

HEIFER, Mary (1728?-1797) aftw. Anderson, born Moakes

[Mary Moakes, daughter of
was married in 1746 to William Heifer, and in
1774 to John Anderson

see ANDERSON, Mary (1728?-1797) formerly Heifer born Moakes]

HEIKEL, Olga

(1894 ? - 1966)

Olga Heikel was born in about the year 1894.(1)

A Finnish Friend she had been Clerk of Finland MM from the beginning of Friends regular activity in Helsinki in 1945, having joined the Society presumably some little time earlier.

She had also been involved since 1944 with work for the Carelian evacuees which had been undertaken by a small group of people supported by American and Swedish Friends and she continued with this work at the same time. She had a great gift for personal friendships and for making contact with other people.

She died on December 30, 1966, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 125 (1967) p. 166

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 72 at death.

WBE:
Additional information

HELLING, Joseph

fl. 1661

Either of Cumberland or Yorkshire.

In two places where this Friends is mentioned he is associated with George Bewley. He was probably also of Cumberland. His renunciation of Quakerism is doubtless the reason for the erasure of his name from the MS. Bugg places him in his 'cage of unclean birds'. See Smith, Cata. 1867, i.390; Cal. S.P. Dom. 1663-4

Blanche Pope, and was led out of unity with Friends.

1661 wrote A Salutation from the breathings of life...

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. I p.463
He is said to have sent a letter to Richardson, one

of the Fifth Monarchy men, in which he commented on "the favourable conjunction of the stars", as hopeful for action.

Braithwaite, 2d Period of Qu., 39

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:930

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 72

HELLIWELL, Edith Mary

(1901 - 1979)

Edith Helliwell was born in Huddersfield on August 8, 1901, the daughter of William Gershon and Ada Mary (b.) Helliwell of Huddersfield.(1) She was educated at Ackworth from 1915 to 1918 and then at Liverpool University where she gained a degree in geography. After two brief teaching appointments she was given a post at the Herts & Essex High School for Girls at Bishops Stortford where she remained until her retirement in 1962 teaching scripture and geography, a period of thirty two years. With her friend Janet Robb she bought a house in the town in which she gave great service. In the school she was a good and popular teacher, and developed a social service organisation based on Christian principles and in the town she was a strong member of the Stortford Christian Service Committee. This Committee sponsored other groups such as the local Abbeyfield Home and the Citizens Advice Bureau. She was an early member of the local branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and also chairman of the local Hospital League of Friends. After her retirement she and Janet Robb made many trips abroad. Janet Robb died suddenly in April 1979 and soon after Edith Helliwell was taken ill. In her service to the Society of Friends she had been a faithful member of Stansted meeting, an overseer and a particular help to children and new members.

She died on November 3, 1979, aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM
Y.M. Procs 1981 pp 166/67

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. The Testimony states that she was born in Cheshire, this is not correct as the birth was recorded in Huddersfield.

SGJ.NOV.'81

HELLSON, Anna Amalia Elfrida (1883?-1962) after 1915 Hipsley

[Anna Amalia Elfrida Hellson, daughter of Clas Osian Norden Hellson, was married in 1915 to Frederick William Hipsley (1876-1959 qv).]

See HIPSLEY, Anna Amalia Elfrida (1883?-1962) born Hellson]

HELLYER, FAMILY of

[Hampshire]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

C.A.M.Hellyer of New Brunswick, Canada, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1961

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No entry for the name Hellyer appears in the digests of birth and marriage registers for Dorset & Hants QM up to 1800, nor does the name occur in the index to Besse's Sufferings

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HELM, Sarah (1697-1773) born Swales

Sarah Swales, the daughter of John and Ann Swales of York, was born in Bilsdale within the compass of Thirsk Monthly Meeting on 6.x.(December) 1697.(1) Her mother had a gift in the ministry and she herself appeared as a minister when she was about eighteen, making several journeys around the northern counties before her marriage. She married John Helm of Thirsk Monthly Meeting(2), but the date of her wedding is not at present (1975) traced; there were four children.(3) The family moved first to the neighbourhood of Whitby and then about the year 1755 they moved into the town, so as to be nearer to the meeting, "where her Service was acceptable, for being careful not to appear unless she felt the Moving of divine Life she was often instrumental to raise it in others."

She died on 10 May 1773(4) after a long illness, aged seventy six, and was buried in Friends' burying ground near Whitby; she had been a minister for about fifty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Scarborough M^M 7 March 1775 in TGMD vol.3 pp.36-38

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her name is spelt Smails; her father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM or Durham QM
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

William	b 26.x.(December)1730
Joseph	b 26.v.(July)1732
Sarah	b 11.x.(December)1733
John	b 6.viii.(October)1735
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as a public Friend, the wife of John

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

WBE:

HELMONT, Franz Mercurius van, 1618-1699

b. 1618 at Vilvorde, near Brussels, Belgium, son of Jean Baptiste and ed. to be a doctor. May have been of the nobility, as he was called a Baron.

Emigrated to England. One of his patients was Anne Finch, Countess of Conway, 1670-1679. While aiding her was Convinced and joined Friends. Then accepted the doctrine of the transmigration of souls and influenced George Keith to adopt a similar view. Wrote a tract called The divine being and its attributes... (1693)

Helmont was called "a scholar gypsy" and was considered a man of brilliant mind. He was interested in medicine, painting, mechanics and many other matters including spiritual.

1679 he removed to live at Hannover, Germany. He knew the great philosopher Leibnitz.

d. 1699 in Berlin, Germany, aged 81 years. (M. Nicolson indicates that he died at Hanover, Germany (see Yale Rev.) Ency. Brit., 11:338

Sewel, History, 1:616

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 7(1910):11, 49,51; 16(1919):5

Bull. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1930):51; 20(1931):54;
14(1955):102

Penney, ed. Short Jour. of Geo. Fox:378

[Yale Review, new series, 18(1928-29):347-363, "The Real Sphæryar Gypsy" by Marjorie Nicolson.]

HELTON, Jane Caroline (1760?-1801) after Tuckett

[Jane Caroline Helton, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was married to John Tuckett (1758-1845 qv).]

See TUCKETT, Jane Caroline (1760?-1801) born Helton]

WBE:

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HELTON, John, ca.1732-1817

b. ca. 1732.

Of Cork, Ire. and later of Bristol, Eng. Was a preacher among the Methodists.

Joined the Society of Friends and was made a minister.

1778 published Reasons for quitting the Methodist

Society; being a Defence of Barclay's Apology, &c

1797 The insufficiency of the light of nature:

exemplified in the vices and depravity of the heathen world. Including some strictures on Paine's "Age of

Reason". The deplorable state of man.

d. February 1817 near Dublin, Ireland, aged 85 years.

An. Mon. 6(1818):16

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:930

HEMINGTON, Jane (1831-1910) aftw. Bultitaft

[Jane Hemington, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hemington of Chatteris, was married in to Bultitaft.

see BULTITAF^T, Jane (1831-1910) born Hemington]

HEMMINGS, Ann (1721 - 1761) born

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Ann Hemmings was the wife of Thomas Hemmings of Ipswich (1): they had 4 children (2).

She was born of Friend parents (3) and early discovered a sense of divine visitation'. She was diligent in attendance at Meetings and visited in the ministry many other meetings, including those in London and at Bristol.

She died on 10 Oct 1769 aged 40, a minister for about 12 years and was buried at Friends Burial Ground at Ipswich.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in TCMD vol 2 p 141

NOTES & REFERENCES

1 No record of marriage in Marriage digests of Suffolk, Norfolk & Norwich, London & Middlesex, Lincolnshire QMs or Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM.

2 Thomas born married 18 Sept 1766 to Deborah Stott
Elizabeth born 23 Nov 1750 married 22 June 1775 to Daniel Perry
John born 26 Mar 1749
Sarah born 27 Jun 1759

SEE ALSO

Joseph ~~G~~ley Journal p 255

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3 Testimony. Birth not recorded in Suffolk QM Births Digest

HEMMINGS, Elizabeth (1821?-1891) after 1875 Simms

[Elizabeth Hemmings, daughter of John and
Hemmings, was married in 1875 to Charles
Price Simms (1820-1910, qv)

see SIMMS, Elizabeth (1821?-1891) born Hemmings]

HENDERSON, Catherine (1657?-1740?)

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Catherine Henderson of Duncaldy in the province of Ulster was convinced of the Truth about the year 1693. About two years later she "Received a Gift in the Ministry in which she appeared tender, and often concerned to Exhort friends to faithfulness and humility."

She died when she was aged about eighty three, having been a minister for forty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Ulster Province, undated but circa 1741, in TCMD vol.1 p.171

N.B. No dates are given in the Testimony for her birth or her death. The heading at the top of TCMD vol.1 p.171 is London Anno 1741.

HENDERSON, James (1833-1893)

James Henderson, the son of John and Helen Henderson, was born in Paisley on 29 March 1833 (1). After being educated at Wigton School he succeeded his father ~~in~~ at the age of 19 as editor of the Saturday Post. About 1860 he became an inspector under the Factory Act and held appointments in Lancashire, London and Glasgow. He maintained a connexion with the public press throughout his life, and devoted himself to public service, upholding Quaker principles and truth, serving on the Committees of the Peace Society and Howard Association when he was residing in London, and supporting the Temperance movement. John Henderson's health began to fail in the autumn of 1892 and he died suddenly at Liverpool on 13 July 1893, being a member of Westminster & Longford Meeting at the time of his death.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1894 p.88

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Scotland GM Registers:Digest: his father is described as a cutler.

WBE:

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HENDERSON, James, 1859-1942

b. Sept. 30, 1859, Glasgow, Scotland, son of Joseph and Isabella (Crosbie) Henderson. Raised a Presbyterian.

1863 family came to Canada and settled in Norwich, Ontario.

1877 Joined Friends by request and went to school at Barnesville, Ohio.

1885 returned briefly to Canada and then again went to Barnesville where he became "plain" in dress.

1887 became Assistant Superintendent at Indian School at Tunessassa, New York.

m. Eunice H. Smith of Stillwater, Ohio.

1889 became Superintendent at Tunessassa.

1894 resigned the superintendency and removed to Ohio.

1896 recorded as a minister. Visited families and held meetings among the Seneca Indians. Was noted for his extensive services in many communities.

1920 with Alfred Lowry as companion he visited countries in Europe.

While awake had a vision of heaven.

d. Aug. 3, 1942 in hospital at Barnesville, Ohio.

An autobiography of the life and religious experiences of James Henderson.

WBE:

HENDERSON, Jane, afterwards de Montmorency, 1853-1943

see

deMONTMORENCY, Jane, nee Henderson, 1853-1943

HENDERSON, Jane Smeal (1857/-1936) after 1881 Thompson

(Jane Smeal Henderson, daughter of James and Jemima Henderson of London and Glasgow, was married in 1881 to Silvanus Phillips Thompson (1851-1916 qv).)

See THOMPSON, Jane Smeal (1857/-1936) born Henderson)

WBE:

HENDERSON, Joseph, 1826-1878

b. Aug 26, 1826, Comlachie, near Glasgow, Scotland.

His father was a cotton weaver.

ca. 1838 began to attend First-Day School.

ca. 1852 m. Isabella Crosbie. (Children) Joined the Methodists. Later became convinced of the teachings of Friends through the reading of Barclay's Apology.

1863 moved with his family to Canada and settled at Norwich, Ont.

1866 joined Friends in Canada. Twice a week he walked six miles to meeting.

d. Feb. 1, 1878 in Norwich, in his 52d. year.

[Henderson, D.J., A brief memoir of the late Joseph Henderson

WBE: a
(Prepared by RB)

HENDERSON, Mary B.

1908-20 , Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392

WBE:

HENDERSON, Patrick fl. 1709

Scotland (?)

A wise and learned man who lived in Ulster County in North Ireland.

1701 was at Povince Meeting in Clonmell with James Dickenson.

1703 visited Scotland.

1709 wrote Truth and Innocence, the Armour and Defence of the People called Quakers, &c

1707 visited America with Samuel Wilkinson. James Logan wrote of him, "He was a most extraordinary young man as ever visited these parts."

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10: 118,124,167,169,170,175; 12,174

Braithwaite, 2nd Per. of Qu., 426

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:931

John Smith's Ms., II:261

The Friend (Phila.), 29:82

WBE:

HENDERSON, William

Originally of Ratcliffe Meeting in London; later
of Dublin, Ireland.

1717 Disowned by Friends in Ireland. For the next
thirty years he published controversial tracts owing to
a difference between himself and Friends in Ireland.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:932

WBE:

HENDRICK (or Hendricks), Pieter (Peter)

A buttonmaker of Amsterdam, Holland.

[m. Elizabeth , and Englishwoman.] B.C,

(See her biog. sheet)

1665-1676 published epistles of reproof or exhortation in English and Dutch.

1677 accompanied George Fox and Dirick Nieson to Haarlem.

1665 wrote, The backslider bewailed...

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 30:12

Jos Smith's Cat., I:934

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7614

GEO. FOX JOURNAL (7th ed.), 193

WBE:

g(?)

HENDRICKS, Elizabeth, nee fl. 1672

b. England (?)

Lived in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

m. Peter Hendricks. (See also his biog. sheet)

1672, An Epistle to Friends in England...

1672 to 1765 (sic) or later - wrote six epistles to
Dutch Friends. She herself was English.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 30:12

Penney, Short Jour. of Geo. Fox, 322

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:936

HENDRICKS, Pieter

Pieter Hendricks, a native of Amsterdam, was one of the principal Friends in Holland. He was imprisoned at Leyden in 1661. His trade was button-making. His wife, Elizabeth, and he were the authors of pamphlets in Dutch (Smith, Cata.). Several of Fox's letters to P. Hendricks are given in Ell. text (ii.326, 483, 486). His wife's preaching was made the subject of Fox's letter to the Duke of Holstein (ibid. ii.404 and see note 95.2). He accompanied Fox in part of his tour in Holland in 1677.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.322

WBE:a

HENLEY, Eleanor Lassiter, ca. 1824-1903.

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b. ca. 1824. Raised a Methodist.

m. David V. Henley (d. 1893), 1844. (13 children,
all living at her death.) D.H. was a birth-right Friend.

1862, convinced and joined Friends with her children.

Members of Back Creek M.M., Randolph Co., N.C.

1865, moved to Guilford Co. and attended Deep River
Monthly Meeting.

1876-1890, elder.

1890, minister.

Visited "meetings, families, jails and almshouses."

Kindly and hospitable.

Paralysis.

d. 13 Oct. 1903, near Westminster, Guilford Co., N.C.

Am. Frd., 11(1904):513,517.

WBE:

HENSHAW, Frances, afterwards Paxton, later Dodshon,
1714-1793

see DODSHON, Frances, nee Henshaw, afterwards
Paxton. later Dodshon

WBE:a

HENSHAW, Lydia M., nee Thomas, 1839-1903.

b. 29 Aug. 1839, Fountain City, Ind., dau. of Nathan and Caroline Thomas. Her father was an active abolitionist.

ed. Friends' Boarding School, Richmond, Ind.

At 17, was a teacher.

m. Nathan Henshaw, 1862. Lived in Hesper, Kansas.

Clerk of monthly and quarterly meeting at Hesper.

1864-65, taught freedmen on Island No. 63 in Mississippi River.

1881, moved to Lawrence, Kansas.

Clerk of Lawrence Monthly Meeting several years.

Assistant Clerk and Clerk of Kansas Y.M.

Worked for the Friends' Mission in Alaska until her health failed.

d. 27 Sept. 1903, Lawrence, Kansas.

The Am. Friend, 10(1903):723.

HENSON, Irene

(1910 - 1973)

b. Whitmore

Irene Whitmore was born at Hertford on 10 June 1910. Her parents were Oswald and Jessie Whitmore, Congregationalists. (1)

Her first contacts with Friends may have been during the years from about 1951 when she and her husband Roy worked at the mission at Hope Fountain, Rhodesia, organised by the London Missionary Society. She joined the Society of Friends in 1954 and was an active member of and frequently held office in Bulawayo MM.

In 1965 Irene and Roy Henson became joint directors of the F.S.C. Rural Training Centre at Hlekweni, outside Bulawayo. Their work there was of paramount importance and its value can only be fully assessed when the present troubles in Rhodesia have been healed (1975).

At Hlekweni, Irene was greatly concerned with the welfare of women and girls, with the development of their skills and also with the education of prisoners, particularly in Khami prison. She held the post of national secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Rhodesia and organised this work until it could be handed over to an African woman. She also worked with and through Christian Care (the welfare arm of the Christian Council of Rhodesia) and in 1971 became national treasurer of Christian Care, and responsible for much of its administration.

In later years much of this work had been carried on despite continued ill-health and in the autumn of 1972 Irene and Roy returned to England on leave. From then on, intermittent hospital treatment became necessary but her condition deteriorated and she died in hospital at Weston-super-Mare, on Friday March 2, 1973, aged 62.

Her service to Africans in Rhodesia was gratefully remembered at a Memorial Meeting held at Bath on March 5, and thankfulness expressed "for a life lived in full for Him".

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 131 (1973) pp 276, 312/3, 385.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Friends Service Council - Personnel Records.

WBE:

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HENWOOD, Loveday, 1788-1844

b. Aug. 19, 1788 at Cubert, Cornwall, England,
daughter of

In youth inclined toward the Methodists and was
vain in person and dress.

ca. 1814 Joined the Methodist Society. She was a
dressmaker with apprentices. She met Elizabeth Fry who
was kind to her.

Engaged to marry a Methodist minister. The engagement
was broken. She had a severe illness. Gave up smoking.

/ ca. 1826 Joined Friends. She spoke in meetings. A
tribulated soul, who through suffering obtained a crown.

1845 published Extracts from the memoir and letters
of the late Loveday Henwood.

d. May 31, 1844 at Truro, in her 56th year.

An. Mon. (N .S.), 3(1845):71

The Friend (London), 2(1844):167

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:936

WBE:

HEPBURN, John, -ca.1744/45
(or Hebron)

ca.1684 came to East Jersey as an indentured servant.
He was a tailor by trade.

m. Ann or Anna Laurie. (issue)
1715 author of The American Defence..., an unheeded
voice against slavery.

Drake, Qu. and Slavery in America, 34-36

HEPELL, Margaretta (1849?-1938) after 1866 Burtt

[Margaretta Heppell, details of whose parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was married in 1866 to William Frederick Burtt (1843-1928 qv) of North Shields.

See BURTT, Margaretta (1849?-1938) born Heppell]

HERBERT, Eva Margaret

(1890 - 1962) b. Lamb

Eva Lamb was born on May 21, 1890 at Sibford Ferris, the daughter of
Joshua (1856-1942 qv.) and Lucy Sophie (b. 1861)

HERBECK, Bertha Ilse (1903 - 1979) b. Galatzer

Ilse Galatzer was born in Bremen, Germany on May 12, 1903 into a cultured background of practising Jews. Her parents were Bernhard and Selma Galatzer.(1) Her early life was surrounded by comfort and as she grew up a promising career as a singer was opening out for her. At some time she attended a meeting for worship at the time of Yearly Meeting at Bad Pyrmont, and was drawn to something which spoke to her deepest self.

With the rise of Nazism she came right up against suffering and fear, she had married, but her husband was an active Nazi and Ilse being a Jew, the inevitable estrangement and divorce followed and in the late spring of 1939 she came to England with her young son Juergen, following on the departure a month or two earlier of her sister Frieda Alice (Duren) (1907 -).(1) She faced the traumatic experience of having to earn a living in unfamiliar domestic spheres. An introduction to Carl and Effie Heath was a life line and she became their friend, but under their guidance took an unusually long time in deciding to join Friends.(2) Afterwards she valued very highly that time of thought and discovery. Within the Society she served on the Friends Service Council for some years,(3) she was an elder of Guildford meeting and as an elder attended Meeting for Sufferings until its membership was revised. She also served as an interpreter at various Friends European and International conferences. She found employment as a translator in German with Owen Evans, an ex member of the F.A.U. working for his patent agency, and travelled when she could, particularly seeking out friends in Germany and keeping what contacts she could with East Germany.

Ilse also often suffered from illnesses and the last few years saw a gradual deterioration in health until her death on July 28, 1979, at the age of 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.137(1979) p. 1242

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Personal information supplied by her sister Frieda Alice Duren (1907 -) of Eastbourne Meeting.
2. Sussex, Surry & Hants QM printed lists of members first record her as an attender in 1944, with son Juergen (1935) and then as a member in 1946. Her son is recorded as 'Gordon B' in 1950.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library

F.S.C. 1959 - 1967.

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1. Lambert
2. Heath
3. Galatzer

HERBERT, Roland (1892-1949)

Roland Herbert was born 2 December 1892, the son of Ellen and Joseph Herbert of Birmingham. He was in close touch and sympathy with the Society of Friends before the 1914-18 war, but postponed his application for membership because he did not wish to shelter behind the name of Quaker as a C.O. He was among the first to volunteer for the Friends Ambulance Unit and one of the original group of forty to be sent to the continent. He was invalidated out after three years' service with shell-shock, and in 1918 went to Sibford School as crafts master, a post which he held until his death.

In 1922 he married Eva Lamb of Sibford, and their home, Holly House, was the centre of many activities connected with the School, the local Meeting, the village and concerns of wider scope. Tn

Roland Herbert served the Society in many ways; he was Clerk of Sibford Preparative Meeting for a time from 1920, and Clerk to Banbury Monthly Meeting for nearly twenty three years. He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, and a member of the central committee of Friends Relief Service. He took an active part in local activities, as treasurer of the Village Hall Committee and chairman of the Parish Meeting.

'The influence which he shed from the Light within him will long remain not only in Sibford, but over a far wider field, among all those whom he taught, helped, counselled and inspired.'

He died suddenly 13 April 1949 at the age of fifty six.

Testimony of Banbury MM in YM Proc. 1950, p.171

WBE:

HERITAGE, Benjamin, 1833-1912

b. Aug. 18, 1833, son of Jonathan and Esther (Atkinson)
Heritage.

Taught school at Mickleton, N.J. Served as Treasurer of Mickleton Grange, member of the Board of Education and active in civic affairs.

An elder of Woodbury Friends Meeting, he helped to select the site for George School. He was a noted botanist and left his herbarium to George School.

d. Aug. 19, 1912, aged 79 years, at Mickleton, N.J.

Friends Intell., 69(1912):559,587

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 37:72

Information from J. Oma~~s~~ Heritage, his nephew, of Mullica Hill, N.J.

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WBE:

HERITAGE, Oswell, or Oswald

fl. 1662

Minister

1660, with Ann Robinson imprisoned in London.

1662 Anne Robinson and Oswell Heritage accompanied John Taylor to Jamaica. "A young virgin ... of a very sweet mild spirit, and had a fine gift..."

ca. 1662 d. in Jamaica.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:121

Fenney, Jour. of Geo. Fox., II:433

HERSEY, James (1727?-1808)

see HESSAY, James (1727?-1808)

HERVIE, Robert (1712-1788)

See HARVEY, Robert (1712-1788)

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HESFORD, Benia

(1884 - 1977)

Benia Hesford was born in 1884 at Manchester, the second child in a family of seven. Her family were Baptists, but in her early twenties her father visited Mount St. Meeting and the family were drawn into the Society.

She became a student teacher until 1916, when, after taking a course in teaching handicapped children, she joined the staff of Soss Moss Special School for Epileptics where she stayed until her retirement.

She joined the Society in 1914 (1) and for the rest of her life was untiring in her work for Friends. She served her local meeting as an elder, as librarian, and represented her General Meeting on Friends Education Council.(2) At the age of 90 she set off alone on a tour of the Middle East which included visits to Cairo and to Brummana High School in the Lebanon. She also organised a number of summer schools for the quarterly meeting. Outside the Society she was a manager of the Chaiseley School for maladjusted boys, and secretary of the Hardshaw Joint Education Committee. She was physically slight, but full of vigour and the sense of adventure, she was a restful person to be with, never impatient, never out of humour.

She died on September 9, 1977 at the age of 93.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE THE FRIEND Vol. 135 (1977) p. 1374.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. This is a statement from the obituary. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1914 records her as an attender at Manchester meeting with her sister Mary. The list for 1918 records them both as members.
 2. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library records her committee membership as follows:-

Friends Education Council (rep. Lancs & Cheshire QM - not GM
as stated in the obituary and quoted above) 1944 - 1967
Friends Service Council 1945 - 1951

She attended Meeting for Sufferings as an elder.

HESS, Fanny Thompson (1870 ? - 1965) b. Alder

Fanny Alder was born in about the year 1870.(1) She was deeply interested in the Adult School Movement which she joined at 1893 at Bunhill Fields. There she met Charles Michael Joseph Hess (- 1908). She joined the Society of Friends at Bunhill Fields in 1898 and in 1902 she and Charles Hess were married at Stoke Newington meeting house. (2) The marriage was short lived for Charles Hess died in 1908 leaving two daughters and one yet to be born. Fanny Hess accepted the challenge created by his loss and despite many difficulties was able to bring up and educate her three daughters.

In 1939 (3) she joined the meeting at New Barnet and remained in membership there for the rest of her life. She served as an elder and was a great help to the meeting.

She died at her home on March 26, 1965 aged 95 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 696

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 95 at death
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on Sept. 13, 1902. She is described as spinster, dressmaker, he as widower, engineer of Hackney.
3. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members record her at Devonshire Ho. in 1903, at Stoke Newington later until 1939/40, and at New Barnet in 1941.

HESSAY, James (1727?-1808)

James Hessay was born about 1727 (1). He married Eliza (2).
He was a husbandman at Towthorpe, Haxby, near York (3). His wife died in
1776 (4). He died at Haxby on 4 January 1808, aged 81 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Approximate year of birth deduced from age at death: no entry traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 No record traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest: no children traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 3 He was at Towthorpe by 1772: see The Journal and essays of John Woolman, ed. Gummere, 1922, p.313n, where his name is spelt Hersey. He is described as husbandman in the record of his wife's death
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 12 March 1776 aged 52 years
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as yeoman

HESTER, family

[Buckinghamshire]

No entries for the name Hester appear in the register
digests of Buckinghamshire QM to 1837

Search undertaken on behalf of Sydney W. Hester of
Ruislip in September 1970

WBE:

HESTON, Charles B., Jr.

1930, author, Quaker Essays (Had appeared earlier
in The Friend (Phila.)] B.C.

WBE:

HESTON, David, 1827-1905

b. April 5, 1827 in Bucks County, Penna., son of
David and Anna (Paxson) Heston.

m. Mary Balderson (d. 1895), 3 children.

1858 wrote A Letter to the Remnant of Friends scattered abroad throughout Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and elsewhere.

1859 wrote, An Epistle containing a Word of exhortation, counsel, and warning, to Friends, and such as make profession of that Truth.

1886, Golden Gleanings.

1873, moved to Frankford where he was a conscientious and successful business man.

1860 wrote Some remarks upon a letter in the Friends Review.

m. (2d)

d. March 13, 1905 at Frankford, Phila., nearly 78 years of age, following a stroke of paralysis.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

Jos Smith's Cat., I:937

The Friend (Phila.), 78(1905):344

WBE:

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HESTON, Zebulon, ca.1702-1776

b. ca. 1702. A member of Wrightstown Monthly Meeting, Penna.

m. children.

A minister who travelled in the ministry.

1773 with John Parrish visited the Delaware Indians in Ohio on a journey that occupied ten weeks.

d. March 12, 1776, in his 74th year.

Kelsey, Friends and the Indians, 33

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1824), 275

HEWELL, Jemima (1759?-1828) after 1791 Joshua

[Jemima Hewell, daughter of James and Elizabeth Hewell
of Chiltington in Sussex, born 1759?]

HEWATT, Grace (1673?-1753) born Tiffin

See JEMIMA, Jemima (1759?-1828) born Hewell]

See HEWITT, Grace (1673?-1753) born Tiffin

WBE:

HEWES, Joseph, 1730-1779

b. June 28, 1730 at Chesterfield (Crosswicks), New Jersey, son of Aaron and Providence (Worth) Hewes.

ca. 1750 came to Philadelphia. ~~ed.~~ at Princeton.

Visited Tortola. Later settled in Edenton, North Carolina and became a merchant.

Engaged to marry Isabella Johnson, but she died before the marriage could take place.

Served in the state assembly of North Carolina.

1774 member of Congress of the United States. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, but was never disowned by Friends.

Although he suffered from ill-health, he was again elected to Congress.

d. November 10, 1779 in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 49 years.

Brinton, Children of the Light, 211, chapter by Charles F. Jenkins, "Joseph Hewes, the Quaker Signer"

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1787), 349 (*error*)

WBE:

HEWETSON, Martha, afterwards Ussher, c.1770-1826 or 27

see

Ussher, Martha, nee Hewetson, c.1770-1826 or 27

HEWETT, Bridget (1670-) born Pearson

Bridget Pearson, the daughter of Thomas Pearson (-1709/10 qv) and his wife Annas (born Bell, -1702/3 qv) of Mossermains in Cumberland, was born there on 15.iii.[May] 1670(1).

She was married in 1695 to Peter Hewett (fl 1695-1705 qv) of Embleton in Cumberland and there were four children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HEWETT, Peter (fl 1695-1705)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

HEWETT, Peter (fl 1695-1705)

Peter Hewett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Embleton in Cumberland(1).

He was married in 1695 to Bridget Pearson (1670- qv) of Mossermains in Cumberland(2) and there were four children(3). After his marriage he apparently lived at Mossermains(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Pardshaw Cragg on 13.iv.[June] 1695: he is described as of Stoneley hall in the parish of Embleton; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Pearson of Mossermains (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Jonathan	b 11 i [March]	1695/6
Jacob	b 11 viii [Oct]	1699
Deborah	b 21 ix [Nov]	1702
Sarah	b 28 vi [Aug]	1705

No marriages are traced for these children in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

- 4 All his children were born at Mossermains
- 5 His death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

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

HEWITSON, Mary Ann (1811-1907)

Mary Ann Hewitson, eldest child of John and Jane Hewitson was born at Tedham, Allendale on 7 March 1811 (1). She lived her early life in Newcastle. At the age of eleven she travelled by coach to Ackworth School where she remained for four years without a holiday. A considerable amount of nursing fell to her lot when she returned to her family. They moved to Leeds in her middle age. She and her sister were in constant attendance on her mother, who died in 1870. With her sister she lived on at Woodlands and was now able to take an active interest in Friends work. They employed a Bible Woman Nurse for twenty years to work among the poor in Leeds. Her elder sister died two years before her. Mary Anne was 96 when she died on 28 September 1907. When Friends visited her, and had "a little message for her, on being asked sometimes if she had heard, she would reply, "Not all, but I could feel it"!.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1908 p.95

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Birth Notes Digest: she is shewn as a non-member

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1907) p.694
Ackworth old scholars assoc. rep. 1908 p.97

HEWITT, Eliza (1799?-1874)

Eliza Hewitt, details of whose birth, parentage and possible marriage are not at present (1979) traced, was born about the year 1799(1). She was a recorded minister of the Society as Mullalelis, Richhill in Ireland.

For the last three years of her life failing health had prevented her from going to meeting, but it was her practice to use the time in retirement in her own room.

She died very suddenly on 5 June 1874, at the age of seventy five.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, p 78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 75 at death

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

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HEDWITT, Grace (1673?-1753) born Tiffin

Grace Tiffin, details of whose birth and parentage are at present (1975) unknown, was born near Wigton in Cumberland about the year 1673.(1) She was apparently convinced of the truth when she was young and appeared as a minister when she was about thirty. She did not travel much abroad, but her dependability and the tranquillity of her mind were a great comfort and encouragement to the Friends amongst whom she lived and who chiefly benefitted from her ministry.

In 1701/2 she married Benjamin Hewitt or Hewatt(2) and there were four children of the marriage.(3)

She died on 4 March 1753, aged about eighty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Holm MM 29th March 1753 in TCMD vol.1 p.376

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. There is no entry in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of Benjamin Hewatt of Kirkbride, Cumberland, to Grace Tiffin of Wigton, at Tiffinthwaite in the parish of Wigton on 25.xii.1701 (i.e. February 1701/2) (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Peter (Hewit)	b 16.v. (July) 1707
James "	b 23.x. (December) 1709
Joseph "	b 27.iii. (May) 1712
Jacob "	b 30.x. (December) 1714
- 4 Her death is not recorded in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest

WBE:

HEWITT, Joseph, ca. 1787-1865

Raised in Menalon, Adams County, Penna.

Had some disagreement with some part of the Society of Friends at which time he may have left Friends or been disowned. He calls himself "First minister of our Reformed Church of Christ Jesus our Lord. at my house..."

1807 author of "The book of Church Government as owned and acknowledged by our Reformed Church of Christ, called Quakers..." In this small volume Hewitt complained of the arbitrary rule of the Elders.

[d. Jan. 24, 1865 in Bedford County, Penna., and a member at that time of Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting.

He was about 78 years of age.] B.C.

[Friends Review, 18(1865):473] B.C.

WBE:

HEWLETT, Jonathan, ca. 1762-1842

b. ca. 1762 England

1877, powerfully impressed with the necessity of
professors' surrendering themselves to God's guidance.

d. Oct. 31, 1842 in Worcester (?), England.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 2(1844):55

HEWLING, Rebecca (1774-1837) aftw. Christy

[Rebecca Hewling, daughter of Samuel Hewling
and his wife Sarah (nee)
was married in 1800 to Thomas Christy.

see CHRISTY, Rebecca (1774-1837) born Hewling]

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HEYDON, Elizabeth (-1751?) born

Elizabeth Heydon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) known, (1) was a woman of a mild and affable disposition, but she excelled in the ministry and "the Lord Endowed her with large Spiritual Gifts which she was careful to make a right Improvement of. She was deeply devoted to the Service of the Truth, in which she was for many Years a Constant and faithful Labourer, both by Preaching & Conversation, her Ministry was very acceptable & Edifying both to our Meeting, and the Churches of Christ in many other Places both in England & Scotland which she formerly Visited; she Preached the Gospel with Zeal well tempered with Charity."

She was a wife and mother, but there is no record of her marriage (2) nor of the birth of any children. (3)

The date of her death is not given in the Testimony. (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gloucester QM 5 May 1752 in TCMD vol.1 p.352

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her age at death is not given. As her maiden name is at present (1975) unknown, it is not possible to trace her birth
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Gloucester & Wilts QM, Bristol & Somerset QM, Dorset & Hants QM or Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 4 Her death is not recorded in Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest

HEYRICK, Elizabeth (1769-1831) born Coltman

Elizabeth Heyrick was a prominent advocate of the immediate abolition of the Slave Trade.

Her maiden name was Coltman, of Leicester. At the age of nineteen she married John Heyrick, of a prominent Leicester family.

After the death of her husband, as a childless widow, she became acquainted with some Friends, and was admitted into membership. "Though enjoying an ample maintenance under her Father's roof," she felt it right to open a school, and later engaged in many philanthropic movements - one being the opposition to bull-baiting.

She preceded Elizabeth Fry, frequently visiting the prisons in her native town. David Sellars of Philadelphia writes respecting a correspondent who "had met with a pamphlet, 'Immediate, not Gradual Abolition', and who thought it powerful and cogent, but exclaimed: "Is it possible that any woman could write in that manner?!"

David Sellars, 1928 p.45
Brief Sketch, printed in Leicester 1862

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.181

WBE:

Additional information

HEYRICK, Elizabeth, nee Coltman, 1769-1831

b. Dec. 4, 1769 at Leicester, England, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cartwright) Coltman.

m. John Heyrick of Leicester, a solicitor. He entered the Army. Then he died suddenly.

E.H. convinced and joined Friends.

1824 published Immediate, not gradual Abolition; or, An Enquiry into the shortest, safest, and most effectual means of getting rid of West-Indian Slavery.

In addition published at least 9 or 10 other tracts on a variety of subjects.

d. Oct. 18, 1831, Leicester(?), aged 61 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I: 937; Sup., 186

HEYWOOD, John

see HAYWOOD, John

WBE:

HEYWOOD, John

1682, one of the 12 proprietors of East Jersey.

1684, author of A Friendly Persuasion, and Christian exhortation to all who profess the Guidance of the Spirit of Christ and Christianity, to keep out of False-Reports, Whisperings and Backbitings, &c.

[Question - Is this the same man as British Friends refer by crpss-reference to, under name John Haywood? J.B.C.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I: 937

Penney, Short Journal of Geo. Fox, 308

WBE:

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HIARAKAWA, Seiju, 1874-1963

b. July 8, 1874 in Suwa, Oita Prefecture, Japan.

ed. Schools of the prefecture and Tokyo Higher Normal School.

A teacher by profession he served as principal of Ibaraki Model School in Ibaraki Prefecture and of the Prefectural Normal School from 1902-06 in Mito.

1906-1912 he was assistant principal of Tsuchiura Middle School.

1904 m. Ume Katogi, daughter of M. Katogi, banker in Mito and member of the Society of Friends.

1912-1926 principal, Friends Girls School, Tokyo.

1924-1940 Clerk, Japan Yearly Meeting, also serving as General Secretary of the Yearly Meeting from 1927 to 1940.

1920 representative of his Yearly Meeting to the All Friends Conference in London, England.

1937 with his wife served as representative from Japan to the World Conference held at Swarthmore, Pa. Did much visitation in U.S.A. and Canada following this conference.

Active in affairs of the Fellowship of Reconciliation from its founding in Japan and represented the local group at the conference at Bilthoven, Holland in 1920.

d. May 1963 in Japan. Memorial services were held in Tokyo early in June.
Binford, G: As I Remember It; 43 Years in Japan, 116,119

Information from Gilbert Bowles and Esther B. Rhoads.

WBE:a

HIATT, Allen, 1795-1885.

b. 6 June 1795, near New Garden, Guilford Co., N.C.,
s. of Joel and Mary Unthank Hiatt.

Aged 16, moved to Clinton Co., Ohio with family.

1818, m. Rhoda Hunt, dau. of William Hunt.

1824, removed to Indiana.

1840-42, representative from Wayne Co. to Indiana
legislature.

1853, moved to Salem, Iowa.

For many years a Friend, but not until he was 79 was
he truly convinced.

Aged 87 gave up his active life and became confined
to his room.

d. 2 Nov. 1885, Salem, Iowa, in his 91st year.

Christian Worker, 15(1885):607.

WBE:a

HIATT, Anna, 1802-1881.

SEE Unthank, nee Anna Hiatt, 1802-1881.

WBE:

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HIATT, Benjamin B., 1857-1924

b. July 7, 1857 near Westfield, Indiana.

In the 1870's he was recorded a minister and worked
as an evangelist.

1884 he served as pastor at Richland and Woolson, Ia.
Later he served at North Branch, Kansas, and also at
Xasey, Canby, Motor, Ackworth and Smyrna, Iowa; and at
Springbank, Neb. and Hortonville and Pleasantview, Ind.

d. Oct. 17, 1924 at Stuart, Iowa in his 88th year.

Am. Friend, 12(1924):957 (portrait)

WBE:a

HIATT, Burritt Mills, 1887-1971.

b. 2 May 1887, Wilmington, Ohio; s. of Edwin James and Harriet Charity (Mills) Hiatt; of Quaker lineage on both the Hiatt and Mills sides.

ed. in public schools of Wilmington; 1908, B.A. Wilmington Coll.; 1910, M.A. Harvard; 1967, LL.D.(Hon.) Wilmington Coll.

m. (1st) 29 Dec. 1910, Mary Pearl Peelle (d. 1961) of Grassy Run, Sabina, Ohio; four sons.

1910, came to Phila.; taught for a time at Friends Central School; employed first with Good Housekeeping Magazine and then with N. W. Ayres; upon death of his brother in 1915, he moved back to Wilmington and became associated with the Irwin Auger Bit Co. until 1942; 1929, became sales manager of Irwin Co.; helped organize the Fair Practices Association and, in 1940, served at the small hardware desk in the Office of Price Administration under Leon Henderson.

1942-1944, administrator of the American Friends Service Committee refugee work with the Vichy Government; interned at Baden-Baden, Germany, upon U. S. invasion of North Africa; upon repatriation via the "Gripsholm" from Germany in 1944, B. M. H. continued to serve A.F.S.C. during 1944-1945 by counseling conscientious objectors throughout eastern U.S.

1945-1951, Professor of English Literature at Wilmington Coll.

WBE:a

HIATT, Burritt Mills, 1887-1971, page 2.

m. (2nd) 25 June 1966, Mary Lane Charles, of Richmond, Indiana, and of Earlham Coll.; they resided in Richmond.

Founding member of Friends Fellowship of Reconciliation; instrumental in establishing the midwest office of the Friends World Committee; member and former clerk of Wilmington Yearly Meeting; member of Five Years Meeting Executive Committee; chairman of Midwest Section of Friends World Committee on Consultation.

Served on executive committee of first Boy Scout Council in the Wilmington area; agriculturist and breeder of pedigreed animals, especially German Shepherd dogs, Merino sheep, and Brown Swiss dairy cattle; lifetime interest in Quaker history and lineage; wrote many articles for newspapers and journals.

d. 11 Nov. 1971, Richmond, Indiana, after a short illness; Memorial Meeting in Stout Meetinghouse, Earlham Coll.; buried in Wilmington, Ohio.

Information from son, Richard Mills Hiatt, Wilmington, Ohio.

Information from wife, Mary Lane Charles Hiatt, Richmond, Indiana.

Quaker Life, 13(1972):34.

Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Minutes, July 1972.

Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Minutes, 1972.

WBE:

HIATT, Jesse

Peru, Iowa

ca 1873 produced The Delicious Apple, which is still a
very popular, attractive fruit.

Am. Friend, 11(1923):195

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 12:78

HIBBERT, Gerald Kenway (1872-1957) 65

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Additional information

Gerald K. Hibbert was born at Heath, Glamorganshire on 1 February 1872, and was brought up a Methodist. His maternal grandfather had been a Friend.

He was educated at Taunton School, University College, Aberystwyth and Oxford. He became private secretary to Thomas Bayley, Liberal Member of Parliament for Chesterfield, and during this time conducted a large Bible Class in the Baptist Church, taught Classics in schools and studied for the London B.D.

Publications include Sodality and Human Freedom (1917); The Inner Life (1920); (Society of Friends, 1927); Friendship and Human Freedom (1928); Friends and the Sacraments (1931).

In 1909 he was appointed the first Warden of the Swarthmore Settlement at Leeds. He joined the Society of Friends at about this time.

In 1919 he was appointed Headmaster of Ackworth School. Ill health forced him to retire in 1930, and in that year he became the first Reader in Quakerism at Woodbrooke. He retired in 1945. His gifts as a teacher were outstanding.

He wrote many articles and pamphlets clarifying contemporary aspects of Quakerism, and 1934-51 contributed a weekly column to The Friend over the pseudonym of "Watchman". In 1924 he gave the Swarthmore Lecture.

After retirement he lived at Malvern, where he died on 30 September 1957.

Testimony of Worcester and Shropshire M.M. in Y.M. Prec. 1958, p.142

Prds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., HY7616

The Friend (London), 64(1924):427 (portrait)

HICKOCKE, Richard

Richard Hickocke Junior, son of Richard Hickocke, senior host of Green Dragon, Chester (cf. Letter 55, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952, p.63) In 1659 wrote against Ranters (cf Smith, Cat.) but later 'was drawn into whimsies... & became an absolute Apostate' (J.F.H.S., 1908, 165f.; 1935, 52.)

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.63

WBE:

Additional information

HICKOCK, Richard

1654 preached at Leek, Newcastle-under-Heyme.

1656 imprisoned in Dublin, Ireland by Henry Cromwell.

1659, wrote A Testimony against the People called
Ranters, &c.

1660, The Saints Justified and their Accusers found
out, &c.

His name was also spelled Hitchcock.

Braithwaite, Beg. of Qu., 216, 392

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:938

Besse, I:99

Penney, Jour. of Geo. Fox, III:424

HICKS, Ann (1773-1811) after 1799 Sterry

[Ann Hicks, daughter of George Hicks (1729-1787 qv) and
his wife Sarah (born } of
Saling in Essex, was married in 1799 to Joseph Sterry
(1777-1857 qv).]

See STERRY, Ann (1773-1811) born Hicks]

HICKS, Ann (1797-1874) born Sanders

Ann Sanders, the daughter of Josiah Martin Sanders () and his wife Ann (born) of Witham in Essex, was born there on 18 July 1797(1).

She was married in 1825 to Henry Hicks (1800-1873 qv), a miller of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex and there were ten children, born between the years 1827 and 1841(2).

Ann Hicks of Springfield near Chelmsford in Essex died on 11 June 1874, at the age of seventy six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see HICKS, Henry (1800-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

SEE ALSO:

Annual Monitor 1875, p 78: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Henry Hicks

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

HICKS, Caroline (1830-1917) after 1860 Veale

(Caroline Hicks, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchett in Essex, was married in 1860 to Andrew Hingston Veale (1810-1883 qv).

See VEALE, Caroline (1830-1917) born Hicks)

HICKS, Charles (1766-1826)

Charles Hicks, the son of George and Sarah Hicks of Saling in Essex, was born there on 13 May 1766(1).

He was a maltster of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex(2) and was married in 1796 to Elizabeth Hurrell of Felsted(3); there were three children(4).

Charles Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchet died on 29 June 1826, at the age of sixty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Burminster Green in Essex on 12 April 1796: he is described as of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, the son of George and Sarah Hicks of Saling in Essex; she is described as the daughter of George and Bethia Hurrell of Felsted (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Charles qv	b 31 July 1797	m 1835 Sarah Smith (1797-1890 qv)
Edward	b 9 Oct 1798	m 1828 Mary Sewell
Henry qv	b 24 Oct 1800	m 1825 Ann Sanders
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a maltster

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

HICKS, Charles (1797-1886)

Charles Hicks, the eldest son of Charles Hicks (1766-1826 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Hurrell, of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, was born there on 31 July 1797(1).

His father died in 1826 and the management of the business of farmer and maltster at Stansted(2) devolved upon him, a task requiring great tact and ability to manage the affairs of others without undue interference; he was very grateful for the habits of early rising and industry in which he had been trained. He was married in 1835 to Sarah Smith (1797-1890 qv) of Great Bardfield in Essex(3) and there was one child(4).

In 1836 he accepted the post of Guardian of the Poor and his kind and unselfish disposition made his contacts with those under his care easy and acceptable. He was a regular attender at meetings of the Board and felt deep sympathy for the suffering he witnessed. He was an elder of his meeting and the greater part of his long life was spent in the service of his neighbours and friends.

Charles Hicks of Stansted died on 26 March 1886, at the age of eighty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1887, pp 123-124

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 His occupations are given in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bardfield on 2 July 1835: he is described as a farmer and maltster of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchet; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Smith of Great Bardfield in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Charles b 1 April 1841
N.B. No marriage is traced for him in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

HICKS, Charles (1833-1899)

Charles Hicks, the son of Henry Hicks (1800-1873 qv) and his wife Ann (born Sanders, 1797-1874 qv) of Springfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 28 January 1833(1).

He became a corn dealer at Malden in Essex(2) and was married in 1864 to Lucy Smith (1837-1900 qv) of Rayne in Essex(3); there were five children, born between the years 1865 and 1873(4).

Charles Hicks of Malden died on 13 September 1899, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bocking on 27 October 1864: he is described as a bachelor, a corn dealer of Malden, the son of Henry Hicks, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Rayne, the daughter of Lewis Smith, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Charles Herbert	b 18 Aug 1865
*Lewis Sidney	b 15 June 1867
*Susette Lucy	b 1 April 1871
Jessie Mabel	b 1 April 1871
	m 1908 Frederick William Robinson
Mary	b 24 May 1873
	d 25 May 1873, aged 2 days
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant

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

WBE:

HICKS, Edward, Jr.

Lived at Bishopsgate, London, England.

1892 published List of (Friends') Books, Prints, etc

Jos. Smith's Cat., Supl., 187

WBE:

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HICKS, Edward, 1780-1849

b. April 4, 1780 at Attleborough, now Langhorne, Penna., son of Isaac and Catherine (Hicks) Hicks. He was adopted by David and Elizabeth Twining who lived on a farm near Rushland, Penna.

ca. 1791 apprenticed to a coach painter.

ca. 1803 joined Friends. M. Sarah Worstall.

Visited Upper Canada, New York, Baltimore, Ohio, Indiana, in the ministry.

He was a tall, slender, dark complexioned youth with a clear, strong voice. Some of his sermons were published. He also wrote a journal, called Memoirs of the Life and Religious Labors of Edward Hicks which was published posthumously in 1851. He was a creative artist in whose work there has recently been a revival of interest. His most notable work is "The Peaceable Kingdom".

d. Aug. 23, 1849 after suffering a cough and shortness of breath.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 32, No.2, 53 ; 50(1961): pp4-30

Friends Jurnal, 2(1956):591

Friends Intell., VI:80,292

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 187

The Friend (Phila.), 2(1829):390

L'Ford, Alice, Edward Hicks; Painter of the Peaceable Kingdom. J.B.C.

WBE:

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HICKS, Edward, 1780-1849 page 2

Price, Edward Hicks, 1780-1849.

Beans, The life and work of Edward Hicks.

HICKS, Edward (1835-1912)

Edward Hicks, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, was born there on 9 February 1835(1).

He became a hosier at Walthamstow(2) and was married in 1864 to Mary Bowden of Leighton(3); there were six children(4). After his marriage he moved to Bishopsgate in London and about 1868 he moved to Tottenham (5). In 1892 he and his wife and youngest daughter retired to Ivy House, St Austell in Cornwall(6).

Edward Hicks of Ivy House, North Hill, St Austell died on 27 September 1912, at the age of seventy seven(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Houndsditch, London, on 5 April 1864: he is described as a bachelor, a hosier of Alma Cottage, Walthamstow, the son of Edward Hicks, a maltster; she is described as a spinster of Albany Road, Leighton, the daughter of Josiah Bowden, a hosier (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Edward qv	b 3 May 1865	m 1888 Lilian Bennett MM*
Bernard	b 11 Oct 1866	m 1895 Adeline Susan Bracher MM*
Arthur	b 28 Oct 1868	m 1904 Edith Maria Hills
Mary Esterbrook	b 4 June 1870	d unmarried 4 Dec 1945, aged 75
Annie Bowden	b 28 July 1872	m 1898 Frederick Hagger Headley
Walter Nine	b 19 Oct 1874	d 10 March 1950, aged 75
- *Minutes of Devonshire House MM 14 June 1888 and 5 Sept 1895
- 5 His two eldest children were born at 13 Bishopsgate Street; his remaining children were born at Somerset Road in Tottenham
- 6 Devonshire House MM minutes, 18 August 1892
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

HICKS, Edward (1865-)

Edward Hicks, the son of Edward Hicks (1835-1912 qv) and his wife Mary, born Bowden, of 13 Bishopsgate Street, London and St Austell in Cornwall, was born in Bishopsgate Street on 3 May 1865(1). He was married at a church service in Birmingham on 15 May 1888 to Lillian Bennett, who was received into the Society in 1889(2); there was one child recorded by the Society(3).

In 1890 he took over the printing of The Friend from Samuel Harris(4) and in 1892 he published a list of Friends' books, prints etc(5). But early in September 1894 the Office Arrangements Committee was informed by Isaac Sharp (1847-1917 qv) that tracts of considerable value were missing from the Library in the upper strong room at Devonshire House; Meeting for Sufferings was notified and it was reported in October 1894 that it had been possible to recover some of the missing tracts at a cost of about £250(6).

The Committee was asked to continue its investigations, but some months later the members were not satisfied as to the identity of the thief and asked to be allowed to enlist the help of Sir Edward Fry (1827-1918 qv)(7). Suspicion fell on Edward Hicks and Sir Edward Fry reported to the Committee in August 1895 that he was not satisfied that Edward Hicks had cleared himself(8). In a further report made in September 1895, gravely implicating Joseph Smith (1819-1896 qv), Sir Edward expressed himself as satisfied that there was no doubt that Edward Hicks had stolen the tracts, with the help of Joseph Smith(9).

After the customary visits and enquiries from members of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, Edward Hicks was disowned for dishonest practice in January 1896(10). Lillian Hicks resigned her membership the following month(11).

The date of Edward Hicks' death is not at present (1979) traced(12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a hosier
- 2 Devonshire House MM minutes 15 May 1888 and 13 June 1889
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Edward Stanley b 4 July 1889
- 4 See Title pages of The Friend, 1889 and 1890
- 5 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, sup, p 187
- 6 Minutes of Meeting for Sufferings, 5 October 1894
- 7 Minutes of Meeting for Sufferings, 4 January 1895

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 8 Minutes of Meeting for Sufferings, 2 August 1895
- 9 Minutes of Meeting for Sufferings, 6 September 1895
- 10 Devonshire House MM minutes, 16 January 1896
- 11 Devonshire House MM minutes 13 February 1896
- 12 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

WBE:

HICKS, Elias, 1748-1830

b. March 19, 1748, son of John and Martha (Smith)
Hicks of Hempstead, L.I., New York.

1756 family moved to near Rockaway on Long Island Sound.

1765 apprenticed to a house carpenter.

m. Jan 2, 1771 to Jemima Seaman. Happily married life of more than 58 years. Eleven children.

ca. 1775 first spoke in meetings. Was recognized a minister in 1778.

1779 first visit to Philadelphia where he stayed at Henry Drinker's. Was ill while there.

1793 wrote a letter to Timothy Davis pleading that T.D. cease from separating.

1798 in New Jersey.

1804 Yellow fever in New York City. In this year, also, E.H. and Jonathan Evans had a friendly exchange of letters.

1805 Stephen Grellet notices that E.H. presented but one side of Christianity.

1808 Elias Hicks and Stephen Grellet served on the same committee to visit meetings in New York.

1811 Hicks published Observations on the Slavery of the Africans, &c.

1813 E.H. searching the Scriptures. Also, at crowded

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meetings in Philadelphia and in New Jersey.

1815 with Samuel Parsons visited families in New York.

1817 worked for the passage of a law abolishing slavery by 1827. He left for Philadelphia and Baltimore, opposing in Baltimore the proposal for a conference of all Friends.

1819 Long trip westwards in which E.H. visits Ohio and ten months later reached Baltimore, then on to Phila. Pine St. Meeting.

1822 visit to Philadelphia. Correspondence with 10 Elders, first letter. 1823, second letter.

1824 visits to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

1826 visit to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. Opposition at Pine St. led by Jonathan Evans and Isaac Lloyd.

1828 Baltimore and Philadelphia - 12/21 (?) Went on to New York Yearly Meeting. E.H. was at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, but did not attend Meeting at which the Separation occurred. He was at Indiana on 9/27 and then back to Baltimore.

1829 visited Haddonfield.

1830 suffered a stroke and died on Feb. 27, 1830 at Jericho, L.I., N.Y. at the age of nearly 82 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 3:333,400

The Cabinet, (2d ed.), portrait-silhouette

WBE:

HICKS, Elias, 1748-1830 page 3 4

An. Mon., 18:109

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Forbush, Elias Hicks, Quaker Liberal

Evans, W.B., Jonathan Evans and his time...

Gould, M.T.C., reporter, Sermons, 4 vols.

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Journal of Elias Hicks, (5th ed.), 1832

HICKS, Elizabeth (1760-) born Hurrell

Elizabeth Hurrell, the daughter of George Hurrell () and his wife Bethia (born) of Felstead in Essex, was born on 26 May 1760(1).

She was married in 1796 to Charles Hicks (1766-1826 qv), a maltster of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex and there were three children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HICKS, Charles (1766-1826)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Essex QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1861

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

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HICKS, Harriet (1837-1877) after 1863 King

[Harriet Hicks, daughter of Henry Hicks (1800-1873 qv) and his wife Ann (born Sanders, 1797-1874 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1863 to William Rickman King (1839-1902 qv) of Birmingham.

See KING, Harriet (1837-1877) born Hicks]

HICKS, Elizabeth (1768-1856) after 1792 Brown

(Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of George and Sarah Hicks of Salving
in Essex, was married in 1792 to William Brown (1769-1846 qv).)

See BROWN, Elizabeth (1768-1856) born Hicks)

HICKS, Eliza (1872?-1919) born Rowcraft

Eliza Rowcraft, the daughter of Edward Rowcraft, was born about the year 1872(1).

She was married at Dorking in Surrey on 6 October 1897 to Henry Burgess Hicks (1862-1939 qv), a corn merchant of Chelmsford and Springfield in Essex and Stoke Newington(2) and there was one child(3).

Eliza Hicks of 161 De Beauvoir Road, Kingsland in the borough of Islington, died on 11 April 1919, at the age of forty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 47 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. The marriage entry gives her father's name and describes her as of Dalston
- 2 See entry for HICKS, Henry Burgess (1862-1939)
- 3 For marriage and issue see HICKS, Henry Burgess (1862-1939)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry Burgess

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

HICKS, Frank (1863-1908)

Frank Hicks, the son of Frederic Hicks (1829-1888 qv) and his wife Letitia, born Burgess, of Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 8 September 1863(1).

He was married in about 1906 by the Congregational minister of Chelmsford, but the marriage was probably childless(2). He was in business as a merchant and miller at Bury St Edmunds for about twelve years and his kindly good nature and simple Christian piety made a great impression on a large circle of friends and acquaintances, both in Bury and the neighbourhood. He was slow to speak on serious religious subjects except to those with whom he was on intimate terms, but he was an upright business man, living a daily life of practical Christianity.

His useful and busy life was brought to an abrupt conclusion. On 5 March 1908 he was returning home through the town in his trap when he was thrown out and killed instantly, at the age of forty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 48 (1908) p 184

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
he was a grandson of John Funston Burgess (1789-1862 qv)
of Stoke Newington
- 2 The year of his marriage is given in The Friend op cit. as two
years before his death; no children are traced in the Digest
of Births
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant and miller

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

HICKS, Frederic (1829-1888)

Frederic Hicks, the eldest son of Henry Hicks (1800-1873 qv) and his wife Ann, born Sanders, of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, was born there on 12 October 1829(1).

He became a corn merchant at Chelmsford in Essex(2) and was married in 1859 to Letitia Burgess of Stoke Newington(3), the daughter of John Funston Burgess (1789-1862 qv); there were twelve children(4), one of whom was not recorded by the Society. Frederic Hicks moved to Springfield in Essex about 1868(5) and about 1875 he settled at Stoke Newington(6).

Frederic Hicks of 56 Manor Road, Stoke Newington, died on 1 November 1888, at the age of fifty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 28 April 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant of Chelmsford, the son of Henry Hicks, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Stoke Newington, the daughter of John Funston Burgess, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Algernon Frederic	b 17 Dec 1860
Frank	b 8 Sept 1863
Charlotte Elizabeth	b 1 May 1865
Eustace Stanley	b 19 April 1867
Ralph Sidney	b 15 May 1868
Leonard Arthur	b 4 July 1869
Lilian Josephine	b 5 April 1872
Hugh Septimus	b 16 June 1875
Ernest Octavius	b 4 Sept 1877
Annie Letitia	b 6 May 1878
Wilfred Harold	b 24 Oct 1879 d 1 Jan 1880

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1930, but the Digest also gives Henry Burgess Hicks, the son of Frederick Hicks, a corn merchant, who married Eliza Rowcraft in 1897 and was born about the year 1862. In the printed list of members of Devonshire House MM he is shown in 1893 as the second son of Letitia Hicks. See entry under "Births" in The Friend ns vol 2 (1862) p 158: "Fifth month — Letitia, wife of Frederic Hicks, a son".

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HICKS, Frederic (1829-1888)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 His fourth son Ralph Sidney was born at Springfield in 1868
- 6 His son Hugh Septimus and his remaining children were all born at Stoke Newington from 1875 onwards
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant; his name is spelt Frederick

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1890, p 91: 2 line entry for death

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

HICKS, George (1729-1787)

George Hicks, the twin son of William and Elizabeth Hicks of Felsted in Essex, was born there on 13.x.(December)1729(1).

He lived at Saling in Essex and was married to Sarah(2); there were nine children(3).

George Hicks of Saling died on 15 May 1787, at the age of fifty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Sarah	b 15 April 1763	m 1807 George Hurrell
George	b 13 July 1764	m 1792 Elizabeth Powell
Charles qv	b 13 May 1766	m 1796 Elizabeth Hurrell
*Elizabeth	b 1 June 1768	
Susanna	b 3 Dec 1769	d 25 May 1794, aged 24
Ann.	b 2 Nov 1773	m 1799 Joseph Sterry (1777-1857 qv)
Abigail	b 6 Jan 1775	d 16 Jan 1778, aged 3
Hannah	b 22 Oct 1776	m 1803 Thomas Wilson
*John	b 15 July 1779	
- *No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 4 Essex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

HICKS, Henry (1831-1883)

Henry Hicks, the son of Henry Hicks (1800-1873 qv) and his wife Ann (born Sanders, 1797-1874 qv) of Springfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 19 June 1831(1).

He became a corn merchant at Chelmsford and was married in 1850 to Mary Wiggin, by whom two sons were born, both died young. In 1856 and 1872, all except one of these died in infancy(2).

HICKS, Henry (1800-1873)

Henry Hicks, the youngest son of Charles Hicks (1766-1826 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Hurrell, of Benfield End, Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, was born there on 24 October 1800(1).

He became a miller at Stansted Mountfitchet(2) and was married in 1825 to Ann Sanders of Witham in Essex(3); there were ten children(4).

Henry Hicks of Springfield in Essex died on 5 January 1873, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a maltster
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Witham in Essex on 4 August 1825: he is described as a miller of Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchet; she is described as the daughter of Josiah Martin and Ann Sanders of Witham in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Sarah Ann	b 13 July 1827	m 1856 Joseph George Marsh
Eliza	b 28 Aug 1828	m 1859 Letitia Burgess
Frederic qv	b 12 Oct 1829	m 1855 Sarah Rheam
Henry	b 19 June 1831	m 1864 Lucy Smith
Charles	b 28 Jan 1833	d 28 Jan 1836
*Priscilla	b 28 April 1834	m 1863 William Rickman King
Arthur	b 11 Nov 1835	d 10 April 1839, aged
Harriet	b 10 May 1837	1 month (name given as
George Hurrell	b 8 March 1839	John)
- *Charlotte b 22 Feb 1841
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 103: 2 line entry for death

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

HICKS, Henry Burgess (1362⁷-1939)

Henry Burgess Hicks, the son of Frederic Hicks (1829-1888 qv) and his wife Letitia, born Burgess, of Chelmsford and Springfield in Essex and Stoke Newington in Middlesex, was probably born at Chelmsford about the year 1862(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1875 to 1877(2).

He became a corn merchant at Stoke Newington(3) and was married in 1897 to Eliza Rowcraft of Dalston(4); there was one child(5).

Henry Burgess Hicks of 161 De Beauvoir Road, London N.1., died on 25 December 1939 at the age of seventy seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births, but the Digest of Marriages gives Henry Burgess Hicks, the son of Frederick Hicks, a corn merchant, who married Eliza Rowcraft in 1897. In the printed List of Members of Devonshire House MM he is shown in 1893 as the second son of Letitia Hicks. His mother was the youngest daughter of John Tunstall Burgess (1789-1862 qv) *
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 204, entry 9172
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Dorking on 6 October 1897: he is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant of Stoke Newington, the son of Frederick Hicks, a corn merchant; she is described as a spinster of Dalston, the daughter of Edward Rowcraft, a cane preparer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Muriel Annie qv b 27 June 1899 d 22 Nov 1967, aged 68
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant

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

* See entry under "Births" in The Friend ns vol 2 (1862) p 158: "Fifth month -- Letitia, wife of Frederic Hicks, a son"

WBE:

HICKS, Isaac, 1767-1820

b. April 19, 1767, son of Samuel and Phebe (Seaman)

Hicks, members of Westbury, L.I. Friends Meeting.

m. Sarah Doughty. Was a tailor and store keeper.

Became wealthy in the ship business. The marriage took place 5/12/1790. They had several children.

d. Jan 20, 1820 and was buried at Westbury, L.I.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Assn., 44(1955):120

also refers to

Nassau County Historical Journal, 15(1954): 3-16

Hinshaw's Enc., III:410, 419

HICKS, Letitia (1836-1921) born Burgess

Letitia Burgess, the youngest daughter of John Tunston Burgess (1789-1862 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Hagger,) of Stoke Newington in Middlesex, was born there on 14 July 1836(1).

She was married in 1859 to Frederic Hicks (1829-1888 qv), a corn merchant of Chelmsford in Essex and there were twelve children(2).

Letitia Hicks of 33 St Kilda's Road, Stoke Newington, London, died on 3 October 1921, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a corn dealer
- 2 For marriage and children see HICKS, Frederic (1829-1888)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Frederic

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

HICKS, Lilian (fl 1888-1896) born Bennett

Lilian Bennett, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was received into membership of the Society in 1889(1).

She had been married in 1888 to Edward Hicks (1865-1916 qv) and there was one child(2).

Her husband was implicated in the theft of some tracts from Devonshire House Library and was disowned by the Society in 1896; Lilian Hicks resigned her membership in the same year(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1985) traced, but her husband had for many years lived abroad and she may have died in New York(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire House MM minutes 15 May 1888 and 13 June 1889
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and issue see HICKS, Edward (1865-1916)
- 3 Devonshire House MM minutes 13 Feb 1896
- 4 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in Haverford College Library, Quaker Necrology: Edward Hicks died in New York on 23 Jan 1915

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

HICKS, Lucy (1837-1900) born Smith

Lucy Smith, the daughter of Lewis Smith () and his wife Susanna (born) of Pinchingfield in Essex, was born there on 1 February 1837(1).

She was married in 1864 to Charles Hicks (1833-1899 qv), a corn dealer of Malden in Essex and there were five children, born between the years 1865 and 1873(2).

Lucy Hicks of Malden died on 7 September 1900, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see HICKS, Charles (1833-1899)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

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

WBE:

HICKS
~~GRAY~~, Mary, nee Malsby, afterwards Hicks, later Gray
(1746-1822)

GRAY HICKS
see ~~GRAY~~, Mary, nee Malsby, later ~~Gray~~

HICKS, Mary (1841-1919) born Bowden

Mary Bowden, the daughter of Josiah Bowden (1809-1870) and his wife Martha (born Esterbrook, 1810-1887) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 10 May 1841(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1850 to 1853(2).

She was married in 1864 to Edward Hicks (1835-1912 qv), a hosier of Walthamstow near London and there were six children, born between the years 1865 and 1874(3).

In 1892 she and her husband and their youngest daughter moved to St Austell in Cornwall(4).

Mary Hicks of Ivy Mount, St Austell, died on 18 January 1919, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 23
- 3 For marriage and children see HICKS, Edward (1835-1912)
- 4 See entry for HICKS, Edward (1835-1912)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

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

HICKS, Muriel Annie (1899-1967)

Muriel A.Hicks, the only child of Henry Burgess Hicks (1862-1939 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Rowcraft, 1872?-1919 qv) of Stoke Newington, was born at 11 Filey Avenue, Stamford Hill on 27 June 1899(1).

In the year of her mother's death she went to work in the Library at Devonshire House and shortly after the removal to Friends House she became Assistant Librarian, a position which she held until her retirement in 1959. In 1935 she visited America and in 1947 she made an exchange visit with members of the Library staffs at Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges. Shortly after her retirement from Friends House Library she spent several months in Dublin re-cataloguing some of the Quaker historical MSS.

She was an enthusiastic mountain climber and as a young woman she had climbed the Jungfrau and the Matterhorn. She was a member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting and acted as clerk and as trustee of charitable funds. She was at one time closely involved with social work in east London and was a member of the Council of the Bedford Institute Association and served on its Executive Committee.

She "found deep rewards through the love, loyalty, generosity and courage which flowered in her."

Muriel A.Hicks of 11 Waterlow Court, Heath Close, London, NW 11 died, after a long illness, on 22 November 1967, at the age of sixty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 125 (1967) pp 1484, 1612

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn dealer
- 2 The Friend Deaths 1960-1969, Friends House Library

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HICKS, Rachel, nee Seaman 1789-1878

b. April 10, 1789 at Westbury, L.I., New York,
daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth (Keese) Seaman.

m. ca.1815 Abraham Hicks of Rockaway, nephew of
Elias Hicks. He died about 1827. She delayed speaking
in meeting for many years.

| 1833 Recognized a minister.

1837 visited Phila. Y.M. (Race St.) and Baltimore
Yearly Meeting.

1838 made a visit to Genesee Yearly Mtg. and went
on from there to Ohio and Indiana. In the following 15
years she traveled much. This included another visit
in 1841 to Phila. Y.M. (Race St.).

Her father Gideon Seaman being strongly on the
"Orthodox" side, and her husband, a nephew of and sym-
pathizer with Elias Hicks, a very trying situation
existed. R.H. felt satisfied to go with "liberal"
Friends. She was a devoted soul.

d. Aug. 13, 1878 at Westbury, L.I. in her 90th
year.

N. Y. Yearly Mtg., Mems. of dec'd Frds. (1889)

(Chapman, A.W., Aron and Mary Wright, 24-27
Memoir of Rachel Hicks, (portrait)

HICKS, Sarah (1797-1890) born Smith

Sarah Smith, the daughter of Joseph Smith (1765-1851 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Burgess, 1771-1848 qv) of Stebbing and Great Bardfield in Essex, was born at Stebbing on 27 December 1797(1). Shortly after her birth her parents moved to Great Bardfield and most of her early life was spent there. She was married in 1835 to Charles Hicks (1797-1886 qv) and there was one child(2).

She remained throughout her life a faithful member of the Society, but her mind grew with her years, expanding in Christian love and charity and open to new ways of thinking and new light from whatever direction. She had a lively disposition and great intelligence, combined with a sincere desire to serve God to the best of her ability and first spoke in the ministry in 1828. She was a recorded minister for over sixty years and visited many parts of England, as well as Scotland and the Channel Islands. In 1847 she spent a considerable time in visiting Friends in Cumberland and Westmorland, in 1856 she went with certificate into Yorkshire and in 1859 she visited the meetings in Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Wales.

Although she spent so much time and was so much drawn to visit other quarterly meetings, she did not neglect her own. At three different times she visited all the meetings and nearly all the families in Essex Quarterly Meeting. In her social visits, as well as when travelling with certificate, it was her frequent practice to ask for a few moments of silence and to address her friends in loving exhortation.

Throughout the long course of her ministry her frequent communications were sound and lively testimonies and her constant theme was the mercy and love of God in Jesus Christ. "In the time devoted to Divine worship it was her constant endeavour to use it to the praise and glory of God, and the same favour extended to her at these times was often felt by her fellow-worshippers, to their deep instruction and comfort. . . . In social life she was greatly beloved; her natural brightness and cheerfulness of character, her loving sympathy with young and old, and the possession of a charity which thinketh no evil, coupled with a constant desire to promote the temporal and spiritual well-being of her fellow creatures, will long be remembered." (Testimony)

From early life, when she had helped her father to teach in an evening school, she was deeply interested in education. She also

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HICKS, Sarah (1797-1890) born Smith

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took an active part in the work for the abolition of slavery and in the Bible Society, visiting both Friends and those outside the Society in support of both these causes, often to her embarrassment and distress. She was involved in the temperance movement from its commencement.

Sarah Hicks outlived her husband by about four years. Her physical powers began to give way, but she remained bright in spirit and maintained her interest in her many friends. Her weekly letter to her sister only ceased when a fall resulted in a broken hip and confined her to her bed. She lived after this accident for about three weeks, but was often in great pain.

Sarah Hicks of Stansted Mountfitchet died on 9 January 1890, at the age of ninety two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1891, pp 49-59

Testimony of Thaxted MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1890, p ix

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see HICKS, Charles (1797-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 30, p 54: 2 line entry for death

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HICKS, Sarah (1797-1890) born Smith

Sarah Smith was born in Bardfield in the year 1797, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Smith. In 1835 she married Charles Hicks of Stansted, whom she survived by about four years.

Sarah Hicks was recorded a minister for over sixty two years, and visited many parts of England as well as Scotland and the Channel Islands.

'In the time devoted to Divine worship it was her constant endeavour to use it to the praise and glory of God, and the sense of the favour extended to her at these times was often felt by her fellow-worshippers, to their deep instruction and comfort.'

'Her frequent communications, both in preaching and in prayer, testified to the efficacy of the atonement, and her constant theme was the mercy and love of God in Christ Jesus.'

'In social life she was greatly beloved; her natural brightness and cheerfulness of character, her loving sympathy with young and old, and the possession of a charity which thinketh no evil, coupled with a constant desire to promote the temporal and spiritual well-being of her fellow creatures, will long be remembered.'

Sarah Hicks died 9.January 1890, aged ninety two years

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HICKS, Sarah, nee Smith, 1797-1890

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HICKS, Thomas, 1816-1890.

b. 18 Oct. 1816, Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., s. of Joseph and Jane (Bond) Hicks. Son of a cousin of Edward Hicks.

Studied the art of coach-painting with Edward Hicks.

c. 1838, painted E.H.'s portrait, and because it was well done his family allowed him to go to art school.

1838, entered National Academy of Fine Arts in N.Y. (Before that he had been a student at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.)

1841, attracted the eye of the public with his "Death of Abel" painting.

1845-49, in studios of artists in London, Florence, Rome and Paris. While in Paris he studied with Thomas Couture.

1850-90, eminent portrait-painter in New York City.

1851, elected to the National Academy.

Painted such figures as Oliver Wendell Holmes, H.W. Longfellow, Edwin Booth (dressed as Iago), Harriet Beecher Stowe and Abraham Lincoln.

d. 8 Oct. 1890 at his summer home nr. Trenton Falls, N.Y.

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HICKS, Willett, (ca 1766-1845)

b. ca.1766 at Westbury, L.I., N.Y. son of
Silas and Rachel (Seaman) Hicks.

Employed at a domestic dry goods auctioneer.
1792 m. Mary Matlack, (d.1831) 3 children. A minister and an eloquent and fluent speaker.

1813 attended the select meeting of Philadelphia Quarter.

1819 held a minute to visit England. He was present at York Quarterly Meeting, in England in 1820

1826 again in England. Then later accompanied Elias Hicks to Philadelphia and was present at the gathering in Pine Street Meeting house on December 10, 1826 - a troubled meeting.

At the Separation Willett Hicks kept with Race St., Friends. A portly, dignified man, who travelled about in his own carriage, with footman. Was called "Bishop of the Quaker Church". Suffered financial reverses in later life.

d. April 10, 1845

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