

PHILPS, Susanna (1802-1875) after 1830 Candler

[Susanna Philps, daughter of James Philps ( - )  
and his wife Sarah (born  
of High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire, was married in 1830  
to Lawrence Candler (1805-1892 qv) of Cringleford Mills  
near Norwich.

See CANDLER, Susanna (1802-1875) born Candler ]

PHIPPS, Ann (1764?-1793) after 1788 Gilkes

[Ann Phipps, daughter of Samuel and Esther Phipps of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1788 to Thomas Gilkes (1747-1817 qv) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire.

See GILKES, Ann (1764?-1793) born Phipps ]

WBE:

PHIPPS, John

Reading, England.

1656, Imprisoned for attending a meeting.

1664 again imprisoned and a year later put  
into the house of correction.

1666 convicted for being at a meeting. Sentenced  
to be transported, but was remanded to ~~Epison~~, where  
he lay for six years, until discharged by the King's  
letters patent.

c.1672 He was sentenced, altho the jury had not  
been agreed. Later released.

Besse, 1: 13, 14, 25, 26

Gough, History, 2:209

WBE:

PHIPPS, Joseph, 1708-1787

b. 1708 at York, England, son of Joseph  
and Elizabeth Phipps.

Brought up among Friends.

Went to London, back to York and then to London  
to live. Became a coal merchant, having been a shoemaker.

c. 1760, m., Sarah Kendall.

His disposition was strong and lively. He delighted  
in theatre going and wrote a play himself. Was  
convinced by Benjamin Kidd. From 1754-1782 he was  
engaged in writing controversial treatises, a poem,  
an address and his most notable work, The Original  
and Present State of Man.

1766 moved to Norwich, England. WBE says of  
him: J.P. excells many as a clear writer and reasoner.  
In controversy he avoids calumny, and devotes himself  
to the statement of evident truth. He is in the great  
succession of leaders, Robert Barclay, Jonathan  
Dymond and Caroline Stephen."

d. 1787, Norwich, England. aged about 87 years(?)

Jour, Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:138

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:411

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BK 7615

WBE:

2+

PHIPS, Ann, nee 1681-1743

b. 1681 in Staffordshire, Eng.

m. John Phips.

/ A minister.

d. Sept. 26, 1743 at Abington, Pa., aged 52. (?)  
(It would seem to be 62)

John Smith's Ms. 2:649

WBE:

PHIPS, Sarah, nee            1643-1725

2+

b.           Nov., 1643 at Reading, England.

Convinced. Suffered persecutions.

A minister.

Came to America.

m. Joseph Phips.

d. 27 XI 1725 at Abington, Pa. aged 81 years.

John Smith's Ms. 2: 649

WBE:

PHYSICK, Philip Syng, 1768-1837

b. July 7, 1768 in Phila., Pa., son of Edmund and Abigail (Syng) Physick. Never a Friend himself, he came of Quaker stock.

ed. at school under a Quaker, Robert Proud.

A.B., Univ. of Penna. Then studied medicine under Dr. Adam Kuhn and then went abroad to study further.

1791 received his license from the Royal College of Surgeons after working with Dr. Hunter, a noted surgeon. Took his M.D. degree at Edinburgh in 1792.

1793 returning to Philadelphia he practiced all through epidemics of yellow fever in 1793, 1798 etc.

m., 1800 Elizabeth Emlen of Burlington, N.J., a Friend. 7 children, some of whom died in infancy. Physick is called "The father of American surgery".

d. Dec. 15, 1837 at Phila. (?) Pa., aged about 69.

Hour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19:131

Lippincott, Biog. Dict., 1948

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:415

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PICKARD, Annie (1849-1917) after 1874 Burtt

[Annie Pickard, daughter of George Pickard (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Hartas, 1823-1865 ) of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, was married in 1874 to Edward Henry Burtt (1849-1922 qv).]

[Pickard]

See BURTT, Annie (1849-1917) born Pickard ]

PICKARD, Basil (1889-1957)

Basil Pickard, the only son of Joseph William Pickard (1863-1916 qv) and his wife Ida Pace (born Brayshaw, 1860?-1951 qv) of Lancaster, was born there on 25 October 1889(1). He had a long Quaker ancestry and his descent from the Burrough family of Preston Patrick Meeting gave him a link with early Quakerism.

He was educated at Lancaster, at Leighton Park School and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took a degree in engineering. During the first world war he served under the War Victims Relief Committee and also in the Friends Ambulance Unit. For some time after the war he followed his chosen profession at Preston in Lancashire.

Basil Pickard never married, but his life was filled with many human relationships. For some years he was a member of the Lancaster Borough Council and he also served on the Lancaster Infirmary Committee, of which he eventually became president. For many years he was a supporter of the local boys' club, a trustee for the Lancaster Charities and an active member of the Swarthmore Hall Committee. He also took a helpful interest in the affairs of Lancaster Friends' School.

He served his monthly meeting as an overseer for many years and held the office of treasurer for nearly half his lifetime. With all these activities he remained always a lover of the countryside and of wild life.

Basil Pickard of Lancaster died on 12 February 1957(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
The Friend vol 115 (1957) p 280

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 nor in The Friend obituary notices

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 31, p 3: reference to him as custodian of early Lancaster QM minute books

PICKARD, Bertram, 1892-1973.

b. 1892, at Mansfield, Nottinghamshire; son of Frederic P. and M. Alice (Walker). ed. at Ackworth and 1906-10, Bootham. m. 1923, Irene Speller; three children, M. Joy (1924), Alison M. (1926) and Erica (1928).

During World War I, he was a pacifist and suffered from a long illness which ended in the total loss of one eye.

1920, edited the report of the International Conference of Young Friends, held at Jordans, England.

1922, became the first full time Secretary of the Friends Peace Committee, London Y.M. While in London, he also served as secretary of a group which wrote a monthly supplement to The Friend (London) called "The World Outlook."

1926, served as Secretary of the Friends Centre in Geneva, Switzerland. He became a Special Correspondent for the Westminster Press and the Washington Post and was Secretary of the Federation of Private International Organizations, representing these agencies before the League of Nations.

1935-1940, Chairman, International Consultative Group on Peace and Disarmament, Geneva, Switzerland.

1940-1941, Fellow at Woodbrooke, Selly Oak Colleges.

1941, Lecturer at Pendle Hill, Autumn term.

1941-1942, Associate of the American Friends Service Comm.

During World War II, he worked in Washington, D.C., for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA).

WBE:

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PICKARD, Daniel, 1828-1905

b. Dec. 31, 1828 at Notten (?), near Barnesley,  
son of Samuel and Elizabeth Pickard.

ed. Ackworth School, 1840-42.

apprenticed to James Hotham of Leeds.

1846 began to keep a diary.

1850, recovered from an attack of small-pox. Soon  
after he opened his own business in Leeds.

| 1852, spoke first in meeting. Accompanied John  
Wilbur to some meetings.

m., 1856 Lucy Ann Smith of London.

Although a Friend of the conservative type, he  
disapproved of the Fritchley Separation and felt  
Friends would be stronger if they held together in  
spite of some differences.

Wrote, 1864 An expostulation on behalf of the  
Truth, against Departures...; 1867, A Brief Reply  
to Thomas Bewley's pamphlet,...

d. Aug. 30, 1905 at Leeds, aged 76 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 64(1906):112

Nodal, Biblio. of Ackworth, 25

The Friend (Phila.), 85(1911-22):51 et seq.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:115

PICKARD, David (1815 - 1898)

David Pickard was born on 14 December 1815, the second son of William and Mary Pickard of Dircar near Wakefield. He lost his mother during his schooldays at Ackworth (1) and this and the death of his elder brother three years later made a deep impression on him (2). He helped his father in his farming and showed much sympathy for him. Later he had a farm of his own at Bushcliffe near Nettion.

In 1845, he married Elizabeth Hall Hartas of Danby Dale (3). There were two children (4). After five years happiness he lost his wife in 1849 (5) as well as his only son (6).

He married again in 1856 to Eleanor Baker, daughter of George and Sarah (1781 - 1866 <sup>qv</sup>) born Hedley) Baker of Askham Fields (6). Their home was a centre of hospitality for old and young on MM days.

David Pickard was a practical and successfull farmer; all that he did was well and truly done in his business, his work as Overseer of the Poor, and among Friends, where he cared for the poorer members of his own Meeting and was diligent at attendance at meetings. Though conservative by nature, he was wonderfully open to new ideas when they appealed to his sense of right and fitness. His wordswere brief and to the point, he had a retentive memory and sound judgement,especially in matters of finance and business. He retired from farming in 1874 and moved to the outskirts of Wakefield.

He died at the age of 83 on 27 Oct 1898 .

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1900. page 130

NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 She died 13 January 1829 (Yorks QM Burial Digest).

2 Presumably James Pickard, who died 12 Jan 1832 aged 18 (Yorks B.D.)

3 Digest of Marriage Registers - The marriage was at Castleton on 29 May 1845: he <sup>is</sup> described as bachelor, farmer, of Nottion Keystone, son of William Pickard, Farmer; she is described as spinster, of Danby Dale, daughter of William Hartas, Yeoman.

4 Children as listed in the Digest of Birth Notes-

Eliza born ~~XIXEM~~ 16 March 1847  
Hartas born 31 October 1848

5 Digest of Burial Notes-Elizabeth Hall Pickard died 30 October 1849 aged 34 years at Bush Cliffe House. [She was born 8 Jan 1815 the daughter of William and Elizabeth Hartas-Yorks Birth Digest]

6 Hartas Pickard died 26 November 1849 - Digest of Burial Notes.

7 Digest of Marriage Registers - the marriage was at York on 16 July 1856: he is described as widower, Farmer of Dircar, near Wakefield; she is described as spinster, of York, daughter of George Baker ,farmer.

PICKARD, Edgar (1862-1897)

Edgar Pickard, the son of George Pickard (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Hartas, 1823-1865 qv) of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, was born on 28 January 1862(1). His mother died when he was three years old and although it was a great loss to the boy, her place was ably filled by his eldest sister. He was educated for a short time at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Mansfield, was at Ackworth School from 1873 to 1876(2) and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1876 to 1878(3).

As a boy he had shown a great curiosity in acquiring information on a variety of subjects and at school he developed a taste for natural history. Soon after leaving school he made an almost complete collection of British freshwater shells. He was also interested in birds and had ample opportunity to study their habits at his home, which was within a short distance of Sherwood Forest.

He started his business career as a pupil with J.Maude & Co at the Sherwood Foundry, Mansfield, subsequently spending two years with the engineering firm of Tangyes Limited at Birmingham; he then studied for a time at the Mason College, Birmingham. After leaving Birmingham he filled for a short time the position of manager at the Bleakhills Foundry at Mansfield. During this period he developed an interest in photography and became so skilful that he decided to go into the business of manufacturing photographic equipment. He went into partnership with J.E.Thornton under the title of the Thornton-Pickard Manufacturing Company. Great enterprise and ability were shown in bringing their products before the public and the firm gained a world wide reputation. The business increased so rapidly that larger premises had to be found and the firm moved to Broadheath, Altringham near Manchester. It was converted into a limited company and Edgar Pickard became the first chairman.

He was married in 1890 to Margaret Wallis (1864-1952 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire(4) and there was one child(5).

As a member of Manchester Meeting he took a great interest in the affairs of the Society, taking part on the committee on education having the care of Dalton Hall in connection with Owen's College and he was also on the committee of the Friends Institute. He was a generous giver to all the benevolent work of the meeting and endeared himself to all who knew him. He was steadfast in his principles, diligent in business and with a firmness of will that everyone admired. Combined with these qualities he had a kindness of heart which was especially prominent in his private life.

But his health had never been robust and shortly after becoming chairman of the limited company it broke down completely. He became so ill that he had to undergo an operation, from which he never recovered. Edgar Pickard of The Poplars, Altringham, died on 27 March 1897, at the age of thirty five(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 16 (1897) pp 85-87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 199, entry 8959: from Mansfield
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 302
- 4 The wedding was at Kettering on 9 April 1890: he is described as a bachelor, a photographic apparatus manufacturer of 173 Denmark Road, Chorlton on Medlock, the son of George Pickard, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Inglenook, Kettering, the daughter of Frederic Wallis (deceased), a wholesale clothier (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Gwendoline qv b 17 May 1891 m 1915 Albert William Marriage  
(1883-1949 qv)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a photographic manufacturer

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

PICKARD, Eliza (1824-1858) after 1846 Wallis

[Eliza Pickard, daughter of William Pickard (1775?-1839 qv)  
and his wife Mary (born Awmack, 1787-1829 qv) of Dircar in  
Yorkshire, was married in 1846 to Isaac Gray Wallis (1822-1897 qv).]

See WALLIS, Eliza (1824-1858) born Pickard ]

PICKARD, Elizabeth (1796-1835) born Wilcockson

Elizabeth Wilcockson, the daughter of David Wilcockson ( - ) and his wife Esther (born ) of Preston in Lancashire, was born there on 16 August 1796(1).

She was married in 1826 to Samuel Pickard (1793-1880 qv) of Dircar in Yorkshire and there were four children(2).

Elizabeth Pickard of Royston in Yorkshire died on 16 February 1835, at the age of thirty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a hatter
- 2 For marriage and children see PICKARD, Samuel (1793-1880)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel, a farmer

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

PICKARD, Emily Jane (1861-1946) after 1887 Fowkes

[Emily Jane Pickard, daughter of Michael Pickard (1824-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Brunton, 1825-1910 qv) of Lancaster, was married in 1887 to Frederic Fowkes (1844?-1926 qv) of Hawkshead in Lancashire.

See FOWKES, Emily Jane (1861-1946) born Pickard ]

PICKARD, Frederic (1864-1931)

Frederic Pickard (1), son of George (1820-1905 qv) and Mary Ann or Marianne (born Hartas, 1823-1865 qv) Pickard of Mansfield, Notts, was born there on 30 June 1864 (2).

He was educated at Ackworth (1876-9) and Bootham (1879-81) schools (3).

He entered his father's business at Mansfield as a wholesale grocer and jam manufacturer. On the removal [about 1897] to Altrincham of his brother George Arthur (1850-1919 qv) he became sole manager of the jam-making side of the business, eventually turning it into a limited company of which he became general manager, a position he held till his death.

He married in 1891 Martha Alice Walker of Cockermouth (4): there were 2 children (5). His married life was centered in his home, which became famous for its rock garden, which was one of the finest in the county.

He was for many years clerk to Mansfield Preparative Meeting, an onerous task because of the amount of property and trusts involved. Shortly after leaving Bootham he had, with Walter Barringer (1858-1912) initiated an adult school and he was active in this for 45 to 50 years (6).

He was fond of salmon fishing and spent most of his holidays in the Cockermouth district for this purpose, so that he was almost as well known there as in Mansfield. He was also a first-class billiard player and in his younger days a keen golfer. He was an excellent and reliable observer of birds and bird life.

Frederic Pickard of Tregenna, Mansfield, died 2 April 1931, aged 66 years (7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend ns vol 71 (1931) p 334  
Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 50 (1931-2) p 86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His name is generally spelt Frederic, but appears as Frederick in ACSA rep and in the index to The Friend (though as Frederic in the notice itself)
- 2 Digest of Births: his father is described as grocer
- 3 Dates at Bootham from Bootham school register, 1935, p 302, whose 4-line entry contains no information not elsewhere available
- 4 The marriage was at Cockermouth FME on 3 June 1891: his name is spelt Frederick and he is described as bachelor, wholesale grocer, of Crow Hill, Mansfield, son of George Pickard, retired grocer; she is described as spinster, of Cockermouth, daughter of John Walker (deceased), seed merchant (Digest of Marriages)

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PICKARD, Frederic (1864-1931)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 5 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-  
Bertram b 16 March 1892  
Evelyn b 27 January 1893
- 6 The Friend writes that "for fifty years he had been the head of the adult school" while AOSA rep states that "he carried on adult school work very successfully for 45 years"
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as jam manufacturer

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

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PICKARD, George (1820-1905)

George Pickard, son of William and Mary Pickard of Dircarr, Sandal Magna, Yorkshire, was born there on 30 July 1820 (1).

He married, in 1846, Mary Ann (sometimes referred to as Marianne) (2) Hartas (3): there were 8 children (4).

Mary Ann Pickard died 25 October 1865, aged 42 years (5). George Pickard died 10 February 1905, aged 84 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as farmer
- 2 The spelling Marianne appears consistently in Bootham school register but Mary Ann is used in birth, marriage and burial entries
- 3 The wedding was at Staindrop F.M.H. on 21 September 1846: he is described as bachelor, grocer, of Market Pl, Mansfield, son of William Pickard, farmer; she is described as spinster, of Baby Pack, Co Durham, daughter of Joseph Hartas, farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary Annack	b 10 July 1847
Annie	b 13 April 1849
George Arthur, qv	b 17 Nov 1850
Louisa	b 1 Sept 1852
Hannah Sophia, qv	b 25 Dec 1856
William, qv	b 6 Aug 1858
* Edgar	b 1862
Frederic, qv	b 30 June 1864

\* Edgar's name does not appear in Digest of Births but his year of birth and parentage are given in Bootham school register, 1935, p 302

who m 1881 Isaac Henry Wallis (1855-1933, qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Crow Hill, Mansfield, retired grocer

PICKARD, George Arthur (1850-1919)

George Arthur Pickard, son of George (1820-1905 qv) and Mary Ann or Marianne (born Hartas, 1823-1865 qv) Pickard of Mansfield, was born there on 17 November 1850 (1).

He was educated at Ackworth (1861-5) and Bootham (1866) schools. He then entered his father's business as a wholesale grocer. A few years later he established a jam manufacturing branch of the business, which was very successful.

He married in 1881 Jane Carr Wright (1852-1926 qv) (2): there was one child (3).

He was one of the original partners in the Thornton-Pickard Manufacturing Co. at Altrincham and, on the death of his brother Edgar (1862-1897 qv), the founder of the business, he became managing director and with his wife and son moved to Altrincham. He greatly extended the business, in the manufacture of various kinds of cameras and other photographic appliances.

He visited South Africa in 1882-3 and again in 1897-8, travelling by bullock waggon during both journeys.

He was an active Friend, serving as an elder, a member of the Dalton Hall Committee, and president of Manchester Friends Institute.

He had been a cricketer at school (playing for Ackworth in the first match ever played between Ackworth and Bootham, and for Bootham in the second). His chief hobby in adult life was fly-fishing, at which he became an adept.

George Arthur Pickard of Hale, Cheshire, died 22 September 1919, aged 68 years (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 39 (1920-1) p 88

Bootham school register, 1939, p 302

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as grocer
- 2 The marriage was at Bolton FMH on 13 July 1881: he is described as bachelor, wholesale grocer, of Mansfield, son of George Pickard, wholesale grocer; she is described as spinster, of Bolton, daughter of Isaac Wright, tailor and draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-  
Arthur Gray b 13 June 1882
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as manufacturer

There is no mention of him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

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PICKARD, Gwendoline (1891-1973) after 1915 Marriage

[Gwendoline Pickard, daughter of Edgar Pickard (1862-1897 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Wallis, 1864-1952 qv) of Didsbury in Lancashire, was married in 1915 to Albert William Marriage (1883-1949 qv) of Chorley in Lancashire and Saxmundham in Suffolk.

See MARRIAGE, Gwendoline (1891-1973) born Pickard ]

PICKARD, Hannah (1786-1865) aftw. Firth

[Hannah Pickard, daughter of William and Mary  
Pickard of Sandal Magna, Yorks, was married in  
1813 to Joseph Firth of Shapley Lane Head

see FIRTH, Hannah (1786-1865) born Pickard

PICKARD, Hannah (1822-1910) after Wallis

(Hannah Pickard, daughter of William Pickard (1775?-1839 qv) and his wife Mary (born Awmack, 1787-1829 qv) of Dircar in Yorkshire, became after 1858 the second wife of Isaac Gray Wallis (1822-1897 qv).

See WALLIS, Hannah (1822-1910) born Pickard ]

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PICKARD, Hannah (1825-1910) born Brunton

Hannah Brunton, the daughter of James Brunton (1784-1834 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Davison, 1782-1837 qv) of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 5 August 1825(1).

She was married in 1856 to Michael Pickard (1824-1897 qv), a farmer of Quernmore near Lancaster and there were two children(2).

Hannah Pickard of 3 Church Street, Southport in Lancashire, died on 3 November 1910, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see PICKARD, Michael (1824-1897)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Michael

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

PICKARD, Hannah Sophia (1856-1918) after 1881 Wallis

[Hannah Sophia Pickard, daughter of George Pickard (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born Hartas, 1823-1865 ) of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, was married in 1881 to Isaac Henry Wallis (1855-1933 qv) of Mansfield.

See WALLIS, Hannah Sophia (1856-1918) born Pickard ]

PICKARD, Hugh (1891-1940)

see PICKARD, William Hugh (1891-1940)

PICKARD, Ida Pace (1860?-1951) born Brayshaw

Ida Pace Brayshaw, the only daughter of John Brayshaw (1826-1912 qv) and his wife Priscilla (born Heald, 1820-1910 qv), was born in America about the year 1860(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1869 to 1874(2) and went on to The Mount, York, from 1874 to 1875(3).

She was married in 1885 to Joseph William Pickard (1863-1916 qv) of Lancaster and there were two children(4). She served as clerk to two Friends' meetings (5).

Ida Pace Pickard of Oatlands, Haverbreak, Lancaster, died on 26 October 1951, at the age of ninety one(6). She was a widow for over thirty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 91 at death. See entry for BRAYSHAW, John (1826-1912)
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 71 (1952) p 59: 2 line obituary
- 3 Register of Mount Old Scholars, p 9, entry 758
- 4 For marriage and children see PICKARD, Joseph William (1863-1916)
- 5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  
Lancaster WMM - 1897-1901  
Lancs & Cheshire WQM - 1908-1912
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph William

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

WBE:

PICKARD, Isaac

Justice of Peace at Notten Turret, Harrogate.

1904, wrote Natural working models of Bible Truths.

No references given.

PICKARD, Jane (1791?-1866) born Satterthwaite

Jane Satterthwaite, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Michael and Isabella Satterthwaite, who at the time of her marriage were described as of Town-End near Hawkshead in Lancashire; she was born about the year 1791(1).

She was married in 1815 to Joseph Pickard (1788-1856 qv), a cloth manufacturer of Crigglestone in Yorkshire and there were eight children(2). About 1820 the family moved to Skerton in Lancashire(3).

Jane Pickard of Skerton died on 11 January 1866, at the age of seventy five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death: her birth is not traced in Westmorland QM, Lancashire QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see PICKARD, Joseph (1788-1856)
- 3 See entry for PICKARD, Joseph (1788-1856)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 120: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Joseph Pickard

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

PICKARD, Jane [Pickard] (1866-1940) born Pickard

Jane Pickard, daughter of William and Mary Ann Pickard of Bare, near Lancaster, was born there on 15 April 1866 (1).

She married in 1888 William Pickard (1858-1943 qv) of Mansfield: there were two children (2).

Jane Pickard Pickard of Crow Hill, Mansfield, died 30 June 1940, aged 74 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as gentleman
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see PICKARD, William (1858-1943). Digest of Marriages records her name before marriage as Jane Pickard Pickard
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of William

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

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PICKARD, Jane Carr (1852-1926) born Wright

Jane Carr Wright, daughter of Isaac (1813-1879) and Christiana (born Carr) Wright of Bolton, Lancs, was born there on 24 March 1852 (1). Her father was one of the Wrights of Haverhill, Suffolk, while her mother was a Carr of Carlisle.

In 1881 she married George Arthur Pickard (1850-1919 qv) Of Mansfield: there was one child (2). They lived in Mansfield for some 15 years. On the death of her husband's brother Edgar (1862-1897 qv) G.A. Pickard became managing director of his business in Altringham (3) so that for the last 28 years of her life Jane Carr Pickard was a member of Manchester meeting. "Gentle, kindly and wise, [she] seemed to some to be an almost perfect embodiment of the ideal Friend" (4).

Jane Carr Pickard of Hale, Cheshire, died 31 December 1926, aged 74 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 67 (1927) p 18

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her place of birth is given as Haverhill Cottage, Bolton, and her father is described as woollen draper
- 2 For details of the marriage and the birth of the child, see PICKARD, George Arthur (1850-1919)
- 3 For details of the time of the move, see PICKARD, George Arthur (1850-1919)
- 4 The Friend notice of her death
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of George Arthur

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

PICKARD, Joseph (1788-1856)

Joseph Pickard, the son of William Pickard ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Painsthorp in the parish of Sandal Magna in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 September 1788(1).

He became a cloth manufacturer at Crigglestone in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1815 to Jane Satterthwaite (1791?-1866 qv) of Town-End near Hawkshead in Lancashire(3); there were eight children(4). About 1820 the family moved to Skerton in Lancashire(5).

Joseph Pickard of Lime Terrace, Skerton, died on 9 May 1856, at the age of sixty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Colthouse on 18 October 1815: he is described as a cloth manufacturer of Crigglestone, the son of William and Mary Pickard of Dirt Carr in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Michael and Isabella Satterthwaite of Town-End near Hawkshead in Lancashire (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Edward	b 6 Sept 1816	m 1866 Elizabeth Whitlow
Isabella	b 26 July 1818	m 1841 John Walker

and in Lancashire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

William qv	b 16 Sept 1820	m 1858 Mary Ann Walker (1827?-1906 qv)
*Mary Ann	b 11 May 1822	
Michael qv	b 24 April 1824	m 1856 Hannah Brunton (1825-1910 qv)
Samuel	b 8 May 1826	m 1855 Mary Nichol
Sarah	b 26 June 1828	m 1857 Joseph Walker
Jane	b 23 Jan 1831	m 1859 William Satterthwaite
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 5 His two eldest children were born in Yorkshire (1816-1818): his remaining children (1820-1831) were born at Skerton
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1857, p 104: 2 line entry for death

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

PICKARD, Joseph William (1863-1916)

Joseph William Pickard, the son of William Pickard ( - ) and his wife Mary Ann (born ) of Bare near Lancaster, was born there on 15 January 1863(1).

He was married in 1885 to Ida Pace Brayshaw (1860?-1951 qv) of Lancaster(2) and there were two children(3).

Joseph William Pickard of Oatlands, Lancaster, died on 21 November 1916, at the age of fifty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a gentleman
- 2 The wedding was at Lancaster on 26 August 1885: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of Lancaster, the son of William Pickard, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Lancaster, the daughter of John Brayshaw, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
    Beatrice Mary     b 23 July 1887  
    Basil qv         b 25 Oct 1889  
    No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages  
        to 1941
- 4 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

PICKARD, Margaret (1864-1952) born Wallis

Margaret Wallis, the daughter of Frederic Wallis (fl 1844-1879 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Stretch, 1840-1919 qv) of Nantwich in Cheshire, was born there on 7 August 1864(1).

She was married in 1890 to Edgar Pickard (1862-1897 qv), a manufacturer of photographic equipment of Altrincham near Manchester and there was one child(2).

Margaret Pickard of The Walnuts, Witham Market in Suffolk, died on 6 April 1952, at the age of eighty seven(3), a widow for over fifty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a merchant tailor
- 2 For marriage and issue see PICKARD, Edgar (1862-1897)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

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

PICKARD, Mary (1751?-1829) born

Mary Pickard, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1751(1).

She was married prior to 1786 to William Pickard (1745?-1825 qv), a farmer of Sandal Magna in Yorkshire and there were five children(2).

Mary Pickard of Dirtcar, Sandal Magna, died on 17 September 1829, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see PICKARD, William (1745?-1825)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

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

PICKARD, Mary (1787-1829) born Awmack

Mary Awmack, the daughter of James Awmack ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Borrowby in the parish of Leek in Yorkshire, was born there on 17 December 1787(1).

She was married in 1813 to William Pickard (1775?-1859 qv) of Dircar in the parish of Sandal Magna in Yorkshire and there were nine children(2).

Mary Pickard of Dircar died on 13 January 1829, at the age of forty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For marriage and children see PICKARD, William (1775?-1859)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 32: 1 line entry for death

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

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PICKARD, Mary Ann (1827?-1906) born Walker

Mary Ann Walker, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John Walker and was born about the year 1827(1).

She was married in 1858 to William Pickard (1820-1900 qv), a grocer of Lancaster and there were three children(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of Maryport.

Mary Ann Pickard of Lancaster died on 24 January 1906, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death: her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Lancashire QM or Westmorland QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see PICKARD, William (1820-1900)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

PICKARD, Mary Anna (1823?-1873) born Knight

Mary Anna Knight of Leeds, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John Knight and was born about the year 1823(1).

She was married in 1852 to Isaac Pickard (1831-1910 qv), a linen draper of Leeds and there were five children(2).

Mary Anna Pickard of James Street died on 14 December 1873, at the age of fifty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 50 at death: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see PICKARD, Isaac (1831-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Isaac

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1875, p 132: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Isaac Pickard

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

PICKARD, Michael (1824-1897)

Michael Pickard, the son of Joseph Pickard (1788-1856 qv) and his wife Jane (born Satterthwaite, 1791?-1866 qv) of West View in the township of Scotforth in the parish of Lancaster, was born there on 24 April 1824(1).

He became a farmer at Conder Vale House, Quernmore in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1856 to Hannah Brunton (1825-1910 qv) of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire(3); there were two children(4).

Michael Pickard of Lake Bank, Hawkshead in Lancashire died on 2 October 1897, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Yealand Conyers on 20 February 1856: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Conder Vale House, Quernmore, the son of Joseph Pickard, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Yealand Conyers, the daughter of James Brunton (deceased) a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Emily Jane qv b 1 Feb 1861 m 1887 Frederic Fowkes NM  
(1844?-1926 qv)  
\*Mary Ann b 12 May 1862  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1898, p 95: 2 line entry for death

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

PICKARD, Samuel (1793-1880)

Samuel Pickard, the son of William Pickard (1745?-1825 qv) and his wife Mary (born 1751?-1829 qv) of Rainthorpe in the parish of Sandal Magna in Yorkshire, was born there on 7 March 1793(1).

He lived at Dircar in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1826 to Elizabeth Wilcockson (1796-1835 qv) of Preston in Lancashire(3); there were four children(4).

Samuel Pickard of Harrogate died on 19 May 1880, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Preston on 6 July 1826: he is described as of Dircar, Yorkshire, the son of William, a farmer (deceased) and Mary Pickard; she is described as the daughter of David and Esther Wilcockson (both deceased) of Preston in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Esther	b 27 June 1827	
Daniel qv	b 30 Dec 1828	m 1855 Lucy Anne Smith
Isaac qv	b 22 Feb 1831	m (1) 1852 Mary Anna Knight (1823?-1873 qv) (2) 1874 Jane Brown
Edward	b 13 Feb 1833	d 14 Feb 1833, aged 1 day
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1897
- 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

PICKARD, William (1745?-1825)

William Pickard, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1745(1).

He was a farmer at Sandal Magna in Yorkshire(2) and was married prior to 1786 to Mary (born 1751?-1829 qv)(3); there were five children(4).

William Pickard of Dirtcar in Yorkshire died on 30 August 1825, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in the birth entry for his daughter Sarah (1790) and in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 20 July 1786	m 1813 Joseph Firth
Joseph qv	b 10 Sept 1788	m 1815 Jane Satterthwaite (1801?-1866 qv)
*Sarah	b 16 June 1790	
Samuel qv	b 7 March 1793	m 1826 Elizabeth Wilcockson (1796-1835 qv)
- \*Timothy b 24 April 1795
- \*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1865
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

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

PICKARD, William (1775?-1859)

William Pickard, the son of William and Mary Pickard of Dirtcar in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1775(1).

He was married in 1813 to Mary Awmack (1787-1829 qv) of Leek in Yorkshire(2) and there were nine children(3).

William Pickard of Wakefield died on 20 January 1859, at the age of seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 74 at death. His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest

2 The wedding was at Thirsk in Yorkshire on 8 June 1813: he is described as of Dirtcar in the parish of Sandal Magna, Yorkshire, the son of William, a farmer and Mary of Dirtcar; she is described as the daughter of James, a farmer and Mary (deceased) of Borrowby in the parish of Leek, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

James	b 10 March 1814	d 12 Jan 1832, aged 18
David	b 14 Dec 1815	m (1) 1845 Elizabeth Hall Hartas (2) 1856 Eleanor Baker
Mary	b 8 March 1817	m 1842 George Baker
Henry	b 21 April 1819	d 8 Sept 1819, aged 5 months
George qv	b 30 July 1820	m 1846 Mary Ann or Marianne Hartas (1823-1865 qv)
Hannah qv	b 5 Aug 1822	m Isaac Gray Wallis (1822-1897 qv)
Eliza qv	b 5 Dec 1824	m 1846 Isaac Gray Wallis (1822-1897 qv)
Rachel	b 14 Dec 1826	d 6 Feb 1827, aged 8 weeks
Emma	b 5 Jan 1829	d 25 Sept 1829, aged 9 months

4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 158: 2 line entry for death

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

PICKARD, William (1820-1900)

William Pickard, the son of Joseph Pickard (1788-1856 qv) and his wife Jane (born Satterthwaite, 1801?-1866 qv) of West View in the township of Gosforth in the parish of Lancaster, was born there on 16 September 1820(1).

He became a grocer at Lancaster(2) and was married in 1858 to Mary Ann Walker (1827?-1906 qv) of Maryport(3); there were three children(4).

William Pickard of Lancaster died on 3 June 1900, at the age of seventy nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Maryport on 26 May 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer of Lancaster, the son of Joseph Pickard, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Senhouse Street, Maryport, the daughter of John Walker, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth Fallows	b 28 July 1859	m 1882 Robert William Walker
Joseph William qv	b 15 Jan 1863	m 1885 Ida Pace Brayshaw (1860?-1951 qv)
Jane qv	b 15 April 1866	m 1888 William Pickard (1858-1943 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1901, p 102: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

PICKARD, William (1858-1943)

William Pickard, son of George (1820-1905 qv) and Mary Ann or Marianne (born Hartas, 1823-1865 qv) Pickard of Mansfield, was born there on 6 August 1858 (1).

He was educated at Ackworth (1869-73) and Bootham (1873-4) schools. At the age of 16 he entered his father's wholesale grocery business, remaining a partner in G. Pickard & Sons Ltd until 1933. He became a director of Lawrence & Co Ltd in 1898, becoming chairman in 1914.

He married in 1888 Jane Pickard (1866-1940 qv) (2); there were 2 children (3).

His financial and business ability was expressed in work for the Society of Friends and in local activity. He was clerk of Nottingham & Mansfield MM, a member of Meeting for Sufferings and on the Special Premises Committee concerned with the move of the Society's headquarters (4). He was a justice of the peace, chairman of the local hospital board, a governor of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, and for 40 years acting trustee for the Heath Charity, which controlled 18 almshouses in Mansfield (5).

He had a great love for gardening, motoring, walking and skating.

William Pickard of Crow Hill, Mansfield, died 6 March 1943, aged 84 years (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 101 (1943) p 203

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 62 (1943-4) p 54, the text closely but not precisely following that of The Friend

Bootham school register, 1935, p 303

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as grocer. AOSA obituary wrongly gives his year of birth as 1859
- 2 The marriage was at Lancaster FMH on 6 June 1888; he is described as bachelor, wholesale grocer, of Crow Hill, Mansfield, son of George Pickard, wholesale grocer; she is described as spinster, of Oak Bank, Fenton Street, Lancaster, daughter of William Pickard, gentleman (Digest of Marriages). Digest of Marriages gives her maiden name in the form Jane Pickard Pickard, and the entry in Bootham register describes her as Jane P. Pickard. In the entry concerning her birth in Digest of Births she appears as Jane Pickard, as also in the notice in British Friend vol 46 (1888) p 197 concerning the marriage
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary Kathleen	b 21 June 1889	m 1933, as his second wife, Horace Darnbrough
William Hugh	b 5 Aug 1891	

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PICKARD, William (1858-1943) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 4 Bootham register gives the dates of his MM clerkship as 1900-20 while typescript Administrative Guide, Friends House Library, gives 1908-1914, 1917-1920; Nottingham & Mansfield MM is correct as against Notts & Derby MM as in The Friend and AOSA. Bootham Register gives his period on Meeting for Sufferings as 1908-1934, while typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library, gives 1906-1934
- 5 For fuller details and other service see Bootham register
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as wholesale grocer (retired)

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

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PICKARD, William Hugh (1891-1940)

W. Hugh Pickard, son of William (1858-1943 qv) and Jane (born Pickard 1866-1940 qv) Pickard of Mansfield, Notts, was born there on 5 August 1891 (1).

He was educated at Ackworth (1906) and Bootham (1906-9) schools, after which he spent a year travelling round the world before entering his father's wholesale grocery business in Mansfield (2). Apart from three years in France with the Friends Ambulance Unit from 1916, he remained in the business until six years before his death.

He married in 1927 Alice Dorothy Poocock (1897-1974 ) (3): there were no children (4).

He is described as "one of those quiet, unassuming Friends to whom the Society owes so much" (5). He was clerk of Mansfield FM from 1931 until his death. He was a quarterly meeting representative on Meeting for Sufferings from 1934 until 1939 (6) and at the time of his death he had been treasurer to Notts & Derby FM for 3 years.

Motoring was his chief interest and he knew the whole of Great Britain well. In the second world war he was active in ARP work in Mansfield, acting as the head of the transport department for one section.

He was described as having a "charity of mind which was yet shrewd and humorously critical" (7).

W. Hugh Pickard of Green Bank, Mansfield, died after a short illness on 19 January 1940, aged 48 years (8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 98 (1940) pp 101-2

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 59 (1940-1) pp 95-6

Bootham school register, 1935, p 303

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as grocer \*
- 2 AOSA obituary states that the world tour was before entering his father's business; Bootham register gives the date of the world tour as 1910-1
- 3 The marriage was at Jordans FMH on 1 June 1927: he is described as bachelor, company director, of West Bank, Mansfield, son of William Pickard, managing director; she is described as spinster, physician and surgeon, of 22 Vanburgh Fields, Blackheath, London, daughter of John Poocock, Baltic merchant (Digest of Marriages)

\* Bootham register wrongly gives his year of birth as 1892, though it is correctly given as 1891 in the entry for his father

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PICKARD, William Hugh (1891-1940) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 4 None given in Bootham register or traced in printed lists of members
- 5 The Friend obituary
- 6 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 7 Quoted in The Friend obituary
- 8 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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PICKERELL, Isaac (1678?-1756)

Isaac Pickerell moved to Reading from London (1) in the year 1723, and became a leading member of the Meeting there.

He was deeply concerned for the order and discipline of the Church, and of great assistance to Friends in any difficulty, either religious or civil

"He was sound in Doctrine, distinct in Delivery, and his Ministry edifying as well as convincing; as many were Witnesses to, not only in these parts, but likewise in most Parts of Great Britain, where his Labour of Love, and Gospel Ministry, was very acceptable."

He died 23 February 1756, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground at Reading, aged nearly seventy nine years, and a Minister about fifty three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Reading MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.426, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.315

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. No entry traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

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PICKERELL, Isaac, c.1678-1756

John Smith's Ms. 2:679

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PICKERING, Aquila H., 1820-1899.

b. 11 Dec. 1820, Ohio.

ed. Mt. Pleasant Boarding School of Friends.

1842, moved to Salem, Iowa.

m. Ruth M. Dorland (d. 1878), 1846. (children)

ca. 1860, began to attend Friends' Meetings.

1865, went to Chicago where he was a businessman.

Influential in establishing Chicago meeting, giving both time and money.

m. (2nd) Hannah N.T. Bufkin, 1880.

Belonged to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour.

| Visited almost all the Y.M.'s on the continent.  
| 1887, & 1886, visited the Pacific Coast and chose the present site of the city of Whittier, California, for a Quaker colony. 1887, he purchased the John M. Thomas Ranch and Turnbull Ranches for the site, after consultation with the local Friends.

Formed the Pickering Land and Water Company.

d. 1899.

American Friend, 6(1899):802.

Coffin, T. Eugene, Living Waters Flow West, pp. 26, 33.

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PICKERING, Henry

Malton, England.

A minister, known for his eccentric ways and  
very plain dress.

Had a garden of roses.

d. suddenly, of heart disease.

Malton Gazette, 1943. Some people of the town, by  
Spectator. The Quaker, p. 8

PICKERING, Henry (1819 - 1894)

on 16 October

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Henry Pickering was born in Malton in 1819, the son of Robert Pickering a grocer and draper and his wife Tabitha (1). He was educated at the Friends School at Lawrence Street, York. Soon after leaving school he succeeded to his father's drapery business.

In 1857 he married Sarah Ann Burlingham (2) who died 1890 (3). In 1892, he remarried to Fanny North (4).

About twenty years after his first marriage, he and his wife underwent a severe testing, as a result of which Henry signed the Total Abstinence pledge and forsook his earlier mode of entertainment. Shortly after this experience he began to speak as a minister of the Gospel and was in due course acknowledged as such. As well as through his spoken ministry - specially moving when he recalled his past imperfections - in his daily life he won the love and the esteem of all who knew him best. He was comfortably provided with means, of which he gave wisely and liberally to the poor. He served for many years as a member of the local board of health and of the Board of Guardians.

He died of a sudden attack on 13 May 1894 aged 74.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1895 p.150

#### ~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

- 1 Yorks.QM Births Digest. Born on 16 October 1819.
- 2 The marriage was at Worcester on 20 August 1857: he is described as bachelor, draper, of Malton, Yorks, son of Robert Pickering, Deceased; she is described as Spinster, of Worcester, daughter of Samuel Burlingham, boot and shoe manufacturer ((Digest of Marriage Digests)).
- 3 On 24 January 1890 aged 74 years (Digest of Burial Notes).
- 4 The marriage was at Halifax on 20 July 1892: he is described as widower, Gentleman, of the Mount, Malton, son of Robert Pickering Deceased; she is described as Non-member, Spinster, Companion and housekeeper, of the Mount, Malton, daughter of Francis North deceased, cloth dresser. (Digest of Marriage Registers).

#### SEE ALSO

Ernest E. Taylor, Some people of our town, 1943

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PICKERING, John, c.1708-1768

b. c.1708

m. Dorcas.

A rich planter on Tortola, he was made Governor  
of Tortola.

Convinced and joined Friends. Yielded his office.  
The family were very hospitable to Friends.

d. 1768 on Tortola, West Indies, aged about  
60 years.

John Smith's Ms. 2:671

Chalkley, Journal of Thomas Chalkley, 330

Jenkins, Tortola, a Qu. exp't. ..., 42, index.

PICKERING, Mary (1764?-1802) after 1782 Awmack

[Mary Pickering, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Pickering of Neek house in Yorkshire, was married in 1782 to James Awmack (1757-1835 qv) of Borrowby in Yorkshire.

See AWMACK, Mary (1764?-1802) born Pickering ]

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PICKETT, Clarence Evan ( 1884 - 1965 )

Clarence Pickett was born at Cissna Park, Illinois, U.S.A. on October 19, 1884, of farming stock and knew the crises and poverty of Middle West farming at that time. He was brought up in evangelical theology and trained as a missionary and Biblical scholar first at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa ( where he met his future wife, Lily Peckham, who was to share so fully in his future concerns) and then at Hartford Seminary, Connecticut. He began his married life as pastor of the Toronto meeting but during the first world war went back as pastor to the meeting alongside Penn College, drawn partly by his concern for the problems facing young men in their resistance to the military draft. This was also to be one of his major concerns during the second world war. From 1919 - 1922 he was secretary to the American Young Friends movement, after which he went as professor of Biblical Literature to Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, for seven years. In 1929 he was appointed executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee with Rufus Jones (1863-1948 q.v) as his chairman. America was just entering the period of depression and the A.F.S.C. had to learn that material relief was not enough. Clarence Pickett was involved in Friends new approach in two ways, in finding means of encouraging self-help and in the need for interpretation and reconciliation between opposing groups and in this work he was brought into close contact with the leaders of public life, with President Hoover, and then with Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt who became his close friends and warm supporters.

The service at home developed in many and varied directions but also Clarence Pickett made several visits to Europe developing the work there. During the second world war he continued his concern for the young facing the problems of military service and also developed the work of A.F.S.C. in the home and international fields. He retired in 1950 but continued as an honorary officer of the committee but was freed from administrative duties so that he could devote himself to his particular concerns. In 1955 he was a member of the Quaker Mission to Moscow and in 1957 he travelled around the world with his wife visiting Friends and Friends work in many countries. He continued to hold a number of public appointments mostly concerned either with various forms of service or with education for peace. He was co-chairman of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

He died on March 17, 1965 in hospital at Boise, Idaho, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) pp 331, 400/402.

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PICKETT, Clarence Evan, 1884-1965

b. Cissna Park, Ill., Oct. 19, 1884, son of Evan  
and Huldah (Macy) Pickett, youngest of 8 children.

1887 removed with family to farm at Glen Elder,  
Kansas.

ed. district schools and High School at Glen Elder.

1904-06 teacher in local elementary school and aid  
to his father on farm.

1910, graduated Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia. Then  
studied at Hartford Theological Seminary and got his  
B.D. in 1913. Visited England in summer of 1912.

m., June 25, 1913 Lilly Peckham. 2 daughters.

1913-17 pastor, Friends Meeting, Toronto, Can.  
1917-19 pastor, Friends Church near campus of  
Penn College, Oskaloosa.

1919-1922, executive secretary, Young Friends  
Movement. Then took a graduate study year at Harvard.

1923-29, Professor of Biblical Literature at  
Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

1929-50 executive secretary, American Friends  
Service Committee, Phila., Pa. Made his home at  
Wallingford, Penna.

1939 with Rufus M. Jones received The Phila-  
delphia Award on behalf of the AFSC.

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(prepared by BLC)

PICKETT, Clarence Evan, 1884-1965      page 2.

1950, retired from administrative responsibility from American Friends Service Committee, becoming Honorary Executive Secretary. Continued to be very active in Friends' concerns, and those like Sane on nuclear policy.

1955, member of American Quaker team which visited Moscow with efforts to ease the Cold War.

1952, author of an autobiographical account of his own life and of the programs and activities of AFSC from 1930-1950, called For More Than Bread.

d. March 15, 1965 at Boise Idaho, aged 80 years.

Friends Journal, 11(1965):187-8 (small picture)

The Friend (London), 123(1965): 331, 400-402

Who' who in America, 25(1948-49):1955

WBE:a

PICKETT, Nathan, 1818-1909.

b. 26 Oct. 1818, Chatham Co., N.C.

ca. 1828, moved with his parents to Park Co., Indiana.

m. Harriet E. Carter, 1841, of Morgan Co., Ind.

(d. 1888) (10 Children)

m. (2nd) Catherine Overman, 1894.

In addition to his own 10 children, he helped raise several of his orphaned nieces and nephews, an Indian boy and Joseph G. Cannon, later to be Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Became President of the First National Bank of Rockville, Indiana.

1878, moved to Kokomo, Ind. to become president of the Howard National Bank.

A life-long member of Friends.

17 years, trustee of Earlham College. A member of its financial board for more than 30 years.

Elder of Union St. Friends' meeting at Kokomo.

Trusted by his community and church alike. A generous donor.

d. 12 Oct. 1909, Kokomo, Indiana.

Am. Frd., 16(1909):719.

## PICKLES, Herbert (1878-1957)

Herbert Pickles was born on 11th December 1878 into a farming family near Hebden Bridge, Yorks. His father died and at 10 years of age he, the eldest of five children, went to work in a local mill.

He loved learning and with a deep attachment to the Christian faith he became a Methodist. A keen W.E.A. student his social conscience caused him to join the Trade Union and Labour movement. Through holding a pacifist position he came into touch with Friends at Marsden Meeting and later joined the Society. He served as a member of the Industrial and Social Order Council.

c/c d/ In 1931 he and Annie Pickles were appointed caretakers of Jordans Meeting House where many Friends have testified to the fineness of his Ministry, to his youthfulness of spirit and buoyant sense of humour. In 1937 he was a representative to the World Conference of Friends in America. He retired in 1944 and served the Allowed Meeting at Todmorden.

He died 26 May 1957.

Testimony of Marsden M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1958 p. 134

PICKLES, Thomas ( 1888 - 1975 )

Thomas Pickles was born on December 4, 1888, the youngest of five children, born after the death of his father, also, Thomas Pickles. His eldest brother became caretaker of Jordans Meeting House for many years.

Thomas Pickles early life was a very hard one, he showed exceptional promise but it was very difficult to give him a good education, he became first of all an elementary school teacher, and then on the outbreak of war he joined the merchant navy. He was a Methodist and in 1915 married Olive Ryecroft, a member of the same church. After the war, by sheer determination he gained a first class hon. degree in geology at London University and was appointed to the geography department of Barnsley Holgate Grammar School in 1922, where he stayed until 1947, becoming head of the department.

Beginning with articles on the methods of teaching geography to such journals as 'The Teacher's World' and 'Teachers' Aid' during his subsequent career and in retirement he became known as a prolific writer of geography text books, about forty in number, with many editions of each, which have a wide popularity both at home and abroad. They have even appeared in Braille.

He joined the Society of Friends in about 1924 (1) and thereafter became one of the great supports of Barnsley meeting., keeping the meeting going through long and difficult years and being much involved in the planning of the new meeting house which opened in 1969. His wife Olive died in 1938, they had two sons, Vernon and Thomas. Vernon being in 1975, professor of physiology at Cardiff University and Thomas a doctor. In 1947, shortly before his retirement, he married Dorothy Leacock (2) who had known both Thomas and Olive in the Methodist church and in their work for the Peace Pledge Union.

He was known in Barnsley as a dedicated Quaker, and as a man of great integrity, able and willing to give help and wise advice to all who sought it. He was a member of Barnsley Education Committee, of Ackworth School committee and chairman of the governors of Ledstone Hall ( later Breckenborough ) School for maladjusted children. For about twenty years he was also a class leader at Barnsley Friends Adult School. His Quaker belief was the core of his being, the source of his moral strength and humility. He was the 'father' of Barnsley meeting, loved by the new generation as well as by the older ones. " to Barnsley people the name 'Quaker' may well have meant Thomas Pickles ".(3).

He died on March 7, 1975, after a short illness, aged 86.

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PICKLES, Thomas ( 1888 - 1975 ) continued

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 133 (1975) p.400

Testimony of Pontefract MM  
Y.M. Proc. 1976 pp 187/8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Yorkshire QM printed lists of members show Thomas as an attender in 1924, and as a member at Barnsley in 1926. In 1928 the list records his wife Olive Mary, as an attender.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Ackworth on August 6, 1947. She is described as Dorothy Leavock, spinster, non-member, High School mistress, daughter of Charles Leavock, dec'd, shoemaker. The obituary suggests that he married in 1949.
3. This is a quotation from the obituary cited above.

SGJ 1977.

WBE:

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PICTON, James, -1710

A minister.

Lived at Swansea in Wales.

1662 imprisoned at Carmarthen Castle under sentence of praemunire. After his release he removed to Haverford West where he lived for many years.

1663 wrote A just plea against swearing and the national worship of England, &c.

1683, In Bristol, while visiting Friends in prison, was carried before the Mayor, and not giving <sup>s</sup>urities for good behavior was himself committed to prison.

d. 1710.

Besse, 1: 70, 748, 755

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:418

WBE:

PICKWORTH, Henry, 1673(?)-1738

Sleaford (Sleeford), Lincolnshire.

1701 an elder, he defended Friends and opposed Francis Bugg.

Later became estranged from Friends and by 1714 he was disowned.

1713-1738 published 7 attacks upon "the anti-christian doctrines and deceitful and seditious practices of the Quakers."

m. Winifred Whitchurch (d.1752)

Later lived at King's Lynn, Norfolk.

d. 1738, King's Lynn(?), aged about 65 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 32:81

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:415

WBE:

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PICKWORTH, Winifred, nee                    c.1674-1752  
b.                                                 daughter of  
                                                       Whitchurch.

| A minister.  
| m. Henry Pickworth.

d. May 1, 1752 at Lynn, Norfolk, aged 78 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:418

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PIERCE, Alice (1840-1917) born Wycherley

Alice Wycherley was born in Alderbury in Oxfordshire on 7 June 1840, the eldest daughter of a large family. When at Croydon School, she was called home to nurse her dying mother; her father died a few years later, leaving her with the burden of the family.

In 1877 she married John Pierce of the Isle of Wight, a minister of the Society of Friends. In 1880 they went to Tasmania for the sake of her husband's health and lived in Hobart for a number of years. Hobart Monthly Meeting recorded Alice Pierce a minister and she was specially attentive to isolated Friends.

After her husband's death in 1890 she carried on his business but when she was no longer able to do this, gave herself completely to the service of the Society. She was especially concerned for the small meetings and gave help in Adelaide, Ballarat and Brisbane. She lived for twelve years in Sydney where she did what she could to gather a membership scattered over a great city. She spent the last six years of her life in Melbourne where she was cared for by a devoted daughter.

Alice Pierce died on 12 September 1917.

Testimony of Melbourne M<sup>M</sup> in YM Proc. 1918, p.223

WBE:  
Additional reference

2+

PIERCE, Alice, nee Wycherley, 1840-1917

An. Mon. (N.S.), 106(1918):101 (portrait)

WBE:

24

PIERCE, Ann (or Peirce), -1747

1734 apparently came from Kennett Monthly Meeting  
to Phila., Pa.

} A minister.

d. Oct. 18, 1747 at Phila., Pa. at an advanced  
age.

John Smith's Ms. 2:650

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:405, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

PIERCE, Bedford (1861-1932)

Bedford Pierce, whose father died when he was quite young, was born in Manchester on ~~the~~ 21<sup>st</sup> May 1861.

After four years at the Friends School, Croydon, he began an eight years apprenticeship to a pharmaceutical chemist in Liverpool at the age of 14. With no one to help him he gained his medical degree by dint of courage, determination and hard work.

With selfless devotion and great personal sacrifice he devoted himself to the mentally ill. As Head of York Retreat for over thirty years he did much to raise the standard of training and status of mental nurses and the advancement of treatment of mental illness. Bedford Pierce and his wife devoted themselves to the patients, interesting them in social activities and establishing a Sunday Evening Meeting for those who could attend.

His knowledge was shared with others as he lectured on Mental Diseases in Leeds University in 1908-11. He was President of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Section of Psychiatry of the Royal Society of Medicine and a member of a similar section in Paris. Other appointments included that of a Commissioner of the Board of Control,.

Yet with it all he was simple, humble and unassuming, with a genius for friendship, scintillating happiness, taking a delight in travel, in nature and in all lovely things which he depicted in delicate water colours.

He entered in the joy of life with abounding vitality but on the other hand he tried to fathom the suffering of his patients with a tender strength that helped to liberate and lift.

On his retirement he made his home in Harpenden with his daughter and devoted himself to the service of the Meeting, encouraging and aiding Friends to get their new Meeting House.

He died on ~~the~~ 8<sup>th</sup> July 1932.

WBE:

Additional information

PIERCE, Bedford, 1861-1932

His parents were Edmund Kell and Eliza Ann (Tyler)  
Fierce.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):637 (portrait), 658

The Wayfarer, 11:155 (portrait)

PIERCE, Edmund Kell /1836? 1862) son of Thomas (1802-1869 qv) and Mary Ann Pierce,

Edmund K. Pierce, ~~details of whose birth and parentage are not at present traced~~ (1977), was born in Tasmania about the year 1836(1), at the time when his parents were attracted to a meeting of the Society which had been formed in Hobart. He was brought to England while he was still quite young and was educated at Croydon School. He did not show any very bright promise at school and sometimes his natural energy so far degenerated into stubbornness as to cause anxiety to those who had charge of him.

On leaving school he lived with his father on the Isle of Wight and helped him in the boot and shoe trade. When he grew older he was placed for improvement with some friends in the west of England who were in the same line of business, but on a larger scale. He worked well, but here, as at home, his love of pleasure proved a snare to him. His attractive appearance and manners caused his company to be sought by the gay and thoughtless and he delighted in joining them in the excitement of music and dancing.

On returning to his father's house at Newport on the Isle of Wight, he threw himself into the business and pursued it with avidity and success. But it soon became clear that he was beginning to regret his idle and misspent hours and the consequent neglect of his spiritual life. He was greatly helped at this time by an aged Friend from Croydon, who gave him good counsel and encouragement, and a decided change took place in his character. He withdrew from his former companions and when asked to join the Rifle Corps he steadfastly refused, giving as his reasons the precepts of Christ and the peaceable nature of the Society. He became a regular attender at meetings for worship and after some time was received into membership by Poole & Southampton Monthly Meeting.

Some time before this he had taken a prominent part in a free school for boys opened at Newport, giving up two evenings a week for this purpose; in addition to this he took a First-day school in the town and in both capacities was much beloved by the children and teachers. He was also interested in the Young Men's Christian Association and in the society for promoting total abstinence, of which he was for some years secretary.

He was married in 1860 to Eliza Ann Tyler of Reading(2) and there was one child(3). After his marriage he moved to Manchester; his departure was regarded as a great loss by the people of Newport, for not only had he filled, since his change of heart, places of public usefulness but he was gentle, kind and affectionate and was especially tender towards the fallen and degenerate, for whom he always had a word of encouragement.

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Going from the very small meeting at Newport to the large one at Manchester, he was at first comparatively unknown, but it was not long before his qualities became apparent and he soon won the affection and regard of the members of the meeting to which he belonged. The deep interest he felt in those in humbler walks of life, who had not had the advantages of education and training which he had enjoyed, led him to form an adult class in the First-day school run by Friends and it was chiefly through his means that a Working Men's Temperance Society was formed. He felt that much had been forgiven him and he loved much; he also felt, with some apprehension, that he might in time be called to the service of the ministry.

But both his marriage and his life were destined to be of short duration. He fell ill in February 1862 and died on 2 March 1862, at the age of twenty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCEAnnual Monitor 1863, pp 114-121REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 26 at death
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Bedford & b 21 May 1861
- 4 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:a

PIERCE, Esther (Carpenter) c. 1815-1900.

b. Mamaroneck, New York, dau. of Joseph and Margaret Carpenter.

Her father was an active abolitionist. [SEE BIOGRAPHY.] Her father's home an Underground Railroad Station.

1833, in her teens was one of three young women to attend a New York City convention which organized the New York Anti-slavery Society.

m. 1840, Moses Pierce (d. 1886, SEE BIOGRAPHY) children.

Member of Chappaqua Monthly Meeting.

Friend of Lydia Maria Child (author of Romance of the Republic, etc.)

Prohibitionist, and peace worker.

d. 26 March 1900, Pleasantville, N.Y., in her 85th year.

Aaron M. Powell, Personal Reminiscences, (1899) 163-4.  
Friends Intell., 56(1899):930.  
Friends Intell., 57(1900):349,328.

WBE:

PIERCE, John,

1795, was a member of the first Indian Committee of Phila. Yearly Meeting.

1798, with Joshua Sharpless accompanied Joel Swaine, Henry Simmons, Jr. and Halliday Jackson to Genesau-guhta (now Old Town) a few miles north of Cornplanters' village.

An account of Isaac Coates, Joshua Sharpless and John Pierce's visit, etc.

Kelsey, Friends and the Indians, Index

PIERCE, Marjorie ( 1894 - 1980 ) after 1922 Garrod

Marjorie Pierce daughter of Bedford (1861 - 1932 qv )  
and Mary Isabella (b. Hamilton 1865 - 1926 ) Pierce  
married Lawrence Paul Garrod (1895 - 1978 ) on  
April 22, 1922 at Jordans FMH.

SEE

GARROD, Marjorie ( 1894 - 1980 ) b. Pierce

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WBE:a

PIERCE, Moses, c. 1816-1886.

b.

c. 1816,

N.Y., s. of

Imprisoned for refusal to submit to military requirements.

m., 1840, Esther Carpenter /SEE BIOGRAPHY/ dau. of Joseph Carpenter, abolitionist. (children) She was described as "a birth-right member of the Order of the Higher Law."

Member of Chappaqua Monthly Meeting, and elder for many years.

Abolitionist on the Underground Railroad. Very charitable. Helped organize the first Temperance Society in his neighborhood; believed in total abstinence.

Gave of his money and labor to local Friends' School.

Several years before his death, he introduced a minute in the Yearly Meeting which would have had the Meeting acknowledge its mistake in disowning Isaac T. Hopper, Charles Marriott and James S. Cibbons. This the Yearly Meeting did not do, perhaps because it was at the close of the session.

d. 30 April 1886, Pleasantville, N.Y., aged 70.

Aaron M. Powell, Personal Reminiscences, (1899), 163-h.  
Friends Intell., 57(1900):320,349; 43(1886):393-h; 89:820; 99:62.  
Memoirs Concerning Dec'd Frds., N.Y. Yearly Mtg., 1889, 109-111.

PIERCE, Thomas (1802-1869)

Thomas Pierce was born at Portsmouth in 1802 and had no religious upbringing at all. When he was about 21 years of age he shipped for a long voyage in a South Sea whaler, and according to his own testimony he was at this time 'plunged into wickedness with greediness'. During this voyage he experienced a religious conversion - an experience which he endeavoured to share with his shipmates suffering considerable ridicule thereby.

On his return home in 1825 he began a business career in Newport but encountered great difficulties in his religious life. He writes: 'The wonderful change which had been effected in me was done without the help of man and without books; but now I had the different sects into which the professors of the christian name are divided, to contend against'. He first united himself with the Unitarians and married into a family of that persuasion. In 1828 he emigrated to Van Dieman's Land, and in 1837 met James Backhouse and G.W. Walker when they were visiting the colony. Through their influence he became convinced of the truth of Friends' principles, and about a year later he and his wife joined the small body of Friends in Hobarton.

He returned to England in 1839 and in the following year was admitted into membership of Poole and Southampton Monthly Meeting. He was a most devoted member, rarely missing any meetings, and as his means were very slender, he often walked distances of 50 to 100 miles to attend his Monthly or Quarterly Meeting. His shop was always closed on the 5th day morning in order that his family could attend the weekday meeting. He often spoke in the ministry but was never recorded.

His wife died in March 1869 after 43 years of married life, and he felt the loss very keenly. He attended Yearly Meeting a little later, apparently in his usual state of health, but he had a seizure during one of the sessions and never spoke again. Ten days later he died in London on 4 June 1869 aged 67 years. He was buried in Friends burial ground, Stoke Newington, on 8 June.

WBE:  
additional references

PIERCE, Thomas, 1802-1869

b.

The Friend (London), 9:175

An. Mon., (N.S.), 28 (1869):155

Frds. Qu. Exam., 10(1869):538

PIERCE, William Hazlitt (1834?-1853)

(1801-1869, qv)

William Hazlitt Pieroe, the son of Thomas and Mary Ann Pierce, was born about the year 1834(1). He was not a birthright member of the Society and although he was a steady and conscientious scholar he gave in his early years little sign either of a calling to a religious life or to the vocation of teaching which he later adopted.

He started his teaching career at the Friends School at Croydon and shortly afterwards was admitted to membership of the Society. He died very suddenly, during an epidemic at the school, on 14 January 1853(2), at the age of only nineteen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 95-98

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 19 at death
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Croydon, the son of Thomas and Mary Ann

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

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WBE:

PIERSON, Elizabeth, nee                   c.1793-1882

b.                   c.1793

m. John Pierson.

An elder of Phila. Monthly Meeting for the  
Northern District. Also Clerk of Phila. Yearly Meet-  
ing of Women Friends.

Of a strong and vigorous mind.

d. March 21, 1882 in Phila, Pa. aged about 90 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 55(1882):288

PIERSON, Indiana (1842-1929) born Sayce

Indiana Sayce, the elder daughter of Edward Sayce (1813-1892 qv) and his wife Deborah Ann, born Smith, of Stockport in Cheshire and Melbourne, was born at sea while crossing the Indian Ocean on 1 January 1842(1). Her parents were on their way to Australia, where her father went into business in Melbourne. About 1853 the family returned to England so that their children could be educated here and Indiana was at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1855(2), going on to school in Worcester.

Edward Sayce and his family returned to Australia when Indiana was about twenty one and she was married to Joseph Pierson; it was a very happy marriage and members of Melbourne Meeting enjoyed the pleasures of their hospitable home. There were five children; one daughter died young and the death of their only son in his twenties, after a brilliant course in dentistry, was a great grief, but three daughters survived her(3). Joseph and Indiana were valued and active members of Melbourne Meeting, attending meetings for worship and discipline regularly and taking a keen interest in the Society's affairs. Indiana was for a long period a member of the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight.

In her latter years failing health allowed her only an occasional visit to the meeting house, but her interest in the Society remained unabated and her faculties unimpaired. Her last years were spent for the most part quietly at home, with her children and grandchildren about her. She loved plants and her garden was a source of pleasure to her to the end of her life. She was vivacious, with a keen sense of humour, kindly, sympathetic and hospitable; she was not one to suffer fools gladly and could on occasion speak her mind freely, but the key-notes of her life were kindness and goodness.

She died on 26 June 1929, in her eighty seventh year(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Melbourne MM printed in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1930,  
pp 269-270

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper, previously of Stockport
- 2 List of Scholars at Ackworth School 1779-1879, p 103

continued

PIERSON, Indiana (1842-1929) born Sayce

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 The Australasian Friend, October 1929, p 16 gives her as the mother of:-

Indiana M. Allen

Ethel D Pierson

Emmeline Pierson

4 Her death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

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PIERSON, John (1809-1837)

[Annual monitor 1838 pp 40-41 gives an obituary for John Pierson, who is in fact John Peirson. Joseph J Green, Quaker records, 1894, p 305, lists "Peirson or Pierson" under one heading, so that the error is not perpetuated there.]

see PEIRSON, John (1809-1837) ]

WBE:

PIERSON, Thomas, -1722

May have spent his boyhood in the vicinity of Bristol, England.

Mother may have been Susannah Pierson.

m. 8/1686, to Rachel Sharpley, under the care of Newark MM, dau.  
of Adam Sharpley, d. 7/2/1687, buried Newark MM burial grounds.

m. 1690, to Rose Dixon, dau. of Henry and Rose Dixon. 2 dau.,  
d. by 6/1709.

8/24/1675 ended seven years apprenticeship in Bristol.

Several sea voyages to America in the company of William Dixon.

1684, surveyor and landowner in New Castle County, Delaware.

6/1/1709 transferred membership with dau. from Newark Monthly  
Meeting to Concord Monthly Meeting.

d. 1722. At this time an overseer of Caln Meeting, subordinate  
meeting of Concord Monthly Meeting.

Concord Monthly Meeting of Friends Minutes

New Castle County, Delaware, Records of the court of, v. II, 1681-1699.

Newark Monthly Meeting of Friends Minutes, v. I, 1686-

"Queries," Penna. Magazine of History and Biography, XXI (1897) 506.

WBE:

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PIGOTT or Piggott, William

London, England.

1726/7 came to America and held some meetings  
in Virginia which were very acceptable. He accompanied  
James Lord in New England. James was from West Jersey.

John Smith's Ms., 2:663

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:126

Bowden, History, 2:237

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 348

PIKE, Anne (1730-1801) formerly Pim, born Clibborn

Anne Clibborn, the daughter of John and Sarah Clibborn, was born on  
20.vi.[August] 1730(1).

She became in 1753 the second wife of Samuel Pim (1721-1764 qv) and there  
were four children(2).

In 1765 she married Ebenezer Pike of Cork(3).

Anne Pike died on 12 November 1801(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thomas Henry Webb, Pim pedigree, p 28 (section 29)  
(copy in MS collection, Friends House Library)
- 2 For marriage and children see PIM, Samuel (1721-1764)
- 3 Webb, op cit, p 28 (section 29)
- 4 Ibid:

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

PIKE, Elizabeth (1774-1854) aftw. Barrington

[ Elizabeth Pike, daughter of Richard Pike and  
his wife Anne (nee ) was married  
in 1795 to Joseph Barrington.

see BARRINGTON, Elizabeth (1774-1854) born Pike ]



WBE:

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PIKE, Elizabeth, nee Pim, 1724-1797

b. 1724 at Mountrath, Queen's County,  
Ireland, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Pim.

ed. in strict plainness and Quaker consistency,  
against which she reacted.

m., 1748, Joseph Pike of Dublin. He had been less  
strictly educated and for a time Elizabeth relished  
her greater liberty. Then in 1751 a great change  
appeared in her. She could no longer take delight  
in finery. Her husband was exceedingly mortified by  
the alteration in her, but at length became reconciled.

She was a prime mover in restoring discipline  
which had much lapsed.

They removed to Rathangan in Kildare, where  
her husband died in 1792.

E.P. was a woman of deep religious experience, of  
good understanding, great prudence and sagacity.

d. April 9, 1797 at Cork(?), in her 73rd year.

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, 308

PIKE, Jane Nicholson (fl 1879-1882) after 1879 Pim

[Jane Nicholson Pike, daughter of Richard and Margaret Pike, was married in 1879 to Thomas Wakefield Pim (1845- qv).

See PIM, Jane Nicholson (fl 1879-1882) born Pike ]

WBE:

PIKE, Joseph, 1657/8-1729

b. 15 XI, 1657/8 at Kilcreagh, 7 miles west of Cork, Ire., son of Richard and Elizabeth (Jackson) Pike. His parents moved to Cork in 1664.

When about 14 or 15 he wore a pretty fine new coat, but was inwardly condemned for glorying in it.

1669 reached by the ministry of William Edmundson.

Had an opportunity to purchase a large quantity of tobacco but on moral grounds he refused it. By so doing he relinquished a profit of several thousand pounds. In 1675 his father died from the effects of a harsh imprisonment. J.P. commenced trading on his own account in wool. Became prosperous.

m., 1682, Elizabeth Rogers. 14 children.

1687 accompanied William Penn to Yearly Meeting at Amsterdam, Holland. During the rebellion in 1688 he was much exposed to dangers. In 1692 he was known for the simplicity of his life and his home furnishings.

1710-1726 wrote tracts on baptism, epistles, etc.

d. 7 XI 1729 at Cork(?), in his 73d year.

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, 169 Emden, Qu. in Sc. & Indus., 65

Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 199 Kite (Walton) Incid. concerning the S. of F., 72, 82  
Sos. Smith&s Cat., 2:422

Frds. Lib., 2:351

PIKE, Mary (1737-1799) after 1759 Metford

[Mary Pike, daughter of John Pike ( )  
and his wife Mary (born )  
was married in 1759 to William Metford  
(1735-1811 qv) of Glastonbury in Somerset.

See METFORD, Mary (1737-1799) born Pike ]

PIKE, Mary Lecky (1843-1915) after 1864 Pease

[Mary Lecky Pike, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary  
Clibborn Pike, was married in 1864 to Arthur  
Pease (1837-1898 qv).]

See PEASE, Mary Lecky (1843-1915) born Pike ]

PIKE, Rebecca ( -1665) born Jakes

Rebecca Jakes, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Robert Jakes of Runhall in Norfolk and was probably convinced of the Truth during the early 1650s, following the visit of the First Publishers of Truth to Norfolk.

She was married in 1663 to Samuel Pike (fl 1663-1685 qv) of Hingham in Norfolk and there was one child, who died in infancy(1).

Rebecca Pike of Hingham died on 15.x.[December] 1665(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and issue see PIKE, Samuel (fl 1663-1685)
- 2 Norfolk & Norwich 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 1-53

WBE:

PIKE, Richard, c.1627-1668

b. c.1627 at Newbury, England.

Was in the army in Ireland and was much esteemed  
for sobriety and courage.

m. (c.1656) Elizabeth Jackson. children.

1655 convinced.

1667 arrested at a meeting in Cork, Ire. He  
was again arrested the next year and imprisoned. Caught  
a very bad cold but was miraculously raised from his  
sick bed to visit his Friends. However, his distemper  
returned and he died a prisoner.

d. June 1668 in Cork(?), Ire., aged 41 years.

Piety pro., 3rd part, 289

Besse, 2: 475

PIKE, Samuel (fl 1663-1685)

Samuel Pike of Hingham in Norfolk, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was probably convinced of the Truth in the early 1650s, following a visit of the First Publishers of Truth to Norfolk.

He was married in 1663 to Rebecca Jakes ( -1665 qv) of Runnil in Norfolk(1) and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

He suffered for his faith and his name appears several times in Besse's Sufferings(3); in 1685 he was committed to Norwich Castle(4) and nothing is at present (1984) traced concerning him after that date.

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5). He may have died in prison or gone to America.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at John Lawrence's house at Wramplingham on 8.ix.[November] 1663: he is described as a singleman of Hingham, Norfolk; she is described as the daughter of Robert of Runnil in Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
John b 6 x [Dec] 1664 d 16 iii [May] 1665
- 3 See Besse's Sufferings, vol 1 as follows:-  
p 494 - distress for Conventicle Act, with Robert Last, £155.00  
513 - 1683, committed to prison for absence from national worship  
514 - 1684, restraint for the same reason
- 4 Besse, op cit, p 516: seizure of goods with an estreat; Samuel Pike committed to Norwich Castle while bailiffs lived at his home, taking away goods to the value of £83.19.4
- 5 His death is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest nor in Haverford College Library, Quaker Necrology

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 138: minute book of Norwich MN - minute form QM about running into debt, signed by Samuel Pike  
vol 39, p 21: meeting arranged at Samuel Pike's house, announced in a letter from George Fox 17.ix.[November] 1662

N.B. Hingham, Runhall or Runnil, and Wramplingham are approximately 8 to 10 miles WSW of Norwich

WBEE

PIKE, Stephen

m.

child.

A bookseller with a shop across from Christ Church in Phila. Refused to carry fiction so did not prosper.

Became a teacher and wrote a very wellknown text in arithmetic called A complete key to the teacher's assistant of practical Arithmetic. This went through a number of editions, appearing first in 1813.

d. and was buried in Friends grounds, Burlington, N.J. Sec. xxvi, plot # 5.

Penna Mag. of Hist. & Biog., 24:155

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(prepared by JB)

PIKE, William S.

1922-30  
1932-35 clerk of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. (F.G.C.)

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 389

WBE:

PILE, John L., 1842-1924

b. c.1842 son William H.

and Pile.

Joined Friends and became "plain".

m. 2 children.

1856-1948 The Friend(Phila.) had the fatherly interest of the Pile Family who were printers for Friends and others. Sometimes they did printing at a financial loss to themselves. J.P paid the value of some plates belonging to the Tract Ass'n which were stolen from his place of business.

d. Aug. 22, 1924 in Melrose Park, Pa., aged 82.

The Friend (Phila.) 98(1924):122,166; 101(1927):199  
(Portrait)