Gracechurch Street MM 4 September 1844
- 6 Reginald L.Hine, A Mirror for the Society of Friends, London 1929, p 101

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 57

For the statement that he lost his membership on his marriage to a non-member, see Friends quart exam vol 41 MEG Aug 1978 (1907) p 526. Reference should, however, be made to the replacement article "Hitchin, its poets and other Friends", by William Tallack, for other information on Francis Lucas

WBE:

LUCAS, Francis

- before 1907

brother of Samuel and William Lucas, all of  
Hitchin, England.

ed. read law.

m. His wife not being a member of  
Friends, Francis was disowned for marrying "out".

Became a partner in the bank in Hitchin. He was  
a tall man, of striking appearance, and a first rate  
horseman and an inveterate punster.

1889 published poems under title Sketches of rural  
life.

d. before 1907.

LUCAS, Francis  
add: 1816-1896. son of William Jnr & Ann Lucas  
m. Priscilla Tindall  
ref: Reginald L.Hine: Hitchin worthies: four centuries of English life  
p.250, 258n., 272, 276-289.

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Frds. Qu. Exam., 141(1907):523

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 240

LUCAS, Frederick (1812-1855)

Frederick Lucas, the son of Samuel Hayhurst Lucas (1786-1873 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Smith, ) of Warwick Street in the parish of St James in Middlesex, was born there on 30 March 1812(1). He was educated for eight years at a Friends' school at Darlington in county Durham and at the age of seventeen went on to University College, London.

He did well at university. He had always been a great reader and had a facility for getting to the pith of a book in the shortest possible time. His tastes were catholic and he read indiscriminately in history, poetry, theology, metaphysics, politics and all the novels, good or bad, which came into his possession. He had no gift for music, but could be deeply affected by it and he loved the theatre. He was popular with his fellow students and formed close and lifelong friendships.

When he left university he entered the Middle Temple and studied law, and was called to the bar in 1835. It was his intention to practise as a conveyancer and the encouragement he received seemed to promise a successful career. But the pursuit of wealth and status was to him a matter of secondary importance and while he continued to work at his profession his tastes lay rather in the direction of literature than law.

His early reading, particularly the poetry of Wordsworth, had led him to question what appeared to him the narrowness of the Quakerism in which he had been brought up and he struggled through doubts and difficulties to retain the faith of his childhood. But about 1838 he became interested in the Oxford Movement. Every day led him further away from Quakerism and nearer to the historical Christianity of the past, in which he took a deep interest, but he still retained his Protestant doubts about the Church of Rome. Her forms, services and traditions had a great charm for him, but he shrank from condemning all the convictions of his previous life and he hesitated to accept an authority from which there could be no appeal. His friends hoped he would find rest within the Church of England, but in 1839 he took the decisive step and became a Roman Catholic.

He was married in 1840 to Elizabeth Skidmore Ashby (1805- qv), who had resigned from the Society of Friends in 1839 and there were two boys, the elder of whom died in infancy.

He was so convinced of the rightness of the step he had taken that he bent all his formidable efforts to influence his friends and published a pamphlet entitled Reasons for becoming a Roman Catholic, addressed to the Society of Friends. He also contributed several articles to the Dublin Review, acquiring a literary reputation which led to his being invited to edit a new weekly newspaper. He called it The Tablet, the first number was issued on 16 May 1840 and for nearly fifteen years he continued to direct the enterprise and to write most of the principal articles. Towards the end of 1849 he received a pressing invitation to remove The Tablet to Dublin. His original backers had failed, he was deeply interested in Irish politics and determined to comply with the wishes of his Irish friends. It was at no small sacrifice that he broke up his modest home at Kensington and left his well loved circle of friends, but he believed he could contribute more fully to the vexed question of Irish and English relationships from Ireland.

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The eyes of many Irish Catholics were now fixed on Frederick Lucas as a fitting person to represent their interests in Parliament and when an opportunity offered in 1852 he was triumphantly returned with a large majority for the county of Meath.

The year 1854 brought fresh troubles. He had hitherto enjoyed the support of the Irish clergy, but now came a warning from high ecclesiastical authority, exhorting priests to attend more to their strictly religious duties and prohibiting them altogether from interference in political affairs. This seemed to Frederick Lucas an infringement of the rights of an oppressed people and he determined to appeal directly to Rome, making the journey in the autumn of 1854. He was deeply disappointed at the slow progress of his mission, although he was personally well received in Rome. He was invited to prepare a memorial, containing a full statement of his case, and to this task he devoted the whole of the winter, but the constant anxiety affected his health and by May 1855 he was so ill that he had to return to England.

He went to Brighton, to the house of his father, in the hope that sea air would bring about a recovery and remained there for about two months. During this time the deterioration in his health was slow but sure and when early in September he went to Staines to stay with his brother-in-law Skidmore Ashby (1810-1882 qv) all hope of his recovery had been abandoned.

Frederick Lucas died at Staines on 22 October 1855, in his forty fourth year.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Christopher James Riethmuller, Frederick Lucas, a Biography, London 1862

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a corn factor

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

#### SEE ALSO

Friends quarterly examiner vol 41 (1907) p 527

Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 2 p 134

The Inquirer, vol 2 no 4 (April 1839) and no 6 (June 1839) pp 271-282, being a review of his Reasons

WBE:

LUCAS, Frederick, 1812-1855

b. March 30, 1812 in Westminster, London, son of  
Samuel Hayhurst and Lucas.

ed. Darlington, University College, London, and  
Middle Temple.

1835 Barrister-at-law.

1838 became interested in the Oxford Movement.

1839 Left the Society of Friends and joined the  
Roman Catholic faith. Wrote a b<sup>ok</sup> called Reasons for  
becoming a Roman Catholic; addressed to the Society of  
Friends. This was answered by Jonathan Lupton.

1840 m. Elizabeth Ashby. F.L. was a friend of both  
Thomas Carlyle and John Stuart Mill. He was editor  
of The Tablet, a weekly London newspaper, later, removed  
to Dublin, Ire.

1852 became a member of Parliament.

1854 visited Rome, but returned from the trip in  
poor health.

d. Oct. 22, 1855 at Staines, in his 44th year.

Frds/ Qu. Exam., 41(1907):527

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:134

Riethmuller, The Life of Frederick Lucas

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LUCAS, Hannah (1720-1777)

Hannah Lucas, the daughter of Thomas and Fridaysweed Lucas of Norwich, was born there on 25.vii.(September)1720.(1) In her youth she showed some inclination towards frivolity, but as she matured the attractions of the world fell away from her and she appeared as a minister in 1752, when she was thirty two. "In her public Ministry she was lively, clear, sound and sensible; in her Conduct, a living Example of the experimental Doctrine she preached. She was endued with the ornament of a meek & quiet Spirit. Her Zeal was tempered with prudence & mixed with Christian Love." Her health was delicate and she never travelled far from home, but in the year 1760 "She was drawn to visit Meetings in and about London and afterwards some other parts of this Nation, which she was enabled to accomplish to her own Peace and the Satisfaction of Friends."

She died after a lingering illness on 10 February 1777(2) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Norwich; she was aged fifty six and had been a minister for about twenty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Norwich MM 25 April 1777 in TCMD vol.3 pp.117-118

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: she was born in the parish of Colgate, Norwich; her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: the date of her death is given as 16 February 1777; no description of her is given. The interment was on 20 February

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

LUCAS, Hannah (1790-1877) after 1819 Marsh

(Hannah Lucas, daughter of Samuel Lucas (1749-1808 qv)  
and his wife Ann, born Hayhurst, of Westminster, was  
married in 1819 to John Finch Marsh (1789-1873 qv).

See MARSH, Hannah (1790-1877) born Lucas )

LUCAS, Hannah (1824-1884)

Hannah Lucas, the daughter of Samuel Hayhurst Lucas (1786-1873 qv) and his wife Hannah, born Smith, of Westminster, was born at Clapham in Surrey on 12 December 1824(1).

She had a happy and lively childhood, being brought up with all the advantages of a country life and as her character developed and matured it became clear that she was very intelligent. She read and reflected a great deal and had a great love for poetry and literature. These qualities, together with a keen sense of the beautiful in nature and in art made her the delight of her social circle. She had throughout her life a love of children, in whose happiness and welfare she took a lively interest and at one time took great pleasure in persuading her young friends to join her in classes for reading aloud.

But as she grew older her health began to fail and she endured much suffering and sorrow, which deepened the spiritual side of her nature. She was her father's beloved companion and nurse until his death in 1873 and after this she spent a winter in Germany. Later, she was joined by Friends from England for a tour of Switzerland, which gave her lasting pleasure, but soon after her return her health completely gave way and was never entirely restored.

She moved to Harrogate, where she lived alone in her own house and although partially an invalid she managed to enter warmly into philanthropic and charitable work, in which she was a quiet but influential helper. Unobtrusiveness was part of her nature and she was very cautious about expressing her views on religion, having a humble view of herself and her own attainments, but as she grew older her inner life was enriched and her faith deepened.

Her last illness was very painful, but she bore it with exemplary fortitude and patience. Hannah Lucas of Harrogate died on 29 March 1884 at the age of fifty nine(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1885, pp 87-94

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a gentlewoman

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

LUCAS, John (1704-1769)

John Lucas, the son of Thomas Lucas (1674?-1734 qv) and his wife Fridaysweed, born Sherman, of Norwich, was born there on 1.ix.(November) 1704(1).

He became a glazier(2) and in 1727 he was married to Susanna Brown of Norwich(3); there were seven children(4).

Between 1755 and 1764 he printed a number of tracts as a warning to phariseical worshippers, treatises against swearing and against conformity with this world. Among these works was one called A Caution to Friends against conformity to this world(5)

John Lucas of Norwich died on 17 November 1769, in his sixty fifth year(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich 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 Norwich on 8.viii.(October)1727: he is described as a single man, a glazier, the son of Thomas Lucas of Norwich; she is described as of Georges Cogtgate parish, Norwich, the daughter of Christopher Brown (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b	who d 11 vii(Sept)1728 in his first year
John	b 8 vi(Aug)1729	who d 1 iv(June)1735
Susannah	b 6 vi(Aug)1731	who died
*Elizabeth	b 15 vii(Sept)1733	
Susannah	b 7 x(Dec)1736	who d 13 July 1763
*John	b 1 ix(Nov)1738	
Sarah	b 8 xii 1741 (i.e. Feb 1741/2)	who m 1767 Henry Royston

- 5 Joseph Smith's Catalogue vol 2, p 135
- 6 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 40 (1948) p 14: Norwich M<sup>M</sup> minutes  
4.ix(Nov)1745:- "Joseph Gurney reports that pursuant to the direction of the meeting, he acquainted John Lucas with the uneasiness thereof respecting his conduct in several respects particularly in attending plays and music meetings as being contrary to the good order and discipline established amongst us, which he acknowledged to be just and seemed to take in good part, assuring Him He would endeavour to behave for the future in such

LUCAS, John (1704-1769)

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SEE ALSO:- cont.

"a manner as not to give the like occasion again."

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WBE:

LUCAS, John

Norwich, England.

1755-1764 printed a number of tracts as a warning to pharisaical worshippers, treatises against swearing, and against conformity to this world. Among these works is one called A caution to Friends against conformity to this world...

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:135

LUCAS, John Edward (1835-1904)

John Edward Lucas was born at Southwick, near Brighton, in the year 1835, and was a member of Brighton Meeting for most of his life.

His health prevented him from undertaking much active work for the Society, but he was for a long term of years cashier of Lewes and Chichester Monthly Meeting, and also served as an Overseer and latterly as an elder.

'His power of sympathy was large, and his thoughtfulness for individuals often led him to open his house to those who needed rest and change. He gave of his substance to religious and other interest at home and abroad. The work which we, perhaps blindly, designate the secular work of the Church, and which some count dry, he redeemed from monotony by throwing his heart into it, showing that all we are called upon to do may be done to the glory of God. Hence it was a pleasant thing to be associated with him in such service'.

John Edward Lucas died 23 March 1904.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1905, p.231

LUCAS, Joseph (1771-1832)

Joseph Lucas, the son of William Lucas (1710-1751 qv) and his wife Phebe, born Gray, of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 14 February 1771(1).

He became a brewer in the family business in Hitchin and after 1819, when his brother William (1768-1846 qv) retired, the active management of the business was left in his hands(2).

He was married to Hannah(3) and there were eight children(4).

Joseph Lucas of Hitchin died on 21 August 1832, at the age of sixty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brewer
- 2 Reginald L.Hine, Hitchin Worthies, London 1932, p 195
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	b 12 Feb 1800	who d 21 Oct 1801
Joseph	b 8 Sept 1801	who m 1838 Deborah Cooke
Edward qv	b 7 July 1803	who m 1827 Benjamin Rickman (1801-1881 qv) (Surrey & Sussex QM)
*Charles	b 21 May 1805	
*Thomas Woolston	b 26 Nov 1807	
*Jeffery	b 31 May 1810	
Sarah	b 15 March 1812	who m 1847 Thomas Benjamin Horne
Phebe	b 26 Aug 1816	who m 1844 Thomas Glaisyer (1809-1898 qv)
- \*No marriages traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a brewer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1833, p 33: 1 line entry for death

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

LUCAS, Margaret (1701-1769) born Brindley

Margaret Brindley, the daughter of James Brindley, a china dealer of Fetter Lane, London, was born in 1701. She was the youngest of the family and her parents both died while she was still a child. The family were left financially in a poor way and Margaret was cared for for some years by the housekeeper, who brought her up carefully in the Episcopal religion. When she was twelve she went to live with an uncle and aunt at Leek in Staffordshire. Her relations became very fond of her and wished to adopt her; her uncle sent her to school at Manchester, which she enjoyed very much and she was denied nothing that was fitting for what her relations conceived to be her place in life.

Her person and manners were graceful and she was very intelligent so that her uncle and aunt delighted in improving her talents and spared neither cost nor pains in making her accomplished in all the fashionable amusements of the times. She was taught music, dancing and singing and prompted to great extravagance in her dress and in the gay circle which surrounded her she was the admired and favourite of all. But in the midst of all her pleasures there was a secret uneasiness in her heart, which marred all her enjoyment and convinced her of the emptiness of worldly vanity.

She was confirmed in the Episcopal Church when she was seventeen, but her confirmation did not bring her the peace of mind she hoped for. She felt that some useful employment might help her and when she was eighteen her uncle purchased for her the business of S. Taylor, a member of the Society of Friends. On the death of her sister Lydia when she was about nineteen her mind turned to some of the Quaker teaching she had heard and she began secretly to attend Quaker meetings. When she made known her wish to join the Society to her aunt, the latter was very angry and threatened to call in the pastor of her church to discipline her. Her uncle joined in the general disapproval and Margaret endured much criticism, suffering and separation from those who had formerly loved her before she eventually joined the Society and became a plain Friend. But her uncle and aunt truly loved her and finally became reconciled to a step which they recognised as the only possible one for her peace of mind.

She was married in 1725 to Samuel Lucas ( -1767 qv) of Booth in Warwickshire and there were six or seven children(1).

Margaret Lucas died on 24 June 1769 in her sixty eighth year and was buried at Leek(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (Philadelphia) ~~app~~ 9, pp 94, 95, 111, 112, 118, 119,

LUCAS, Margaret (1701-1769) born Brindley

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and children see LUCAS, Samuel ( -1767)
- 2 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

An account of the convincement and call to the ministry of Margaret Lucas was published (2 editions) in 1797, being reprinted in Thomas Chalk, Autobiographical narrations and in William and Thomas Evans, Friends library vol 13 pp 179ff )Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 2 p 135

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WBE:

LUCAS, Margaret, nee Brindley, 1701-1769

b. 1701 on Fleet St., London, daughter of James and Brindley. Her father kept a china shop and the family were Anglicans.

1713 M.B. went to Leek, Staffordshire to the home of an uncle and aunt.

ed. at schools in Manchester. She loved needlework and dancing. Began to drop in stealthily at Friends' meetings. Her uncle and aunt disapproved and M.B. went through indescribable sufferings because of her religious search. 1719 took over the shop of S. Taylor.

She joined Friends and became plain. Eventually her uncle and aunt became reconciled to this. (1719)

m. 1725 Samuel Lucas. Children.

d. June 24, 1769 and was buried at Leek, in her 68th year.

Frds. Lib. (Phila.), XIII:179

The Friend (Phila.), 9:94,111,118,133,149

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:135

An account of the convincement and call to the ministry of Margaret Lucas... (1799)

LUCAS, Margaret (1818-1890) born Bright

Margaret Bright, the daughter of Jacob Bright (1775-1851 qv) and his second wife Martha (born Wood, 1788-1830 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire, was born there on 14 July 1818(1).

She was married in 1839 to Samuel Lucas (1810-1865 qv), a corn merchant of Westminster and there were two children(2).

Margaret Lucas of Charlotte Street, Bedford Square in London died on 4 February 1890, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cotton spinner
- 2 For marriage and children see LUCAS, Samuel (1810-1865)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1891, p 82: 2 line entry for death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 84

[Martha Lucas, daughter of William Lucas (1716-1786)]

## LUCAS, Margaret (1833-1869)

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Margaret Lucas, the youngest daughter of Edward Lucas (1803-1874 qv) and his wife Benjamina (born Rickman, 1801-1881 qv) of Southwick in Sussex, was born there on 29 June 1833(1). As a child she had an open, loving disposition and possessed simplicity and purity of mind, combined with great conscientiousness. She was educated at the Friends' School at Lewes in Sussex, where she formed some close friendships, many of which lasted all her life. When her school days were over she apparently lived at home and although she appears to have led an exemplary life, the journal she kept at this time records the ways in which she felt she fell short of the full measure of Christian duty and faithfulness.

She had always had trouble with her eyes and about 1859 was threatened with eventual blindness, but she persevered in her way of life and in 1862 she began to gather together some little ragged boys whom she thought she might help. After giving them a good breakfast she read a few passages from the Bible and tried to expound them, but it was uphill work and sometimes she despaired of doing them any good. In the same year she undertook a class of girls in a First-Day school, in which she became very interested, writing long letters to her friends about the progress of her pupils. While on a visit to some relations she saw a Mothers' Meeting in progress and was fired with the desire to attempt something of the same kind at home. Her meetings were very successful and much appreciated by those who attended; Bible reading formed a large part of the programme, at the request of the women themselves.

Much of her time was spent in going about and doing good. She frequently visited the Union Poorhouse, to read the Scriptures to its inmates and the spirit in which she carried out this work, her words of earnest counsel and loving solicitude for the poor, made her visits all the more acceptable. Her charity was founded on her own abiding faith in the love of God, which deepened as she grew older, and in her habit of frequent retirement for meditation and prayer.

In the winter of 1868 her health, which had always been good, began gradually to give way and she finally had to undergo a serious operation. It was apparently successful and it was hoped that her health might be restored for many more years of useful service, but she died at Luton in Bedfordshire on 7 March 1869, at the age of thirty five(2).

## PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 124-141

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LUCAS, Mary (1706- ) born Gratton

Mary Gratton, the daughter of Joseph Gratton ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ), was born on 3.v.[July] 1706(1).

She was married in 1733 to William Lucas ( -1766 qv) of Kirton Farm near Henley in Arden in Warwickshire and there were seven children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1983) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LUCAS, William ( -1766)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest

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

LUCAS, Mary (1738-1773) after 1769 Clark

For Mary Lucas, daughter of William ( -1766 ) and Mary Lucas ( - born Gritton) of Preston Baggot, Warwickshire, who married John Clark (1743/4-1815 qv) in 1769

see CLARK, Mary (1738-1773) born Lucas

WBE:

LUCAS, Nicholas

Hertford (?), England

Maulster. (Painter?)

1658, persecuted for his religious beliefs. Ordered banished but the ship sailed without him and others similarly sentenced.

1664-72, in jail in Hertford.

1676 one of the proprietors of West Jersey with William Penn and Gawan Lawrie. He was joint author of a letter to Friends concerning New Jersey.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 7, No.1, 43

Clement, First Settlers in Newton Township, 76

Pa. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., 5:313

Besse, Sufferings, I:241,244,246,248,250

LUCAS, Phebe (1769-1856) aftw. Allen

[ Phebe Lucas, daughter of William Lucas and  
his wife Sarah (nee ) was  
married in 1803 to Samuel Allen.

see ALLEN, Phebe (1769-1856) born Lucas ]

LUCAS, Phebe (1769-1856) after 1803 Allen

(born Redman)

(Phebe Lucas, daughter of William and Sarah Lucas of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was married in 1803 to Samuel Allen.

See ALLEN, Phebe (1769-1856) born Lucas )

LUCAS, Samuel ( -1767)

Samuel Lucas was the son of William and Elizabeth Lucas of Booth in Warwickshire, but details of his birth are not at present (1978) traced(1).

He was married in 1725 to Margaret Brindley (1701-1769 qv)(2) and there were six or seven children(3).

He died on 8 January 1767(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His age at death is not given. There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digests
- 2 The wedding was at Leek, Staffordshire, on 19.viii.(October)1725: he is described as the son of William and Elizabeth Lucas of Booth in Warwickshire; no description of her is given (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Samuel	b 14 iv(June)1726	who d 1 xi 1727/8
James	b 19 xii 1730/1	who m 1760 Alice Key
Samuel	b 3 vi(Aug)1732	who d 31 i (March)1735
Jemima	b 9 x(Dec)1733	who d 28 iv(June)1737
William	b 25 xi 1737/8	who m 1770 Margaret Fell
Richard	b 9 v(July)1741	who d 26 v(July)1741
- N.B. Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest also gives as the daughter of Samuel and Margaret Elizabeth, who m Christopher Routh (no date given).
- 4 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of William and Elizabeth

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

LUCAS, Samuel (1749-1808)

Samuel Lucas, the son of William and Mary Lucas of Winton Farm in the parish of Preston Bagot, Warwickshire, was born on 17.v.(July)1749(1).

He was educated at Thomas Bennet's school at Pickwick(2) and became a corn dealer in Westminster(3).

He was married in 1781 to Ann Hayhurst of Chelsea(4) and there were ten children(5).

Samuel Lucas of Warwick Street in the parish of St James, Middlesex, died on 6 May 1808, shortly before his fifty ninth birthday(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: the names of his parents and his place of birth are not given, but siblings are given as of William and Mary; his father's occupation is not given
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 209
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Hammersmith on 13 March 1781: he is described as a corn dealer of Westminster, the son of William and Mary Lucas of Warwick; she is described as of Chelsea, the daughter of William and Phillis Hayhurst of Chelsea (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 22 June 1782	who d 27 March 1783
Eleanor	b 18 Feb 1784	who m 1831 William Whitehead
Sarah	b 23 Nov 1785	who d 2 April 1786
Samuel Hayhurst qv	b 18 Nov 1786	who m 1810 Hannah Smith
Phillis	b 7 Sept 1788	who m 1811 George Finch Marsh
Hannah qv	b 15 Aug 1790	who m 1819 John Finch Marsh (1789-1873 qv)
*Mary Ann	b 16 March 1792	
*Charles	b 6 June 1793	
*Alfred	b 3 Nov 1794	
Elizabeth Petipher qv	b 8 Feb 1796	who m 1818 William Cash

\*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to 1837 or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a corn dealer

LUCAS, Samuel (1805-1870)

Samuel Lucas, the son of William Lucas (1768-1846 qv) and his wife Ann (born Bowly, 1769-1853 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born at the Tile House, Hitchin on 21 August 1805(1). He was the second surviving son of a family who as yeomen, maltsters and brewers had been settled around Hitchin for more than three hundred years. He was educated first by his parents and then at a succession of private schools in Hitchin, until he went to the Friends' school at Fishponds near Bristol, under the mastership of Joel Leon. He early showed a talent for drawing, which his father frowned upon and flatly refused to allow him to take lessons. William Lucas was determined that his son should not follow so impecunious a profession as art and that he should go in due time into the family business.

Accordingly, at the age of fourteen Samuel Lucas was apprenticed to Thomas Lidbetter, a shipowner and wharfinger of Southwick in Sussex, to learn business methods. His job was to see to the unloading of the coal ships and he carried throughout his life the most vivid memory of coal grit in his hands, hair and face. When Thomas Lidbetter retired in 1822 his articles were transferred to John Harris, a corn merchant of Wapping and there in his master's trade house by the river he lived until he was twenty one. It was at Southwick and Wapping that he acquired the familiarity with the sea which so many of his later pictures displayed. He became a bold and expert swimmer and, notwithstanding the strength of the current, could swim across the Thames and back.

But Samuel could not overcome his desire to paint and used his scanty leisure to study the works of great masters and to practise his craft. His father at length recognised his son's gift and resigned himself to accept the inevitable; indeed, he did more and wrote in 1825 that he would be willing to buy any of his son's work on his own terms. In his early period Samuel used colour sparingly, preferring wash drawings and Indian ink and a pen and to him it was always the form and not the colour that mattered. In 1828 he had an oil painting hung in the Royal Academy exhibition but, dissatisfied with his own work, he decided to go to Europe to study the painters in the European galleries. He brought back from his travels a wider, freer handling of his medium, a less highly finished element in his craftsmanship.

In 1826 he had become a partner in the old Waterford house of George Jillward & Co in Goswell Street, but he left there in 1834 to take up his appointed place in the family brewery at Hitchin. He still contrived to paint and sketch when he had time and even used days off for monthly and quarterly meetings to make quick sketches of incidents on his journeys. But he had determined that he would not take up art as a profession and when his brother William (1804-1861 qv) realised that he was in earnest he did all he could to make the burden lighter. Samuel

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was entrusted with visits to the London markets, which gave him the opportunity to meet many of the foremost artists of the day. By attendance at Norwich market he met John Sell Cotman and by his marriage in 1837 to Matilda Holmes of Tivetshall near Norwich(2) he gradually became acquainted with other members of the Norwich School; there were five children of the marriage(3).

He exhibited regularly at the Royal Academy, but his real genius lay in water colour and line drawing and when Sidney Collins came to make a choice of his work for the British Museum he saw at a glance where his true quality was to be found. It was in the vigour, the spontaneity, the verisimilitude of his simple sketches, often done on tiptoe in the streets, while his water colours were the poetry of his life.

His wife died in 1849(4) and in 1862 he married Elizabeth Manser (1816-1899 qv) of Hertford(5), but the marriage was childless(6). It was Elizabeth who saw the true quality of that side of his work which he rated lowest and encouraged him to sketch at every opportunity. But in 1865 he had a stroke and his faculties steadily declined; it tired him to paint and he could not walk far. For five years he was able, first on horseback, then in a chaise and finally in a chair, to revisit his old haunts and to the very end he crawled to meeting.

Finally, on 29 March 1870 Samuel Lucas of Hitchin died in the room where he was born, at the age of sixty four(7).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Reginald L. Nine, Hitchin Worthies, London 1932, pp 218-240

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brewer
- 2 The wedding was at Tivetshall on 7 September 1837: he is described as a bachelor, a brewer of Hitchin in Herts, the son of William Lucas, a brewer; she is described as a spinster of Tivetshall, the daughter of John Holmes, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
 Samuel b 2 Jan 1840  
 Ann b 4 April 1841  
 Robert Holmes b 1 Aug 1844  
 Edwin b 5 May 1845  
 Matilda b 30 Jan 1849
- N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she died 16 Feb 1849, aged 42
- 5 The wedding was at Hertford on 16 April 1862: he is described as a widower, a brewer of Hitchin, the son of William Lucas (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Hertford, the daughter of William Manser (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest Of Deaths: he is described as a brewer

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1871, p 53: 1 line entry for death
- J Friends Hist Soc vol 18 (1921) p 90: discussion as to suitability of members of the Society to serve as magistrates:- "Sam Lucas, a very clever man, not we suppose quite a "friend" in all respects, made a very clear & forcible speech against it."
- p 92n: described as the artist of Hitchin, who painted a number of prominent Friends of the early nineteenth century, sitting in Yearly Meeting.
- Vol 31 (1934) p 86: drew a number of delightful drawings for his brother's book
- Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p iii: painted a picture of Richard Cockin in Yearly Meeting about 1840 (1753-1845qv)
- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vols 32, p 77: vol 42, p 5
- The Friend ns vol 29 10 (1870) p 94
- London Friends Institute, Biographical catalogue, 1888, p 440
- Joseph Smith, Supplement, 1893, p 240
- "...Samuel Lucas (1805-1870), his life and art work..." by R.L. Hine, in Walkers quarterly, no 27

"Became auditor for the Great Northern Railway" query source

WBE:

LUCAS, Samuel, 1805-1870

b. Aug. 21, 1805 at Hitchin, son of William and Ann (Bowley) Lucas.

ed. at Fishpond's near Bristol and apprenticed at Wapping, Southwark, England.

Became auditor for the Great Northern Railway.

m.(1st) Matilda Holmes (d.1849) 5 children.

m. (2d) Elizabeth Manser (See biog. sheet)

S.L. was a painter in oils and water color and also was known as a strong swimmer. For a time he was a partner in a provision house and still later in the brewing business at Hitchin.

1865 Suffered a stroke. "Crawled" to meeting.

d. March 29, 1870 at Hitchin, in the room in which he was born. He was in his 65th year.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 29(1871):53

The Friend (London), 10(1870):94

Biog. Cat., 440

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 240

Hine, "...Samuel Lucas (1805-1870), his life and art work..."  
in Walker's Quarterly, no.27 (portrait)

LUCAS, Samuel (1810-1865)

Samuel Lucas, the son of Samuel Hayhurst Lucas (1786-1873 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Smith, ) of Golden Square in the parish of St James, Middlesex, was born there on 21 December 1810(1).

He became a corn merchant at Westminster(2) and was married in 1839 to Margaret Bright (1818-1890 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire(3); there were two children(4).

Samuel Lucas of Gordon Street, London, died on 16 April 1865, at the age of fifty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a corn factor
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Rochdale on 6 September 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant of 25 Warwick Street, Westminster, the son of Samuel Hayhurst Lucas, a corn merchant; she is described as a spinster of Green Bank near Rochdale, the daughter of Jacob Bright, a cotton spinner (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Samuel Bright b 4 July 1840  
Katharine b 29 Aug 1841  
No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

LUCAS, Samuel Hayhurst (1786-1873)

Samuel Hayhurst Lucas, the son of Samuel Lucas (1749-1808 qv) and his wife Ann, born Hayhurst, of Westminster, was born there on 18 November 1786(1). He became a corn dealer at Warwick Street in Middlesex(2) and was married in 1810 to Hannah Smith of Westminster(3); there were nine children(4).

He was an active man of business in the city of London for many years and was conspicuous for the upright and conscientious manner in which he conducted his affairs. His advice and judgment were continually sought both by members of the Society and others and perhaps few men have been more often selected as arbitrators in difficult cases. His genial, courteous manner helped him not a little in the office of peacemaker.

About 1841 he was appointed a magistrate for the county of Surrey. At that time it was very unusual for a Friend to accept such an appointment and before doing so he weighed the matter with anxious care and sought the advice of his friends. Besides the interest of the work itself and the field of usefulness he believed it would open to him, he felt that the influence of members of the Society on the Bench would help in the understanding of the Quaker view of oaths, war and general religious liberty. He was greatly honoured and esteemed not only for the manner of his life, but for the ready sympathy with which he shared in the joys and sorrows of others and for the tenderness and kindness which attracted all kinds of people to him.

For many years he suffered from asthma, which as age advanced curtailed his usefulness, but he did not retire from active life until after an illness in 1866, when he was about eighty years old. He never fully recovered and the remainder of his life was beset with heavy trials of various kinds - ill health, loss of property and the sudden death of his eldest daughter. His last illness was a lingering one and during his last few days some Roman Catholic relations managed to get him received by baptism into the Roman Catholic Church(5). But Samuel Hayhurst Lucas of Peckham Rye died a Quaker, as he had lived, on 14 June 1873 and was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Croydon(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 134-138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a corn dealer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 The wedding was at Peter's Court on 22 Feb 1810: he is described as a corn dealer of Warwick Street in the county of Middlesex, the son of Samuel and Ann Lucas of Warwick Street; she is described as the daughter of Frederick and Sarah Smith of Hay Market in the city of Westminster (London & Middlesex QB Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QB Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
- |                   |                 |   |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| Samuel            | b 21 Dec 1810   | who m 1839 Margaret Bright                            |
| Frederick qv      | b 30 March 1812 | who left the Society in<br>1839 and m Elizabeth Ashby |
| William Hayhurst  | b 4 Dec 1813    | who d 17 March 1815                                   |
| *Sarah Ann        | b 26 April 1816 |   |
| Charlotte Augusta | b 12 Oct 1817   | who d 13 Dec 1818                                     |
| *Edward           | b 26 Nov 1822   |   |
| *Hannah           | b 12 Dec 1824   |   |
| Maria             | b 17 Nov 1826   | who d 25 July 1827                                    |
| *Arthur           | b 2 June 1830   |   |
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 20 (1923) p 62: the relations were Edward Lucas and his sons
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given, but he is not shown as a non-member

SEE ALSO

J. Friends hist soc vol 18 ( ) p 92  
The Friend ns vol 13 (1873) p 213 (notice of death)

WBE:

LUCAS, Samuel Hayhurst, 1786-1873

b. 1786 at Westminster, London, son of  
Samuel and Ann Lucas.

An active man of business.

m. (d. 1836)

1841 appointed magistrate for the County of  
Surrey. This made Friends somewhat uneasy for they  
feared it would lead to compromise.

Later in life he suffered loss of property and  
family bereavement. In addition he had asthmatic attacks,  
but he bore all this with remarkable calmness and sub-  
mission.

d. June 14, 1873 at Peckham Rye (?), aged 86 years.

Some Roman Catholic relatives managed during his last ill-  
ness to receive him by baptism into the Catholic church.

After his death they wished to proceed according to the  
rites of the Church but were persuaded to give way on this.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 32:134

The Friend (London), 13(1873):213

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20:62; 18:92

WBE:

LUCAS, Sidney,

WBE gives information about this Friend which we  
are not transcribing because he is still living.

LUCAS, Susanna (1772-1865)

Susanna Lucas, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Lucas of Brickenden in Hertfordshire, was born there on 20 February 1772(1). She was educated in the principles of the Society, to which she remained strongly attached throughout her life. She lived a retired life on slender means, but by personal self-denial she was able to devote a considerable part of her resources to the relief of the poor and the distressed. She was a cheerful, active woman, a great favourite with young people, who continued to find a charm in her presence even when she reached an advanced age.

A fall in her garden, when in her eighty sixth year, caused her to be permanently lame thereafter and an attack of paralysis a year before her death further disabled her, but it was not until the end of 1864 that she was confined entirely to her room. She died at Hertford on 21 February 1865, at the age of ninety three(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 87-89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

LUCAS, Susanna (1801-1868) after 1829 Ashby

[Susanna Lucas, daughter of William Lucas (1770-1834 qv) and his wife Ann (formerly Hull, born Skidmore, 1770-1836 qv) of Westminster, was married in 1829 to Frederick Ashby (1805-1873 qv).]

See ASHBY, Susanna (1801-1868) born Lucas ]

LUCAS, William ( -1766)

William Lucas, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), was married in 1733 to Mary Gratton (1706- qv) of Hartshill in Warwickshire(2).

LUCAS, Theodore (1838-1927)

Theodore Lucas, the son of William Lucas (1804-1861 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Clay, of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 8 October 1838(1). He was educated at Greve House School, Tottenham and after some business experience in Darlington he entered in 1865 the Hitchin Bank of Sharples & Co, which afterwards became Barclays and in the conduct of which he took a responsible part for nearly fifty years.

He died in 1871 (September) at the age of sixty(2).

He was grave and reticent in manner, but he had a cultivated mind and travelled widely on the Continent, visiting art galleries and museums, but it was to Italy that he was most closely drawn and in which he felt most at home. He was remarkable for his integrity, simplicity and kindness and for his abiding love of the English countryside. He was interested in the writings of early Friends and in his small library at Wratton he had many seventeenth and eighteenth century books and papers. He was brief and economical in his speech, but his company was a delight to his friends.

Theodore Lucas of The Cottage, Wratton, Hitchin died, apparently unmarried(2) on 9 November 1927 at the age of eighty nine(3), sincerely mourned by his fellow townsmen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 67 (1927) p 1090

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages \*

3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

to 1800 † \* He is shown as unmarried in Bedfordshire QM printed list

4 Norfolk & Norwich memberials Digest: no description of his is given

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

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

LUCAS, William (1675-1748)

William Lucas, the younger son of William Lucas (fl 1671 qv) and his wife Mary, born Field, of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born on 15.iii.(May)1675(1).

He became a draper at Hitchin(2) and was married in 1709 to Sarah Reed(3); there were five children(4).

William Lucas of Hitchin Monthly Meeting died on 24 viii (October) 1748(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, nor is the place of his birth; his parents are described as of Hitchin MM
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Cottenham on 21 viii (October) 1709: he is described as a draper of Hitchin in Hertford; she is described as of Artwick in the parish of Little Munden in Hertfordshire (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

William qv	b 28 ix(Nov)1710	who m 1740 Phebe Gray
*Edward	b 28 ix(Nov)1710	
*Mary	b 28 vii (Sept)1712	
Elizabeth	b 15 i 1714 (i.e. probably 1713/4 but possibly 1714/5)	who m James Jackson Junr
*John	b 6 iii(May)1716	
- \*No marriages traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digests to 1800
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

LUCAS, William (1710-1751)

(1675-1748qv) (born Reed)

William Lucas, the twin son of William and Sarah Lucas of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 28.ix.(November) 1710(1).

He became a brewer at Hitchin(2) and in 1740 he was married to Phebe Gray of Southwark(3); there were four children(4).

William Lucas died on 29.viii.(October) 1751(5). After his death his widow was married in 1766 to Samuel Sparvold of Hitchin(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts 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 Peel, St John Street, on 4.vii.(September) 1740: he is described as a brewer of Hitching in Hertford, the son of William Lucas of Hitching; she is described as the daughter of John Gray, late of Southwark in the county of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 27 vi(Aug)1741	who m 1768 John Boone
William	b 24 x(Dec)1742	who died
William qv	b 31 v(July)1744	who m Sarah Redman*
Phebe	b 30 vii(Sept)1745	who m 1767 Peter Finch
- \*Information from catherine wheel pedigree of the descent of Alfred Lucas (1841-1895) Friends House Temp. MSS 204/1 & 2
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of William and Sarah
- 6 Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest

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

LUCAS, William (1744-1819)

William Lucas, the son of William Lucas (1710-1751 <sup>qv</sup>) and his wife Phebe, born Gray of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 31.v.(July)1744(1). Like his father he became a brewer at Hitchin and was married to Sarah Redman of Earith(2); there were three children(3).

He was a small but well made man, with handsome features, serious but pleasing; he was usually dressed in dark gray clothes to the knee, large silver buckles on his shoes, a dark brown wig and cocked hat. He inspired in his grandchildren a degree of respect bordering upon awe, more especially when he had them at his house during the holidays and examined them on their reading of the Bible. He was extremely neat and methodical in his ways, a characteristic which he did not pass on to his descendants.

(4)  
His wife died when she was twenty four<sup>and</sup> in due course he married again, to Susannah Camps(5) and there were two children(6).

When he felt he had had enough of business, he left it to his two sons, although he was still not much past middle age. During a very hotly contested election for the county of Bedford, Samuel Whitbread came over to canvass him for his vote for the two Liberal candidates, but unfortunately for him it was the day of week-day meeting, which William Lucas insisted on attending. Samuel Whitbread, not wishing to risk a vote, expressed a wish to go to meeting. He accordingly went and sat by William Lucas's side in the gallery and as soon as it was over took him off to Bedford to vote, an episode highly characteristic of both men.

William Lucas died at Western House, Tilehurst Street, Hitchin(7) on 9 September 1819(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Lucas, A Quaker journal, ed Bryant and Baker, 1934, vol 1  
p 20

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 62: reference to a poem probably written by Phoebe Allen

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Reginald L.Hine, Hitchin Northies, London 1932, p 195  
The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

William qv	b 3 Aug 1763	who m 1798 Ann Bowly (1769-1853 qv) (Glos & Wilts QM)
Phoebe qv	b 4 Dec 1769	who m 1803 Samuel Allen (1771-1868 ev)
Joseph qv	b 14 Feb 1771	who m Hannah
- 4 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she died 13 Nov 1771
- 5 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales. She died on 24 Feb 1831, aged 89; see Annual Monitor 1832, p 28 for a 1 line entry for her death
- 6 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Maria qv	b 14 April 1776
Margaret	b 18 Aug 1780

No marriages are traced for either of these children in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digests to 1837
- 7 Reginald L.Hine, op cit p 195
- 8 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

LUCAS, William (1768-1846)

William Lucas, the elder son of William Lucas (1744-1819 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Redman, of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 3 August 1768(1). He was educated at Thomas Evans's Academy in Tilehurst Street and in after years spoke gratefully of the love of the classics, and of Virgil in particular, which had been instilled into him there and which stayed with him throughout his long life.

In 1796 he succeeded his father in the family brewery business and went to live at the brewery house in Sun Street. He was married in 1798 to Ann Bowly (1769-1853 qv) of Cirencester(2) and there were eleven children(3). In 1819 he moved to a house nearby which became known as Tile House and left the actual management of the business in the hands of his brother Joseph (1771-1832 qv). About 1803 he began to keep diaries and was known as William the Diarist to distinguish him from all those others who bore the name of William Lucas.

He was an elder of his meeting(4) and a man of good plain judgment, as his father had been, spending his mornings in corn dealing, the afternoons on the Lucas farm and the evenings with his books. His reading was wide and catholic and he built up a small but interesting library for himself; it was a nice touch that just before his marriage Zimmerman On Solitude was deposed from the front shelf to make room for Letters to a Wife. He also had the gift of spontaneous benefaction and an impulsiveness which made him universally beloved by tramps for miles around; one evening as he came home by the back way he was hailed by a down-at-heels man who asked for the gift of 'any old pair of boots;' whereupon William sat down on the cobbles, unlaced the boots he wore, handed them to the tramp and strolled into the kitchen in his socks.

His diaries were filled with details of his family life, the birth of his children and grandchildren and natural history, in which he took a deep and tender interest. The affairs of the kingdom had but a passing mention, although he lived through stirring times.

William Lucas of Hitchin died peacefully on 6 August 1846, at the age of seventy eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Reginald L. Nine, Hitchin Worthies, London 1932, pp 194-200

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LUCAS, William (1770-1834)

William Lucas, the son of Benjamin Lucas ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Millbank in the parish of Westminster, was born there on 6 November 1770(1).

He became a brewer at Millbank(2) names partner John Skidmore (born Skidmore, 1770-1836 qv), the widow of Joseph Hull (1751-1795 qv) of Hitchin(3); there were five children(4).

LUCAS, William (1768-1846) Surrey died on 16 February continued age of sixty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but in entries for siblings he is described as a brewer
- 2 The wedding was at Cirencester on 15 November 1798: he is described as a brewer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, the son of William and Sarah Lucas of Hitchin; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Hester Bowly of Cirencester in Gloucestershire (Glos & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Samuel	b 21 Aug 1799	who d 4 Aug 1800
Mary	b 21 July 1800	who m 1830 John Thompson
*Martha	b 21 July 1800	
Rachel	b 26 Aug 1802	who m 1822 Richard Low
William qv	b 4 June 1804	who m 1831 Elizabeth Clay
Samuel qv	b 21 Aug 1805	who m (1) 1837 Matilda Holmes (2) 1862 Elizabeth Manser (1816-1899 qv)
Hester	b 13 April 1807	who d 21 Nov 1810
Susanna	b 3 June 1808	who m 1838 Edward Beck (1804?-1861)
Robert	b 10 Nov 1810	who d 26 Nov 1810
Francois qv	b 1 April 1816	who m 1844 Priscilla Tindall
*Henry	b 1 April 1816	
- \*No marriages traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1890
- 4 Annual Monitor 1847, p 69: also gives 1 line entry for death
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures)  
p 56n

N.B. It is possible that Reginald Liline is in error in describing him as William the Diarist, as his son William (1804-1861 qv) wrote a well known Journal, published in 1933

LUCAS, William (1804-1861)

William Lucas, the eldest surviving son of William Lucas (1768-1846 qv) and his wife Ann (born Bowly, 1769-1853 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 4 June 1804(1). He was educated at a series of small schools in Hitchin, remarkable more for their discipline than their ability to impart learning, but he had a very happy childhood enlivened by country pursuits, although home discipline was also strict. When he was thirteen he was sent to Joel Lean's school at Fishponds, near Bristol, where the education given was considered first rate for its day.

William left school in the autumn of 1819 and went at once to a chemist in the Haymarket in London, where he was apprenticed for five and a half years. The business was quite a well known concern, but the apprentices lived in the usual squalid conditions of the period, in a little dark dirty room, and served with the coarsest of food by a succession of swearing, gin-drinking, thieving, canting, ugly old women, lest their morals should be corrupted by contact with pretty young girls. But William was not on the whole unhappy and employed his leisure by more reading than he managed subsequently to accomplish in the course of a busy life. Edward Smith, who conducted the business, was a man of fine character and for a time closed his shop on Thursdays so that as many as possible could attend week-day meeting. Towards the end of William's apprenticeship his father gave him a perpetual ticket for the chemical lectures at the Royal Institution.

He was married in 1831 to Elizabeth Clay of London(2) and there were nine children(3). By that time he had returned to Hitchin and joined the family brewing business and also, like his father, he started to keep a journal, which began with a retrospective account of his childhood and apprenticeship.

He had a wide variety of interests and had inherited from his father a love of nature, but he had a much greater appreciation than his father of the changes in the conditions of English life and his comments upon them reveal a mixture of wit and wisdom, springing from his serene and cheerful disposition, quiet sense of humour and sure judgment of character. He was not so strictly bound by his inherited Quakerism as to be devoid of appreciation of the arts and the pages of his Journal, published in two volumes in 1937, are enlivened by sketches by his talented brother Samuel (1805-1870 qv). He enjoyed travel and left accounts of journeys in Flanders and the Rhineland and a tour of the Lake District, where his enthusiasm for Wordsworth's poetry was

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continued

rewarded on two occasions by unexpected meetings with the poet.

He was a staunch and loyal Friend, but he did not hesitate at times to criticise some of the Quaker peculiarities and the Society's opposition to music. His inner life was one of beautiful humility and simplicity and he felt always that he needed more charity and patience, to be kept in a humble, teachable state. He was regular in his attendance at meetings, including his quarterly meetings and London Yearly Meeting.

William Lucas of Hitchin died on 29 January 1861, at the age of fifty six(4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- A/ A Quaker Journal, being the Diary and Reminiscences of William Lucas, London 1937, pp 17-54  
The Wayfarer, vol 13, p 66 (silhouette)

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brewer
- 2 The wedding was at St John Street on 27 April 1831: he is described as a brewer of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, the son of William and Ann Lucas of Hitchin; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Clay of the city of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest). A Quaker journal, 1934, vol 2 p 543 wrongly gives the year 1830
- 3 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  

William	b 22 Jan 1832	who m 1864 Maria Jane Whitwell
*Henry	b 28 July 1833	
*John Clay	b 28 July 1835	
Arthur	b 16 March 1837	who m 1862 Mary Ann Thompson

 and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  

*Theodore	b 8 Oct 1838	
*Clement	b 12 Aug 1840	
*Herbert	b 30 April 1842	
*Alice Mary	b 29 March 1844	
Elizabeth	b 12 Nov 1846	who m 1870 Arthur Charles Bryant

 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a brewer

#### SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 31, p 86

The Friends ns vol 1 (1861) p 51 and Annual monitor ns vol 20 (1862) p 99 give notices of his death

WBEB

LUCAS, William, 1804-1861

b. 1804 at Tile House, Hitchin, son of  
William and Ann (Bowley) Lucas.

ed. private schools.

1819 apprenticed to a chemist in Haymarket, London.

Carried on a brewing business.

m., 1830, Elizabeth Clay (d.1898) 9 children.

W.L. was a man of wide interests; nature, science,  
art, politics. He was not strictly bound by his inher-  
ited Quakerism. He generally attended Friends Meetings,  
including Quarterly and Yearly ones. He was a shrewd  
judge of character. His journal gives a panoramic view  
of his times.

d. Jan. 29, 1861 at Wratten, Hitchin, Eng., aged 56.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 20(1862):99

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

The Wayfarer, 13:66 (silhouette)

A Quaker Journal, being the diary... of William Lucas.  
2 vols. (portraits)

LUDGATER, Ann (1714-1795) born Kendall

Ann Kendall, the daughter of Thomas Kendall ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ), was born on 31.i.[March] 1714(1).

She was married in 1738 to Robert Ludgater (1698-1778 qv), a fellmonger of Little Coggeshall in Essex and there were probably two children(2).  
Ann Ludgater of Colchester in Essex died on 8 November 1795, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Colchester MM
- 2 For marriage and children see LUDGATER, Robert (1698-1778)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

## LUDGATER, Hannah (1704-1774) born Blake

Hannah Blake, the daughter of Alexander and Mary or Mercy Blake of Southampton, was born there on 24.v.(July)1704.(1) As a young girl she was unkindly treated by some Friends and left the Society for a time, frequenting other places of worship. But she was in a very unsettled state of mind, Quakerism exerted too strong an influence upon her for it to be easily replaced by any other form of religion and she eventually rejoined the Society. In due course she was called to the work of the ministry, visiting many of the counties of England in its service. She was a weighty Friend, concerned for the discipline, and her advice and assistance were often sought by her friends and neighbours. "She was likewise endued with considerable knowledge in Surgery, which Talent she diligently exercised in relieving the afflictions of the Poor under every Denomination, as Occasion offered."

In 1752 she married Robert Ludgater(2), who was probably the grandson of Robert Ludgater (-1695 qv), but there were no children of the marriage.(3)

She died on 28 March 1774(4), aged sixty nine, a minister for about twenty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Coggeshall MM 6 February 1775 in TCMD vol.3 pp.39-42

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
- 2 The wedling was at Coggeshall on 7 May 1752: he is described as a widower living at Coggeshall; no description of her is given (Essex QM Marriages Digest, entered at end of L)
- 3 No children are recorded in Essex QM Births Digest
- 4 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert. The Testimony gives her age at death as about 65, but if the Births and Burials Digest entries are correct she was 69

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

LUDGATER, Mary ( -1688) born Isaac

Mary Isaac of Halstead in Essex, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was married in 1670 to Robert Ludgater(1641-1705 qv), a fellmonger of Coggeshall in Essex; there were six children(2).

Mary Ludgater died on 17.vi.[August] 1688(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest: her age at death is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LUDGATER, Robert (1641-1705)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Robert

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

LUDGATER, Mary (1769-1801) born Bradshaw

Mary Bradshaw, the daughter of Richard Bradshaw ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Goswell Street in the parish of St Luke, Middlesex, was born there on 31 October 1769(1).

She was married in 1800 to Thomas Ludgater (1748?-1833 qv), a yeoman of Feering in Essex and there was one child(2).

Mary Ludgater of Feering died on 26 September 1801, at the age of thirty two(3), shortly after the birth of her daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 For marriage and issue see LUDGATER, Thomas (1748?-1833)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a maltster

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

LUDGATE<sup>R</sup>, Mary (1774?-1818) after 1810 Harrison

[Mary Ludgate, daughter of William and Mary Ludgate<sup>ter</sup> of Little Coggeshall in Essex, was married in 1810 to Barnard Harrison (1778?-1826 qv) of London.

See HARRISON, Mary (1774?-1818) born Ludgate ]

LUDGATER, Robert (1615?-1695/6)

Robert Ludgater, the first of his family to join the Society of Friends, was a fellmonger of Coggeshall in Essex and was born about the year 1615.

He was apparently married three times, but none of his marriages were recorded by the Society(1). He married firstly in 1640 Elizabeth Smith and there was one child(2). He married secondly, after the death of his first wife in 1649(3), another Elizabeth and there was again one child(4). He married thirdly, some time prior to 1658, Mary and there were five children(5).

It is recorded in Beaumont's History of Coggeshall that on 21.ii.[April] 1673 Robert Ludgater with several other members of the Society, bought a house in Stoneham Street and thus established Coggeshall Monthly Meeting. He was a trustee of the meeting house and burial ground and for several generations he and his descendants were prominent among Essex Friends as trustees and elders.

Robert Ludgater died on 20.xi.1695 [i.e. January 1695/6](6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Alfred Ludgater, A Brief History of the Ludgater Family from 1641  
(Friends House Library typescript, Box X 1/14)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 According to the Stisted Church register, Elizabeth Smith was licensed to marry Robert Ludgater on 10 November 1640: the two subsequent marriages are not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 2 Robert qv baptised 1641 m 1670 Mary Isaac (-1688 qv)
- 3 Her death is recorded in the Parish Register as taking place on 25 September 1649
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and Marriages Supplement as follows:-  
Mary b 11 ii [April 1653] m 1677 Robert Adams
- 5 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and Marriages Supplement as follows:-  
Hannah b v [July] 1658 m 1685 John Fryatt  
William qv b 6 iii [May] 1662 m 1690 Frances Clark  
\*Rebekah b 14 xii 1664 [i.e.  
Feb 1664/5] (1662- qv)  
Sarah b 23 x [Dec] 1666 m 1688 Samuel Clark  
Martha b 1 viii [Oct] 1668 m 1692 Isaac Anthony
- \*No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or Supplement
- 6 Essex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

LUDGATER, Robert, -1695

Coggeshall, Essex, England.

c 1659 his goods were seized for repairs of the parish steeple house.

1669 with others wrote The Glory of Christ's Light Within, &c

1670 Goods again seized for attending Friends meetings.

d. 20 XI 1695, Coggeshall, Essex.

Besse, Sufferings, I:194, 204

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:136

LUDGATER, Robert (1641-1705)

Robert Ludgater, the son of Robert Ludgater (1615?-1695/6 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Smith, ) of Coggeshall in Essex, was born in the year 1641(1). His father was the first of the family to join the Society of Friends.

Robert was, like his father, a fellmonger of Coggeshall(2) and was married in 1670 to Mary Isaac ( -1688 qv) of Halstead in Essex(3); there were six children(4).

Robert Ludgater of Little Coggeshall died on 11.vi.[August] 1705(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Alfred Ludgater, A Brief History of the Ludgater Family from 1641, p 4, recording his baptism in 1641 (Friends House Library typescript, Box X 1/14)

2 Ludgater, op cit, p 6

3 The wedding was at Halstead on 6.iv.[June] 1670: he is described as of Coggeshall in Essex; she is described as of Halstead in Essex. No further details are given  
(Essex QM Marriages Supplement 1666-1746)

4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and given in Ludgater, op cit, p 4, as follows:-

Robert qv	b 26 xii 1670 [i.e. Feb 1670/1]	m 1693? Mary
Mary	b 7 vi [Aug] 1672	
Elizabeth	b 15 vi [Aug] 1678	
Thomas	b 1 ix [Nov] 1680	
Isaac	b 4 xii 1682 [i.e. Feb 1682/3]	
John	b 30 iii [May] 1685	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Essex QM Marriages Digest or Supplement

5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Robert, a fell-monger

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

LUDGATER, Robert (1670/1- )

Robert Ludgater, the son of Robert Ludgater (1641-1705 qv) and his wife Mary (born Isaac, -1688 qv) of Coggeshall in Essex, was born on 26.xii.1670 [i.e. February 1670/1] (1).

He was a fellmonger at Coggeshall (2) and was married prior to 1694 to Mary (3); there were six children (4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 Alfred Ludgater, A Brief History of the Ludgater Family from 1641, p 6 (Friends House Library typescript Box X 1/14)
- 3 Ludgater, op cit, p 5: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Susannah	b 8 iv [June] 1694
Mary	b 7 ii [April] 1696
Robert qv	b 17 viii [Oct] 1698
Thomas	b 17 xi 1700 [i.e. Jan 1700/1]
Elizabeth	b 17 xi 1700 [i.e. Jan 1700/1]
Sarah	b 7 viii [Oct] 1703
- Apart from Robert, no marriages are traced for any of these children in Essex QM Marriages Digest or Supplement
- 5 His death is not traced in Essex QM Burials Digest or Supplement

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

LUDGATER, William (1662- )

William Ludgater, the only son of Robert Ludgater (1615?-1695/6 qv) and his third wife Mary (born ) of Coggeshall in Essex, was born on 6.iii.[May] 1662(1).

He became a grocer(2) and was married in 1690 to Frances Clark (1662- qv) (3); there were four children(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Coggeshall MM
- 2 Alfred Ludgater, A Brief History of the Ludgater Family from 1641, p 6 (Friends House Library typescript, Box X 1/14)
- 3 The wedding was at Coggeshall Magna on 24.v.[July] 1690: they are both described as of Coggeshall Magna in Essex. No further information is given (Essex QM Marriages Supplement 1666-1746)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 24 ix [Nov] 1691	d 31 Aug 1752
Robert	b 7 ix [Nov] 1693	
John	b 24 xi 1695 [i.e. Jan 1695/6]	
Benjamin	b 15 xi 1700 [i.e. Jan 1700/1]	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Essex QM Marriages Digest or Supplement 1666-1746

- 5 His death is not traced in Essex QM Burials Digest

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

LUDLAM, Alfred (1843-1934)

Alfred Ludlam, the son of Joseph Ludlam (1819?-1872 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (formerly Smith, born Bowman, 1809-1881 qv) of Spinkhill in Derbyshire, was born there on 11 June 1843(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1857.

On leaving school he was apprenticed to Josiah Newman (1812-1884 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire and later was with Robert Benson (1807-1887 qv) of Preston in Lancashire. He became a grocer at Chesterfield in Derbyshire(2) and was married in 1877 to Lucy Anne Bowman (1849-1941 qv) of Nottingham(3); there were four children(4).

The early years of their married life were spent in Chesterfield, where Alfred Ludlam moved from grocery into engineering and the wine business(5), and where he was clerk to Chesterfield Monthly Meeting. In 1889 the family moved to Northwick in Cheshire, where Alfred Ludlam joined the firm of Brunner, Mond & Co., which later developed into the Imperial Chemical Co.; he became branch manager of the ammonia works in Liverpool.

When he was seventy two he retired from the works, after falling down a long flight of steps as a result of being overcome by ammonia fumes. He suffered very severe injuries which did not, however, prevent him from leading a very useful life for another twenty years.

He retired to Weston-super-Mare in Somerset, where he died on 16 December 1934, at the age of ninety one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 54 (1935) p 82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Monyash on 23 July 1877: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Newbold Road, Chesterfield, father deceased; she is described as a spinster of Nottingham, the daughter of William Bowman, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Florence	b 6 May 1878	m 1903 Frederick O'Brien
Ernest Bowman qv	b 31 Oct 1879	m 1910 Olive Eleanor Hewer Kitching (1890?-1971 qv) (AOSA Reports 78 (1959) p 63)
Elizabeth	b 8 July 1885	m 1929 William Thomas Head NM
Marian qv*		m 1915 Henry Hadfield (1885?-1971 qv)

\*Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births

- 5 He is described as a grocer at Chesterfield on the birth of his daughter Florence in 1878: when Ernest Bowman was born in 1879 he is described as an engineer at Chesterfield and on the birth of his daughter Elizabeth in 1885 a wine agent at Youlgreave in Derbyshire
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired mining engineer

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

LUDLAM, Elizabeth (1809-1881) after 1831 Smith, born Bowman

Elizabeth Bowman, the daughter of Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv) and his third wife Ann (born Stewardson, 1767-1845 qv) of One Ash Grange, Bakewell in Derbyshire, was born there on 24 November 1809(1).

She married firstly in 1831 Joseph Smith (1808-1836 qv), a farmer of Kidsley Park in Derbyshire and there were two children(2).

She married secondly in 1842 Joseph Ludlam (1819?-1872 qv), an engineer of Eckington in Derbyshire and there were three children(3).

Elizabeth Ludlam of Sheffield died on 24 May 1881, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Joseph (1808-1836)
- 3 For marriage and children see LUDLAM, Joseph (1819?-1872)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

LUDLAM, Ernest Bowman (1879-1958)

Ernest Bowman Ludlam, the son of Alfred Ludlam (1843-1934 qv) and his wife Lucy Anne (born Bowman, 1849-1941 qv) of Chesterfield in Derbyshire and Liverpool, was born at Chesterfield on 31 October 1879(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1889 to 1894. He gained scholarships first to Manchester Grammar School and then to the University of Liverpool, where he took a prominent part in the athletic and social life of the University. He gained a B.Sc 1st Honours in chemistry in 1900. From Liverpool he went to a teaching post at Bristol University, followed by a period on the staff of Ackworth School from 1902 to 1908(2). Both at Bristol and at Ackworth he took a leading part in the Adult School Movement.

His interest in scientific research work was maintained by visits to Kiel and to Heidelberg to study under the physicist Lenard, these researches leading to a D.Sc degree at Liverpool in 1908. He was married in 1910 to Olive Eleanor Hewer Kitching (1890?-1971 qv) (3) and there were three children(4). From 1914 to 1922 he was engaged on research under J.J.Thomson at Cambridge, where he accomplished much pioneer work. The first world war, however, caused him to leave the laboratory for a time to work with the Friends Emergency Committee for Aliens and he served several terms of imprisonment as a conscientious objector.

In 1922 Ernest Ludlam joined the staff of the chemistry department of the University of Edinburgh and directed the work of many research students, some of whom became leaders in their own field. He also carried a full share of the teaching, both elementary and advanced. He remained at Edinburgh until his retirement in 1944.

Outside his professional work he was active in many causes; the Edinburgh League of Nations Union, the Edinburgh International Club, the India Association, the Scottish Association for allotments for the unemployed and the University Teachers' Association. He was also president of the Ackworth Old Scholars Association from 1935 to 1936. He was one of the founders of the new Friends' Meeting at Stafford Street in Edinburgh and served as clerk to Edinburgh Preparative Meeting. He was an elder and was keenly interested in the welfare of the meeting and in initiating annual summer conferences of Friends. He was also active in promoting closer fellowship with members of other religious denominations and persuasions and gave active support to conscientious objectors during the second world war. He served for two periods on the Meeting for Sufferings(5).

After his retirement he and his wife became wardens at Woodbrooke from 1944 to 1947. During his wardenship the Ministry of Education, at the request of the Woodbrooke Council, undertook a thorough inspection of the college as a centre for adult religious education and Ernest Ludlam's knowledge and help were invaluable. Apart from his intellectual gifts he was a very lovable person and took an outstanding interest in any students under his care. He was active in many branches of student welfare from international organisations to informal gatherings in his own home. After his period at Woodbrooke he retired to Edinburgh.

Ernest Bowman Ludlam of 122 Grange Loan, Edinburgh, died on 13 August 1958, at the age of seventy eight(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 116 (1958) pp 1090-1091

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 78 (1959) p 63

Testimony of Edinburgh MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1959, p 191

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engineer
- 2 Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School, 1895-1979, p 7
- 3 The Friend vol 50 (1910) p 550: on 19 August 1910. At the Friends' Meeting House, Patterdale, Ernest Bowman Ludlam of Clifton College, Bristol, son of Alfred and Lucy A. Ludlam of Bootle, to Olive E.H., daughter of the late Thomas Kitching and of Mary Catherine Kitching of Patterdale
- 4 Given in Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts QM printed lists of members 1920, p 9 and in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Gilbert Bowman qv  
Martin  
Philippa Mary b 27 Sept 1916  
No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1960
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-  
Meeting for Sufferings - Norfolk 1915-1923: Scotland 1935-1936, 1941-1943

He also served on the following committees:-

Agenda	- 1942-1944
Allotments	- 1945 or earlier - 1948
American ministers	- 1923-1926
Christian relationships	- 1948-1951
Education	- Norfolk 1921-1923: Scotland 1926-1935; 1938-1944; 1950-1953: Woodbrooke 1945-1948
Emergency	- 1915-1919
FSC, Scotland	- 1927-1930, 1939-1942, 1942-1945
Home Service	
Penal Reform	- 1924-1927
Social Service Investigating	1943-
War victims relief (1914)	- 1919-1921

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a university lecturer in chemistry, retired

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

SEE ALSO

Woodbrooke International journal no 76 (1958) p 3

LUDLAM, Gilbert Bowman (1911?-1976) ✓

Gilbert Bowman Ludlam, the eldest child of Ernest Bowman Ludlam (1879-1958 qv) and his wife Olive Eleanor Hewer (born Kitching, 1890?-1971 qv), was born at Heidelberg about the year 1911(1). He was educated at Cambridge, at Ackworth School from 1923 to 1925 and at Oundle. When he was eleven years old the family moved to Edinburgh, a city which he grew up to love, and it was at Edinburgh University that he studied medicine. He took his M.B., Ch.B. in 1933 and in 1935 was awarded the degree of M.R.C.P. (highly commended).

It was at Edinburgh that he met Hilda Mitchell, a fellow student whom he married in 1934(2); there was one child, Christopher, born in 1946(3), but

LUDLAM, Ernest Bowman (1879-1958)

Ernest Bowman Ludlam was born 31 October 1879 in Derbyshire, of a Quaker family. He was educated at Ackworth School, Manchester Grammar School and University College, Liverpool (B.Sc.1st.Honours in Chemistry, 1900)

For six years he taught Chemistry at Ackworth and later at Clifton College, Bristol. During the 1914-18 war he worked with the Emergency Committee for the Relief of Aliens, and was three times imprisoned as a conscientious objector.

In 1919 he undertook research work in Cambridge, and in 1922 became lecturer in Physical Chemistry at Edinburgh, where he remained until his retirement in 1944.

In 1910 he married Olive Kitching; they had two sons and one daughter.

After his retirement, Ernest & Olive Ludlam were Wardens at Woodbrooke for three years, and then returned to Edinburgh.

He was active in many branches of student welfare from international organisations to informal gatherings in his own home.

He served as Clerk of Edinburgh P.M., and held the station of an Elder. He was instrumental in bringing about the new Meeting in Stafford Street and in initiating annual summer conferences of Friends. He was active in promoting closer fellowship with members of other religious denominations and persuasions.

He died 13 August 1958

He died 13 August 1958. He was buried on 21 September 1958. At the University Settlement, Edinburgh, Gilbert Bowman Ludlam, M.B., Ch.B., son of Ernest B. and Olive Ludlam of Edinburgh, to Hilda A. Mitchell, M.A., of Lochgilphead.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members 1957, Leeds (Roundhay) p 48: his wife is shown as a non-member, his son Christopher, born 1946, as a temporary member
- 4 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members: by 1967 both his wife and son are shown as non-members
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-  
Meeting for Sufferings - Yorkshire 1965-1967: Leeds 1967-1970
- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  
Roundhay PM - 1964-5  
Leeds MM - 1967-1970
- 7 The Friend vol 134 (1976) p 1516: he is described as the much loved husband of Hilda, father of Christopher and grandfather of Naomi and Michael

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

LUDLAM, Joseph (1819?-1872)

Joseph Ludlam, the son of Anthony Ludlam, was born about the year 1819(1).

He became an engineer at Spinkhill in the parish of Eckington in Derbyshire(2) and was married in 1842 to Elizabeth Smith (born Bowman, 1809-1881 qv), the widow of Joseph Smith (1808-1836 qv) of Kidsley Park in Derbyshire(3); there were three children(4).

Joseph Ludlam of Barrow in Furness died on 12 September 1872, at the age of fifty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 53 at death. His birth is not traced in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Henor on 23 June 1842: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Spinkhill in the parish of Eckington, the son of Anthony Ludlam, a coal agent; she is described as a widow of Kidsley Park in the parish of Smalley, the daughter of Ebenezer Bowman, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Alfred	b 11 June 1843	m 1877 Lucy Anne Bowman
Maria	b 21 July 1845	m 1872 Thomas Cooper
*Ebenezer	b 18 April 1848	
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a civil engineer

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

LUDLAM, Lucy Anne (1849-1941) born Bowman

Lucy Anne Bowman, the eldest daughter of William Bowman ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of One Ash Grange in Derbyshire, was born there on 19 December 1849(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1861 to 1864.

After leaving school she was for a short time governess to Herbert Jones, who later became headmaster of Leighton Park School. She was married in 1877 to Alfred Ludlam (1843-1934 qv) and there were four children(2). They lived first at Chesterfield in Derbyshire, where her husband was a grocer, later moving to Liverpool, where Alfred Ludlam became an engineer; they finally retired to Weston-super-Mare in Somerset(3).

Lucy Anne Ludlam was a rather shy woman, but was always unobtrusively active for the good of others. She was very sympathetic and was always ready to help those in difficulty.

Lucy Anne Ludlam of Weston-super-Mare died on 11 December 1941, within a week of her ninety second birthday(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 61 (1942) p 74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children See LUDLAM, Alfred (1843-1934)
- 3 See entry for LUDLAM, Alfred (1843-1934)
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

LUDLAM, Maria (1845-1923) after 1872 Cooper

[Maria Ludlam, daughter of Joseph Ludlam (1819?-1872 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth (formerly Smith, born Bowman,  
1809-1881 qv) of Sheffield and Barrow in Furness, was  
married in 1872 to Thomas Cooper (1843-1932 qv).]

See COOPER, Maria (1845-1923) born Ludlam ]

LUDLAM, Marian ( -1965) after 1915 Hadfield

[Marian Ludlam, daughter of Alfred Ludlam (1843-1934 qv)  
and his wife Lucy Anne (born Bowman, 1849-1941 qv), was  
married in 1915 to Henry Hadfield (1885?-1971 qv) of  
Rhyl in north Wales.

See HADFIELD, Marian ( -1965) born Ludlam ]

LUDLAM, Olive Eleanor Hewer (1890?-1971) born Kitching

Olive E.H.Kitching, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Catherine Hitching of Patterdale in Cumberland and was born about the year 1890(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1902 to 1905.

She was married in 1910 to Ernest Bowman Ludlam (1879-1958 qv), a distinguished research chemist and there were three children(2). Their early married life was spent in Bristol and Cambridge, but included an unsettled period during the first world war, when Ernest Ludlam was in prison as a conscientious objector. After 1922 they settled in Edinburgh until her husband's retirement in 1944, when they became for three years joint wardens of Woodbrooke. On leaving Woodbrooke they returned to Edinburgh.

Olive Ludlam, with other Friends, started the Domestic Bureau for Scotland under the British Council for Refugees, which was instrumental in bringing over and caring for many refugees from Nazi Germany.

After her husband's death in 1958 she became increasingly incapacitated, but she continued to enjoy life and remained alert and forward looking to the end, especially enjoying the friendship and affection of her children and grandchildren.

Olive E.H.Ludlam of 7 Wobridge Road, Edinburgh died at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh on 1 November 1971, at the age of eighty one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 91 (1972) p 76

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 81 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see LUDLAM, Ernest Bowman (1879-1958) note 3
- 2 For marriage and children see LUDLAM, Ernest Bowman (1879-1958)
- 3 The Friend vol 129 (1971) p 1372: she is described as the widow of Ernest B.Ludlam

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

LUDLOW, Arthur Herbert ( 1881 - 1962 )

Arthur Ludlow was born in Derby in December 1881 of non-conformist parents but finding the chapel services inadequate he attended all the places of worship in the city and finally found among Friends that which he sought. He later became a member of Fritchley General Meeting. In 1907 he married Catherine Sargent Smith (1880 - 1974 qv) of Belper, herself a member of Fritchley General Meeting.

In the first world war being a conscientious objector he served 112 days in Wormwood Scrubbs prison in 1917 after his first court martial, released in September he was court-martialled again and sentenced to eighteen months hard labour. He was sent to Sunderland Camp but had to be discharged from there because he was physically unfit, his health was never really robust afterwards. While he was in prison his wife opened their home, The Briars, Crich, as a vegetarian guest house and when he was released in ill health and facing unemployment they decided to continue the venture and to make The Briars a place for rest and renewal of spirit as well as of body. The scheme prospered, many lasting friendships were made with guests from all parts of the world and when they gave up the guest house in 1953 after 35 years their work was continued.

Arthur Ludlow attended the World Conference of Friends in 1937 and made many contacts which were maintained by the Friends of Fritchley General Meeting. He was treasurer of the General Meeting for many years and also served as monthly meeting clerk for a number of years until his health failed.

He died on December 22 1962, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 252. (1)

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. See also D.Q.B. Entry - Ludlow, Catherine Sargent (1880-1974) b. Smith.

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LUDLOW, Catherine Sargent (1880 - 1974) born Smith

Catherine Sargent Smith was born on August 18, 1880, the eldest child of George and Catherine Smith of Belper. She was the grand-daughter of John Grant Sargent, (1813 - 1883 q.v.) who was largely responsible for the foundation of Fritchley General Meeting and who was disowned by Chesterfield NM in about 1868.

H. (1881-1963 qv)

Catherine married Arthur Ludlow, a convinced member of Fritchley Meeting in 1907 and after a time they made their home at Crich, which adjoined Fritchley and the Meeting House. When war broke out in 1914 Arthur went to prison as a C.O. and to make ends meet, Catherine began to take in paying guests in their home "The Briars". After the war they developed this, and the tragic death of their son in 1929, and of their daughter two years later led them to modernise and extend the guest house in an attempt to meet the challenge of their loss by more and more work. They continued to manage the guest house for thirty five years.

Its emphasis was on healing, vegetarianism and pacifism, many were the guests who came there tired and ill and went away restored. Pacifists were always welcome and Peace News was virtually born there. Litvinov stayed there, and after they retired in 1953 many guests from The Briars continued to call on them.

Catherine Ludlow was devoted to Fritchley Meeting, she was its Clerk for nearly 40 years and it has been said that "more than any Friend in the last three or four generations she was responsible for the continuance of Fritchley as a separate organisation".

Fritchley Friends valued their connection with the conservative meetings in America and welcomed visits from their members. In 1965 at the age of 85 she went to America to visit meetings with whom she had corresponded for so long, and she returned uplifted and strengthened by the tour.

After the second world war she became a keen supporter of the European Committee of the Friends World Committee for Consultation and Fritchley Friends sent representatives to most of its early gatherings. She was convinced that the Society of Friends had a mission to fulfil in the world.

In 1968, with most of the points of difference removed Fritchley General Meeting applied to join with London Yearly Meeting and was warmly accepted.

\* i.e. of George (1852-1940 qv) and Catherine Doukell (born Sargent, 1856-1932 qv) Smith

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LUDLOW, Catherine Sargent ( 1880 - 1974 ) born Smith

Catherine Ludlow then began to take part in Notts & Derbys MM and continued her attendance, where she was always given a warm welcome until during the last two years of her life, but when at last bed-ridden she still ministered from her bed and enjoyed the groups who came to worship with her.

She died in her home, which she had had built adjoining Fritchley Nesting House, on November 12, 1974 aged 94.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES    The Friend    Vol 132 (1974) p 1519

Testimony of Notts & Derbys. MM  
Y.M.Proceedings 1976 pp 179-81

SGJ 1976.

LUDLOW, Catherine Sargent nee Smith, 1880-1974.

b. 18 August 1880, granddaughter of John G. Sargent, who founded the Fritchley Quakers.

ed.

m. 1907, Arthur Ludlow.

Catherine Ludlow served as Clerk of Fritchley General Meeting for nearly forty years (c.1930-1968). More than any other Friend in the last three or four generations, she was responsible for the continuance of Fritchley Meeting as a separate organization.

After World War II Catherine Ludlow was a keen supporter of the European section of the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

She gained many friends in her 35 years as hostess of The Briars Guest House, near Fritchley.

1953, she and her husband retired and went to live a mile or two out of Fritchley.

1965, when 85, Catherine Ludlow went to America to visit meetings with which she had long corresponded. After her return she built a bungalow on land adjoining Fritchley Meeting House.

After the reunion with London Yearly Meeting in 1968, she began to attend Notts. and Derbys. Monthly Meeting whenever possible.

d. 12 November 1974, at age of 94.

WBE:

LUDWIG, (or Lodowick), Christian, 1660-1738

b. August, 1660 at Eilenburg, near Leipzig,  
Germany.

ed. Leipzig University - master's degree. He  
was a scholar who became a tutor in a noble family.

ca 1684 emigrated to America and finally settled  
near Newport, R.I. Came in contact with Friends and joined.

1688 granted a minute to travel by Rhode Island  
Monthly Meeting. He kept school at Newport at this time.

1691 fell into disunity with Friends and was  
disowned in 1692. His conduct with Friends somewhat  
resembled that of George Keith, but the differences came  
to a head sooner. C.L. tended to be speculative in  
matters of religion. He was a correspondent of Cotton  
Mather's and Samuel Sewall's.

1694 came to Boston where he published A challenge  
to the Quakers.

1695 Left America and was captured by the French  
en route to Europe. He eventually reached Germany via  
England. He taught languages during the rest of his life  
at Leipzig.

d. 1738 at Leipzig, aged 78 years.

Jantz, Christian Lodowick of Newport and Leipzig  
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 33:20

WBE:

LUFFE, Edward, -1689

Emigrated to Penna. (?) from Market Lavington,  
in Westshire (?), England.

A minister.

d. 1689, Phila.(?), Pa.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 4:141

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LUFFE, John ( -1658)

see LOVE, John (-1658)

WBE:

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LUFFE (or Love), John, -1658

from Limerick, Ireland.

Visited New England, Spain and Smyrna.

1657-58 he was one of a party of 3 men and 3 women who labored at Leghorn. He went with John Perrot to Rome.

1658 J.L. was subjected to the Inquisition. He had an audience with Pope Alexander VII whom he reproved.

c. 1661 John Luffe was hang, but John Perrot was sent to the madhouse, in Rome.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), I:429

Besse, Sufferings, II:395

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 420

Ellwood, History of the life of Thomas, 186

WBE:  
(Prepared by   )

LUKENS, Caroline, 1820(?) - 1899

b. 1820(?)

m., Richard M. Lukens.

1875-80 Clerk, Women's Mtg., Ill. Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)  
1882-84

Elder of Richland, (Ill) Mo. Mtg.

Residence in Hoopeston, Ill.

d. 26 Nov., 1899, Alexandria, Ind., aged 79 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391.  
Eds' Intell., 57 (1900), 27.

WBE:

LUKENS, Herman Tyson, c. 1865-1949

b. c. 1865 son of James Tyson and  
Elizabeth (Jones) Lukens.

ed. Friends Central School, A.B. Univ. of Penna.

Teacher at the Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, Ill.

He was also an author of books in the field of education  
and a genealogist.

d. Jan. 18, 1949 at Norristown Pa., aged 84.

Friends Intel., 106: 94

WBE:

LUKENS, Isaiah, -1841

b. son of Seneca and Sarah  
(Quinby) Lukens.

1820 made a clock for the Christ Church building  
(Philadelphia). It was removed to the College (?)

1839 made a clock for the State House, Philadelphia,  
for \$5,000. It was later removed to the Town Hall in  
Germantown, Pa.

Visited Europe.

Was a founder and vice-president of Franklin  
Institute.

d. 1841

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 22:77

Comly, The Comly Family in America, 145?

WBE:

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LUKENS, Joseph, 1729-1784

b. Nov., 1729 at Horsham, Penna.

m., c. 1757, Elizabeth Spencer

c. 1755 called to be a minister and then travelled  
in the ministry. Visited the sick, also. He is known  
to have attended meeting for Sufferings in Phila. On the  
way home from this he was taken ill.

d. Sept. 27, 1784 at Horsham, aged 55 years.

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, 114

WBE:

LUKENS, Mary, nee Shoemaker, 1764-1839

b. Sept. 3, 1764 in Upper Dublin, Montgomery County,  
Penn., daughter of Isaac and Hannah Shoemaker.

c. 1782 spoke as a minister and was acknowledged.

m., c. 1792 Daniel Lukens. 9 children.

1822, with her husband visited Ohio Yearly Meeting.  
Also visited Indians along the Cattaraugus Reservation;  
in New York State, and also the Allegheny Reservation  
at Tunnesassa.

Kept a journal. Went with Race St., Friends at the  
Separation.

d. Oct. 26, 1839 in her 76th year.

Phila. Y.M.(Race St.), Memorials, 1841:32  
Comly, Frds. Misc., 11:307

WBE:

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LUKENS, Rebecca W., nee Pennock, 1794-1854

b. Jan. 6, 1794, daughter of Isaac and Martha Pennock.

m. Charles Lukens (D. 1825) Upon his death she became head of the steel rolling mill which was the family enterprise. 5 children.

c. 1825 prepared An Autobiography for the edification of her daughters which told of her own early life and brief happy marriage with Charles Lukens.

1834 Train passed over the new high bridge in the Chester Valley which was a pioneer product of her steel company.

1837 her firm hand aided the business to survive the Panic of that year; although she did feel required to shut down the mill for a few weeks and put the employees to work on repairs to a dam.

1849 turned over the reins of the business to her son-in-law, Charles Huston, husband of her daughter Isabela.

d. Dec. 10, 1854 at Brandywine House,, Coatesville, Penna., in her 62d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:264

Wolcott, A woman in Steel, (portrait)

WBE:

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LUKENS, Solomon, 1795-1876

b. 1795 at Horsham, Montgomery County, Pa.,  
son of David and Sarah Lukens.

c. 1810, 1811 became serious and tender.

1820 Imprisoned three times for refusal to pay  
military fines. Was in Norristown jail for this.

An elder, he accompanied Daniel Williams to visit  
Friends west of the Ohio.

m. 1845 Susan Wilson of Whitemarsh, Pa. and lived  
at Ercildown, Pa. He was one of the "Primitive Friends"  
and served as Clerk of their meeting. In 1825 he had  
accompanied Elizabeth Robson to Canada, Ohio, Indiana,  
Western Penna., and in 1826 had gone with her to the  
Southern States.

1849-52 served as Superintendent at Tunnesassa Reser-  
vation, N.Y.

1860 wrote An Epistle addressed to the members of  
the Yearly Meeting of Friends, &c

d. May 31, 1876 in his 81st year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:136

Phila. Monthly Mtg., A testimony...concerning Solomon Lukens

WBE:

LUKENS, Susan, nee Wilson, 1797-1873

b. Jan. 14, 1797 at "The Homestead" Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Penna., daughter of John and Hannah (Maris) Wilson.

m. 1845 Solomon Lukens and lived at Ercildown, Chester County, Pa. He was one of the "Primitive Friends". (See biog. sheet)

1873 she wrote Gleanings at Seventy-five. These are interesting sketches of numerous Friends and others together with short essays. Susan Lukens also wrote poetry and the "Painter of Seville" is probably the best known of these.

d. Jan. 1, 1873 and was buried at Fallowfield aged 76 years.

Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:946

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 240

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

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WBE:

LUNDY, Benjamin, 1789-1839

b. Jan. 4, 1789 in Hardwick Township, Warren County,  
New Jersey, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Shotwell)  
Lundy.

ed. sent to school at Mt. Pleasant, O.

c.1808 removed to Wheeling, W. Va. where he was  
occupied as a saddler.

m. 1815 Esther Lewis (d.1826) 5 children.

1816 after seeing slave groups toiling in Wheeling  
he was converted to the cause of abolition. He organized  
the Union Humane Society and soon thereafter wrote a  
anti-slavery pamphlet.

1821 removed to Tennessee and published The Genius  
of Universal Emancipation.

1825 visited Haiti to study conditions there.

1826 Helped open a free produce store in Baltimore.  
Also advised sending negroes to Haiti. His effort on  
behalf of abolition caught the attention of William  
Lloyd Garrison. However, they no longer worked together  
after 1829 because of Lundy's desire to have abolition  
come gradually while Garrison wanted it immediately.

1836 published The poetical works of Elizabeth  
Margaret Chandler.

1838 He lost papers, books and clothes in the  
burning of Penna. Hall in Philadelphia where he was then  
resident.

WBE:

LUNDY, Benjamin, Later periods.

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LUNDY, Benjamin, 1789-1839

page 2.

He was a little man of slender, frail form and unassuming manner, but brave and fearless. For most of his lifetime he was deaf.

d. Aug. 22, 1839 at Clear Creek, Illinois and was buried at McNabb, aged 50 years.

DAB, 11:506

Lippincott's Biog. Dict., 1595

Jones, Later periods of Qu., 561

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:136; Sup. 240

Hav. Col. Qu. Coll., Matlack Book 18, 41 (portrait)

The diary of Benjamin Lundy

Landon, Benjamin Lundy in Illinois

A memorial to Benjamin Lundy... (The John Swaney School alumni) - portrait

Drake, Qu. and Slavery in America, 118, 130, 139, 128, 131, 156

ARMSTRONG, The Lundy family, 349 et seq.

WBE:

LUNDY, Mary, nee Titus, 1779-1832

b. Oct. 24, 1778 at Westbury, L.I., N.Y., daughter  
of Richard and Abigail Titus.

Lived at Burlington, New Jersey.

c. 1803 m. Joseph Lundy of Sussex County, New  
Jersey. children.

1810 removed to Burlington County, N.J. She was a  
good example of plainness.

d. c. April 1, 1832 of "catarrh fever" and was buried  
at Rancocas, N.J., aged about 53 years.

Comly, Frds. Misc., VII:375

WBE:

LUNDY, Richard, (1), -1739

b. Axminster, Devonshire, Eng., son of  
Sylvester and Lundy.

1676 sailed from Bristol, Eng. and landed in Boston.

Lived 6 years among the Puritans in New England.

1682 came to Penna. In 1684 he settled in Bucks  
County, Pa. and became the owner of cattle.

m. 1684 Elizabeth Bennett (d. 1687)

1688 acquired 1000 acres in Buckingham Township, Pa.

1691 m. (2d) Jane Lyon. Issue.

An elder of the meeting.

d. c1739 at Maiden Creek, Pa.

Armstrong, The Lundy family, 5, 7 et seq.

WBE:

LUNDY, Richard (II), 1692-1772

b. May 20, 1692 near Falls, Bucks County, Pa., son  
of Richard (I) and Jane (lyon) Lundy.

m. 1714 Elizabeth Large. ( children.

1720 the Meeting House at Buckingham was built.

1725 helped to organize a meeting at Plumstead, Pa.  
and put up a log meeting house in 1730

1737-47 the family appear to have lived at Maiden  
Creek, north of Reading, Pa., under the care of Gwynedd  
Monthly Meeting, at first but then under the newly estab-  
lished Exeter Monthly Meeting.

June 25, 1747 requested from Exeter Meeting a  
certificate of transfer to Bethlehem Monthly Meeting  
(later known as Quakertown) New Jersey, in Hunterdon  
County, N.J. The family were now settled at Allmuchi in  
Warren County, N.J.

1749 named a Justice of the Peace in New Jersey. He  
was also an elder among Friends and a frequent attender at  
Quarterly Meetings in Burlington and Yearly Meeting in  
Phila. The home in Warren County was a place of enter-  
tainment for visiting Friends and others. Some 70 children  
and grandchildren lived in the area.

d. Feb. 28, 1772 at his home in Warren County, N.J.,  
aged about 80 years.

Armstrong, The Lundy family, 18 et seq.

WBE:

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LUNDY, Sarah, nee Shotwell, afterwards Hampton, c1748-1803

b. c. 1748 at Rahway, N.J., daughter of

Benjamin and Amy Shotwell.

Recognized a minister.

m. (1st) William Hampton of Rahway in 1768. He died in 1781. In 1774 they are known to have attended Quarterly Meeting at Crosswicks, N.J.

1781 S.H. visited Barnegat, Egg Harbor, the Great Meadows and some parts of New England and New York.

1783 m. (2d) Jacob Lundy and removed to Hardwick, Warren County, N.J. 3 daughters.

1784-1802 did Quaker visitation during these years to New England, Nova Scotia, also Penna., some Southern States, New York and Canada.

d. Oct. 8, 1803 of cancer, aged 55 years.

Armstrong, The Lundy family, 166,167, 168

Comly, Frds. Misc., VII:130

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LUNG' AHO, Daudi, c.1872-1967.

b. c.1872 at Madioli, east of Lirhanda in the Isukha Location of Kakamega District, Kenya.; eldest son of Muhindira and Shisiali Lung'aho.

m. (1) , Maria Maraga, daughter of Magumba (first Christian marriage at the Kaimosi Mission Station); nine children, Yohana Shiganga, Rabeka Mwanje, Nedy Aduvukha, Musa Mujera, Matayo Lusuli, Thomas Ganira, Rhoda Agani, Isaac Lidwaji and Herzon Aligula.

m. (2) Dinah Khadembukhani.

He was employed by a British government official to look after the horses at the Government post at Kaptum. After about three months he left to join missionaries working at Kaimosi in the Tiriki Location.

c.1902-1916, served at the Mission Station. He was taught reading and writing and also learned enough carpentry work to oversee the workmen building the frames of houses.

He left the Mission Station after a dispute with Dr. Elisha Blackburn and settled among his wife's relatives, preaching and teaching at Lusuyi in Idakho Location.

1918, transferred to teach at Makuji.

1920-1945, appointed Presiding Clerk of Kaimosi Mo. Mtg.

1935, Daudi and four others were detained by Assistant Chief Shimoli and accused with encouraging young people to refuse to accept tribal customs and practices, particularly those of circumcision.

LUNN, Fred

( 1907 ? - 1978 )

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Fred Lunn was born in about the year 1907 (1), the son of William Lunn, M.P. for Rothwell. We have no knowledge of his early life except that he was at Ackworth School in 1922.(2)

He joined the Society of Friends in about 1951 (3) and quickly became a leading member of the then small group of Friends in the Isle of Wight and was a great support to the meeting. He was an uncompromising character and loved discussion but he was humble and compassionate. He was concerned with and for people and despite frail health was always ready to help to fight for those less able to help themselves. He was a tireless worker for peace, with Friends and through CND and with Amnesty International and he served for years as Quaker minister to Parkhurst prison. He served the meeting as clerk and was a regular attender ( often at great personal inconvenience ) at Monthly Meetings on the mainland.

Outside the Society he gave service to Shelter, and the local Labour party, serving for a time as a District Councillor. In his retirement he gave much time to research into the early history of Friends in the Isle of Wight.

He died at his home at Ryde on December 31, 1978. aged 71.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 148

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 71 at death.
2. Ackworth Register.
3. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1951 records him as a member in the Isle of Wight.

WRE:

LUNNON, Robert G., c.1891-1931

b. c1891

ed. London University, B.Sc. & M.A., 1913

1915 joined Friends Ambulance Unit.

m. Mabel Cash.

1918 joined the Society of Friends.

1919 appointed lecturer in physics at Armstrong College, Newcastle on Tyne. Active in Friends work in the area and served as Elder, etc.

Made his home at Stocksport on Tyne and was very active in work with students both local and from overseas.

d. Jan 25, 1931 after an illness of 9 days at Corbridge Cottage Hospital from Appendicitis, aged 40.

LUNNON, Robert G (c.1891-1931)

correct: home at Stocksfield [not Stocksport]

Age at death 39[not 40]

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The Friend (London), 71(1931):112, 147 (portrait)

LUNT, Lydia Moss (1841?-1914)

Lydia Moss Lunt of Whitevale, Didsbury, Manchester, was a scholar at Friends School at Penketh, near Warrington from 1852 to 1854 (1). She took up the profession of teaching. In 1869 she took charge of the Women's Adult Class established by Mary Hodgson in Manchester in 1861. She started social classes, and extended the work till the class found a permanent home in the new schools erected by Friends in Byrom Street, in 1886.

She was the constant friend and adviser of the women in the class, who brought all their troubles and problems to her. With her sister she took charge of a large junior class of children in the Friends First Day School in Jacksons Row, run by Manchester Friends Meeting. Among other activities she ran a weekly mothers' meeting, and worked for temperance causes.

She was an excellent teacher and a careful and diligent Bible scholar, attending the first Summer School at Scarborough. From 1894 to 1913 she was a useful member of the Committee of her old school at Penketh. For thirty years she visited the sick in Withington Workhouse; and for 21 years she acted as secretary to a branch of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, which she started in South Manchester.

The last months of her life were marked by increasing weakness, but she continued to take a keen interest in her Women's class. She died on 9 January 1914 aged 73.

PRINCIPLE SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1915 p.132

SEE ALSO :

Friends vol.54 (1914) p.77

Penketh old scholars assoc.rep. 1913 p.30

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 <sup>Her</sup> ~~This~~ name does not, however, appear in Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

**Additional information**  
LUNT, Lydia Moss, c.1842-1914.

b. c.1842

ed. 1852-54 at Penketh School.

Teacher in Friends First-day School in Jackson's Row, Manchester, Eng.

1869 took charge of Women's Adult Class in Piccadilly, Manchester, Eng. This class was later moved to Byrom St. in the same city in 1886 and she continued to teach it. Worked hard for temperance.

Attended the first summer school session at Scarborough, Yorks.

1894-1913 served as a member of the committee for Pensketh School, being especially interested in domestic science teaching.

d. Jan. 9, 1914 after a decline in health at Whitevale, Didsbury, Manchester, Eng., aged 72 years.

The Friend (London), 54(1914):48,77 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 103(1915):132 (portrait)

WBE:

LUPTON, Jonathan

Leeds, England

1817 wrote Observations on the importation duty on foreign rape seed, &c.

1839 wrote Reasons for not becoming a Roman Catholic; addressed to Frederick Lucas.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:136

WBE:

LURTING, Thomas, c.1632-1713

b. c.1632, probably in Ireland.

1646 Impressed as a sailor on a war vessel "The Bristol" of Admiral Blake's fleet. He became convinced that it was wrong to fire on the enemy. He left the Navy and entered the merchant service. However, he was several times again impressed into the service of the Navy.

Once while serving on a ship in the Mediterranean as a mate under the "Quaker" captain George Pattison their ship was captured by an Algerian pirate. Lurting managed to regain command of the ship and put the pirates ashore with their weapons. The British then returned to England where the ship was visited by King Charles II and the Duke of York.

1710 publication of The fighting sailor turned peaceable Christian, &c.

d. March 30, 1713 and was buried at Burmondsey, London (?), Eng., aged about 81 years.

The Wayfarer, 9:234

Frds. Qu. Exam., 35(1901):170

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:137; Sup., 241

LURY, Ann Knight (1816-1897) born Eaton

Ann K. Eaton was the eldest daughter of Robert and Jane Eaton and was born at Swansea on 23 May 1816 (1). Her home was a very happy one, and she herself had a bright, loving and unselfish spirit. When her father's bank had to be closed soon after she left school she worked hard picking fruit for market, making cheese for sale and training her younger brothers and sisters; the family was able to keep its home, and later the bank was reopened.

In 1838 she married Samuel Harford Lury of Bristol (2), and in 1840 a son was born (3). Soon after this, at the age of 24, she lost both parents. In 1858 her husband lost much of his property and the family went through a time of some difficulty. In 1859 they moved to Saffron Walden and later to Bristol & Clevedon.

Earlier in her life she had rarely been willing to speak of her spiritual experience, but this changed as time went on and she was able to speak of Christ's love and his saving power.

After some years of ill health she died, at Clevedon, at the age of 81 on 13 March 1897.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1898 p.71

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 Digest of Marriage Registers. The wedding was at Swansea on 14 September 1838. He is described as bachelor, iron merchant, of King's Square, Bristol, son of late John Lury, Jr., ironmonger. She is described as spinster of Bryn y Mor, nr Swansea, daughter of Robert Eaton, gentleman
- 3 Births listed as follows in Digest of Birth Notes :-

John	born 13 May 1840
Sarah Jane	born 21 March 1847, qv
Ann Eaton	born 20 August 1848
Margaret Maria	born 2 December 1850
Eliza Sophia	born 5 July 1852
Samuel Harford	born 2 October 1856

LURY, John (1771-1808)

John Lury, the son of John and Ann Lury of Bristol, was born there on 28 April 1771 (1). He married in 1793 Sarah Harford (2). There were seven children (3). He died at Bristol on 23 December 1808 (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest.
2. The wedding was at Bristol on 10 October 1793: he is described as son of John and Ann Lury of Bristol; she is described as daughter of James and Anne Harford of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
3. Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Lucy Ann Harford	born 23 January 1796	died 29 October 1820
John Elton	born 11 February 1798	died 18 August 1825
Maria	" 5 May 1802	" 6 June 1816
Eliza	" 5 March 1804	"
James	" 25 September 1805	" 26 January 1813
Lydia	" 23 June 1807	" 28 April 1831
Samuel Harford, q.v.	" 8 July 1809	" 3 November 1892
4. Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a wholesale ironmonger.

WBE:

LURY, John Elton, c.1826-1873

Southampton, Eng.

1850 wrote Is alcohol safe as a medicine? Also,  
Principle out and out. (1852) What is worship? (1853)  
A brief sketch of the life of William Penn.

d. April 17, 1873 at Oakwood Lawn, Portswood, Southampton, Eng., aged 47 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 62(1874):139

The Friend (London), 13(1873):118

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:138; Sup., 241

A memoir respecting Anne Harford Lury  
( a sister of J.E.L.)

LURY, Lydia (1768?-1831) after 1811 Gregory

[Lydia Lury, daughter of John and Ann Lury of Olveston  
in Gloucestershire, was married in 1811 to Robert  
Gregory (1755-1817 qv) of Yatton in Somerset.

See GREGORY, Lydia (1768?-1831) born Lury ]

LURY, Margaret Maria (1850-1916)

Margaret Maria Lury, daughter of Samuel Harford and Ann Knight (1816-1897, born Eaton, qv) Lury, was born at Bristol on 2 December 1850 (1). She later settled in Clevedon and was a Friend who, in spite of delicate health, was able to help and inspire all kinds of people. She loved children and played with them often; young people could always rely on her understanding and sympathy; and to older people she was ever ready to offer hospitality and to give just that word which was needed at the moment. She was a great lover of the Bible, to which she would often turn when giving helpful advice to others. Her great concern was that the Society of Friends should never fall below the standards of the great publishers of truth who went before us.

She died on 31 December 1916, aged 66

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1918, p.83

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Register of Birth Notes. Her father is described as "commission agent"

LURY, Samuel Harford (1809-1892)

Samuel Harford Lury was born at Bristol on 8 July 1809, the youngest of the seven children of John (1771-1808, q.v.) and Sarah (born Harford) Lury (1). He "never knew a father's care" (2) and the death of his brothers and sisters cast a shadow over his early life. His own health was never robust, but improved after a voyage to Nevis, in the West Indies, when he was 23 years old, following an attack of smallpox. In 1838 he married Ann Knight Eaton (1816-1897 q.v.) and there were six children (3).

At an early age he was convinced of the importance of the doctrine of atonement, and he wrote two pamphlets, How we are saved by Christ and Jesus fulfills the Law. While still young he was appointed an Elder of Bristol Meeting, subsequently serving in this capacity in Tottenham and Saffron Walden Meetings. In his business life he suffered many reverses, but accepted them "as from a Father's hand". Samuel Harford Lury died on 3 November 1892 at the age of 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1894 p.112.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest.
2. John Lury had died 23 December 1808 (Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest).
3. The wedding was at Swansea on 14 September 1838: he is described as bachelor, iron merchant of Bristol, son of the late John Lury Jr., ironmonger; she is described as spinster of Bryn y Mor, near Swansea, daughter of Robert Eaton, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers). The children are listed in the entry for LURY, Ann Knight (1816-1897) born Eaton.

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LURY, Sarah Jane (1847-1946)

Sarah Jane Lury was the eldest daughter of Samuel Herford and Anne Knight Lury of Bristol. She was born on 21 March 1847, and had a somewhat broken education owing to her family's frequent removals, including some years near Bordeaux.

She undertook pieces of service in many causes, including taking charge of a Village Home for Girls for Dr. Barnado. For 20 years she made journeys abroad on behalf of Friends and others, meeting with many adventures - flood, forest fire and bears during her first visit to America. On her second visit she went to Kansas and visited Mission Stations in the Indian Territory.

She next went to Toronto on behalf of the World's Women's <sup>Christian</sup> Temperance Union, and later visited Australia and New Zealand, making journeys to see lonely and isolated Friends, under a Minute of Service from Sufferings.

In her later years she settled at Clevedon and became interested in many social questions as a religious concern. She attended Meeting diligently, and was at Yearly Meeting about 80 times, the last occasion being in 1943 when she was 96, and she was planning to go to the 1946 Yearly Meeting only a few days before her fatal accident.

She was the first woman member of Meeting for Sufferings, being appointed in 1898, and remaining a member until 1914.

'It was rightly said of her at the Meeting for Sufferings when her passing was announced, that Sarah Jane Lury could be counted amongst those that are "planted in the house of the Lord", who "still bring forth fruit in old age".'

She died on 3 January 1946 in her 99th year.

Testimony of North Somerset & Wilts M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1946, p.209

LUSCOMBE, Mary Ann (1803-1870) born Kenway

(1770?-1844)

Mary Ann Kenway, the eldest daughter of Peter and Deborah Kenway of Bridport in Dorset, was born there on 2 December 1803(1). She was one of a large family of fourteen children and was beloved by all her nine brothers and four sisters. She had a naturally warm and affectionate disposition, guided by a careful religious upbringing and a disciplined school career and while still quite young she was awokened to a knowledge of the love of God, which remained with her throughout her life.

She was married to Henry Luscombe and lived at Birkenhead, but details of her marriage and its possible issue are not at present (1977) traced(2).

During the last eleven years of her life she was afflicted by a paralytic stroke, which deprived her of the powers of speech and writing, but she still enjoyed going about and visiting her friends and managed to make herself understood largely by sign language.

She was a faithful Friend and lived a good life, dying on 26 February 1870 at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, pp 53-56

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a twine spinner
- 2 Her marriage is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM or Lancashire QM Marriages Digests and no children are recorded in Lancashire QM Births Digest or the Digest of Births
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

LUSHER, Florence

( - 1965 ) b. Long

Florence Long was a member of Diss meeting in Norfolk who married Frederick G. Lusher ( - 1965 qv.), also a member of that meeting in 1911.(1)

With her husband she was a faithful attender at meeting and cared for it by cleaning the meeting house and by supplying flowers from her own garden.

She died, presumably early in 1965. No age is given in the brief note in The Friend and no death notice has been traced.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 384

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on October 13. 1911 at Diss FMH.

LUSHER, Frederick George ( - 1965 )

Frederick Lusher was a farm worker and a faithful member of Diss Meeting, in Norfolk. He seems to have been a member in 1908 (1) and in 1911 he married Florence Long, also in membership at Diss.(2) He served the meeting in his ministry and by his care for the meeting house grounds including the hedges and paths of the burial ground.

He died, presumably early in 1965. No age is given in the brief note in The Friend and no death notice has been traced.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE.      THE FRIEND      Vol. 123 (1965) p. 384

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Norfolk, Cambridge & Huntingdon QM printed list of members for 1908 records him as a member at Diss.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Dis FMH on 13. October 1911.

LUTCHFORD, Hannah (1779-1859) after 1803 Ashby

[Hannah Lutchford, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married in 1803 to John Ashby (1772-1845 qv) of Brixton.

See ASHBY, Hannah (1779-1859) born Lutchford ]

LYCETT, Charles Vivien (1884-1944)

Charles V. lycett was born on 29 September 1884, and was for twenty five years caretaker of Friends Hall, Farm Street, Birmingham.

He worked for Birmingham Gas Department, but devoted his evenings and his weekends to Friends Hall. He conducted the Friends Hall Band of Hope for many years.

He joined Friends in 1913, and took an active part in Meetings, M.M., Q.M., and Y.M. included.

'He had a vision of God which expressed itself in all his associations. He was a kindly sick visitor, and many invalids and old people enjoyed trips in his car.'

He died on 28 March 1944.

LYDDON, Ann (1735/6-1778) after 1757 Mullett

[Ann Lyddon, daughter of Benjamin Lyddon (fl 1730-1739 qv)  
and his wife Jane (born Alloway, 1701?-1776 qv) of Bristol,  
was married in 1757 to Edward Mullett (1733-1785 qv) of  
Ilminster in Somerset.

See MULLETT, Ann (1735/6-1778) born Lyddon ]

LYDDON, Benjamin (fl 1730-1759)

Benjamin Lyddon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was married in 1730 to Jane Alloway (1701?-1776 qv)(2).

There were two children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Minehead on 19.viii.[October] 1730: no further information is given (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Anne	b 13 xi 1735 [i.e.]	m 1757 Edward Mullett
	Jan 1735/6]	
Sarah qv	b 6 xi 1738 [i.e.]	m 1766 John Mullett (1736-1811 qv)
	Jan 1738/9]	
- 4 His death is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest to 1776

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

LYDDON, Jane (1701?-1776) born Alloway

Jane Alloway, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1701(1).

She was married in 1730 to Benjamin Lyddon (fl 1730-1739 qv) and there were two children(2).

Jane Lyddon of Ilminster in Somerset died on 28 October 1776, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see LYDDON, Benjamin (fl 1730-1739)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

LYDDON, Sarah (1738/9-1803) after 1766 Mullett

[Sarah Lyddon, daughter of Benjamin Lyddon ( - )  
and his wife Jane (born  
of Stoney Hill in Somerset, was married in 1766 to John  
Mullett (1736-1811 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset.

See MULLETT, Sarah (1738/9-1803) born Lyddon ]

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LYNAM, John, -1698

1660 resided in Derbyshire, Eng. and worked as a farmer. Member of Friends.

1661, 1663 Imprisoned at Derby. In 1663 in addition he suffered distrant of goods. Recognized a minister.

m. 1670, Margaret Ridge, also a minister

1676 published The controversie of the Lord against the priests of the nations...

Emigrated, tp Pennsylvania where he lived and testified against the spirit of George Keith.

d. April 7, 1698 and was buried at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Friend (Phila.)17(1843-44):317

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:138

Davidson, Margaret Lynam, Quaker

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LYNCH, Charity, nee Haskett, 1779-1848

b. Oct. 27, 1779 in Bush River Valley, South Carolina, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Elliott) Hasket.

m. 1801 Isaiah Lynch (d.1814) children.

1805 removed to Waynesville, Ohio.

1815 after the death of her husband she removed again to Cincinnati where she took boarders. Also lived in other Ohio communities.

In her later years she often lived remote from Friends meetings but she remained a Friend always.

d. March 11, 1848 at Hamilton, O. in her 69th year.

Heiser, Quaker Lady, the story of Charity Lynch and her people.

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LYNCH, Charles, 1736-1796

b. 1736 at "Chestnut Hill", near the present day Lynchburg, Va., son of Charles and Sarah (Clark) Lynch.

Spent some time in the West.

m., 1755, Anna Terrell, and became a man of wealth and importance. They had three sons.

1767 disowned by Friends for taking an oath.

1769 member of the House of Burgesses for Virginia.

1776 served in the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

1778 named a colonel of the militia. Participated in the battle of Guilford Courthouse.

1780 suppressed a Loyalist conspiracy.

1784-89 served in the senate of Virginia. From the fact that he set up his own court for trial of conspirators mentioned above stems the term Lynch Law. The assembly later justified his extra-legal action on the ground of its present necessity.

d. Oct. 29, 1796 on his estate on the Staunton River in Virginia.

DAB, 11:519

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20:63

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LYNCH, John, 1740-1820.

b.                    1740, son of Charles and Sarah Clark Lynch, in  
*Virginia*.  
m.                    Mary Bowles; eleven children, Matilda, Zalinda,  
Edward, Sarah, John, Christopher, Mary, Charles Clark, William,  
Anselm and Hannah.

1757, started a ferry across the James River, *Virginia*.

1786, secured a charter for the founding of Lynchburg,  
*Virginia*. Lots were laid out on top of the hill above the  
ferry and the village was named after its founder.

1795, joined the building committee of South River Mo.  
Mtg., which was building a stone meeting house five miles  
from Lynchburg. At the time the stone church was begun (1791),  
John Lynch conveyed to Ashley Johnson and Achilles Douglas ten  
acres of land on which the church was built, "In trust for the  
use of the congregation of people called Quakers; for encouragement  
and establishment of a public school, for the pious education  
of youth; to build, uphold and repair the premises for divine  
worship; for the regulation of church discipline and for a  
burying ground, with entry in and out of the premises."

d. 31 October 1821.

Though a man of great wealth his modesty would not permit  
him to have a tombstone over his grave and for 115 years it  
lay unmarked. In 1935, the City Council erected a marker over  
his grave with the inscription:

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LYND, James

1880, published Lynd's classbook of etymology...

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

LYNES, Elizabeth (1775-1816) after 1807 Baker

(Elizabeth Lynes, daughter of Mason Lynes (1738?-1781 qv) and his wife Hannah of Wapping, was married in 1807 to John Baker.

See BAKER, Elizabeth (1775-1816) born Lynes)

LYNES, Elizabeth (1782-1869) after 1832 Gray

[Elizabeth Lynes, daughter of Richard Lynes ( - )  
and his wife Jane (born  
of Stratford in Essex, was married in 1832 to John Gray  
(1781-1859 qv).]

See GRAY, Elizabeth (1782-1869) born Lynes ]

## LYNES, Mason (1738?-1781)

Mason Lynes, the son of Curtis Lynes, a tradesman of Sunderland and his wife Margaret, was born about the year 1738.(1) Seeing little prospect of an adequate livelihood for himself and his family in his native city, Curtis Lynes moved to London shortly before 1750; the venture prospered and he lived to a ripe old age.(2) Soon after his arrival in London, Mason began to attend Friends' meetings, where in due course he was convinced of the Truth and was admitted into membership of the Society.(3)

Mason Lynes, having served his term as an apprentice to a maker of blocks and tackle for the rigging of ships, set up in business on his own account in Wapping, where he married Hannah Holdway, the daughter of a farmer from Arminsworth in Hampshire(4); she was said to be very beautiful and to have refused all her suitors in favour of "plain, simple-hearted Mason Lynes."(5) They had eleven children, seven of whom survived infancy.(6)

Although Wapping was not, even by eighteenth century standards, a very salubrious neighbourhood, his daughter Sarah described her childhood home as having every comfort(7) and it is reasonable to suppose that the Lynes family occupied one of the large stone built houses then being built by shipwrights for their own use.(8) He did not take a very active part in the affairs of the Society, although there is a record that in 1777 he was appointed with Owen Weston, an elder of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting, to enquire into the conduct and conversation of the watchmaker John Pace and his wife.(9) He was strict in the observance of the discipline and on one occasion, when he had been prevailed upon to carry out on a Sunday some urgent work on a ship which was on the point of sailing, he suffered many weeks of bitter remorse.(10)

He died at Wapping on 27 January 1781(11), aged forty three. His widow survived him for many years and in 1786 made an unhappy second marriage to John Pace, by then a widower.

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 43 at death
- 2 Unpublished Ms: William Pooley's Narrative: Temp MSS 160 (Friends House)
- 3 There is no record of his conversion in the minutes of Ratcliff MM
- 4 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 13 December 1759: he is described as a blockmaker, the son of Curtis and Margaret Lynes of Greenwich; she is described as the daughter of William and Deborah Holdway of Arminsworth in Hampshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

5 A Selection from the Letters of the late Sarah Grubb: published at Sudbury, 1848, p 1

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

*William	b 11 Sept 1760	
*Deborah	b 17 July 1763	
*Richard	b 11 May 1765	
*Hannah	b 10 Sept 1766	d Feb 1795
Mary	b 21 July 1768	d 20 Nov 1770
Margaret	b 28 Dec 1769	d 29 Aug 1771
*Rhoda	b 16 May 1771	d 1826
Sarah qv	b 13 April 1773	d 16 March 1842
Elizabeth qv	b 20 Jan 1775	
Joseph	b 28 Oct 1776	d 17 March 1778
Ann	b 27 March 1778	d 12 June 1779

\*For notes on these children see following sheets

7 Grubb, 1848: op cit p 3

8 George, M.Dorothy: London Life in the 18th century, p 66, quoting from Archenholste, who wrote in 1780

9 Ratcliff MM minutes 4 June 1777

10 Grubb, 1848: op cit p 2

11 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: his age at death is given as 43

\*NOTES on the CHILDREN of MASON and HANNAH LYNES

- 1 William (1760- ). William Lynes, following an unfortunate family pattern, went wrong in 1790. In February of that year Ratcliff MM was informed that "William Lynes, one of our members, has been concerned in an unchaste connection with a young woman." (Ratcliff MM minutes 2 December 1790) Friends were appointed to visit him, but had to report back that in spite of repeated attempts on their part, William had declined to see them. He was disowned on 7 April 1791.

"William Lynes . . . has for a long time very much neglected the Attendance at our religious meeting . . . He has also been unchastely connected with a young Woman by whom he hath had a child . . . he has no sense of guilt."

(Ratcliff MM minutes 7 April 1791)

- 2 Deborah (1763- ). In the early part of the year 1781 she fell in love with a man named Wall, who was not a Quaker, and was married to him by a priest. A paper of denial was prepared against her and she was disowned on 6 September 1781.

"the offence being still more aggravated by the situation of her Parents at the time, they both being so far reduced by Sickness as to require her utmost filial attention."

(Ratcliff MM minutes 6 September 1781)

- 3 Richard (1765- ). In January 1783 Richard, who had left home some time previously and was living in the city, was also disowned, together with his wife Jane, for being married by a priest. But he maintained close contact with the Society, continuing to attend meetings for worship, and was re-admitted to membership in 1811. (Devonshire House MM minutes 1 January 1783 and 9 July 1811)

In 1826 he became caretaker of Tottenham Meeting House, where he remained until 1833, when he was dismissed because he was too old.  
(Historical Library of Society of Friends in Ireland, SGD a/253 & b/103)

- 4 Hannah (1766-1795). In 1785 there was a suspicion that she intended marriage with a man not a member of the Society. She was visited, admitted her intention without contrition and professed indifference as to her continued membership. The proposed marriage did not take place, but in 1788 she was again visited because she was openly living

\*NOTES on the CHILDREN of MASON and HANNAH LYNES

- 4 (Hannah) with a married man. She refused to withdraw from the connection and was disowned in August 1788. (Ratcliff MM minutes 7 August 1788) She lived to regret her course of life and died, probably in childbirth, in February 1795.
- 7 Rhoda (1771-1826). Rhoda Lynes was still a child when her father died and with her sister Sarah was admitted at the expense of Ratcliff MM to the Friends' School and Workhouse at Clerkenwell. In February 1785 she left school and was sent to Reading on trial as a servant, but this was not a success and she returned home to live with her mother. (Ratcliff MM minutes 2 June 1785) Because of her youth she was the responsibility of the women Friends who visited her often, but in spite of all their efforts she left her mother's house and went to live with a very disreputable family. A suitable place was found for her, but she would not stay there, removing herself to one so unsuitable as to cause considerable uneasiness. A few years later she was married by a priest to a man not in membership and was disowned in May 1793. (Ratcliff MM minutes 30 May 1793)

But her break with the Society was not final. Her husband was a respectable butcher named Hellyer and they are heard of as attending meetings occasionally for many years, although she was never re-admitted to the Society.

In 1826 her sister Sarah Lynes Grubb (1773-1842 qv) discovered her penniless and dying in the London Hospital and was able to move her to comfortable rooms and nurse her for the last few days of her life. (Hist.Lib.Dublin: SGD a/255)

N.B. Unless otherwise stated, the source of the information about these children is from unpublished family letters and the manuscript of William Pooley in the Grubb Collection, Temp Ms 160 (Friends House)

LYNES, Sarah (1773-1842) aftw. Grubb

[ Sarah Lynes, daughter of Mason Lynes and  
his wife Hannah (nee )  
was married in 1803 to John Grubb.

see GRUBB, Sarah (1773-1842) born Lynes ]

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LYNES, Sarah, afterwards Grubb, 1773-1842

see Sarah Grubb, nee Lynes

LYNESS, Mary R

(1842-1894) born Dawson

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Mary R. Dawson was born in 1842, the eldest daughter of William and Isabella Dawson of Edencrannon, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. She established and for more than 20 years successfully carried on a country grocery and drapery business. She ran a Sabbath School for children of the neighbourhood - many of whom were illiterate - and could also instruct in the deaf and dumb alphabet. She tended with diligence to the needs of her parents until their deaths, and also increasingly bore the responsibility for two brothers and a sister.

On 15 April 1885 she married Robert Lyness of Lisburn, and in Lisburn gathered a new circle of friends. Although not recorded a minister, she would preach the Gospel not only in meeting for worship but also from house to house.

After six months of suffering from heart trouble she died on 13 February 1894 at the age of 53.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

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LYTLE, John, J., 1823-1911.

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b. 1823, Alexandria, Va., s. of  
Birthright Friend.

Moved to Philadelphia.

m. Anna Reeve, 1849. (5 children)

Business man.

A member, most of his life, of Western District Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.

His life work was with prisoners. Paid weekly visits to inmates of Eastern Penitentiary at Phila. Member of Pennsylvania Prison Soc., 1851 onward. On the Acting Committee of the Society from 1852 on.

1886, delegate to the National Prison Association,  
taking an active part in its proceedings.

On the visiting committee of the Eastern Penitentiary 1852-1886, offered spiritual aid to the inmates. 1886-1908, dedicated almost all of his time to ministering to their spiritual and physical needs. He was known as the "friend of the prisoner." In 1904 when he was 80 he made the following report: "I have made, during the year, 450 visits to the penitentiary, and have conversed with the convicts either in the cells or at the cell doors, about 4500 times." It was his joy to occasionally meet some of the men he had convinced, out in the world living useful lives.

1895, the State Legislature discontinued the \$3000 per year grant for clothing of prisoners to be discharged.

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LYTLE, John J., 1823-1911, page 2.

J.J.L. against this decision, solicited private contributions  
to make up for this lack.

Made it his especial concern to provide religious reading  
for Prisoners. Sent material & some 200 prison religion  
paper.

d. 14 August 1911, Moorestown, N.J., in his 88th year.

Am. Frd., 18(1911):593, 591-592 (portrait)

Frd. (Phila) 85 (1911-12): 107