

PINCE, Eliza (1806-1840) after 1833 Hunt

[Eliza Pince, daughter of John Pince ()
and his wife Mary (born)
of Bristol, was married in 1833 to Josiah Hunt
(1805-1862 qv) of Almondsbury in Gloucestershire.

See HUNT, Eliza (1806-1840) born Pince]

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PINDER, Richard (-1695)

Richard Pinder lived at Wath, in Ravenstonedale, Westmorland. He was convinced in 1652 and began to preach about 1657. He travelled in Great Britain, and was twice in the West Indies, and 'several other plantations' (F.P.T.) There is a long account of Pinder's visit to Bermuda in 1660, in Swarth. MSS.iv.39. During this visit he addressed a letter to King Charles II, giving an account of sufferings in that and adjacent Islands, which was certified by twelve Friends of Barbados (copy in Friends House). His published writings mostly concern the West Indies. Smith states that he died at Norwich (Cata. 1867, ii. 424).

Bugg, Painted Harlot Stript and Whipt, 1682, p.11
Bowden, Hist. 1850, i. 361

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.430

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PINDER, Richard (-1695)

Richard Pinder was of Wath, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Ravenstonedale, Westmorland; the house still stands, and the adjacent (former) Friends Burial Ground is still known as Quaker Garth. Convinced in 1652 (cf. F.P.T., 272). Travelled to New World. d. 1695. cf. C.J., ii.431; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.70

see also previous page

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Additional references

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PINDER, Richard, -1695

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 21:69

John Smith's Ms., 2:662

PINE, Hannah (1696/7 or 1697/8-1783) 3

Hannah Pine, the daughter of William and Mary Pine of Keythorpe in Leicestershire, was born there on 21.i.1697 (i.e. probably March 1696/7 but possibly March 1697/8).⁽¹⁾ In 1718 she moved to Spalding in Lincolnshire and after many years of faithful service to the Society was called upon publicly to testify to the Truth in her fortieth year. She travelled widely in England and journeyed once to Ireland, "to the general Satisfaction of Friends where her lot was cast." Her public testimony was seldom long nor did she appear very frequently, but her ministry was generally felt to be divinely inspired.

She died unmarried after an illness of seven months on 13 July 1783⁽²⁾, aged about eighty five and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Spalding.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Spalding M 12 March 1784 in TC D vol 3 pp 274-6

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as a single woman

SEE ALSO: Incidental reference to her travelling ministry in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 245

PINE, John (fl 1678)

" A John Pine is mentioned in a list of Friends at Ratcliff by monies they paid Francis Collins, from his account book kept by him before leaving for New Jersey in 1678".

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mrs. L. Bontemps of Haddonfield, New Jersey, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1964

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No reference to this Pine family appears in the register digests of London & Middlesex QM

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PINK, William (1724-1801)

William Pink, the son of Thomas and Martha Pink of Bramley in Hampshire,(1) appeared in the ministry at about the age of twenty five. In 1769 he married Mary Pearson of Bristol(2) and there were two children of the marriage.(3) "He was of a meek & quiet Spirit, an affectionate Husband & Parent."

He died on 10 October 1801(4) aged seventy seven years and was buried in Friends' burial ground at Bristol. He had been a minister for fifty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol MM 23 February 1802 in TCMD vol.4 p.167

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Digest of Births: his birth is not recorded, but Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Marriages gives his parents as Thomas and Martha Pink of Bramley in Hampshire
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 21 March 1769. He is described as an ironmonger of Staines in Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Martha Pink of Bramley in Hampshire, she is described as the daughter of John and Martha Pearson of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Digest of Births as follows:-
Mary b 27 February 1770
Hannah b 20 March 1773
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Burials: William Pink died on 10 October 1801; he is described as a brightsmith

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PINKHAM, James P., 1835-1898.

b. 1835, Vassalboro, Maine. His mother was a well-educated minister and greatly influenced him.

Early 1870's received a call to the ministry while living in Iowa. Was a good orator.

Worked for Prohibition. Very instrumental in the occurrence of statutory prohibition in Iowa.

m.

1885, moved to Minnesota where he continued his preaching and Temperance work in that state and the Dakotas.

1887, his last Temperance campaign, Indiana.

A Genial Friend, " always approachable, a lover of children."

d. 28 Feb. 1898, Deep Haven, Minn., aged 63 years.

American Friend, 5(1898):259,370.

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PINKHAM, Lydia (Estes), 1819-1883

Patent medicine proprietor.

b. 9 Feb. 1819, near Lynn, Mass., dau. William Estes and
2d. w. Rebecca (Chase), abolitionist Quakers who left meeting
over slavery issue when Lydia was a child.

Ed.: local grammar school; grad. Lynn Academy. Organized
Freeman's Institute (soc. devoted to open discussion of all
social issues).

Taught school for a time.

m. 8 Sept. 1843, to Isaac Pinkham (b. 25 Dec. 1815; d.
1889; his 2d. marriage). Ch.: Charles Hacker (b. 1844; d. 10
Nov. 1900); Daniel Rogers (b. 1849; d. 1881, of tuberculosis);
William Henry (b. 1852; d. 1881, of tuberculosis); Aroline (sic)
Chase (b. 1857); another son who died in infancy.

1873, national economic panic and husband's financial ruin
provided impetus for marketing of the compound which L.P. had
been making as home remedy for years. 1875, commercial debut
of "Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." 1876, label
registered with Patent Office. 1879, L.P.'s picture used in
advertising and on label. She supervised manufacture, wrote
advertising and answered "voluminous" fan mail which ultimately
resulted in creation of "Dept. of Advice" of the company (L.P.
considered as important as business side).

No specific, proven therapeutic value to compound; effects
primarily psychological, aided by alcohol which was added as
"solvent." Its popularity, however, grew long after L.P.'s
death, reaching peak in 1920's, and making her name a house-

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PINKHAM, Lydia (Estes), 1819-1883 cont'd.

hold word. In letters of advice, L.P. urged good diet, exercise, and cleanliness--along with her compound--for better health; promoted better hygenic practices. Author of a booklet, "frank but in good taste," about sex, which her company distributed free for many years.

23 Dec. 1882, suffered paralytic stroke. d. 17 May 1883; bur. Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.

and several years later by widow. Other works may be added
20 years.

"Ambassador of the Word" to Canada, Mexico and Western states, (twins visited the Pacific Coast), and presented in many eastern cities as well.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 3:71-72.

Dictionary of Amer. Biog., 14:624-25.

Burton, Jean, Lydia Pinkham is Her Name (portrait).

Who Was Who in Amer., Historical vol.:413.

Minutes of Town Yearly Meeting, 1877, pp. 10-11.

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PINKHAM, Mary, nee Beede, 1802-1877.

b. 1802, Sandwich, N.Hampshire, dau. of Johathan and Anna Beede, Friends. Her mother died when she was 11.

1826-27, winter, she and Elizabeth Meader went on a religious visit to Maine and New Brunswick.

late 1827, m. Thomas Pinkham of Vassalboro, Maine.

1843, removed with her husband to Brownsville, Pa., and several years later to Salem, Ohio where they resided 20 years.

"Ambassador of the Lord" to Canada, Middle and Western states, (twice visited the Pacific Coast), and preached in many eastern towns as well.

Heart disease.

d. 24 April 1877.

WBE:

PINKHAM, William P.

ed.

Received A.M. degree.

Teacher of Christian doctrine and church history
at Bible Institute, Cleveland, Ohio (later Malone
College, Canton, O.)

1899, author of Lamb of God...; 1899, The defense
of faith; 1908, The schism of 1827-8 and its modern
counterpart...

W.P.P was a strong evangelical who placed emphasis
on the Scriptures and the work of the historic Christ,
while upon earth.

An editor and then Assistant Editor of the
Evangelical Friend, Ohio 1905-1914

No references given.

PINNELL, Elizabeth (1707-) after 1729 Hooper

[Elizabeth Pinnell, daughter of Jeffery Pinnell (-)
and his wife Catherine (born
of Bristol, was married in 1729 to John Hooper
(1702?-1773 qv).]

See HOOPER, Elizabeth (1707-) born Pinnell]

PINNELL, Fidelity (1727/8-1767) aftw. Wheeler

[Fidelity Pinnell, the daughter of
Pinnell and his wife (nee)
was married in 17 to Rudd Wheeler.

see WHEELER, Fidelity (1727/8-1767) born Pinnell]

PIPER, Mary (fl 1698-1714) born Fearon

Mary Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Eaglesfield Cragg in Cumberland(1).

She was married in 1698 to Richard Piper (-1746 qv) of Gillgarron in
children(2)

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PIPER, Lilian Evelyn Gertrude (1892-1962)

Lilian E.G. Piper was born on 23 November 1892. From her earliest years her many activities were carried out under the hardship of very indifferent health, and later with failing eyesight. Her Eldership in Plymouth Meeting was a unique contribution to its life, and on the rare occasions when she took a vocal part she had the ability to deepen the sense of consecration.

On the outbreak of the second World War, she relinquished her post of Personnel Officer in a large Plymouth business store, in order to throw herself wholeheartedly into the wardenship of Skidstone in Cornwall, to which home old people were evacuated from the destroyed city of Plymouth.

After the war, she became senior Almoner in the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital. Her Presidency of the Plymouth Free Church Women's Council was carried out with originality and skill. She brought to the work of the Eventide Home at Lipson her organising ability and friendship.

Lilian Piper's knowledge of languages led her to be invited by the Friends Service Council to be English hostess at the Rest Home at Bad Pyrmont in Germany.

She died on 22 September 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of West Devon MM in YM Proc. 1963, p.58

PIPER, Richard (-1746)

Richard Piper, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, lived at Gillgarron in Cumberland(1).

He was married in 1698 to Mary Fearon (fl 1698-1714 qv) of Eaglesfield Cragg in Cumberland(2) and there were five children(3).

Richard Piper of Gillgarron was buried on 18.iii.[May] 1746(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest and his age at death is not given. His place of residence is given in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Pardshaw Cragg on 26.iii.[May] 1698: he is described as of Gillgarron; she is described as of Eaglesfield Cragg. No further information is given
(Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Jonathan	b 28 xii 1698 [i.e. Feb 1698/9]	
Jeremiah	b 22 viii [Oct] 1700	buried 29 vi [Aug] 1701
*Rachel	b 25 iii [May] 1702	
Mary	b 11 xii 1704 [i.e. Feb 1704/5]	m 1733 Matthew Jackson

*Deborah b 5 vii [Sept] 1714

- *No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland 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

PIRANI, TRAUTE

(- 1974) born

Traute Pirani was a much loved Berlin Friend who became known to Friends in this country when she and her husband came to England during the Hitler regime.

She was not at that time a Friend, but her husband, Marcello, was attached to Kingston MM.(1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 132 (1974) p 566

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members records Marcello as a member in the 1943 list. It continues to record him as a member, wife as attender until 1955/6 when the entries cease.
The 'Friend' records that they stayed for 'seventeen years'

PITCHER, Donald Edgar

(- 1963) {1)

Donald Pitcher was director of music at Leighton Park School for 14 years at a time of considerable development and achievement. He was a member of the Friends Ambulance Unit during the second world war and later he married Erica Marie Bond in 1950.(2) There were three children of the marriage.(3) He attended Reading Meeting but did not goin the Society of Friends.(4)

He died on July 18, 1963. no age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) pp. 901, 1303.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, nor do we know his age at death.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on December 21, 1950 at Reading FMH. He is described as bachelor, school teacher, N/M. She as spinster, school teacher, daughter of Wm Arthur Bond.
3. The children who figure in the printed lists of members of Berks & Oxon QM are -
Carola b. 1952
Anthea b. 1953
Stephen b. 1955
4. The same lists record them at Reading PM in 1952 with Donald listed as an attender. This is his first appearance in the lists.

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PITFIELD, Elizabeth, nee Folwell, 1788-1866

b. Feb. 1788 in Phila., Pa., daughter of William
and Rebecca Folwell.

m., 1808, Robert L. Pitfield. children.

1811 moved within the limits of Burlington Monthly Meeting, N.J. In 1814 recommended a minister.

1815 with George Dillwyn visited families of Burlington Mo. Mtg.

1821 returned again to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Northern District. She was a baptising minister.

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d. Jul 7th, 1866 in Phila. Pa., in her 79th year.

Brown, G.W., Reminiscences, 13

Phila. Y.M., Memorials (1875): 55

PITHER, Sarah Charlotte (1829-1896) aftw. Muggeridge

[Sarah Charlotte Pither was married in 1855
to Benjamin Muggeridge of Warnham

see MUGGERIDGE, Sarah Charlotte (1829-1896) born Pither]

WBE:

PITMAN, John, c.1658

Street, Somerset, England.

1658, with Jasper Batt, published Truth Vindicated,
and the Lyar's refuge swept away, &c.

d. c. 1658

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:424

WBE:

PITMAN, John

Dorsetshire

1660, was fined for not putting off their hats
at the sessions.

1667, prisoner in the Dorsetshire County jail
for over four years under the sentence of praemunire.

Besse, 1:168,169

PITSTOW, Elizabeth (1790-1868) born Marriage

Elizabeth Marriage, the daughter of John Marriage (1756-1815 qv) and his wife Mary (born Gopsill, -1807 qv) of Barns Farm, Springfield in Essex, was born there on 27 February 1790(1).

She was married in 1813 to John Pitstow (1780-1854 qv), a miller of Witham in Essex and there were three children(2).

Elizabeth Pitstow of Chelmsford in Essex died on 18 March 1868, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see PITSTOW, John (1780-1854)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 136: 2 line entry for death, the widow of John Pitstow

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

PITSTOW, John (1755-1831)

John Pitstow, the son of Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, later Brightwen, 1725-1798 qv) of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 13 September 1755(1).

He became a miller at Earls Colne in Essex(2) and was married in 1780 to Mary Josling of Broomfield in Essex(3); there were five children(4).

Mary Pitstow died in 1801(5), but he did not apparently marry again(6).

John Pitstow of Earls Colne died on 14 May 1831, at the age of seventy five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 8 February 1780: he is described as of Earls Colne in Essex, the son of Phillip and Mary Pitstow, late of Saffron Walden in Essex; she is described as of Broomfield in Essex, the daughter of George and Mary Josling of Broomfield (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 8 Nov 1780	m 1813 Elizabeth Marriage
Thomas	b 14 Feb 1782	d 26 June 1803, aged 21
Philip	b 17 June 1783	d 11 Aug 1809 aged 26
Maria	b 8 April 1785	d 6 Jan 1805, aged 19
George	b 31 Aug 1787	d 18 Dec 1789, aged 2
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 28 Jan 1801, aged 42
- 6 No second marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests of England and Wales
- 7 Essex QM Burials Digest: his age at death is given as 76; no description of him is given

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

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PITSTOW, John (1780-1854)

John Pitstow, the son of John Pitstow (1755-1831 qv) and his wife Mary, born Josling, of Earls Colne in Essex, was born there on 8 November 1780(1).

He became a miller at Witham in Essex(2) and was married in 1813 to Elizabeth Marriage, the daughter of John Marriage (1756-1816 qv) of Springfield in Essex(3); there were three children(4).

John Pitstow of Chelmsford in Essex died on 10 March 1854, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
He was the grandson of Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, later Brightwen, 1725-1798 qv) of Saffron Walden
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 7 October 1813: he is described as a miller of Witham in Essex, the son of John and Mary Pitstow of Earls Colne; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Marriage of Springfield in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Deaths as follows:
*Mary b 13 June 1815
Lucy b 29 May 1817 d 10 July 1838, aged 21
*Maria b 10 May 1822
- *No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1882
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late a miller

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

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PITSTOW, Mary (1725-1793) after 1761 Brightwen, born Brown

(Mary Brown, daughter of Edward and Sarah Brown of Barkway in Hertfordshire, was married in 1754 to Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv). After his death she married in 1761 John Brightwen.

See BRIGHFWEN, Mary (1725-1793) formerly Pitstow, born Brown)

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PITSTOW, Phillip (1728-1759)

Phillip Pitstow, the son of John and Hannah Pitstow of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 27.v.(July)1728(1).

He became a baker at Littlebury in Essex(2) and was married in 1754 to Mary Brown (1725-1798 qv, later Brightwen) of Barkway in Hertfordshire (3); there were two children(4).

Phillip Pitstow of Saffron Walden died on 3 April 1759(5) at the age of thirty one.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 10 October 1754: he is described as a baker of Littlebury in Essex, the son of John and Hannah Pitstow of Saffron Walden in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Sarah Brown of Barkway in Hertfordshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
John b 13 Sept 1755 who m 1780 Mary Josling
Sarah b 5 Feb 1757 who m 1799 Joseph Knight (1750-1810 qv)
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of John and Hannah (deceased)

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

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PITSTOW, Sarah (1757-1796) after 1789 Knight

(Sarah Pitstow, daughter of Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Brown, later Brightwen, 1725-1798 qv)
of Littlebury in Essex, became in 1789 the second wife of
Joseph Knight (1750-1810 qv).

See KNIGHT, Sarah (1757-1796) born Pitstow)

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Andrew Pitt was born about 1675, the son of Matthew and Sarah Pitt of Weymouth, Dorset (1). He moved to London, where he became a wholesale draper, and on 29.x.[December] 1698, at Westminster, married Gulielma Beech (2). Four children of the marriage are recorded (3).

In London he was a member of Bull & Mouth MM, and later of Peel MM (4). He was a prominent member of Meeting for Sufferings, serving on a number of occasions in the representation of Friends' views to Parliament when bills affecting Friends' interests (in particular, relating to affirmation) were being considered (5). From 1713 he served as London correspondent for Bristol Friends, at Meeting for Sufferings (6); in 1725 he was appointed to London Six Weeks Meeting by Bull & Mouth MM (7). He was a ministering Friend, travelling with Thomas Story (1662-1742 qv) to Hertford in 1733, and with May Drummond (c1710-1772 qv) to Bath and Bristol in 1735 (8). In 1723, he had been appointed one of the arbitrators in the financial dispute between Story and James Hoskins (1688/9-1742/3 qv) over the loss of money belonging to the Pennsylvania Company, which was decided in Story's favour (9). During the 1720s, he became involved in London Friends' controversy with William Gibson (1674-1734 qv), and was among those glanced at in Gibson's pamphlets (10).

By 1727 Andrew Pitt had moved to Hampstead, where John Kelsall (1687-1743 qv) visited him; he was also visited there by Voltaire, who devoted the first of his Letters concerning the English nation to Pitt (11). He died on 15 or 16.ii.[April] 1736, at Hampstead (12).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 No record of his birth has been traced in Dorset & Hants QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests; at his marriage in 1698 (see n 2) he is described as son of Matthew Pitt of Weymouth, Dorset, and London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest records the marriage of Matthew Pitt of Weymouth, Dorset, merchant, and Sarah Woolrich, widow, of Bartholomew Close, London, at Bull & Mouth on 5.iii.[May] 1674. Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest includes an entry for the marriage of Susannah Pitt, daughter of Matthew and Sarah, to Edward Paine, on 7.iii.[May] 1693.
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest, where he is described as a linen-draper. In London Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 4 (1697-1705) p 24, 7.ix.[Nov] 1698, he is entered as citizen and wholesale draper of London, son of Matthew Pitt of Weymouth, Dorset, merchant; and Gulielma Beech as daughter of William Beech of the Strand, wine cooper. The birth of Gulielma Beech, daughter of William and Mary, at Margaret Street, Westminster, on 15.vi.[Aug] 1676, is recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest.
- 3 Given as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:

William	b 15.v.[July] 1700	
Mary	b 16.i.[March] 1701/2	
Sarah	b 17.ix.[Nov] 1707	d 28.x.[Dec] 1707
Edward	b 4.x.[Dec] 1713	d 20.i.1713 [March 1713/4]

 At these births, Andrew Pitt was described as a linen-draper in 1700 and 1707. The birth of William took place within the parish of St Edmund the King, Lombard Street, and those of the others within the

- 3 parish of St Christopher [Le Stock], Cornhill.
- 4 It was Bull & Mouth MM which appointed him to Six Weeks Meeting by its minute of 10.ix.[Nov] 1725 (Six Weeks Meeting minutes vol 8 (1723-1735) p 45); the places of birth of his children are consonant with his membership of that monthly meeting. It was Peel MM, however, which on 28.ii.[April] 1736 minuted in response to the Yearly Meeting query, 'How many public Friends died?': 'Andrew Pitt, who for several years past had his residence within the compass of this monthly meeting...' (Peel MM minutes vol 7 (1729-1736)). See also n 8 below.
- 5 See, for example, Meeting for Sufferings minutes vol 20 (1709-1712) pp 289-290, when he was among the Friends appointed on 14.i.1711 [March 1711/2] to get an affirmation clause added to the bill to prevent undue elections; *ibid.*, p 307, when on 9.iii.[May] 1712, a bill for £50 was drawn to him for charges in attending Parliament for the relief of Friends; vol 21 (1712-1715) pp 177-178, when on 23 .ii.[April] 1714, he was among those appointed to get an affirmation clause into the bill for preventing the importation of aliens' goods; and vol 23 (1719-1725) p 399, when on 12.iv.[June] 1724 the repayment of his expenses relating to clauses in the act for explaining the former act relating to oaths was approved. Thomas Story in his *Journal* (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1747), pp 755-756, gives an account of Pitt's views on soliciting support in Parliament. He is said to have approached the Prince of Wales for this end, in 1736, with a view to bringing the Prince's party in Parliament to support Friends, but been impressed by the declaration that they had freedom to act, and were not at the Prince's direction (*Gentleman's magazine*, 1736, pp 229, 232). For his intervention with the Secretary at War after an attack on Friends at Oxford in 1715, see Margaret E. Hirst, *The Quakers in peace and war* (1923), pp 185-186.
- 6 Yearly Meeting minutes vol 4 (1709-1713) p 358, 8.iv.[June] 1713; on 9.iii.[May] 1712, he had already brought a letter from Bristol Friends relating to affirmation, in a bill on the importation of wines, before Meeting for Sufferings (Meeting for Sufferings minutes vol 20 (1709-1712) p 306).
- 7 Six Weeks Meeting minutes vol 8 (1723-1735) p 45, 14.x.[Dec] 1725; he does not, however, appear to have attended frequently.
- 8 Thomas Story, *Journal*, pp 691, 719-720. Story writes of him as 'my sure and esteemed Friend' on the former occasion, but on neither does he refer to Pitt's engaging in the vocal ministry. He appears not to have presented a certificate to the London Morning Meeting, signifying his monthly meeting's unity with his ministry, between 1723 and his death, although a number of ministers from Bull & Mouth MM did so. Perhaps this is explicable by his emergence in this role during a period following his move to Hampstead about 1726, during which he may have been a member of Hendon (Guttershedge) MM, which was united to Peel MM in 1729 (Beck & Ball, *London Friends' meetings*, pp 308-310).
- 9 LSF, Gibson MSS 3/69, Report of the arbitrators, 5th month [July] 1723.
- 10 See, for example, A vindication of the Quakers from the aspersions of the author of William Gibson's case, [1727], p 31; 'A lover of truth'

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and Christian liberty', Saul's errand to Damascus: or, the Quakers turn'd persecutors (1728), pp 27, 46; and 'Caleb Dove', Birds of a feather, flock together [1728], pp 8,9,11,17.

- 11 LSF, John Kelsall, 'Diary extracts' vol 4 (1725-1727) p 213*: '... about 4 ho. we took coach for Hampstead... we called on Andrew Pitt there and stayed with him sometime he being very loving & friendly then we returned in a coach to the city...' (LSF MS Vol S 188); Voltaire, Letters concerning the English nation, 1733, pp 1-15, where Pitt is described as 'one of the most eminent Quakers in England, who after having traded thirty years... was settled in a little solitude not far from London... a small, but regularly built house, vastly neat... The Quaker who own'd it, was a hale ruddy complexion'd old man...'. See also John Wesley Hales, 'Voltaire in Hampstead' in The Hampstead annual, 1903, pp 71-89.
- 12 No entry for his death has been traced in the London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; the return by Peel MM (above n 4) states that he died on 15.ii.[April] 1736, but the date is given as the 16th in London & Middlesex QM minutes vol 4 (1724-1740) pp 305-306, 31.iii.[May] 1736, and hence as the 16th in Yearly Meeting minutes vol 8 (1734-1740) p 191. Administration of his will was granted to Gulielma Pitt in May 1736 (although given as 1737), and he is then described as Andrew Pitt, late of Hampstead (Public Record Office: Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Prob 6: vol 112).

WBE:

PITT, Andrew

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Friend of Voltaire.

1715, Following a Jacobite rising called the "Black Conspiracy", Friends suffered from the attacks of disappointed Tory mobs. At Oxford damage to the amount of £ 55 was done to the meeting-house and an adjoining property. A.P. was deputed to approach the Secretary of War. Later he reported that a new colonel was in charge of the troops at Oxford and he would prevent further abuses.

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Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 185-6

PITT, Ann Bowen (1827-1923) born Burtt

Ann Bowen Burtt, the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bowen, 1800-1884 qv) of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born in the year 1837(1).

She was married in 1866 to Daniel Rutter Pitt (1845- qv) of Cirencester and there were six children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1978) traced(3) and it is possible that she left the Society.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900, Hull 1937, p 193. Her birth is not traced in Lincolnshire OM Births Digest or in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and children see PITT, Daniel Rutter (1845-)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths. The year is given in M.B. Burtt, The Burts, 1937, p 194

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

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PITT, Caroline (1840-1923) after 1865 Brown

(Caroline Pitt, daughter of Isaac Pitt (1813?-1872 qv)
and his wife Caroline, born Long, of Cirencester in
Gloucestershire, was married in 1865 to Richard
Gopsill Brown (1829-1903 qv).

See BROWN, Caroline (1840-1923) born Pitt)

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PITT, Daniel Rutter (1845-)

Daniel Rutter Pitt, the son of Isaac Pitt (1813?-1872 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Long* of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born there on 18 March 1845(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1855 to 1860(2).

He was married in 1866 to Ann Bowen Burtt (1837- qv), the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1793-1884 qv) of the Lincolnshire family of Burtt(3) and there were six children(4).

Neither his own nor his wife's deaths are at present (1978) traced(5) and no marriages within the Society are traced for any of his children, so that it is possible that the whole family left the Society.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 162
- 3 The wedding was at Brant Broughton on 14 June 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a cheese factor of Cirencester, the son of Isaac Pitt, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Fulbeck, the daughter of Joseph Burtt, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Isaac	b 30 Oct 1868
William	b 3 Aug 1870
Edith Mary	b 8 Jan 1872
Helen	b 13 Nov 1875
Caroline	b 27 Nov 1877
Joseph	b 30 Oct 1879
- N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

*Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 162 wrongly gives his mother's maiden name as Young

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

The 1875 Western M printed list of members gives under Cirencester the names of Daniel Rutter Pitt and his wife, with the three eldest children, born at that time. Friends House Library lacks (1978) any printed lists of members between this one and 1887, where they do not appear. Isaac and Caroline Pitt are mentioned in Leslie Stephens, Cirencester Quakers, 1973, but none of the children receive any reference

PITT, Elizabeth Jane (1839-)

Elizabeth Jane Pitt, the daughter of Isaac Pitt (1813?-1872 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Long* of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born there on 2 January 1839(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1849 to 1852(2)

The date of her death is not at present (1978) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a cheese factor
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 162
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

*Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 162 wrongly gives her mother's maiden name as Young

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

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PITT, George, c.1831-1908

b. c.1831 in Mitcham, Surrey, Eng.

m. Priscilla (d.1899) 2 children.

Their home was Berkeley Cottage, Mitcham. G. P. was
a defender of Early Quakers and of Job Scott.

1858 published The Bruising of the Serpent's
Head, &c; 1873, Robert Alsop versus Robert Barclay, &c.;
1873, Immediate revelation true, &c; 1874, Can a true
Christian minister exact tithes, &c? 1885, Round the
world. A Sketch of a visit to India, China and Japan, &c
1886, The collected remarkable travels of George Pitt;
1905, Mystic religion; 1906, Antichristian preaching.

d. March 20, 1908 at Mitcham, Surrey, aged 77.

Jos, Smith's Cat., Sup.: 272

An. Mon. (N.S.), 96 (1909):113

The Friend (London), 48 (1908):206

PITT, Helen (1841-1870) after 1866 Capper

(Helen Pitt, daughter of Isaac Pitt (1813?-1872 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Long, of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was married in 1866 to Samuel James Capper (1840-1904 qv).)

See CAPPER, Helen (1841-1870) born Pitt)

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PITT, Isaac (1813-1872)

Isaac Pitt, the son of Alfred Pitt, was born about the year 1813(1). He became a cheese factor at Cirencester in Gloucestershire(2) and in 1838 he was married to Caroline Long of Witney(3); there were six children(4).

Isaac Pitt took a great interest in the affairs of the town and was a particularly earnest advocate of the cause of temperance and of the question of peace. He distributed copies of the British Workman over a wide area, together with other monthly periodicals and often discussed their contents with the recipients. He was a familiar sight driving round the countryside in his gig and when he stopped children crowded round him for small treats. He was very fond of children and very much enjoyed his four years' service on the committee of Sidcot School, where his daughters had been educated. He was also a firm upholder of anti-slavery and rarely let an opportunity pass by to correct those whose views on the subject did not accord with his own. He was a liberal in politics and played a leading part in the political life of Cirencester.

He suffered for some years from a progressive disease of the heart and died on 26 October 1872 at the age of fifty nine(5), sincerely mourned by his fellow townsmen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 162-180

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 59 at death. There is no entry in Gloucester & Wilts QM, London & Middlesex QM, Surrey & Sussex QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Witney on 21 March 1838; he is described as a bachelor, a cheese factor of Cirencester, the son of Alfred Pitt, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Witney, the daughter of James Long, a blanket manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Elizabeth Jane	b 2 Jan 1839	
Caroline	b 5 Feb 1840	who m 1865 Richard Gopsall Brown
Helen	b 8 Oct 1841	who m 1866 Samuel James Copper (1840-1904 av)
Maria	b 9 Sept 1843	who d 3 Jan 1914
Daniel Rutter	b 18 March 1845	who m 1866 Ann Bowen Burtt
Sarah Anne	b 26 July 1846	who d 31 Oct 1846
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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PITT, Isaac (1813-1872)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

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PITT, Leonard Bell (1901 - 1979)

Leonard Pitt was born on December 12, 1901, at Ashford, Kent, the son of John Marsh and Emily Hannah (b. Davies) Pitt.(1) As a young man he was a keen athlete and ran the Ashford Scout Troop. He joined the firm of Headley Brothers Ltd. of which he became managing director for twenty eight years, during which period it developed considerably.

In 1928 he married Mary Neave Headley (2) and there were two sons of the marriage, David and Christopher who took over the management of the firm after his retirement. He was deeply interested in the care of the elderly and built a number of convenient bungalows which he let out at modest rents. He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends, it was largely through his initiative and energy that the new meeting house at Ashford was built. He also served on a number of Friends central committees.(3) He was keenly interested in the peace movement and an early member of the P.P.U. He was a lover of the countryside and a skilled artist in water colours whose pictures were regularly shown at exhibitions.

He died on his 78th birthday, December 12, 1979.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 10

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Ashford FMH on February 22, 1928. She was the daughter of Burgess Henry Headley.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings	1932	-	1948/9
Book Centre	1953	-	1955
Peace Committee	1935	-	1936/7
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PITT, Maria (1843-1914)

Maria Pitt, the daughter of Isaac Pitt (1813?-1872 qv) and his wife Caroline, born Long* of Cirencester in Gloucestershire, was born there on 9 September 1843(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1851 to 1853(2).

She may have gone to live with her sister Caroline Brown (1840-1923 qv) of Gloucester, as her address at the date of her death on 3 January 1914(3) was Elmhurst, Tuffley, Gloucester, her sister's home.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 163
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

*Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 163 wrongly gives her mother's maiden name as Young

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

She is shown in the 1875 Western QM printed list of members as living at Dyer Street, Cirencester, and a member of Cirencester meeting; in the 1878 printed list as living at Elmhurst, Tuffleigh, and a member of Gloucester meeting

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PITT, Sylvia Marsh (1906 - 1962)

at Mitcham, Surrey, on 14 August
Sylvia Pitt was born ~~in about the year~~ 1906 (1) at Waterford, Ireland,
the daughter of John Marsh and Emily Hannah (b. Davies) Pitt. She
attended Sidcot School and leaving there in 1922 she worked with

PITT, Miriam Jessie (1886?-1973) after 1911 Carter

[Miriam J. Pitt, daughter of William Joseph and Emily Pitt
of Sunderland, was born about 1886. She married in 1911
Albert Carter.

see CARTER, Miriam Jessie (1886?-1973) born Pitt]

PITTS, Mary (1713?-1749/50) formerly Daile, born Brown

Mary Brown, the daughter of John Brown of Barkway in the county of Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1713(1). She married in 1734 Peter Daile (1711-1740 qv) and there were two children(2). He died in 1740 and she married in 1744, as his second wife, William Pitts (1709?-1760 qv) and they had three daughters(3).

She died of a fever on 23 i (March) 1749/50(4), aged about thirty six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 36 at death. There is no entry in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 For details of marriage and children see DAILE, Peter (1711-1740 qv)
- 3 For details of marriage and children see PITTS, William (1709?-1760 qv)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

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PITTS, Susannah (1713?-1735) born Fallowfield

Susannah Fallowfield, the daughter of John Fallowfield of Northen Folgate, was born about the year 1713(1). She married in 1733 William Pitts (1709?-1760 qv)(2) and there were two children who did not survive infancy(3).

She died in childbed on 12 ii (April) 1735(4), aged twenty two years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 22 at death. There is no entry in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 and 3 For marriage and children see PITTS, William (1709?-1760 qv)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William jnr

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

PITTS, William (1709?-1760)

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William Pitts, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1709(1). He was educated by a priest of the Church of England and learned several languages, but later on he became convinced of the Truth of the principles held by Friends. His convincement brought him much suffering, especially through the resentment of his father, whose unkind treatment he endured with patience and courage. His suffering deepened his spiritual life, preparing him for future service and in the year 1738, when he was about twenty nine, he first exercised his gift in the ministry. He was diligent in his reading of the Bible and quoted clearly and readily from it in his ministry.

In 1733 he married Susannah Fallowfield (1713?-1735 qv)(2); there were two children, neither of whom survived more than a few weeks(3) and Susannah Pitts died in childbed in 1735(4). In 1744 he married Mary Daile (1713?-1749/50 qv), the widow of Peter Daile (1711-1740 qv) and daughter of John Brown(5), and they had three children(6).

For somm years William Pitts had been engaged in the distillery business, but he was concerned for the evil effects and ruinous consequances which attended an excessive use of spiritous liquors and felt it his duty to give up this work and follow another calling.

He freed himself of business cares to travel in the ministry. When at home, he attended meetings regularly and was especially useful in the Meeting for Sufferings and in his own monthly meeting. He was "remarkable" in discouraging tale-bearing and detraction.

He died of asthma on 15 May 1760(7), after a period of illness, at the age of fifty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Horsleydown MM in TCMB vol 2 pp 128-133

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 12(1915) p 10: vol 13 (1916) p 36:
vol 28 (1931) pp 40,42
Piety Promoted Friends House Library 092.1
Gough: History of the Quakers, p 422 FH Library 097.02
Trustee of Yoxley's Charity 1750 FH Library 155
For notice of death see vol 00/17, FH Library

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 51 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 26 ii (April) 1733: he is described as a distiller of Southwark, the son of William Pitts of the parish of Georges, Southwark; she is described as the daughter of John Fallowfield of Northen Folgate (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No births are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest Listed in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest as follows:-
a daughter who lived three hours d 16 xii 1733 (i.e. Feb 1733/4)
John, who lived three weeks d 10 ii (April) 1735
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 12 ii (April) 1735
- 5 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 19 v (July) 1744: he is described as late of the parish of George the Martyr, Southwark, a distiller, the son of William of the parish of George the Martyr, Southwark; she is described as the widow of Peter Daile of the borough of Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Sarah b 23 iv (June) 1745 d 1 August 1755
Elisabeth b 14 vii (Sept) 1746 d 5 ii (April) 1749
Susannah b 9 vii (Sept) 1748 d 1 ii (April) 1749
- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he died of asthma

PITTS, William (c.1709-1761)

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William Pitts of Paris Street, Blackfields Southwark, was a member by conviction of Southwark Monthly Meeting. He was a recognized minister of the Society of Friends for twenty-two years. He was a distiller who finally gave up his business because of conscientious scruples. He was a cousin of the Hagen family.

(See Southwark Monthly Meeting List of Members 1737. Southwark MSS III, 24, 87, 107, 115, 127, 174-5; Testimonies Concerning Ministers, II, (1758-1774) under Pitts.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.461

PLANNER, Elizabeth (-1730) after 1728 Smith

[Elizabeth Planner, daughter of Richard Planner (1654?-1726 qv) and his wife Mary (born Puckeridge, fl 1683-1702 qv), was married in 1728 to Samuel Smith (1701?-1786 qv) of Reading in Berkshire.

Son SMITH, Elizabeth (-1730) born Planner]

PLANNER, Mary (fl 1683-1702) born Puckeridge

Mary Puckeridge, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of John Puckeridge of Heckfield in Hampshire.

She was married in 1683 to Richard Planner (1654?-1726 qv), a yeoman of Wokingham in Berkshire and there were seven children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see PLANNER, Richard (1654?-1726)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

PLANNER, Mary (1686-1751) after 1710 Townsend

[Mary Planner, daughter of Richard Planner (1654? - 1726 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Puckeridge, fl 1683-1702 qv }
of Okingham [Wokingham] in Wiltshire, was married in
1710 to William Townsend (1686-1740 qv) of Reading.

See TOWNSEND, Mary (1686-1751) born Planner]

PLANNER, Richard (1654?-1726)

Richard Planner, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1654(1).

He became a yeoman at Ockingham [Wokingham] in Wiltshire(2) and was married in 1683 to Mary Puckeridge (fl 1683-1702 qv) of Heckfield in Hampshire(3); there were seven children(4).

Richard Planner of Wokingham died on 29.vii.[September] 1726, at the age of about seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death: his birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 10.ii.[April] 1683: he is described as a yeoman of Ockingham in Wiltshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of John Puckeridge of Heckfield in the county of Southampton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 19 x [Dec] 1683	buried 6 xi 1683 [i.e. Jan 1683/4]
Richard	b 13 viii [Oct] 1684	d 25 viii [Oct] 1727 NM
Mary qv	b 13 iv [June] 1686	m 1710 William Townsend (1686-1740 qv)
Elizabeth	b 1 x [Dec] 1687	buried 21 x [Dec] 1687
Elizabeth qv	b	m 1728 Samuel Smith (1701?-1786 qv)
Rachel	b	buried 13 iii [May] 1702
John	b	buried 9 iv [June] 1702
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given: his place of death is given as Oakingham in Berkshire

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

PLAYER, Ann (1758-1840) after 1778 Heath, after 1794 Grace

[Ann Player, daughter of James Player (-)]

PLANT, John (1648?-1718)

Perhaps John Plant was associated in business with Bridget Austill. There was a Friends' of this name, a vintner, of Bishopsgate (1648?-1718) and another of the same name, a 'broad silk weaver', of Spitalfields, c.1673 (Registers of London and Middlesex). A son, Ezekiel, was drowned, 'in Westminster library' in 1700, aged 17. At his death John is described as a vintner.

There was a John Plant, resident at Newbury, Berks (Besee, Sufferings; Jnl. FRS iv.28).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.491

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.314

WBE:

PLAYER, John, c.1760-1830

b. c1760 and lived in Bristol, England.

1799, wrote Gospel truth revived, &c. ; also,
Memoirs of Anthony Purver.

d. Sept. 22, 1830, aged 70 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:425

Devins, Journal of Standard Devins, 175

Passe, 1:38, 10 (perhaps?)

WBE:

PLEASANTS, Deborah, afterwards Stabler, 1763-1845

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Stabler, Deborah, nee Pleasants, 1763-1845

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PLEASANTS, Jane, nee , formerly Tucker, -1708

PLEASANTS, Jol.

b. 1645 In Morristown, England.

m.(1st) Samuel Tucker

A minister.

m. (2d), c.1670, John Pleasants. She outlived

her husband by 9 or 10 years.

There being no monthly meeting established by 1670,

they gathered in company of friends and others, and

When unable to ride alone, she used to ride
behind one of her servants, and so continued to visit

meetings.

J.P. was twice chosen a representative for his

county to the colonial assemblies, but did not
to take an oath helped him from office.

1690 He, J. Smith, and John Smith's son, John Smith's Ms., 2:655

The Friend (Phila.), 34:20

meeting house. 1700-1701 a new meeting house,

32 x 70 feet instead of replacing the old one.

Dec. 1698 in Curles, Va., and other places
in the colony, and in New England, New Jersey, and

The Friend (Phila.) 34:20

John Smith's Ms., 2:655

Woolsey, So. 46, and Sherrill, L.S., 110

WBE: 2

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PLEASANTS, Robert, 1722 (?) - 1801

b. at Curles, Henrico Co., Va., son of John and Margaret Pleasants.

member of Curles Mtg., Va.

1750 appointed Clerk of Henrico Monthly Mtg.

1757 one of four men who visited frontier community at Goose Creek, Bedford Co., Va., to examine its request of establishing South River Monthly Mtg. Preserved a mile by mile log of their journey through Virginia countryside.

1759 recommended as an elder of Henrico Monthly Mtg.

1767 excused from military service

1771, 1774 suffered seizure of sundry store goods for priest's wages,

1774 resigned as Clerk of Monthly Mtg.

1777 was granted certificate to visit banished Friends at Winchester, Va.

Around 1782 circulated "Proposals for Establishing a free school for the Instruction of the Children of Blacks and People of Color."

Set aside 350 acres of land in Henrico Co., the profits of which were to maintain a school for free negro children, eventually called Gravelly Hill School.

Freed the eighty slaves he possessed. Urged that a law for gradual emancipation be passed providing that children of slaves, born after a certain date, should be free.

Corresponded with Patrick Henry, James Madison, George

WBE:

PLEASANTS, Sarah, c.1732-1749

b. c.1732 at Curles, Va., fourth daughter
of Thomas and Mary Pleasants.

"I have too much been given to laughter and
jesting with...my companions... not only in these two
things but in a third, which was taking too much
delight in dress"

"Keep thy place and thou wilt be a light set on a
hill, as a guide to others, who will praise God on
thy behalf."

d. Oct. 7, 1749 at Curles(?), Va. in her 17th year.

Piety pro., 11th part, 394

John Smith's Ms. 2:656

Phila. Y.M. (1887) A Col. of Mem., 144

The Friend (Phila.), 34:28

WBE:

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PLEASANTS, Thomas, 1695-1744

b. Nov. 3, 1695, probably in Virginia, son of
John and Dorothy (Caircy) Pleasants.

Well educated.

m., Mary Jordan, daughter of Robert Jordan.

1723 or 4 called to the work of ministry. In
1725 he accompanied his brother-in-law, Robert Jordan,
to the western shore of Maryland and to the Yearly
Meeting at Choptank.

Once suffered on account of tithes and was once a
prisoner.

d. 24 XI 1744, in his own house at Curles (?),
Va. in his 49th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 34: 20

Phila. Y. M. (1787) A Col. of Mem., 128

John Smith's Ms. 2: 656-7-8

PLESTER, Ann (1762?-1836) born

Ann Plester, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1762(1).

She was married prior to 1784 to Thomas Plester (1758?-1835 qv), a weaver of Hook Norton and later of Adderbury in Oxfordshire and there were ten children (2). Her two eldest children were recorded as not in membership with the Society; it is possible that she was a convinced Friend or that she was in membership, but her marriage was not in accordance with the usages of the Society(3).

Ann Plester of Adderbury East died on 6 March 1836, at the age of seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see PLESTER, Thomas (1758?-1835)
- 3 See entry for PLESTER, Thomas (1758?-1835)
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas, a weaver

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

PLESTER, Ann (1805-1859) after 1837 Sholl

[Ann Plester, daughter of Thomas Plester (1758?-1835 qv)
and his wife Ann (born 1762?-1836 qv)
of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1837 to
James Sholl (1804-1885 qv) of London.

See SHOLL, Ann (1805-1859) born Plester]

PLESTER, Deborah (1802-1831) after 1826 Wills

[Deborah Plester, daughter of Thomas Plester (1758?-1835 qv)
and his wife Ann (born 1762?-1836 qv) of
Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1826 to Robert
Wills (fl 1826-1831 qv) of London.

See WILLS, Deborah (1802-1831) born Plester]

PLESTER, Patience (1789-1827) after 1813 Gray

[Patience Plester, daughter of Thomas Plester (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1813 to John
Gray (1781-1859 qv).]

See GRAY, Patience (1789-1827) born Plester]

PLESTER, Susannah (1786-1833) after 1825 Ball

[Susannah Plester, daughter of Thomas Plester (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Hook Norton and Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was married in
1825 to Thomas Ball (1790-1866 qv).]

See BALL, Susannah (1786-1833) born Plester]

PLESTER, Thomas (1758?-1835)

Thomas Plester, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was born about the year 1758(1).

He was a weaver of Hook Norton and later of Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married prior to 1784 to Ann (born 1762?-1836 qv) (3); there were ten children(4).

Thomas Plester of Adderbury East died on 10 May 1835, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death. His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest, but as his two eldest children were recorded as not in membership, he was probably a convinced Friend
- 2 He is described as a weaver of Hook Norton in the birth entries for his two eldest children in 1784 and 1786: in the entries fro his remaining children (1789-1805) he is described as a linen weaver of Adderbury
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, but see note 1: it was probably not according to the usages of the Society
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests, in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Sarah	b 18 Jan 1784 NM	d 17 April 1800, aged 16
Susanna qv	b 28 Oct 1786 NM	m 1825 Thomas Ball (1790-1866 qv)
Patience qv	b 14 Dec 1789	m 1813 John Gray (1781-1859 qv)
Phebe	b 15 July 1792	d 12 Nov 1806, aged 14
Martha	b 22 Aug 1794	d 31 Oct 1794, aged 10 weeks
*Martha	b 5 Oct 1795	
Lydia	b 14 Dec 1797	d 20 Sept 1799, aged 18 months
Lydia	b 10 Nov 1799	d 13 March 1800, aged 17 weeks
Deborah qv	b 2 April 1802	m 1826 Robert Wills (fl 1826-1831 qv)
Ann qv	b 28 Jan 1805	m 1837 James Sholl (1804-1885 qv)

*No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a weaver

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1836, p 31: 1 line entry for death

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

PLEYDELL Jenefer Joyce (1946 - 1966)

Jenefer Pleydell was born in 1946 at Newcastle upon Tyne, the daughter of John and Doreen Pleydell. The family moved to Knutsford and she studied first at Altringham before joining the sixth form at Saffron Walden School (1962 - 1964). There she became head girl and secretary of the Amnesty Group. Two years later as winner of the Reginald Reynolds award she was at Brummana with a special mission to help the group of girls studying in a predominantly male school. While in the Middle East she took every opportunity for studying the people, learning Arabic and getting to know the problems of the area. In 1965 she entered Durham University to study Middle East problems and to further her knowledge of Arabic. There she gained a high place academically as the result of her first year's work and was liked and respected by all. She was regarded as the outstanding student of the year in personality.

She spent her holiday travelling through North Africa from Tunis to Cairo and was hurrying home to see her parents before they left for their holiday when she was killed in a car accident on the autobahn near Cologne, on August 18, 1966. She was aged 20.

Principal Source The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) pp. 1067, 1473.

SGJ. July 1979

WBE:

PLUMLEY, Benjamin Rush, 1816-1887

b. Newton (Newtown?), Bucks Co.

Early associated with Rev. Lloyd Garrison in abolition movement.

Contributed prose and poetical sketches to magazines.

In Civil War served on staff of Gen. John C. Fremont and Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks

1853 wrote Lays of Quakerdom... Wrote under a pseudonym "Ruth Plumley". Also did a poem on Mary Dyer

and one on the visit of Mary Fisher to Mohammed IV.

These items first appeared in The Knickerbocker, 1853-

54-55.

in Rebecca —

Children John L., H. Wilson, Margaret C.

Fr. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

1862. Released by request Phila. Monthly Meeting (Hockliffe)

d. Galveston, Texas 9 December 1887

Herrick

Appleton's Encyclopaedia v. I

PLUMMER, Hubert Rowan (1895 ? - 1975)

Hubert Plummer was born in about the year 1895,(1) his parents being Harry and Tryphena Plummer.(2)

He was a pacifist and was arrested as an absentee from the army in 1916, being confined for the next nineteen weeks or so in a variety of barrack guardrooms and military prisons, including the notorious Circular Redoubt at Harwich, where the conditions were exceptionally appalling and where he was more than once put in irons for refusing to obey an order.

On one occasion, for some technical reason he was left behind when all other C.Os. in the Redoubt were shipped to France, there to receive a death sentence which was subsequently commuted. Hubert was eventually released and drafted to work of national importance in the quarries of Aberdeenshire and elsewhere. He had met some Quaker C.Os. in prison but it was in the work camps that he first came into close touch with Friends.

In 1922 he was accepted into membership of the Society by Luton and Leighton Monthly Meeting which he served faithfully at Luton Meeting "as treasurer for many years, as an elder for several decades, and as an ordinary wholly dependable, wholly committed member of the fellowship".

He died in hospital at Luton on December 9, 1975, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. He was aged 80 at death.
2. His parents seem also to have been influenced by his wartime experiences and by his contacts with Friends for they were accepted into membership appearing in the Bedfordshire Q.M. Printed list of members for 1919.
3. Bedfordshire Q.M. Printed list of members shows him as an attender in 1919 and as a member in 1922.
4. Quotation from the obituary in the Friend.

WBE:

PLUMMER, John Thomas, 1807-1865

b.

1807

An elder of White Water Monthly Meeting (Ind.)

He believed that G. Fox, W. Penn and Elias Hicks
preached the same doctrine.

A physician and scientist of Richmond, Ind.

d. April 10, 1865 after a suffering illness, patient-
ly borne, in Richmond, Ind., age 58.

1838-39 CLERK, IND. Y. MTG
1841-42 "
1848-51 "
1854-56 "

Frds. Intel., 22:201

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass'n., 30, No.1:12

WBE:

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PLUMMER, Jonathan Wright, 1835-1918

b. March 3, 1835 at Richmond, Ind., son of John Thomas and Hannah (Wright) Plummer.

c. 1854 became a partner in a small pharmacy.

m., 1855, Hannah Ballard. 3 sons, 3 daughters.

The family moved outside town of Richmond.

1874 removed to Chicago. Gave up smoking. He introduced profit-sharing in his business.

1868 enlarged the idea of holding a general conference. He was a minister and a promoter of First Day Schools.

Clerk of Illinois Yearly Meeting as long as his health permitted. (1875 - 83) 1875-1883

d. Feb. 2, 1918 at Dixon, Ill., aged about 83 years.

Frds, Intel., 75(1918):110, 141.

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 391
Elliott: Quakers on the American Frontier, 391. 101, 111

WBE:

PLUMMER, Mary Wright, 1856-1916

b. March 8, 1856 in Richmond, Ind., daughter of Jonathan Wright and Hannah (Ballard) Plummer.

ed. local and public schools, and Wellesley College, 1881-2. In 1887 she went to library school at Columbia College.

Took post as librarian of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y.

1890 visited in Europe.

Took up post as cataloguer at St. Louis Public Library. In 1900 attended International Congress of Libraries in Paris.

1911-16 On the staff of the New York Public Library. Served a term as president of the American Library Association. She had a command of several languages.

Author of Hints to small libraries; Verses, and other works.

d. Nov. 21, 1916 at Dixon, Illinois, aged about 60.

DAB 15:17

Frds. Intel., 73(1916):607

A
PLUMSTED, Hannah (1729-1807) born

Hannah Plumsted was the wife of Robert Plumsted and mother of Mary Bevan and Hannah Birkbeck. James Jenkins eulogizes her as follows:- "An excellent woman, of great piety, and benevolence - being blessed with ample means, her charitable deeds were many." She was an elder, of London.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.90

A
PLUMSTED, Mary (1751-1813) aftw. Bevan

[Mary Plumsted^a, daughter of Robert Plumsted^a
and his wife Hannah (nee)
was married in 1776 to Joseph Gurney Bevan

see BEVAN, Mary (1751-1813) born Plumsted]

Robert Plumstead was the son of Thomas Plumstead of London, an ironmonger, and of Mary ,his wife and was born in 1724 (1).

Whilst young he was addicted to gaiety and pleasure, but at about 28 years of age he became convinced that to gain peace he must choose the way of self denial and follow Christ. Although he was much with those whose 'views and conduct were of the opposite tendency' he held to the truth.

In 1748, he married Hannah Lunn (1729-1807 q.v.) (2):they had three children (3).

He took his share in the affairs of the Society and became a diligent attender at meetings and a useful member. He was cashier of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting for the year 1758 (4). He was generous to the poor and sympathetic to those in distress. After severe struggles of spirit he yielded to the call of public ministry.

His last illness was long and painful and at times was attended with severe depression, but he showed patience and sweetness of spirit in his trials. He died near Hotwells in Bristol on 14 July 1760 aged 36 years and was brought to his former home at Gracechurch to be buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Winchmore Hill.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in TCMD vol 2 p.135,6

~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

- 1) His birth is not recorded in the Birth Digest of London & Middlesex Q.M although his sister Priscilla's birth is recorded.
- 2) The marriage was on 5.v [July] 1748 at Devonshire House: he is described as of Gracechurch St., Ironmonger and she is described as daughter of William and Mary Lunn of London .(London and Middlesex Q.M. Marriages Digest.)
- 3) Listed in London and Middlesex Q.M. Births,Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary born 26.iv [June] 1751 q.v. who in 1776 married Joseph Gurney Bevan.

Thomas (birth not traced) who died at 3 years 5 months on 6 July 1756 of convulsions.

Hannah born 30 January 1758 who married in 1782 Wilson Birkbeck.

- 4) Devonshire House MM Minutes Vol 7 (1747-60) p.608

(continued)

PLUMSTEAD, Robert (1724-1760) continued

See also

Piety Promoted Vol 2 09222

Trustee of Yeakleys Charity 1756 253

English Historical Review xxxi p.137-134 (London Jan 1916)

The letter book of a Quaker Merchant 1796-8

from a folio volume of 467 pages presented to the

University Library, Cambridge, England.

Grubb Quakerism and industry 129 f 163

Quaker Commission Quaker Charities (London 1904) vol LL/5 G

Legacy - Devonshire House Trusts p.47 099820

For notice of death see vol. 00/20

POCOCK, Lydia (1680 - 1771) born Hackett

Lydia Hackett was born on 5.viii [Oct] 1680 daughter of Edward and Lydia (born Hollister) Hackett of Maryport Street, Bristol (1)

She was married at Bristol on 27.i [March] 1701 [ie 1700/1] to Thomas Pocock of Reading (2). They lived in Bristol and had 4 children (3). Her marriage lasted nearly fifty years during which time she was chiefly responsible for the maintenance of her family, undertaking a 'laborious business' for that purpose.

"Her ministry was sound, lively and plain, reaching to the witness of God in the hearts of the hearers, being full of love to the Lord, she was so to mankind in general, and to his servants in particular."

Lydia Pocock died after a few hours illness at the age of 90 years in September 1771 (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol Mens Meeting 25 July 1772 in TCMD Vol 2 p 392

NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol and Somerset Birth Digest
- 2 Bristol & Somerset Marriage Digest (no further information provided)
- 3 Hackett Peacock born 1 iii [May] 1702 at James Parish
Edward Poocock born 4 v [July] 1703 at Maudlin Lane
Robert Peacock born 4 vi [Aug] 1704 at Broadmead
Andrew Peacock born 19 iv [June] 1706 at Broadmead
- 4 She died 22 Sept 1771 (Supplement to Bristol & Somerset Digests)

WBE:

PODGER, John, c.1877-1937

b. c.1877

m. Martha 2 sons.

1904 appointed to a position at Woodbrooke and remained for nearly 33 years.

d. March 23, 1937 Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham,
aged about 60 years.

The Friend (London), 95(1937):325 (portrait)

POINTING, Horace Bertram (1891 - 1976)

Little is known of Horace Pointing's early life, he was born in 1891 and his first appearance so far traced (1977) was at Wandsworth, as a member of the Society in 1921 (1) so that he must have joined the Society before that date.

In 1923 he moved to Welwyn Garden City (2) which was to remain his home for the rest of his life. He joined the staff of the Friends Home Service Committee for a few years during the 1940s, having already held a fellowship at Woodbrooke during 1940. Later in 1945 he was appointed editor of *The Wayfarer* (now Quaker Monthly) and continued in this service until 1962. He served his local meeting and the wider Society of Friends in many and varied ways, he served on several central committees of the Society (3) and in addition to being editor of *The Wayfarer* contributed regularly to the Society's journals.

He never married, he kept his home neat, clean and tidy, he was a creative artist whether as painter, editor, poet, author or playwright, he was a sensitive person, very much aware of goodness, truth and beauty, with acute powers of observation and an eye for detail. He loved walking and cycling and took great joy in the countryside and in the beauty of nature while regretting what man had done to spoil it.

His was a complex character, he got on well with children and young people, but sometimes found it hard to relate to adults, he was melancholy, yet enjoyed so much of life; he was lonely, yet often could not accept friendship except on his own terms. He needed help at times, yet found it difficult to accept help, but he was a man of lively wit and deep concern, generous, with a strong sense of humour, in some ways an eccentric, but a man of great faith and deep spiritual insight who must have been a blessing to many. Although ambitious he chose to use his skills where they were most needed which must have meant that he denied himself opportunities for rewards in his career, but he may well have found rewards in other ways.

He died on October 14, 1976 aged 85.

He left instructions for one of his paintings to be given to any meeting or other Quaker organisation which could display it, and some twenty nine oil and water colour paintings were distributed in this way.(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES. The Friend Vol 134 (1976) pp 1315/16.

Quaker Monthly Vol 56 (1) January 1977 pp 18/20.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1921.

continued.

POINTING, Horace Bertram (1891 - 1976) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued.

2. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1923 shows him as attending Welwyn Garden City, but as a member of another meeting. The list for 1924 records him as a member.

3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records the committees on which he served as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings rep. Bedfordshire QM	1947 - 1949
Friends Service Council { co-opted }	1946 - 1966
Home Service Committee { co-opted }	1928 - 1948 1963 - 1967
Industrial & Social Order Council	1936 - 1948
Institute Committee	1926 - 1941
Commission on Faith and Order - later Committee on Christian Relationships	1936 - 1960

4. Arranged through F.E.C. Personal knowledge SGJ.

SGJ. 1977

WBE:

POINTING, Horace E.

WBE includes information about this living
Friend which we are not including.

POLE, Ann (1707-1790) after 1740 Young

[Ann Pole, daughter of Edward Pole (-) and
his wife Grace (born } of
West Somerset MM, was married in 1740 to Christopher
Young (1717-1747 qv).]

See YOUNG, Ann (1707-1790) born Pole]

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POLE, Thomas (1710/11-1794)

Thomas Pole, the son of Edward and Grace Pole, was born on 15.i.(March) 1710/11.(1) He appeared in the ministry about 1764; his testimony was frequent, short and lively and he was a minister who "lived favor'd of the Lord, & beloved & respected of Men, 'till about the 83d Year of his Age."

He died on 31 March 1794(2) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Milverton.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of the West Division of Somerset MM 3 March 1795 in TGMD
vol.4 pp.90-91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Births: he was born on 15.i.(March) 1710/11, the son of Edward and Grace
- 2 Bristol & Somerset QM Digest of Burials: he died on 31 March 1794; no description of him is given

POLE, Thomas (1753-1829)

2

Thomas Pole was born in Philadelphia, but settled in London in 1781 as a practitioner in medicine and surgery. He married Elizabeth Barrett of Cirencester in 1784, and removed to Bristol, owing to ill-health, in 1802. He was interested in schools for adults and other philanthropic movements. Elizabeth Fry records that he was not to her an edifying minister.

Wedmore: Thomas Pole. 1908

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 1,4,5,6,9,10,14,16

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.24

WBE:
Additional information

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POLE, Thomas, (Dr.), c.1753-1829

b. Oct. 13, 1753 in Phila. Pa., son of John and
Rachel (Smith) Pole.

Apprenticed to Joseph Rickman to learn medicine,
although he had begun life as a tanner.

1775-78 went to England and travelled visiting
meetings and Friends. He went some 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, partly
on foot, partly by coach, but chiefly on horseback.
Brought his certificate from Phila. to Bristol, Eng.

1810 founded the first Bible reading Adult School.
He wrote several papers about adult and infant schools.

c. 1823 wrote On the Irreverent use of Sacred Names.

d. Sept. 28, 1829 in Bristol, England., aged 76.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:426; Sup.:275

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:250

Frd's. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

Wedmore, Thomas Pole, M.D. (portraits)

An. Mon. (U.S.), 19:32

POLGE, Ernest Thomas Ella (1895?-1980)

Ernest T.E.Polge, the son of Henry John William Polge, was born about the year 1895(1).

He became a lieutenant in the 5th Durham Light Infantry(2) and was married in 1923 to Jean Gillett Thorne (1901-) of Enfield in Middlesex(3); there were four children(4). He served for a time with the Friends Service Council(5).

Ernest T.E.Polge of Innisfree, Jordans, died very peacefully, after a long struggle with many disabilities, on 6 January 1980, at the age of eighty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Jordans FMH on 3 September 1923: he is described as a bachelor, a lieutenant in the 5th Durham Light Infantry (retired) of 7 Dornton Road, South Croydon, the son of Henry John William Polge, a banker's clerk; she is described as a spinster of 28 Chard Green Avenue, Enfield, the daughter of Alfred Bleckley Thorne (deceased), a printer's traveller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Joan Lois Ella b m 1946 David Cywddylen Hughes
Jenkin

*Ernest John

Christopher b 16 Aug 1926

*Jennifer Mary b 15 March 1929

Rosalind Marion b 4 July 1938 m 1960 David Ernest Gwatkin NM

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend to 1975

- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

FSC - 1948-1957

- 6 The Friend 11 January 1980, p 44

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

POLIXPHEN, Henry (-1662) .

Henry Polixphen lived at Woolston, in the parish of West Alvington. A dispute took place at Justice Polixphen's house in 1656, between the minister of the parish and Thomas Salthouse (Smith, Cata.ii.528, Adv. Cata. p.196).

Dymond, Trust Property within the County of Devon, 1899

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.439

POLLARD, Albert (1860-1902)

Albert Pollard, the son of William Pollard (1828-1893 qv) and his wife Lucy, born Binns, of Ackworth, Reigate and Manchester, was born at Ackworth on 29 November 1860(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1871 to 1876 and on leaving Ackworth he spent a year at Bootham School, York, from 1876 to 1877(2). This was followed by a year at the Flounders Institute, Ackworth and as an apprentice teacher at Ackworth from 1878 to 1882. He went on to Dalton Hall, Manchester, where he graduated as a B.A. of London University and afterwards spent two years working ~~as~~ science on a free and independent basis at University College, London. He returned to Ackworth as a teacher in 1885 and on the opening of the new laboratory in 1889 he became the first full science teacher.

He was married in 1889 to Jane Hallaway Wallis (1863-1942 qv), the eldest daughter of William Gray Wallis of Maryport and music mistress at Ackworth, with a short interval, from 1885 to 1892(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4). Not only was Albert Pollard a thorough and methodical science teacher, for which he had a special gift, but he was almost equally valuable on the games field and excelled at cricket.

In 1893 he became Superintendent of the Friends' School at Penketh, near Warrington and there he did some of his most valuable work, having the experience and full scope to concentrate on building up the character of the boys in his charge and of the girls, of whom the school contained about thirty. His class work was carried on by the latest and most approved methods and he was alert for improvements in the teaching of French, music, drawing, handicrafts and athletics and in the widening influence of games.

But his health began to break down under the strain of work and responsibility and he only recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia by his own unconquerable will. Yet he worked on with reduced powers for four more years, desiring a life of less responsibility in which he could concentrate on teaching alone. Such an opportunity at length arose at Ackworth, in the post of first class master, but although he was appointed he was unable to take up the position. Alarming signs of consumption showed themselves and he was obliged to give up teaching and adopt an open air life, first on the Sussex Downs, then in Wensleydale and finally at Grange-over-Sands.

But all means to restore his health were unavailing and he died on 9 May 1902 at the age of forty one(5). He was buried by his own wish at Ackworth, near the school he loved so well.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports no 21 (1902), pp 105-6

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a teacher
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 308
- 3 The wedding was at Cockermouth on 4 July 1889: he is described as a bachelor, a teacher of science at Ackworth, the son of William Pollard, agent of Peace Society; she is described as a spinster of Risenhow, Maryport, the daughter of William Gray Wallis, a colliery manager (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a schoolmaster, late of Penketh

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 150

WBE: ~
(prepared by RB)

POLLARD, Albert, 1868(?)-1961

b. 1868(?)

Albert Pollard, son of Capt. Wm. Pollard, born 1830-32 at
Brent, Maharashtra. They were engaged in the Indian Army. He
settled in Canada in 1868, probably because of the American Civil
War. Many French-Canadians settled in Ontario during the Civil War.
He married, probably in 1870, Mary, daughter of John
McGillivray, of Guelph, Ontario.

8 children. Some of them served their country during WWI
and WWI. One son was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force
and another son was a member of the Royal Flying Corps (R.F.C.)

1924-27 Clerk, Canada Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

d. 2 Jan. 1961, aged 93 years.

4. Report of Deaths

5. The author has a number of old family photographs which
he would like to have copied. He would like to have
photographs taken of his wife, his son, his daughter,
his son-in-law, his grandsons, his great-grandson
and his great-granddaughter.
6. Death of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 390.

The Canadian Friend, 57 (March 1961), 10.

POLLARD, Alfred Whiting (1827-1903) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

- 7 All the children were born at Derby; the family is shown in the 1876 Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members
- 8 shown in Berks & Oxon QM printed lists of members from 1889 to his death (overseers are not indicated in earlier lists)
- 9 Digest of Burials; he is described as retired corn merchant

POLLARD, Ann (1787-1864) after 1820 Sterry

[Ann Pollard, daughter of Joseph Pollard (1754-1836 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Cummins, 1756?-1813 qv) of
Hertford, was married in 1820 to Richard Sterry
(1784-1865 qv).]

See STERRY, Ann (1787-1864) born Pollard]

POLLARD, Ann (fl 1818-1826) born Lidbetter

Ann Lidbetter, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced(1), was the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Lidbetter of Lancing in Sussex(2).

She was married in 1818 to Theophilus Pollard (1795- qv), a farmer of Piddinhoe in Sussex and there were three children(3).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 Details of her parentage are given in her marriage entry - see POLLARD, Theophilus (1795-), note 3
- 3 For marriage and children see POLLARD, Theophilus (1795-)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1895

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

POLLARD, Arthur Binns (1870-1949) ✓

Arthur B. Pollard, the son of William Pollard (1828-1893 qv) and his wife Lucy, born Binns, of Ackworth, Reigate and Manchester, was born at Reigate in Surrey on 2 June 1870(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1881 to 1885(2) and was then sent to Manchester Technical School and Queen's College, Manchester. In Eccles, near Manchester, he was engaged in Band of Hope and Sunday School work at Byrom Street, Manchester, where he met Edith Anne Jackson, whom he married in 1896(3); there were six children(4).

At the time of his marriage he was a tea dealer(5), but he subsequently followed a number of allied occupations. About 1899 he became a grocer at Leigh(6), later a cashier at Flixton(7) and again in 1903 a tea merchant at Kendal(8). He appears finally to have settled down as a grocer(9).

From 1903 the Pollards lived at Kendal and in 1910 removed to Ulverston, where Arthur Pollard became a worker for the Home Mission and Extension Committee in the area of Westmorland Quarterly Meeting. In 1919 he worked for the YMCA at Barrow and after 1921 became warden-caretaker of the meeting house at Rockhow, near Ulverston, where he remained until 1939. In 1921 he became a member of the Northern Friends Peace Board; from 1927 to 1939 he represented Westmorland Quarterly Meeting on the Home Service Committee and was a member of the Friends Peace Committee until 1941.

In 1939 Arthur and Edith Pollard moved south to Carpenders Park and became members of Watford Meeting, when he was soon appointed an elder of Luton and Leighton Monthly Meeting. Wherever he found himself, he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of the Society, sharing largely in the pastoral work of visitation and taking a lively interest in business meetings.

Many letters written at the time of his death bear witness to the wide range of his service and to the power for good which he became in the lives of so many in the course of his long and unwearying obedience to the call of Christ.

Arthur B. Pollard of 87 Carpenders Avenue, Watford, died on 1 November 1949, at the age of seventy nine(10).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Luton & Leighton MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings,
1950, p 179

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an agent
- 2 Scholars and Teachers of Ackworth School 1879-1900, p 14
- 3 The wedding was at Eccles on 2 April 1896: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of Moss Side, the son of William Pollard; she is described as a spinster of Old Trafford, the daughter of William Jackson, a tea dealer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
 *Elsie b 27 May 1897
 Philip Renshaw b 20 Feb 1899 who d 26 Aug 1899
 *Ernest Binns b 20 Feb 1899
 Hubert Arthur b 26 Feb 1901 who m 1931 Evelyn Crossley
 *Lucy b 4 Jan 1903
 *William b 31 Dec 1904
 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 5 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 6 He is so described in the birth entry for his twin sons Philip Renshaw and Ernest Binns in 1899
- 7 He is so described in the birth entry for his daughter Lucy in 1903
- 8 He is so described in the birth entry for his son William in 1904
- 9 He is so described in his burial entry, note 10
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

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

SEE ALSO

- The Friend vol 107 (1949) p 935
Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 69 (1950) p 62

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POLLARD, Arthur Binns (1870-1949)

Arthur B. Pollard, son of William and Lucy Pollard, was born 2 June 1870 at Reigate and was educated at Ackworth School, Manchester Technical School and Queen's College, Manchester. In Eccles he engaged in Band of Hope and Sunday School work at Byrom Street, Manchester, where he met Edith Anne Jackson whom he married in 1896.

From 1903 they lived at Kendal and in 1910 removed to Ulverston where Arthur Pollard became a worker for the Home Mission and Extension Committee in the area of Westmorland QM. In 1919 he worked for the YMCA at Barrow, and after 1921 became warden-caretaker of the Meeting House at Rookhow, near Ulverston, where he remained until 1939. In 1921 he became a member of the Northern Friends Peace Board; from 1927 to 1939 he represented Westmorland QM on the Home Service Committee and was a member of the Friends Peace Committee until 1941.

In 1939 Arthur and Edith Pollard moved south to Carpenders Park and became members of Watford Meeting, when he was soon appointed an Elder of Luton and Leighton MM. Wherever he found himself, he threw himself wholeheartedly into Friends' work, sharing largely in the pastoral work of visitation and taking a lively interest in business meetings.

Many letters written at the time of his death bear witness to the wide range of his service and to the power for good which he became in the lives of so many in the course of his long and unwearying obedience to the call of Christ.

He died 1 November 1949.

Testimony of Luton & Leighton MM in YM Proc. 1950, p.179

POLLARD, Edith Maud (1875 - 1964) after 1902 Sturge.

Edith Maud Pollard daughter of Henry Josiah
(1845 - 1921 qv.) and Ann Louisa (b. Grimes)
Pollard married William Lucius Sturge (- 1941)
at Tottenham FMH on June 19, 1902.

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STURGE, Edith Maud (1875 - 1964) b. Pollard

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POLLARD, Emma (1799-1878) born Whiting

Emma Whiting, the daughter of Thomas Whiting (1764-1812 qv) and his wife Mary (born 1770?-1863 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 26 April 1799(1).

She was married in 1823 to John Pollard (1799-1837 qv), a brewer of Kensington and there were eight children(2). After their marriage her husband gave up brewing and became an umbrella maker(3).

Emma Pollard of Reading died on 3 October 1878, at the age of eighty(4), a widow for over forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as an umbrella maker
- 2 For marriage and children see POLLARD, John (1799-1837)
- 3 See entry for POLLARD, John (1799-1837)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

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POLLARD, Francis Edward (1872-1951)

Francis E. Pollard, the son of William Pollard (1828-1893 qv) and his wife Lucy, born Binns, of Ackworth, Reigate and Manchester, was born at Reigate in Surrey on 12 September 1872(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1883 to 1887(2) and at Bootham School, York, from 1887 to 1889(3). He gained the Bootham leaving scholarship in 1889(4).

After a distinguished record, both intellectually and at games, at Ackworth and Bootham, Francis Pollard became a junior teacher at Bootham in 1890 and went on to Owen's College, Manchester, in 1894, where he took an M.A. degree in philosophy in 1896. He returned to Bootham to teach in 1899 and for every year thereafter until 1920 there were a number of boys who carried with them remembrances of his compelling power for good. He was married in 1904 to Mary Spence Watson (1875-1962), the daughter of Robert Spence Watson (1877-1911 qv) (5) and there were four children(6).

From the time of his return to Bootham his public work and his work for the Society never ceased. He served as a member of York City Council from 1910 to 1913. During the first world war Bootham lent him for half his time to the Northern Friends Peace Board, for whom he spoke all over the country. He was also concerned with the work of the National Peace Council and his house was constantly visited by workers for peace.

In 1920 he left Bootham to become secretary of the National Peace Council. He left this after a time and lectured for the Educational Settlements Association, the N.E.A. and other bodies. His work in politics for what he believed to be right never ceased, though it was never spectacular. He had moved to Reading in 1920 and for many years was chairman of the local Liberal Association, a member of the COPEC Commission and of the Reading Christian Council and served as a magistrate.

Increasingly after 1920 he found his true work in voluntary service for the Society of Friends. In 1921 he went to Washington to watch the Disarmament Conference on behalf of the Society and shortly after the outbreak of the second world war he again went with others to America to explore with American Friends the possibilities of a negotiated peace. Other journeys on behalf of peace took him to Geneva to the League of Nations. He joined the Friends Peace Committee in 1920 and other work for the Society included service on the Friends Education Council, the Woodbrooke Council and constant attendance at Meeting for Sufferings. As a result of the Woodbrooke Fellowship he held from 1930-1931, Allen and Unwin published for him Religion, Morals and the Intellect, a plea for the place of reason in the religious life as well as the secular. In 1926 he edited the history of Bootham

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POLLARD, Francis Edward (1872-1951)

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School from 1823 to 1923. In 1936 he gave the Swarthmore Lecture on Education and the Spirit of Man; his last work of any length was his collaboration on Democracy and the Quaker Method, which was published in 1949. He also wrote a number of pamphlets for the Society and was a contributor of articles and reviews to The Friend.

He was a public Friend, sharing in all the small and humdrum tasks as well as being a faithful minister in meetings for worship. His ministry, although not infrequent, was always fresh and invigorating and was especially valued by the elder boys of Leighton Park School. He never spoke out of habit and as an elder his counsel was valued. His best qualities were often shown when on frequent occasions he took the chair at meetings - tolerance, flashes of humour, tact and ability to keep the discussion to the point. He did not perhaps share the specific mystical experiences of some Friends; to him the truth of religion was revealed in moral experience and his life as well as his teaching showed the first place he gave to morality and ethics. He was "the perfect mixture of realism and idealism" (Testimony) and was remembered for his wisdom and his goodness.

His lighter interests included a passion for cricket, in which he showed considerable prowess. His sweet tenor voice charmed children and adults, while listening to him reading aloud was one of his family's pleasures. He was also a good amateur actor.

Francis E. Pollard of Reading died very suddenly on 21 March 1951 at the age of seventy eight(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 109 (1951) pp 277-278

Testimony of Reading MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1951, pp 232-4

SEE ALSO:-

Memoir of Francis E. Pollard by R.S.W. Pollard in F.E. Pollard, War and human values, 2nd ed., 1953, pp 9-43

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an agent*
- 2 Scholars and Teachers of Ackworth School, 1879-1900, p 18
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 309
- 4 Ibid
- 5 The wedding was at Newcastle on 3 August 1904: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Bootham School, York, the son of William Pollard; she is described as a spinster of Bensham Grove, Gateshead, the daughter of Robert Spence Watson, a solicitor (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 *Robert Spence
 Watson b 16 Jan 1907
 Margaret Watson b 14 March 1909 who m 1933 Reginald Rowland Dale
 *Caroline Watson b 24 May 1912
 Ruth b 19 Nov 1914 who m 1941 Sidney John Beck/ Thomas/NM
- *No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend marriages list to 1969
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired; the Digest gives the date of his death erroneously as 23 March 1951 and his burial as 24 March 1951

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

*Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports gives the year of his birth as 1873

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POLLARD, Francis Edward (1872-1951)

Francis E. Pollard was born on 12 December 1872. During the early part of his life in York he served for 21 years on the staff of Bootham School and was a member of the York City Council for three years.

His main interest and activities were concerned with the work of the National Peace Council, the Northern Friends' Peace Board, the Washington Disarmament Conference and the Friends Peace Committee to all of which he gave inspired service as well as to a number of local bodies in Reading, (where he lived from 1920) who were working for peace and international understanding. He was a magistrate in Reading until 1948, Chairman of the Liberal Association, a member of the COPEC Commission and of the Reading Christian Council. He was a lecturer for various Educational services including the FEC.

His writings included a History of Bootham School, the 1936 Swarthmore Lecture and a Merttens lecture on War and Human values.

He was 'a public Friend' sharing in all the small and humdrum tasks as well as being a faithful Minister in Meetings for Worship. His ministry was specially valued by the elder boys of Leighton Park School. His clarity of mind made him invaluable at business meetings and committees. He was 'the perfect mixture of realism and idealism' and his delightful sense of humour cannot be forgotten.

As an elder and leader of the meeting, he shewed humility, tolerance courage, integrity and these attributes 'neither drove others into antagonism nor left them in complacency'. They were led to remember him for his wisdom and his goodness.

His passing was swift and sudden on 21 March 1951.

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1951 p.232

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Additional information

POLLARD, Francis Edward, 1872-1951

b. Sept. 12, 1872 at Reigate, England, son of
William and Lucy (Binns) Pollard.

ed. Ackworth, Bootham Schools, and Victoria
university, Manchester and London University where he
took an M.A. in philosophy.

m., 1904, Mary Spence Watson. 4 children.

Assistant master at Bootham for 25 years. In
1921 he was President, Friends Guild of Teachers.

1932 gave the Swarthmore lecture at Yearly Meeting
time on Education and the Spirit of Man. In 1953 there
was a posthumous publication of his War and Human
Values.

d. March 21, 1951 in his 79th year.

The Friend (London), 109(1951):277,307
Bootham School, Register, 186

POLLARD, Grace (1696?-1764) after 1726 Crosland

[Grace Pollard, daughter of John Pollard of Bradford in Yorkshire, was married in 1726 to Robert Crosland (1696?-1784 qv) of Oldfieldnook near Scholes in Yorkshire.

See CROSLAND, Grace (1696?-1764) born Pollard]

POLLARD, Henry Josiah (1845 - 1921)

Henry Pollard was born in South London on 1 December 1845. His father, Andrew Pollard, was disowned for marrying-out but still continued to attend meeting: two of his eleven children, Andrew and Henry, later joined the Society.

He became a member shortly before his marriage to Ann Louisa Grimes in 1871.

Except for the years 1883-1886, when he and his family lived at Eccles, he was a member of Tottenham meeting - a total of forty-six years.

One morning in meeting he received a vision of Jesus Christ crucified for him, followed by a definite sense of the forgiveness of his own sin. The experience strengthened and influenced his whole life; his religion was evangelical and he was in the forefront of all local evangelistic work: the Adult School, Mission Meeting, Temperance and Gospel work.

His strength was gradually undermined by his strenuous mission work and his exacting business engagements, causing him to relinquish active work - for some time, though, his voice was still heard in the ministry.

He died at Southampton 8 March 1921.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1922, p.306

POLLARD, James (1759-1831)

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James Pollard was a Baptist by upbringing, but "... from these he separated, and joined a body of professors who maintained a strict and literal observance of what they believed to be enjoined, even to the washing of each others feet; also to the words 'Swear not at all', which brought him into business difficulty" (related in his Testimony)
He was now in a position to look towards the Society of Friends, and he became a member in 1801, and a Minister in 1822. His membership was at Swansea in South Wales.

Rees - Quakers in Wales, 1925.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.196

see also next page.

POLLARD, James (1789-1851)

James Pollard, the son of Samuel Pollard (1760-1841 qv) and his wife Catharine of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 19 June 1789(1).

He was originally an ironmonger(2) but later became a farmer(3) and was married some time before 1816 to Susanna(4); there were nine children(5).

James Pollard of Horsham died on 7 January 1851, at the age of sixty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
- 4 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales
- 5 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ann	b 8 Sept 1816	who d 9 Feb 1818
Eliza	b 6 Oct 1818	who m 1845 Thomas Nickalls
Richard	b 7 Dec 1819	who m 1850 Maria Clark
Emma	b 16 June 1822	who d 4 Feb 1826
*Martha	b 30 Dec 1823	
Mary	b 18 Jan 1826	who d 27 Dec 1851
William qv	b 10 June 1828	who m 1854 Lucy Binns
*Robert	b 16 March 1831	
*David	b 13 May 1834	

*No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903.

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer; his age at death is given as 62 and in the Annual Monitor 1852, p 58 as 63

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 58:- 1 line entry for death

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

POLLED, Jane Hallaway (1863-1942) born Wallis

Jane Hallaway Wallis, known after her marriage as Janet H. Pollard, the daughter of William Gray Wallis of Maryport in Cumberland, was born there on 12 November 1863(1). Her schooldays were spent at Bright-
helmetone, Southport, where her cousin Miss Wallis* was headmistress and on leaving school she joined the staff of Ackworth School as music mistress.

At Ackworth she was warned against her friendship with "that very dangerous young man" Albert Pollard (1860-1902 qv) the science master, but she was not to be deterred and they were married in 1889; the marriage was childless(2), but was a true union of heart and mind. When her husband became the young and inspiring headmaster of Penketh School she shared with him the burden of caring for the eighty boys and girls there; having no children of her own she mothered the children both at Ackworth and Penketh and even darned the masters' socks.

But her happiness in her marriage was not destined to last and Albert Pollard died of consumption in 1902. Their friend Frederick Andrews, aware of the heart-breaking sorrow she was enduring, asked her to undertake the post of boys' matron and later that of house mistress and hostess at Ackworth. Those who knew her well never ceased to wonder how she contrived to work so hard and yet have the time to spare for those who chanced to find her in her own pretty room. She had a modest income, but contrived to accomplish miracles. She had a keen sense of fun and was also an irresistible collector of gifts for others, whether she came on behalf of famine stricken Russia, the Bible Society, or to help to compensate for a lost purse.

(1850-1922 qv)

(1864-1941 qv) She was the loving companion of Frederick Andrews in his last years and thereafter shared her lovely house in the Lake District with her friend Ellen H. Fry and to this home old friends and old scholars of Ackworth were always warmly welcomed. Her wider interests included work for the British Women's Temperance Association, the League of Nations and Women's Institutes. She was born with a gift for loving and serving.

Jane H. Pollard of Deep Dale End, Patterdale, died on 13 November 1942, at the age of seventy nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 100 (1942) p 684

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

* "Miss ^WWallis" (The Friend): Hannah Wallis (1816-1901 qv) was in fact the widow of Arthur Wallis (-1856)

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POLLARD, Jane Hallaway (1863-1942) born Wallis

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend vol 100 (1942) p 684: her father is described as a colliery manager; her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage see POLLARD, Albert (1860-1902)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Albert. The date of her death also appears in The Friend, ~~as~~ cit

SEE ALSO

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 62(1943) p 54

Isaac Henry Wallis, Frederick Andrews of Ackworth, 1924, pp 241,
311, 313, 317

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POLLARD, Janet ~~May~~ (1863-1942) born Wallis

See POLLARD, Jane Hallaway (1863-1942) born Wallis

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POLLARD, John

Lived at Steeple, Essex, England.

1659, £322 in value of Corn taken for tithes. Also, in the same year he was imprisoned at Colchester Castle for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ months.

1661, wrote For the King and both Houses of Parliament... (This was a plea for a sufferer.) It told of the abuse suffered by Friends at their meeting at Cambridge.

Besse, 1:88, 193, 194

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:426

POLLARD, John (1799-1837)

John Pollard, the son of Samuel Pollard (1760 - 1841 qv) and his wife Catharine (born there on 1 July 1791(1)).

He became a brewer at Kensington(2) and was married in 1823 to Emma Whiting (1799-1878 qv) of Reading in Berkshire(3); there were eight children(4). After his marriage he gave up brewing and became an umbrella maker(5). John Pollard of City Road, London, died on 4 October 1837, at the age of thirty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 27 March 1823: he is described as a brewer of Kensington, Middlesex, the son of Samuel and Catharine Pollard of Horsham in Sussex; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Whiting of Reading in Berkshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Deaths as follows:-
Digest of Marriages and Deaths and in the Berks & Oxon QM Marriages and Burials Digests and in the
Digest of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
*Sylvanus John b 27 June 1824
*Edward Henry b 7 Sept 1825
Alfred Whiting b 4 July 1827 m (1) 1852 Maria Evans
m (2) 1859 Mary Catherine Bastin (1837-1922 qv)
William b 20 Feb 1829 d 3 Sept 1829, aged 6 months
Emma Maria b 18 July 1830 d 31 Jan 1835, aged 4½
Arthur William b 29 Oct 1832 d 21 Oct 1833, aged 13 months
Ellen b 1 March 1835
Lucy Anne b 30 March 1837 d 14 Jan 1839, aged about 2 years
- 4 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 He is described as an umbrella maker in the birth entries for all his children, except Alfred Whiting, when he is described as an accountant
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an umbrella manufacturer; his age at death is given as 39

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

POLLARD, Joseph (1759-1831)

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Joseph Pollard was brought up a Baptist but left them when a young man to join an obscure sect known as the Professors. One of their precepts was not to swear. Joseph Pollard was the sole witness in a case involving his company at Court, and in spite of his companion allowing him to swear on this one occasion he refused to do so. His company subsequently promoted him.

In 1801 he joined the Society of Friends, and became a minister in 1822. He was a lively and instructive minister who often spoke in Welsh.

He died on 11 April 1831 aged 72.

Testimony in South Wales M.M. in MS Test. vol 6. p.19

see also previous page

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Additional references

POLLARD, Joseph, c.1759-1831

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:127

An. Mon. (O.S.), 21:38

POLLARD, Joseph (1785-1825)

Joseph Pollard, the son of Joseph and Sarah Pollard of Hertford, was born there on 16 December 1785(1).

He was a draper of Ware in Hertfordshire(2) and was married in 1817 to Maria Brown (1794-1873 qv) of Hitchin(3); there were two children(4).

Joseph Pollard of Ware died on 2 July 1825, at the age of thirty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts 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 Hitchin on 23 January 1817: he is described as of Ware in the county of Hertford, the son of Joseph and Sarah Pollard of Hertford; she is described as the daughter of Daniel and Ann Brown of Hitchin in Hertfordshire (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest as follows:-
*Anna Maria b 16 Dec 1821
*Joseph b 30 June 1825
*No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper

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

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POLLARD, Maria (1787-1824) formerly Lamb, born Batger

Maria Batger, the daughter of John Batger (1754-1825 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Reed, of Bishopsgate in London, was born there on 11 December 1787(1). As a child she was drawn towards religion and talked about it among her friends, gradually becoming convinced that she was destined for a religious life. She appeared in the ministry when she was twenty two, after three years' inward struggle against appearing in testimony, and found peace in yielding to the manifest will of God.

She was married in 1813 to Joseph Lamb (1782-1817 qv) of Reading, but the marriage was childless(2) and her husband died in 1817(3). In 1820 she made a second marriage to William Pollard (1794-1878 qv), a surgeon of London, by whom she had an only daughter who did not survive infancy(4).

On her marriage to William Pollard she became a member of Southwark Meeting and although her health was delicate she was a striking example of diligence in attending meetings. "Her ministry was sound, weighty and edifying; she was particularly careful that her expressions did not exceed the life . . . Her service was chiefly confined to the meetings in the compass of which she resided, yet she paid a religious visit in some parts of Oxfordshire, in company with two other friends, also at another time some meetings, and most of the families in Kent."

She died of consumption, after an illness of about six months' duration, on 4 May 1824(5); she was about thirty six years of age and had been a minister for about thirteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Southwark MM 16 November 1824 in TCMD vol 5, pp 209-210

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage see LAMB, Joseph (1782-1817)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: Joseph Lamb died on 9 July 1817
- 4 For marriage and issue see POLLARD, William (1794-1878)
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William and her name is given as Mary

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

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POLLARD, Maria (1794-1873) born Brown

Maria Brown, the daughter of Daniel and Ann Brown of Hitchin in Hertfordshire, was born there on 6 July 1794(1).

She was married in 1817 to Joseph Pollard (1785-1825 qv), a draper of Ware in Hertfordshire and there were two children(2), but she was left a widow at the early age of thirty one. She had a bright, loving and gentle disposition, which made her a favourite with young people and although she did not talk much about her religion, it was the mainspring of her life.

Maria Pollard of Hitchin died after a brief illness on 13 February 1873, at the age of seventy nine(3), a widow for forty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 132-139

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see POLLARD, Joseph (1785-1825)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

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POLLARD, Maria (1787-1824) formerly Lamb, born Batger

Maria Batger, the daughter of John Batger (1754-1825 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Reed, of Bishopsgate in London, was born there on 11 December 1787(1). As a child she was drawn towards religion and talked about it among her friends, gradually becoming convinced that she was destined for a religious life. She appeared in the ministry when she was twenty two, after three years' inward struggle against appearing in testimony, and found peace in yielding to the manifest will of God.

She was married in 1813 to Joseph Lamb of Reading(2), but the marriage was childless(3) and her husband died in 1817(4). In 1820 she made a second marriage to William Pollard, a surgeon of London(5), by whom she had an only daughter who did not survive infancy(6).

On her marriage to William Pollard she became a member of Southwark Meeting and although her health was delicate she was a striking example of diligence in attending meetings."Her ministry was sound, weighty and edifying; she was particularly careful that her expressions did not exceed the life . . . Her service was chiefly confined to the meetings in the compass of which she resided, yet she paid a religious visit in some parts of Oxfordshire, in company with two other friends, also at another time some meetings, and most of the families in Kent."

She died of consumption, after an illness of about six months' duration, on 4 May 1824(7); she was about thirty six years of age and had been a minister for about thirteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Southwark MM 16 November 1824 in TCMD vol 5, pp 209-210

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House, Houndsditch, on 15 June 1813: he is described as a grocer of Reading in Berkshire, the son of William and Martha, late of Adlestbury, Oxford; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth of Gravesend, Kent (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: Joseph Lamb died on 9 July 1817

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[Watson]

POLLARD, Mary Spence / (1875 - 1962) b. Watson

Spence

Mary Watson was born on February 7 1875 a daughter of Robert Spence (1837-1911 qv.) and Elizabeth (b.Richardson 1838-1919 qv.) Watson of Gateshead on Tyne.(1) She was educated at The Mount, York and then trained as a teacher and after a period of teaching, in 1904

POLLARD, Maria (1787-1824) formerly Lamb, born Batger

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POLLARD, Mary (1667/8-1758) born Cowling

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 5 The wedding was at Houndsditch, London, on 2 May 1820: he is described as a surgeon of Blackfriars Road, Surrey, the son of Samuel and Catherine Pollard of Horsham, Sussex; she is described as a widow, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Batger of Bishopsgate Street, London (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Anna Maria b 22 May 1821 w. who d 6 July 1822
- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William and her name is given as Mary. "She was not large in stature or meetings and zealous for the truth we make profession of".

The died 21 October 1758.
N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

PRINCIPLE SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse Mt in TQD vol.2, p.32.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as of Brimfit in the parish of Kildwick.
2. The wedding was on 15.viii. [Oct] 1701, but the place is not given: he is described as of Henley, Ratley parish, Yorks; she is described as of Halifax meeting (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest).
John Pollard died 7.1.1749 [i.e. Mar. probably 1748/9, perhaps 1749/50] (Yorkshire QM Burials Digest).

N.B. Considering the evidence it seems likely that John Pollard died before his marriage to Mary Spence.

POLLARD, Mary Sophia (1854-1935) after 1880 Sparkes

[Mary Sophia Pollard, daughter of William Pollard
(1828-1893 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Binns,
) was married in 1880 to Joseph
John Sparkes (1848-1894 qv).]

See SPARKES, Mary Sophia (1854-1935) born Pollard]

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POLLARD, Robert S.W.

WBE gives information about this still living
Friend which we are not including.

POLLARD, Theophilus (1795-)

Theophilus Pollard, the son of Samuel Pollard (1760 - 1841 qv) and his wife Catharine (born) of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 29 December 1795(1).

POLLARD, Samuel (1760-1841)

Samuel Pollard, the son of James and Mary Pollard of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 21 December 1760(1).

He was apparently a shopkeeper(2) and was married to Catharine(3); there were thirteen children(4).

Samuel Pollard of Horsham died on 18 August 1841, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 He is so described in the birth entry of his daughter Martha in 1797

3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests in England and Wales

4 Listed in Surrey & Sussex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Grace	b 22 April 1786	who d 23 June 1791
Samuel	b 29 Sept 1787	who m 1814 Fanny Clark (Dorset & Hants QM)
*James qv	b 19 June 1789	who m Catharine
Andrew	b 11 Dec 1790	who m 1814 Mary Absolam (Dorset & Hants QM)

*Thomas	b 21 Aug 1792	who m (1) 1820 Maria Lamb (1787-1824 qv)
William qv	b 20 Feb 1794	(2) 1849 Mary Albright (1803-1876 qv)

Theophilus	b 29 Dec 1795	who m 1818 Ann Lidbetter
Martha	b 9 Nov 1797	who m 1823 William Treadwell
*John	b 1 July 1799	
*Joseph	b 29 April 1801	
*Frederic	b 10 June 1803	
Mary Ann	b 29 May 1805	who m 1831 Robert Hayliar
*Josiah	b 15 May 1807	

*No marriages traced in Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865

5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

William Pollard, the son of James and Susanna Pollard of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 10 June 1828(1). He was educated at Croydon School, remaining there as a junior teacher, when he came under the influence of Peter Bedford (1780-1864 qv) who became a beloved friend. They maintained a close and uninterrupted correspondence even after William left Croydon to go to the Flounders Institute and finally to take up an appointment as a master at Ackworth School, where he remained from 1853 to 1866.

He was married in 1854 to Lucy Binns of Bishopswearmouth(2) and there were ten children(3), six of whom were born at Ackworth. His health began to give way shortly before 1866 and in that year he was obliged to give up teaching; he was a good and enthusiastic teacher and maintained a lifelong interest in education.

He and his family moved south to Reigate in Surrey, where he lived for seven years, working as a clerk and agent(4) and where his remaining four children were born. In 1872 he was invited by the Manchester Peace and Arbitration Association (a branch of the London Peace Society) to become their secretary and lecturer. He had long taken a great interest in work for peace, so the family moved to Sale, near Manchester and from this time onward, for twenty years, William Pollard laboured in the cause of peace on earth and goodwill between nations. He had been recorded a minister by Pontefract Monthly Meeting in 1866 and was an able exponent of the fundamental principles of Quakerism in its Quietist phase(5). At the time of his removal to Manchester that meeting had not recovered from the effects of unfortunate divisions amongst its members and it is not too much to say that William Pollard's gift in the ministry was instrumental in fostering the Christian life among the younger members of the meeting. He also visited many meetings in England and Ireland.

No-one could listen to his voice in meetings for worship without being struck by his frequent use of the expression 'The restoring love of God,' or the love of Christ and his restoring power and "It was manifest that our late dear friend was one of those who are called ~~were~~ to bear the burden of original thinking. This, to his strong and serious nature, was part of his work and service in the Church." (Testimony)

-2 / During his period in Manchester he wrote articles for the Manchester Examiner and in the winter of 1891 he became co-editor with W.E. Turner of the British Friend. He also wrote in 1884, with Francis Frith and W.E. Turner an exposition of Quakerism called 'A Reasonable Faith'(6), which helped to counteract the mainly Evangelical position then held by many members of the Society.

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But in August 1893 his health began to fail and he faced the fact that he was suffering from an incurable illness. He attended meeting for worship as long as he was able, often under great physical distress. William Pollard of Eccles, near Manchester, died on 26 September 1893, at the age of sixty five(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1894, pp 126-139

Testimony of Harishaw East MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1894,
p 158

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 The wedding was at Sunderland on 12 January 1854: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Ackworth, the son of James Pollard, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Bishopwearmouth, the daughter of George Binns, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary Sophia	b 26 Nov 1854	who m 1880 Joseph John Sparkes
Lucy	b 22 Jan 1856	who m 1887 Harrison Jackson
Ellen	b 14 Aug 1857	who d 14 March 1858
Bedford qv	b 28 Dec 1858	who m 1885 Emily Cross (<u>The Friend</u> vol 103, p 228)
Albert qv	b 29 Nov 1860	who m 1889 Jane Hallaway Wallis (1863-1942 qv)
*William Henry	b 3 Nov 1862	
Eliza	b 15 July 1866	who m 1889 John Thomas Irwin
Constance	b 5 Dec 1867	who d 13 June 1871
Arthur Binns qv	b 2 June 1870	who m 1896 Edith Anne Jackson
Francis Edward qv	b 12 Sept 1872	who m 1904 Mary Spence Watson
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 4 He is so described in the birth entries of his four youngest children
- 5 Dictionary of National Biography
- 6 Ibid
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired from business

POLLARD, William (1826-1893)

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SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 7, p 58; vol 27,
p 16
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POLLARD, William (1828-1893)

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William Pollard was born at Horsham, Sussex, in the year 1828, and was educated at Croydon School, remaining there as a junior teacher, when he came under the influence of Peter Bedford. At twenty one he passed to the Flounders Institute at Ackworth, and afterwards became a master at the school, where he remained until 1866. During this period he married, and was recorded a minister.

Later, after seven years in business at Reigate, he was appointed secretary of the North of England Auxiliary of the Peace Society, - a post which he held until 1892. He visited many meetings in England and in Ireland with minutes of liberation.

'It was manifest that our late dear friend was one of those who are called upon to bear the burden of original thinking. This, to his strong and serious nature, was part of his work and service in the Church.'

He died on 26 September 1893.

Testimony of Hardshaw East M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1894, p.158

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Additional information

POLLARD, William, 1828-1893

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1872 appointed secretary and treasurer of the Manchester Peace and Arbitration Ass'n. Held this post for 20 years with great efficiency. Was a reconciling power in Manchester Meeting, which had been rent by differing views.

1891 was invited to take the editorship of The British Friend, but ill health prevented.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 52(1894):126

The Friend (London), 33 (1893):656

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:427; Sup.:275

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POLLATZ, Manfred, 1886-1964.

b. 21 October 1886 in Dresden, Germany.

ed. Universities of Freiburg and Leipzig (History and

~~POLLARD, William (1794-1878)~~

William Pollard, the son of Samuel Pollard (1760-1841 qv) and his wife Catharine of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 20 February 1794(1). He was a surgeon of Stamford Street, Blackfriars Road, London and was married in 1820 to Maria Lamb (1787-1824 qv), the widow of Joseph Lamb (1782-1817 qv) and daughter of John Batger (1754-1825 qv) and his wife Elizabeth of London(2). There was one child, who died in infancy(3).

William Pollard died of consumption in 1824(4) and in 1849 he married Mary Albright (1803-1876 qv) of Charlbury(5), but the marriage was childless(6). He was a skilful surgeon, in practice for more than forty years, and a devoted member of the Society and in all the trials of his long life he was upheld by his faith. A sense of his own unworthiness in public ministry often persuaded him to withhold more than was in right ordering and he was never recorded a minister.

William Pollard of Charlbury died on 9 January 1878, at the age of eighty three(7).

to Holland, where they educated, together with their own children, those of persecuted Germans (mostly Jews).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1879, pp 128-130

His son was editor of Der Quäker. His residence in Holland made it possible for him to supply to

GER REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given (he Nazis invaded Germany proper).

2 The wedding was at Houndsditch, London, on 2 May 1820: he is described as a surgeon of Blackfriars Road, Surrey, the son of Samuel and Catharine Pollard of Horsham in Sussex; she is described as a widow, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Batger of Bishopsgate Street, London (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest).

3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:- Anna Maria b 22 May 1821 who d 6 July 1822

4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died 8 May 1824, aged 36

5 The wedding was at Charlbury on 12 July 1849: he is described as a widower, a surgeon of Charlbury, the son of Samuel Pollard, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Charlbury, the daughter of William Albright, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births

7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a surgeon

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