

Albert Fox, the son of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 1 September 1836(1). He was given a careful religious education and came early to an understanding of the love of God, which matured and deepened as he grew to manhood. When he was about sixteen he began to take part in an evening school for apprentices and showed the warmest sympathy for the aspirations of his pupils. He knew the Scriptures well from early childhood and continued his reading of the Bible throughout his life.

In 1855, at the age of eighteen, he left home to live with a brother at Stoke Newington and to take up work in a London office. There he continued for about nine years, but while he was faithful and energetic in business, he did not allow it to interfere with his spiritual life. All through his life he kept a lengthy journal which gave clear evidence of his spiritual struggles, but he was also possessed of an active mind and was fond of reading and investigation, whether in observing the beauties of nature, visiting the geological museum or in his explorations round London. He attended essay meetings and lectures, occasionally taking part in matters of public interest and he was particularly concerned with the circulation of tracts. He became a member of the Friends' Tract Association, never leaving home without some tracts in his pocket.

When he was twenty one he felt a call to the ministry and was encouraged by a friend who was a minister, but although when he was at home in Devonshire he held meetings with the villagers of Kingsbridge and gave simple addresses on his travels in Scotland and other places, it does not appear that he was ever recorded a minister.

In 1864 he moved to Liverpool and the sphere in which he moved was widened. His letters home at this period reflected the breadth of his interests and were characterised by a warm love of God and dedication to His service. His loving spirit gained him friends in many walks of life and varied religious persuasions. He took a lively interest in a Scripture reading meeting for the benefit of working men and in lectures at the Friends' Institute.

His business as a metal broker and his evangelical work occasionally took him to Spain and during the last year of his life he made two journeys there. On his second journey he contracted smallpox. Albert Fox of Liverpool died at Linares in Spain on 27 January 1867, at the age of thirty and was buried in the English cemetery at Linares(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 53-77

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a banker
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a metal broker

SEE ALSO:-

Rev. John Jones, Albert Fox . . . ; a memoir. (portrait)
 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup, p 134

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

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FOX, Albert 1837-1867

b. Sept. 1, 1836 or 1837, Kingsbridge, So. Devon, England, son of George and Rachel (Collier) Fox.

Assisted his father in a bank.

He early gave himself to a Christian life. He kept a spiritual diary. He possessed an active mind and a keen interest in nature and science.

1855 removed to Stoke Newington, London, Eng.

1855 during an illness he learned Spanish. Joined the Friends Tract Association. Was a diligent reader of the Scriptures.

1864 removed to Liverpool.

Often addressed individuals and groups which he chanced to encounter, on Christian themes. He visited Scotland twice.

1866 he set out for Spain, via Paris, in connection with his business in the metal trade. Returned to England.

1867 again went to Spain and was taken with smallpox.

d. Jan. 27, 1867 in Linares, Spain, aged 30 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 134

An. Mon. (N.S.), 26:53

Jones, Albert Fox . . .; a memoir. (portrait)
Liverpool, 1867

FOX, Alec (1876?-1948)

see FOX, S^{amuel} Alexander (1876?-1948)

FOX, Alexander (1837-1876)

Alexander Fox, the son of Joseph (1792-1861, qv) and Anna Peters (born Tregelles) Fox of Falmouth, was born there on 18 September 1837 (1). He followed his father in the practice of medicine (2). He came to London about 1865 (3). He and Ellen Phillips were mainly responsible for the foundation of the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road (4), but on account of ill-health they left for New Zealand in 1869 (5). Alexander Fox had, in that year, married Ellen Phillips (6): there were four children, one being born posthumously (7). They settled near Auckland, where he died 13 June 1876, aged 38 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as surgeon
- 2 Described as surgeon in the record of his marriage and as physician in the record of his death
- 3 He had apparently moved from Falmouth to (perhaps) Plymouth, as the certificate of removal received by Devonshire House MM on 8.i.1865 was from West Devon MM. As he was living at 19 Beaumont Square, it was forwarded to Ratcliff & Barking MM (Devonshire House MM minutes vol.20 p.264). By 5.xi.1867, when Devonshire House MM received a certificate from Ratcliff & Barking MM, he had moved to 10 Finsbury Pavement
- 4 2nd annual report of the North-Eastern hospital, 1869, p.9 (Friends House Library vol 348/14)
- 5 ibid
- 6 The wedding was at Tottenham on 18 March 1869: he is described as bachelor, surgeon, of Finsbury, London, son of Joseph Fox (deceased), surgeon; she is described as spinster, of Tottenham, daughter of John Phillips, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 7 Listed in Digests of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Marian	born 2 Dec 1870	died 5 April 1873 aged 2 years 4 months
Anna Rachel	born 29 July 1872	
John Phillips	born 1 June 1875	
Mabel Alexander	born 8 Oct 1876	died 6 June 1880
- 8 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as of Shortland, Auckland, NZ, physician. The birth note for his daughter Marian wrongly gives the place as Shrubland

FOX, Alfred (1794-1874)

Alfred Fox, the son of Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Tregelles (1768-1848 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 9 September 1794(1). He was educated privately by a tutor who chastised Alfred and his brothers so unmercifully that one of them was permanently injured. He was married in 1828 to Sarah Lloyd (1804-1890 qv), the daughter of Samuel Lloyd I (1768-1849 qv) of Birmingham(2), and there were twelve children of the marriage(3).

The family business of G.C. Fox & Co., Shipping Agents, etc, which Alfred entered when he came of age, had been founded at Falmouth by George Croker Fox in 1754. It was always referred to as The Office and Alfred Fox and his increasing family lived at Wodehouse Place, a large house within easy walking distance of the quayside and the life of a busy, bustling seaport which in these days characterised Falmouth. Wodehouse Place was the principal family residence, but Alfred Fox also owned a large and comfortable house at Glendurgan, which he had built on land purchased in 1823. He delighted to visit Glendurgan and to plan the gardens; it was a place which gave great joy to all his own children and later on to his grandchildren and a feature of life there were the boating and fishing expeditions for which the whole family had a passion. At Wodehouse Place the mineral collection was the chief attraction for both guests and grandchildren; Alfred Fox had always been interested in minerals and had a large collection housed in a special cabinet in the drawing room.

He enjoyed the good things of life, but enjoyed them more when they could be shared with others; he was a kind and thoughtful host, delighting to treat his guests to a selection of his famous pears, or a Glendurgan citron. Much of his hospitality was spontaneous and taxed his wife's skill and resources, but there were occasions when a more elaborate display was called for and one of these was the visit of the Queen of Portugal, a girl of ten, in 1828; the large drawing room at Wodehouse Place was turned into a throne room and many English and foreign notables were entertained.

He led an active public life and served at various times as Consul at Falmouth for the United States and Belgium; he also served as vice-Consul for Russia, Italy, Austria, Denmark, Hanover, Mecklenburgh, the Hanse Towns, Greece, Brazil, the Argentine and Mexico. His interests were wide ranging over anything which affected the county and town of his birth; he was concerned for the future of the fishing industry, was one of the first promoters of the Dock Company and pressed for the introduction of railways into Cornwall. This last was a matter of deep concern, for the coming of peace, making the Channel safe for shipping, had diverted

part of Falmouth's trade to Plymouth and Southampton, already linked by rail with London. The issue was complicated by a dispute as to whether the railway should be Cornish broad gauge, which Alfred Fox favoured with a passionate fervour and into which he sank some personal capital, or the Great Western narrow gauge, which finally won the day.

A Liberal in politics, in character Alfred was amiable and sweet tempered, not easily irritated or put out of temper, and hating to find himself in opposition to anyone. He was a faithful Friend and he and his large family went regularly to meeting, twice on Sunday and also on Thursday morning. He was an overseer and an elder, but seldom spoke in meeting, being diffident and mistrustful of himself in religious matters. He shrank from public speaking and preferred to use his influence for good in private conversation.

He was an invalid for some years before his death, but he never lost his bright and lively interest in the passing scene and kept up his visits to Glendurgan, going round his gardens in a bath chair. He died at Falmouth on 20 May 1874(4) at the age of seventy nine and was buried at Budock.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Two Homes by A Grandson (Samuel M. Fox), Plymouth 1925, pp 9-74

SEE ALSO:-

Biographical Catalogue, p 256

The Friend (London) vol 14 (1874), p 170

Annual Monitor 1875, p 62

Incidental reference to his home in J Friends Hist Soc vol 22, p 63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 15 May 1828: he is described as a merchant of Falmouth in Cornwall, the son of Robert Were and Elizabeth Fox; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Lloyd of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:-

Alfred Lloyd qv	b 26 May 1829	
Theodore	b 4 April 1831	who m Harriet Kirkbride
Rachel Elizabeth	b 6 Feb 1833	who m (1) Samuel Lindoe Fox (2) Philip Debelle Tuckett
Sarah Charlotte	b 15 March 1834	who m Robert Nicholas Fowler
Mary	b 11 Aug 1835	who m Joseph Whitwell Pease
Howard qv	b 10 Dec 1836	

 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Helen Maria qv	b 17 Nov 1838	who m 1860 John William Pease and d 1 May 1928
Lucy Anna qv	b 5 Oct 1841	who m 1861 Thomas Hodgkin and d 26 Dec 1934
Charles William	b 13 June 1843	
George Henry	b 27 Sept 1845	who m Rachel Juliet Fowler
Wilson Lloyd	b 27 Jan 1847	who m (1) Augusta Mary Rogers (2) Constance Louisa Grace Rogers
Sophia Lloyd	b 28 Sept 1848	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

WBE:

FOX, Alfred 1794-1874

b. 1794, son of Robert Were Fox, Sr. and
Elizabeth Fox.

Early showed interest in minerals, as well as in
fisheries and fishermen.

He was concerned with Cornwall Railways and
Falmouth Docks. A Liberal in politics.

m. 1828 Sarah Lloyd. They had 12 children. The
family were faithful in attendance at meetings.

During his lifetime he served at various times as
Counsil for the United States and for Belgium; and as
Vice-Consul for Russia, Italy, Austria, Denmark, Hanover,
Mecklenburg, the Hanse Towns, Greece, Brazil, Argen-
tina and Mexico in Falmouth, England.

d. May 20, 1874 and was buried at Budock in his
80th year.

Biog. Cat., 256

The Friend (London), 14(1874):170

An. Mon. (N.S.), 33(1875):62

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FCX, Alfred Francis (1867-1947)

Alfred Francis Fox, the son of Alfred Lloyd Fox (1829-1885 qv) and his wife Mary Jane (born Fox, 1831-1919 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 7 April 1867(1). He was privately educated and went on to King's College, Cambridge before practising as a solicitor in London, until his retirement in 1934.

He had an exceptionally long record of service on the Friends Foreign Mission Association and on the Friends Service Council. He was one of the secretaries of the South African Native Races Committee under Sir John Macdonell and to the end of his life was an active member of the Friends Committee on Slavery and the protection of Native Races. In the first world war he took a leading part in the work of the Friends War Victims Relief Committee(2).

He was clerk of elders at Westminster Meeting for fourteen years and his service at home also included the chairmanship of a large and successful Working Men's Club in West London.

He had a great gift of kindly sympathy and was particularly happy in his association with the young.

Alfred Francis Fox of 17 Campden Hill Gardens, London died on 13 February 1947, at the age of seventy nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 105 (1947) p 153

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a gentleman
The Digest of Births gives 3 May 1867. The entry in The Friend ns vol 7 (1867) p 152 gives 7 April: there is no entry in The British Friend. S.B.Foster, The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd ed. 1890, p 195 also gives 7 April, a date repeated in R.S.Benson, Photographic pedigree of the descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1912, p 195: there is no correction in the 1949 reprint p 405, which may perhaps tend to confirm its correctness
- 2 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library, as follows:-
Friends Service Committee - 1927-1948
Friends Foreign Mission Association - 1898-1918, 1920-1927
Peace - 1911-1916: 1916-1918
Slavery and Native Races - 1934-1946
War Victims Relief - 1914-1924
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a solicitor (retired)

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

FOX, Alfred Francis (1867-1947)

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Alfred Francis Fox, son of Alfred Lloyd and Mary Jane Fox, was born on 3 May 1867 (1) at Falmouth. Privately educated, he was at King's College, Cambridge before practicing as a solicitor in London till his retirement in 1934.

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Clerk of the Elders at Westminster Meeting for 14 years, his service at home also included the chairmanship of a large and successful Working Men's Club in West London.

He had a great gift of kindly sympathy, and was particularly happy in his association with the young.

He died in London on 13 February 1947, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.105 (1947) p.153

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

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FOX, Alfred Lloyd (1829-1885)

Alfred Lloyd Fox, the eldest son of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 26 May 1829(1).

At the time of his boyhood Falmouth, as the western port of England, was frequently visited by strangers and foreigners. The position of representatives to foreign powers held by his family and subsequently by himself encouraged the study of foreign languages and materially increased his ability to talk with strangers and to take an interest in their wishes and requirements which was of considerable assistance to him in his later missionary work. He had a naturally amiable temperament and his desire to serve others and his interest in his studies commended him to his school-fellows and especially to Lovell Squire (1809-1892 qv) who at that time ran a successful school at Falmouth.

When he was about twenty he underwent two experiences which had a marked effect on his life. The most important of these was a severe illness, which brought with it quiet times for reflection and soul searching and the second was his discovery of the life of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton (1786-1845 qv), which considerably affected the development of his character. He was married in 1864 to his cousin Mary Jane Fox (1831-1919 qv) of Tottenham(2) and there were three children(3). It was a union which brought with it much domestic happiness, but it did not prevent him from surrendering himself to the missionary journeys he believed were required of him.

In 1867 he took his first journey to Syria and Palestine with Eli Jonnes (1807-1890 qv) and his wife Sybil (1808-1873 qv), where he took a great interest and gave help to Theophilis Waldmeier (1831-1915 qv) in the establishing of the work at Brumana. In 1869 he visited the Shetland Isles and in 1873 he went to Scotland as a member of a London Yearly Meeting Committee. The next year he joined the committee visiting Yorkshire, where he first spoke in the ministry. His second visit to Syria was made in 1875-6. He was recorded a minister in 1878(4).

"His addresses were never long, but coming from a heart full of the love of God he preached the simple gospel of Christ as he had received it, and his daily life was a continual ministry in harmony with the word preached. He took an active part in the various meetings and objects of our Society, and in a few years had visited every family of Friends in the quarterly meeting of Devon and Cornwall, and in the south of France, with some other meetings of Friends in the West of England, also the Scilly Isles." (Testimony)

He was officially connected with several societies of a missionary and philanthropic character in Falmouth. At the Sailors' Home he often read in their own language to the foreign or sick sailors there and the cause of temperance had his warm support and sympathy. In his home life the natural playfulness of his disposition and his pleasure in sharing in the interests and pursuits of his children were always in evidence and this interest was maintained when failing health prevented him from taking an active part. He had always a quiet, cordial greeting for his friends and his unfailing hospitality and tender words of sympathy and cheer greatly endeared him to all who knew him. He was a frequent visitor to the homes of the sick and the poor.

Alfred Lloyd Fox of Falmouth died on 23 June 1885, at the age of fifty six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1886, pp 26-45

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1886, p 1

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Tottenham on 15 March 1864: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of Wood Lane Terrace, Falmouth, the son of Alfred Fox, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Elmslea, Tottenham, the daughter of Francis Fox, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births and in S.B.Foster, The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd ed. 1890, p 195 as follows:-
Alfred Francis qv b 3 May 1867 *
Hubert b 15 Jan 1870
William Edward qv b 16 Dec 1872
- 4 Friends House Library List of recorded ministers 1861-1924 gives date as 17 December 1878, as does the British Friend 37 (1879) p 15: the Testimony and the Annual Monitor give 1877
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman. The Friend ns vol 25 (1885) p 194 gives a two-line entry for his death

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

- * Digest of Births gives 3 May 1867. The entry in The Friend ns vol 7 (1867) p 152 gives 7 April: there is no entry in The British Friend. S.B. Foster, The pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd ed, 1890, p 195 also gives 7 April, a date repeated in R.S. Benson, Photographic

SEE ALSO

William Robinson, Friends of a half century, p 133
Autobiography of Theophilus Waldmeier, 1925, p 226

pedigree of the descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1912, p 195: there is no correction of the date in the 1949 reprint p 3405

Alfred Lloyd Fox was born at Falmouth in 1829, the son of Alfred and Sarah Fox. At the age of about twenty he underwent a conversion affecting his whole life. In 1864 he married the daughter of Francis Fox of Tottenham, and retired from active business to devote himself entirely to philanthropic objects.

In 1867 he took his first journey to Syria and Palestine with Eli and Sybil Jones, where he took great interest and gave help to Theodore Waldmeier in the establishing of the work at Brumana. In 1869 he visited Shetland Isles, and in 1873 went to Scotland as one of the Yearly Meeting's Committee; the next year he joined the committee visiting Yorkshire. His second visit to Syria was in 1875-6. He was recorded a minister in 1877. S/

'His addresses were never long, but coming from a heart full of the love of God he preached the simple gospel of Christ as he had received it, and his daily life was a continual ministry in harmony with the word preached. He took an active part in the various meetings and objects of our Society, and in a few years had visited every family of Friends in the Quarterly Meeting of Devon and Cornwall, and in the South of France, with some other meetings of Friends in the West of England, also the Scilly Isles.'

Alfred Lloyd Fox died 23.vi.1885, aged fifty six years.

Testimony of West Cornwall M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1886, p.i.

To Theophilus

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Additional information

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FOX, Alfred Lloyd, 1829-1885

b. May 26, 1829 at Falmouth, Devonshire, England, son of Alfred and Sarah (Lloyd) Fox.

m. Mary Jane Fox of Tottenham in 1864. His charming home a place of hospitality.

He founded a natural history society and was interested in foreign languages. Assisted in the translation of tracts into other languages.

ca. 1867 In addition to visits in the Near East with Ely and Sybil Jones he visited Friends in the Shetland and Scilly Islands in company with Sarah F. Smiley and Eliza Barclay.

1872 he visited in France following the war there. He began appearing in the ministry and was recorded in 1877.

1875 again visited Syria and Palestine.

Robinson, Friends of a half century, 133 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 44(1886):26

The Friend (London), 25(1885):194

FOX, Alice (1858-1928) after 1896 Tuckett

[Alice Fox, daughter of Dillworth C.

FOX, Alice (1840-1918) born Dixon

Alice Fox was the daughter of George Dixon, first Head Master of Ayton School. She was born at Bishop Auckland in 1840. Owing to her mother's failing health she often had to assume responsibility for the family household when she was still quite young. Later she helped in the school as a teacher.

In 1865 she married David Fox of Darlington, where the rest of her life was spent (1). There were 4 children (2).

She had a cheerful and affectionate disposition and was good at mixing with people of all ages and all classes. She was a member of the Darlington Christian Visiting Society, and very active in temperance work. She had poetic gifts, and after her death a small volume of her work was published.

She died on 25 January 1918 aged 78

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.113

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Great Ayton on 10 August 1865. He is described as bachelor, grocer of Darlington, son of David Fox, retired grocer. She is described as spinster, of Great Ayton, daughter of George Dixon, schoolmaster. (Digest of Marriage Registers)

- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Arthur Payne	born 24 August 1866
Charles Ewart	born 3 May 1868
Helen Julia	born 18 January 1872
Basil	born 9 September 1873

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FOX, Alice Miriam (1870?-1952) after 1913 Southall

[Alice Miriam Fox, daughter of Octavius Annesley Fox,
was married in 1913 to Bertram Norman Southall
(1865-1946 qv) of Brighton in Sussex.

See SOUTHALL, Alice Miriam (1870?-1952) born Fox]

FOX, Ann (1773-1837) born Sansom

Ann Sansom, the daughter of Nicholas Sansom (-) and his wife Anne (born) of St Germans in Cornwall, was born there on 11 April 1773(1).

She was married in 1803 to Francis Fox (1772-1815 qv), a grocer of Parr in Cornwall and there were two children(2).

Anne Fox of Tideford in Cornwall died on 29 August 1837, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Francis (1772-1815)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Francis of Parr

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1838, p 29: long description of her last illness and death

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

Her name is spelt Anne in her birth entry, but Ann in the entries for her marriage and death, as also in Annual monitor

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FOX, Anna (1757-1809)

Anna Fox was born on 24 August 1757, the daughter of George Croker Fox and his wife Mary, of Falmouth (1), where she lived until 1802, when she moved to Wadebridge. In 1785 she first appeared in public ministry, being particularly concerned for the younger members of the Society.

"She was an example of plain living consistent with our religious profession. Abiding under the operation of Divine Grace, she advanced in a religious growth, and under the prevalence of Divine Love, she was engaged to labour that others might be induced to take up the cross, and to follow Christ in the way of his requirings".

Anna Fox died on 11 April 1809, aged fifty one years, a minister about fourteen years, and was buried at Budeock, near Falmouth.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of East Cornwall MM in TCMD vol.4 p.296

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cornwall QM Births Digest, which describes her parents as of Fowey

FOX, Anna (-1780) born Debell

Anna Debell, details of whose birth are not at present (1981) traced(1) was the daughter of Philip Debell and his wife Anna, born Soady, of East Looe in Cornwall(2).

She became in 1726/7 the second wife of George Fox (1693-1756 qv) of Parr in Cornwall and there were eight children(3).

Anna Fox died on 10 November 1780(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest: her age at death is not given
- 2 Given in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 19
- 3 For marriage and children see FOX, George (1693-1756)
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of George Fox of Par

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 84n

FOX, Anna (1719-1788) born Were

Anna Were, the daughter of Thomas Were (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Burliscombe in Devonshire, was born there on 12.vi.[August] 1719(1).

She was married in 1745 to Edward Fox (1719- qv) of Tywardreth in Cornwall and there were nine children(2).

Anna Fox of Wadebridge in Cornwall died on 12 December 1788(3), at the age of about sixty nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is given as Ann
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Edward (1719-)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Edward Fox

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 81n

FOX, Anna (1737-1757)

Anna Fox, the daughter of George Fox (1693-1756 qv) and his second wife Anna (born Debell, -1780 qv) of the parish of Tywardreth in Cornwall, was born there on 5.ix.[November] 1737(1). Her father was known as George Fox of Par(2).

Anna Fox died on 15 March 1757(3), at the age of nineteen.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 See entry for FOX, George (1693-1756)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of George Fox and Anna his wife

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

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FOX, Anna (1757-1809)

Anna Fox, the daughter of George Croker Fox (1727/8-1781 qv) and his wife Mary (born Were, -1796 qv) of Fowey and later of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born at Fowey on 24 August 1757(1). The family moved to Falmouth about 1762(2) and she lived there until 1802, when she moved to Wadebridge in Cornwall.

She first appeared in the ministry in 1785 and was particularly concerned for the younger members of the Society. "She was an example of plain living consistent with our religious profession. Abiding under the operation of Divine Grace, she advanced in a religious growth, and under the prevalence of Divine Love, she was engaged to labour that others might be induced to take up the cross, and to follow Christ in the way of his requirings."

Anna Fox of Wadebridge died on 11 April 1809, at the age of fifty one and was buried at Budock near Falmouth(3). She was a minister for about fourteen years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Esat Cornwall MM in TCMD vol 4, p 296

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 See entry for FOX, George Croker (1727/8-1781)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as a spinster

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

FOX, Anna (1801-1873)

Anna Fox, the daughter of Edward Fox (1749-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, 1768-1841 qv) of Convena, Egloshaile in Cornwall, was born there on 26 March 1801(1).

Anna Fox of Plymouth died on 27 March 1873, at the age of seventy-two(3).

FOX, Anna (1791-1861)

Anna Fox, the second daughter of George and Frances Fox of Perran Arworthai in Cornwall, was born at Rosemoor on 24 May 1791(1). Both her parents were highly regarded by their contemporaries and were earnest in training their children to a life of usefulness.

She was early called upon to live such a life. Her parents both became invalids and she also cared for the motherless children of a widowed brother. Only those who were intimately acquainted with her knew how well she carried out her many duties and how deeply her religion sustained and strengthened her. The habit of unselfish care she developed so early in life increased her sympathy for the trials and sorrows of others. Her heart was always open to the appeals of those in need and she was a useful and beloved member of the Society. In more than one meeting she filled the office of elder with judgment and faithfulness. Her own religious faith was sound and clear, but it showed itself more in practice than in profession, more in love and charity than in correction and rebuke. She had a low estimate of her own qualities, but she loved to dwell on the brighter and better sides of other people's actions and motives.

In her declining years she had many bodily infirmities to bear, but even then she was more interested in other people's problems. She died at Windermere on 1 December 1861, at the age of seventy(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1863, pp 58-63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

Anna Fox, the daughter of Thomas Fox (-) and his wife Catherine (born) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 1 November 1830(1). In her parents' country house at Rushmere she was surrounded by the blessings of a Christian home and she often spoke in later life of the privilege she enjoyed in the visits and ministry of Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv) and other Friends. She was early drawn to a knowledge of the love of God and to a conviction that her life would be devoted to his service.

A few years after her mother's death Anna Fox's father moved to Bristol, where she was introduced to a very kind circle of Friends. She was deeply interested in various philanthropic causes, especially in anti-slavery and peace and in 1862 she was acknowledged a minister by Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting. In her ministry she delighted to dwell on the love of God manifest in the life of Jesus on earth and in his atoning death, on Christ's office as the great High Priest ever interceding for his people and in the work of the Holy Spirit in men's hearts. She served the Society with devotion and was a constant attender at meetings for worship and discipline.

She was married in 1866 to Frederick Hingston Fox (1825-1910 qv), a timber merchant of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). She was called upon to make a home for her husband in a variety of places. After four years at Kingsbridge they moved to Torquay, where they lived for about twenty years; this was followed by ten years in Birmingham and in 1899 they moved to Bristol, where Anna Fox became once more a member of Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting.

During her married life she was extensively engaged in ministerial journeys, not only in England, Scotland and Ireland but also on the continent. In 1883 she and her husband visited Friends in Denmark and in 1887 they went to Stavanger in Norway. In 1893 they stayed for three months at Nismes in the south of France and gave much encouragement to the dwindling company of Friends there. She was solicitous not only for the needs of the individual but also for humanity everywhere and "her public service and practical sympathy . . . endeared her to a large circle of Friends." (Testimony) Her home offered a welcome to all engaged in Christian work and was the constant scene, wherever she was, of social gatherings for worthy causes.

Her health was weakened by a serious illness in 1905, but she resumed attendance at the Friars Meeting as soon as she could and exercised ministry until within a few days of her death. Anna Fox of Severn Lodge, Sneyd Park, Bristol died on 12 July 1907, at the age of seventy six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1908 pp 72-78

Minute of Bristol & Frenchay MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1908, p 233

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see FOX, Frederick Hingston (1825-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederick Hingston

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

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FOX, Anna (1830-1907) born Fox

Anna Fox, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Fox, was born at Ipswich on 1 November 1830 (1). She was recorded a minister by Bristol & Frenchay MM in 1862, and spent the last eight years of her life as a member of that MM, having passed a good many years of early and middle life in other Quarterly Meetings.

In 1866 she married Frederick Hingston Fox of Kingsbridge (2).

She served the Society with devotion and diligently attended meetings for worship and church affairs. In ministry she delighted to dwell on the love of God manifest in Jesus Christ's life on earth and in his atoning death; on Christ's office as the Great High Priest ever interceding for his people, and on the work of the Holy Spirit in men's hearts.

She was solicitous not only for the needs of the individual but also of humanity everywhere, and "her public service and practical sympathy ... endeared her to a large circle of Friends".

Frederick and Anna Fox's home offered a welcome to all engaged in Christian work and was the scene of social gatherings for worthy causes.

Her health was weakened by a serious illness in 1905, but she resumed attendance at the Friars Meeting as soon as she could, and exercised ministry until within a few days of her death on 12 July 1907 (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

~~Annual monitor~~

Minute of Bristol & Frenchay MM in YM Proc 1908 p.233

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 9 May 1866: he is described as bachelor, timber merchant, of Kingsbridge, Devon, son of George Fox, banker; she is described as spinster, daughter of Thomas Fox, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers). No children are recorded in Digest of Birth Notes
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes

SEE ALSO

Annual monitor 1908 p.72

WBE:a

FOX, Anna, 1887-1972.

b. 16 Aug. 1887, England; dau. Richard Hingston and Elizabeth (Tylor) Fox.

ed. ca. 1896, Ackworth School.

1914, during World War I nursed in War Victim's Relief Committee's maternity home, Chalons-sur-Marne; turned to private nursing, and nursed her ailing mother until she died in 1928.

1930, went to Friends Hospital in Brummana, Syria; moved to Palestine in 1940 when Brummana Hospital closed; later returned to Roumieh as district nurse.

Retired to Jordans; spent last years at Swarthmore, at Gerrards Cross, and then in a home at Croyden.

-1965, member Lebanon Committee of the Friends Service Council.

Knowledge of Arabic language; faithful attender of meetings.

d. 10 Mar. 1972, Croyden, England.

The Friend (London), 130:332,774.

WBE:DQB, FOX, Richard Hingston, 1853-1924.

FOX, Anna Maria (1816-1897)

Anna Maria Fox was born in 1816, and was an Elder of West Cornwall Monthly Meeting. Her work as an Elder lay chiefly in encouragement and sympathy to those who spoke in meeting. She was seldom absent from any meeting whether for worship or for discipline.

'though not a frequent speaker in meetings for worship, her clear articulation, fervent expression, and reverent spirit are impressed on our memories, quickening as they did the spiritual side of our natures to heavenly things and to the abiding presence of the Saviour whom she loved'.

Anna Maria Fox died 18 November 1897, aged eighty one years.

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1898, p.159

WBE:

Additional information

FOX, Anna Maria , 1816-1897

b. Feb. 21, 1816 at Penjerrick, Falmouth, Devonshire, England, daughter of Robert Were Fox (Jr.) and Maria (Barclay) Fox.

Anna Maria had a strong artistic faculty and kept a diary. She was well educated, mostly in the home.

1833 a founder of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society. With her brilliant younger sister, Caroline she had numerous friends, including Carlyle, Mill, Maurice, Sterling, Kingsley and Wordsworth.

1880, visited Palestine.

1884, went to Canada and the United States.

She loved animal pets; monkeys, love-birds, Canaries, cockatoos.

Harris, Caroline Fox

Frds. Quart. Exam., 32(1898):115, 135

An. Mon. (N.S.), 57:40

The Friend (London), 37(1897):791

FOX, Anna Peters (1796-1854) born Tregelles

Anna Peters Tregelles, the daughter of Samuel Tregelles (1766-1831 qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Smith, of Budock in Cornwall, was born there on 17 December 1796(1).

She was married in 1819 to Joseph Fox (1792-1861 qv), a surgeon of Falmouth in Cornwall and there were thirteen children(2).

Anna Peters Fox of Falmouth died on 24 February 1854, at the age of fifty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Joseph (1792-1861)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 48: 2 line entry for death

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

FOX, Anna Rachel (1872-) aftw Parker

[Anna Rachel Fox, daughter of Alexander (1837-1876, qv)
and Ellen (born Phillips, 1846- , qv) Fox of Shortland,
New Zealand, and Devonshire House MM, was married before
1890 to Lindsay C. Parker of New Mexico.

see PARKER, Anna Rachel (1872-) born Fox]

FOX, Annette Sarah (1889-1981)

Annette Sarah Fox, the daughter of George Henry Fox (1845-1931 qv) and his wife Rachel Juliet (born Fowler, 1853-1939 qv) of Dolvern, Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 6 June 1889(1).

She was a member of Southampton Meeting from 1937 to 1942, living at Hern Cottage, Wildhern Down near Andover in Hampshire(2) and became a member of Andover Allowed Meeting in 1944(3), after its inception in 1939(4).

Annette Sarah Fox died on 4 April 1981(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM Printed lists of members; she does not appear on the list before 1937
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1940, p 244
- 5 The Friend 17 April 1981

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

FOX, Annie Elizabeth (1869?-1961) born Leslie

Annie Elizabeth Leslie was born about 1869.

In 1895 she became a teacher at the Girls' High School at Brummana, and took over as Principal on the retirement of the Headmistress. At home in 1905 she became engaged to Marshall Fox, assistant secretary of the F.E.M.A. and they were married in Brummana Meeting House ^{about} 1908. When the Headmaster of the Boys' High School died suddenly, Marshall Fox took his place.

The couple's work included gatherings for the teachers of the 14 schools that belonged to the mission, as well as devotional meetings and lectures. In all concerns Annie was a great help to her husband.

With the coming of the First World War they went to Egypt and taught at a mission school at Asyut, before throwing themselves into work for refugees. Marshall Fox became General Secretary of the Syria and Palestine Relief Fund. During this period Annie Fox had an accident which affected her sight and finally made her blind.

Having returned to Brummana in 1919, the couple left and settled in Beirut in 1928, where they were involved with the American Presbyterian Church as well as joining a fortnightly Meeting for Worship in a Friend's home. The Fox's own home was a centre of students, and lonely and troubled people.

At the request of leading missionaries Annie Fox made a study of Islam for Moslem students. Both Annie and Marshall were nearly blind by the time they returned to England in 1947. After Marshall's death Annie was left alone, bearing her trials patiently.

She died on 23 May 1961, aged 92.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.119 (1961) p.861

FOX, Barclay (1875-1934)

see FOX, Robert Barclay (1875-1934)

FOX, Benjamin (1744/5-1814)

Benjamin Fox, the younger son of Francis Fox (1688/9-1773 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Scantlebury, 1707-1782 qv) of St Germans in Cornwall, was born there on 2.xii.1744 [i.e. February 1744/5](1).

He lived at Parr in Cornwall(2), where he was a shopkeeper(3) and was married firstly in 1771 to Polly Emmett (1744-1781 qv) of Parr(4); there were seven children(5). He married secondly in 1782 Elizabeth Higman (1753-1805 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall(6) and there were two children(7).

Benjamin Fox of St Germans died on 28 March 1814, at the age of seventy one(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4
- 3 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 6
- 4 The wedding was at Parr on 25 June 1771: he is described as of Parr; she is described as of Parr, the daughter of Nicholas and Susanna Emmett (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 7 as follows:-

Francis qv	b 3 May 1772	m 1803 Ann Sansom (1773-1837 qv)
Joseph Scantlebury	b 4 Dec 1773	m Jane Lewes Willes
Elizabeth Treffry	b	m Henry Willoughby Taylor
*Sally	b	
*Benjamin	b 24 April 1776	
Susanna Emmett	b 19 Sept 1777	m 1800 George Hatch
William	b 8 Nov 1780	d 2 July 1781
- 6 *No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 7 The wedding was at Austle on 24 September 1782: he is described as a shopkeeper of East Par, parish of Tyrwardreath in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Jan Higman of Austle in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 8 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest and given in Joseph Foster, op cit., p 7 as follows:-

Stephen Francis	b 14 Dec 1783	d sp 1829
Hannah	b 16 Feb 1785	m Henry Mewburn

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

FOX, Bonvile (1886-1944)

see FOX, Edward Bonvile (1886-1944)

FOX, C

Iris (1891?-1926)

C. Iris Fox, the youngest daughter of Dr. Fortescue Fox, was born about 1891.

She was held in very high esteem by the authorities of the Royal Free Hospital, with which she was associated from the time she qualified as a medical woman.

She was carrying on investigations valuable to the conduct of medicine when she died as a result of an accident connected with her work.

She died in 1926.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.66 (1926) p.84

WBE:

FOX, Caroline

1819-1871

b. May 24, 1819 in Falmouth, Eng., daughter of Robert Were Fox (Jr.) and Maria (Barclay) Fox.

ed. under John Richards. She possessed a rare mind and many personal gifts. She kept a diary.

Her circle of friends included John Stuart Mill, Thomas Carlyle, Edward Irving, John Sterling and William Wordsworth. Some say she was courted by John Sterling, but this has been questioned. She never married.

In 1882, after her death her Memories of Old Friends, &c was published in London. The glimpses she gives of famous men in this book are very revealing. In 1944 her Diary was republished.

d. May 12, 1871, aged about 52 years, at Penjerrick, Falmouth, Eng.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 30:72

Frds. Quart. Exam., 16(1882):269, 391; 79(1945):231

Stephen, Caroline Fox and her family, 1883 edn., 1898, edn.

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 781

Robinson, Friends of a half century, 138 (portrait)

Harris, Caroline Fox, (portrait)

Fox, Memories of old friends . . .

FOX, Catharine Brewster (1823-1902) aftw. Charleton

[Catharine Brewster Fox, daughter of
Thomas Fox of Ipswich, was married in
1849 to Robert Charleton

see CHARLETON, Catharine Brewster (1823-1902) born Fox]

FOX, Catherine (1751-1829) born Young

Catherine Young, the daughter of William Young (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Leominster Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 25.i.[March] 1751(1).

She was married in 1780 to George Croker Fox (1752-1807 qv), a merchant of Falmouth in Cornwall and there were two children(2).

Catherine Fox of Falmouth died on 12 May 1829, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, George Croker (1752-1807)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of George Croker Fox

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

There is a 5-line notice of her in Annual monitor 1830 p 22 where she is described as of Grove Hill, Falmouth, and it is recorded that "she filled for many years the important station of elder"

FOX, Catherine (1787-1849) born Alexander

Catherine Alexander, the daughter of Dykes Alexander (1763-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Brewster, 1758-1820 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 13 August 1787(1).

She was married in 1819 to Thomas Fox (1786-~~1849 or later~~, qv) of Wellington in Somerset and there were five children(2). The family settled for some years at Wellington, but about 1830 they moved to Ipswich(3). Catherine Fox was an elder of her meeting(4).

Catherine Fox of Rushmere, Ipswich, died on 6 October 1849, at the age of sixty two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Thomas (1786-1849 or later)
- 3 See entry for FOX, Thomas (1786-1849 or later)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1851, p 22: 2 line entry for death
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

FOX, Catherine Payton (1789-1823)

Catherine Payton Fox, the only daughter of George Croker Fox (1752-1807 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Young, 1751?-1829 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 11 July 1789(1).

She died at Montreuil sur Mer in France on 29 September 1823, at the age of thirty four and was buried at Budock in Cornwall(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as a spinster of Falmouth

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1825, p 17:-

" . . . only daughter of George Croker Fox of Grove Hill near Falmouth. Accompanied by some of her nearest relations, she had just commenced a short tour of France; but on the second evening after they landed, she had an apoplectic seizure at Montreuil sur Mer, which terminated her life after an illness of nearly twelve days."

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

FOX, Charles (1797-1878)

Charles Fox, the seventh son of Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Tregelles, 1768-1848 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 22 December 1797(1). He was educated at home by tutors, under the supervision of his mother, who had a vigorous and cultivated mind; Charles was deeply grateful to both his parents, whose teaching had laid the foundation of his firm attachment to the principles of the Society of Friends, and he remembered his father, who died when he was about twenty, with great affection and respect.

He was a merchant of Perran-Arworthall near Falmouth(2) and later manager of Perran-Arworthall Foundry Works. He was married in 1825 to Sarah Hustler (1800-1882 qv) of Ulverston in Westmorland(3) and there were two children of a very happy marriage(4).

Charles Fox had a variety of interests. All that had to do with the needs and improvement of his fellow men, physically, morally or religiously, was of the utmost importance to him and he laboured in his own quiet way with unceasing zeal in the furtherance of these objects. He was deeply involved in the Bible Society and from early years had earnestly assisted in its work. He missed no opportunity of circulating the Scriptures and when abroad he obtained permission from the government authorities to supply convicts in some of the larger prisons with parts of the Bible. The improvement of prison discipline was a subject close to his heart and from time to time he visited the principal prisons in France, Germany and Switzerland, as well as in England.

He was unwearied in his efforts for the promotion of education and was the means of establishing and supporting several schools for the working classes, watching over the progress of the pupils in after life. He supplied them, and his neighbours, with books and omitted nothing which would help towards their mental improvement. He was a warm supporter of the cause of temperance and in his later years distributed temperance tracts; he was a faithful advocate of the Band of Hope and of all societies for the reclamation of intemperance.

He had a great love for all matters connected with the progress of science and while he did no original work, he systematised and popularised the work of others. He was President of the Royal Polytechnic and of the Royal Cornwall Geological Societies and of the Miners' Association of Cornwall and Devon and was at various times officially connected with every county scientific association. His addresses were always worth hearing, for they were tide marks of scientific progress, recording the most recent discoveries in a striking manner, admirably calculated to stimulate further thought. As early as 1833 one of the committees of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Institution offered at his suggestion three prizes for improved methods of descending and ascending mines. In 1839 Charles Fox offered £100 to any mine owners who would undertake the trial of the "man engine" as it was called, and accordingly this machinery was first brought into practical use in Tresavean mine in 1842, earning the gratitude of the miners. He had great sympathy with the poor and on one occasion a formidable riot, breaking out near his house and caused by the introduction of a new poor law at a time of great distress, was checked by the sympathetic and understanding influence of himself and his wife.

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He was an elder of his meeting and went to Europe on several occasions as the companion and helper of Friends travelling in the ministry. His journeys abroad and in England were frequent and he shared his brothers' delight in natural beauty. A journey to Palestine in 1855 deeply touched his heart, as he found himself among those scenes so familiar to him from the Scriptures. His religion was eminently practical. He was a faithful attender at all meetings of the Society and his Christian kindness and cheerfulness, the meekness and gentleness of his spirit, his humility, endeared him to all who knew him; but he was not narrow in his outlook and welcomed the presence of all those inspired by the love of God. His natural reserve prevented him from speaking much of his deepest feelings and he dwelt much more on the value of the ministration of others than on his own experience.

His wife had been for some years an invalid, confined to her room, but she was able to be with him in his last illness. Charles Fox of Trebah, near Falmouth, died suddenly but very peacefully after an illness of a few weeks, on 18 April 1878, at the age of eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 60-76

The Friend Vol 18 (1878) p 107

London Friends Institute Biographical Catalogue, 1888, pp 261-265

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall 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 Swarthmore FMH on 20 December 1825: he is described as a merchant of Perran-Arworthall near Falmouth in the county of Cornwall, the son of Robert Were and Elizabeth Fox of Falmouth in Cornwall; she is described as of Ulverston, the daughter of William and Jane Hustler of Undercliffe, near Bradford in Yorkshire (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digest of Marriages and given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 11 as follows:-
 Juliet Mary * b 27 Oct 1826 m 1848 Edmund Backhouse
 Jane Catherine b 1 April 1828 d 10 Jan 1833
- *Cornwall QM Births Digest gives her second name as Catharine
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

SEE ALSO:-

William Robinson, Friends of a half century, p 143 (portrait)
The Friend vol 18 (1878) p 113: 2 line entry for death

WBE:

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FOX, Charles 1797-1878

B. 1797, Falmouth, Eng., son of Robert Were Fox (Sr.) and Elizabeth Fox. R.W. Fox died 1818.

ed. by tutors at their home, Bank House.

Charles Fox was Manager at Perran-arwirthal Foundry Works. He was an elder and a diligent attender of meetings.

m. 1825 Sarah Hustler of Undercliff, near Bradford.

1839 offered £ 100 to any mine owner who would make trial of a "man engine" for lowering and raising men in mines. The Tresavean mine installed this machinery successfully, in 1842.

Charles Fox' interests included Bible Society, prison discipline, education, schools for working classes, temperance, and the welfare of miners.

1855 visited Palestine.

In later years served as President of the Royal Polytechnic and of the Royal Cornwall Geologic Societies.

d. April 18, 1878, rather suddenly, at Trebah, near Falmouth, aged 80 years.

Robinson, Friends of a half century, 143 (portrait)

Biog. Cat., 261

An. Mon. (N.S.), 37:60

The Friend (London), 18(1878):107, 113

WBE:

FOX, Charles fl.1881

1881, published George Fox, no precursor of the
Salvation Army (Derby)

1882, reprinted. By the same author (?)

1890, The Pilgrims: an Allegory of the Soul's Progress . . .
(London)

Charles Fox was apparently one of the Fritchley,
Friends.

Crich, Derbyshire.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, EX7616

FOX, Charles (1801-1860)

Charles Fox, the youngest son of Thomas Fox (1747/8-1821 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Smith, 1759-1833 qv) of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 7 April 1801(1). His father was a serge manufacturer of Wellington and Charles, like all his brothers, was educated at the Friends' school at Milverton; on leaving school he entered the family business(2).

He was married in 1827 to Sarah Crewdson (1805-1886 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland(3) and there were six children(4). He left the Society at the time of the Beacon controversy in 1835(5).

Charles Fox died at Wellington on 5 December 1860, at the age of fifty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Hubert Fox, Quaker Homespun, London 1958, p 116
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 13 September 1827: he is described as a merchant of Wellington in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Sarah Fox, late of Tokedale, near Wellington in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of William Dillworth and Deborah Crewdson of Kendal in Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digest and given in the Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, pp 583-609 as follows:-

Dillworth Crewdson	b 11 Sept 1828	m 1851 Mary Augusta Buckham
Charles Henry	b 1 April 1830	d 24 Nov 1831
Wilson	b 2 Nov 1831	m (1) 1859 Emily Anne Doyle (2) 1874 Evelyn Laura Burgoyne, born Walker
Sarah Anna	b 19 May 1833	died sp 22 July 1899, aged 66
Charles Henry	b 17 March 1835	m 1863 Caroline Chapman
William Francis	b 11 March 1837	m 1862 Charlotte Parker Hingston
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 28
- 6 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, p 583: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 126: vol 24, p 23

FOX, Charles Alfred (1848-1929)

Charles Alfred Fox, the son of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 15 May 1848(1).

He became a merchant at Plymouth(2) and was married in 1874 to Gulielma Maria Richardson (1848-1931 qv) of Torquay(3); there were eight children(4). The family moved several times. From 1875 to about 1880 they were living at Compton Gifford, they then moved to Tamerton Foliot and about 1888 they were at Widely Court, Egg Burchard(5). In the birth entries of his three youngest children Charles Fox is described as a produce broker.

Charles Alfred Fox of Battisborough House, Holbeton in South Devon died on 18 May 1929, at the age of eighty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a banker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Torquay on 3 September 1874: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of Ford Place, Plymouth, the son of George Fox, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Hendon, Torquay, the daughter of Edward Richardson, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Alice Gulielma	b 8 Oct 1875	d 20 Aug 1876
*Charles Reginald	b 16 Aug 1877	
Gerald Edward	b 4 Nov 1878	d 30 March 1879
*Violet Marian	b 19 March 1880	
*Maude Geraldine	b 9 March 1882	
*Harold Richardson	b 27 May 1884	
Edward Bonvile qv	b 16 Jan 1886	m 1927 Doris Eileen Goodbody (1894?-1950 qv)
- 5 *Ethel Gladys b 27 Sept 1888
*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 6 His four eldest children were born at Compton Gifford: Maude Geraldine and his two youngest sons were born at Tamerton Foliot, in 1882, 1884 and 1886: Ethel Gladys was born at Widely Court in 1888
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

FOX, Charles Masson (1866-1935)

Charles Masson Fox, son of Howard Fox (1836-1922 qv) and his wife Olivia Blanche (born Orme, 1844-1930) of Rosehill, Falmouth, was born there on 9 November 1866 (1). He, with his two younger sisters who survived him, remained at Rosehill all his life (2).

He was a director of the family shipping agency and a timber-merchant: he served also as Russian and Swedish consul in Falmouth (3).

Of the four children of Howard and Olivia Fox, none married and (since Olivia Fox was not a Friend), none had a birthright in the Society (4). Charles Masson Fox's two sisters joined Friends during the first world war, but he himself appears never to have joined (5). He has, however, been described as "a pious Quaker bachelor living a somewhat secluded life, and entertaining himself with local affairs, chess-problems and gardening" (6).

Charles Masson Fox died 11 October 1935, aged 68 years: his body was interred in Friends' burial ground, Budock (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, vol 2, p 444. There is no entry in Digest of Births (see note 4) nor is any entry traced in The Friend
- 2 CMF's elder brother Orme "held an official post in Ceylon for many years, dying only about a year before his father" (Obituary of Howard Fox by Elizabeth Fox Howard, in The Friend ns vol 62 (1922) p 885. CMF's two sisters remained at Rosehill all their lives (see FOX, Olivia Lloyd (1868-1950); FOX, Stella (1876-1954) and CMF died there (Digest of Deaths), the presumption that it was his continuous home needing perhaps a small caveat
- 3 Hugh Trevor-Roper, Hermit of Peking: the hidden life of Sir Edmund Backhouse, 1978 ed (Penguin books), p 30. The book was originally published as A hidden life: the enigma of Sir Edmund Backhouse, 1976
- 4 Benson, loc cit: none of the children are listed in Digest of Births
- 5 OLH and SH are listed as members in the 1916 Devon & Cornwall QM printed list of members, but do not appear in the list for 1914. CMF is not printed as a member of Falmouth meeting in any list from 1889 until his death. Attenders are not included in Devon & Cornwall QM printed lists until 1938
- 6 Trevor-Roper, loc cit: he is described, inter alia, as the recipient of the "outrageous" Venice letters of Baron Corvo (see also pp 15, 368)
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Rosehill, Wood Lane, Falmouth, merchant, non-member. Benson, loc cit, wrongly gives his age as 70

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

FOX, Charles William (1843-1866)

Charles William Fox, the son of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Wodehouse Place, Falmouth, was born there on 13 June 1843(1).

He became an engineer at Neath in South Wales(2), probably at the Neath Abbey ironworks.

Charles William Fox died at Neath Abbey(3) on 18 June 1866, at the age of twenty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 3 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 2, p 404
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 85: 2 line entry for death

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

FOX, Charlotte (1799-1879) born Fox

Charlotte Fox, the daughter of Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Tregelles, 1768-1848 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 18 August 1799(1). To the intellectual influence of her mother she owed much of that superior mental culture, which, added to her natural liveliness, gave a peculiar charm to her conversation. She deeply appreciated the influence of her home life and shared in her brothers' pursuits, especially natural history and science.

She had a natural and real enjoyment of life and her appreciation of mental culture, the warmth of her friendships and her tenderness towards others were to the last marked features of her character. During the middle period of her life her health was delicate and this debarred her from some things into which she would otherwise have entered into with much interest.

She became in 1849 the second wife of Samuel Fox (1794-1874 qv), a woollen manufacturer of Tottenham, but the marriage was childless(2). To the children of his first marriage she was a loving and tender mother, well fitted for her task by her tact, loving sympathy and range of feeling. She possessed a rare aptitude for gaining the hearts of the young and a lively sympathy in their interests. She was for many years an elder of Tottenham Monthly Meeting, appointed in 1854, and young and old alike appreciated the charm of their visits to her. Her deep attachment to and earnest concern for the welfare of the Society, her wise judgment and tender sympathy, accompanied as they were by deep humility, remarkably fitted her for this office.

"She was so remarkably gifted with the spirit of love and sympathy, as well as of power and of a sound mind, that the wise and tender concern which she felt for those who were inexperienced in the ministry caused her to be most truly valued and looked up to as a mother in our Israel. The sweet example which she set in her household, the generous care which she took of the poor in her neighbourhood, the guilelessness of her spirit, her watchful care rightly to use the opportunities of social intercourse and her extreme humility, adorned, day by day, the doctrine of God her Saviour." (Testimony)

In 1866 she and her husband moved to Falmouth, where she was once again appointed an elder of West Cornwall Monthly Meeting and where, in spite of delicate health she was able to enter with lively interest and pleasure into the affairs of her native place. Her home was a centre of love and comfort to a large family circle.

She survived the loss of her husband, but her last two years were marked by great bodily weakness. Her health rallied remarkably in the summer of 1878, but Charlotte Fox of Falmouth died on 25 April 1879, at the age of seventy nine(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1880, pp 68-78

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1880, p iii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
She is to be distinguished from Charlotte (b. 1802), daughter of Edward and Mary Fox
- 2 For marriage see FOX, Samuel (1794-1874)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

FOX, Charlotte (1799-1879) born Fox

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SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 178

FOX, Charlotte (1799-1879) born Fox

Charlotte Fox was born at Falmouth on 18 August 1799, the daughter of Robert Were and Elizabeth Fox (1). She was married on 18 April 1849 to Samuel Fox (2); she was for many years an elder of Tottenham Monthly Meeting, and latterly in West Cornwall.

'She was so remarkably gifted with the spirit of love and sympathy, as well as of power and of a sound mind, that the wise and tender concern which she felt for those who were inexperienced in the ministry caused her to be most truly valued and looked up to as a mother in our Israel.'

'The sweet example which she set in her household, the generous care which she took of the poor in her neighbourhood, the guilelessness of her spirit, her watchful care rightly to use opportunities of social intercourse and her extreme humility, adorned, day by day, the doctrine of God her Saviour'.

She died 25 April 1879.

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in YM Prod. 1880, p.iii

References and notes

1 Cornwall QM Births Digest. She is to be distinguished from Charlotte (b.1802) daughter of Edward and Mary Fox

2 Digest of Marriage Extracts 1837-1903

FOX, Charlotte (1762-1785)

Charlotte Fox, the youngest daughter of George Croker Fox (1727/8-1781 qv) and his wife Mary (born Were, -1796 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 8 October 1762(1).

Charlotte Fox died on 18 March 1785, at the age of twenty two(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the daughter of the late George C. and Mary Fox

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

FOX, Charlotte (1802-1854)

Charlotte Fox, the daughter of Edward Fox (1749-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, 1768-1841 qv) of Gonvena, Egloshaile in Cornwall, was born there on 16 August 1802(1).

Her father was a merchant of Wadebridge in Cornwall(2).

Charlotte Fox of Gonvena Cottage, Brighton in Sussex died on 25 February 1854, at the age of fifty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 See entry for FOX, Edward (1749-1817)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Edward and Mary; her age at death is given as 41

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1855, p 48: 2 line entry for death, aged 51
British Friend, vol 12 (1854) p 80: notice of death

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

FOX, Charlotte Elizabeth (1832-1920)

Charlotte Elizabeth Fox, the daughter of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born at Vauxhall in the parish of Duxbury in Devonshire on 22 July 1832(1).

She helped her sister Mary Catherine (1843-1934 qv) with religious work in Plymouth and was especially interested in Bible classes and in institute work among seamen and the police(2).

Charlotte Elizabeth Fox of 2 Anglesea Villas, Flora Park, Plymouth died on 7 August 1920, at the age of eighty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a banker
- 2 The Friend, vol 92 (1934) p 160
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 4-53

WBE:

FOX, Christopher

- before 1664

m. Mary Lago, who died 1673/4

A weaver of Fenny Drayton or Drayton in the Clay,
and father of George Fox.

He was church warden at Drayton and could write
plainly.

Never Joined Friends, but was sympathetic with
his son, who says of his father, ". . . he was by
profession a weaver, an honest man; and there was a
seed of God in him." Journal I:1

Penney, Jour. of G. Fox, 2:450

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20:132

Edwards, Fenny Drayton, 33 (picture of G. Fox' reputed
birthplace)

FOX, David (1790-1871)

David Fox, the son of Joseph and Sarah Fox of Batley Carr in Yorkshire(1), was born on 6 October 1790. His father died when he was very young, leaving his widowed mother with two small children; she was helped in their upbringing by their grandfather and uncle, who with herself were members of the Wesleyan Church and were religiously inclined.

When David grew up he worked for his uncle, who was a clothier; later on he became a weaver. He loved music and was a good performer, being much sought after to play in different places of worship. But he came to the conclusion that music in a service was a diversion and for his own part he was more occupied with playing his part correctly than with devotion. He was married some time before 1816 to Sarah and there were six or seven children(2). A few years after his marriage he had a very severe illness, which kept him from work for six months, and the home was kept going by his wife, who was a dressmaker.

His illness caused him to examine the basis of his faith and his whole way of life and he felt that he would like to order his life in a manner more acceptable to God. A small meeting of Friends had recently been formed in Dewsbury and he went one Sunday morning to the room where they met, but seeing no-one there he shrank from going in and left without doing so. However, he went again the following Sunday and was deeply affected by the silence; from that time forward he worshipped with the little company, going from strength to strength and finding ease and comfort for his troubled mind. He went to Harrogate for a change of air and there he met Jonathan Backhouse (1779-1842 qv) and his wife Hannah Chapman Backhouse (born Gurney, 1787-1850 qv), who were holding public meetings. He was further convinced by their ministry and they felt a great interest in him, keeping up a correspondence and visiting him at Dewsbury.

He was received into membership in 1823 and in 1828 his wife died(3), leaving him a widower with five young children. His own health was not robust and his friends advised him to give up weaving and find some more suitable employment. One of them, a doctor, offered him a loan of £30, of which he took only thirty shillings; this he soon repaid and set himself up in a small way as a grocer and druggist. He was married for the second time in 1829, to Rebecca Payne (1801-1880 qv) of Dewsbury(4) and there were eight children(5).

He was a regular attender at meetings and as an elder was faithful in giving counsel and encouragement to others. He had few educational advantages, but he had a good mind and a retentive memory and was an interesting companion. He was well read in the history of the early

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Christian church and the works of early Friends, which he greatly valued. He saw the afflictions of life as the blessings of Providence, to help him towards spiritual growth. He was moderate in his desire for material possessions and was cheerfully contented with his lot.

He and his wife left Dewsbury in the spring of 1871 and moved to Ayton in Yorkshire to be near some of their married children; he had also found getting to meeting difficult because of increasing infirmity and wished to be near a meeting which he could attend regularly. But only six weeks later he was taken ill and died on 21 May 1871, at the age of eighty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 79-90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Details of his parentage are given in his marriage entry, note 4
- 2 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary	b 16 Feb 1816	who m 1841 John Cheal
Hannah	b 3 April 1818	who m 1846 Benjamin Gill
Martha	b 3 May 1820	no marriage traced to 1903
George	b 28 March 1824	no marriage traced to 1903
Eliza	b 24 Feb 1826	no marriage traced to 1903
Rhoda	b 19 April 1828	who d 20 Sept 1828

Yorkshire QM Burials Digest also gives Ellen, who died 13 June 1824, aged 2

- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 20 August 1828, aged 33
- 4 The wedding was at Dewsbury on 24 September 1829: he is described as a druggist of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, the son of Joseph, a clothier, and Sarah of Batley Carr in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of James, a baker, and Susanna Payne of Southwark in Surrey (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

FOX, David (1790-1871)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births,
Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Susannah	b 9 July 1830	who m 1852 Edwin Standing
Deborah	b 23 Aug 1832	who m 1855 George Standing
Elizabeth	b 10 July 1834	who m 1858 Ralph Dixon (1836- 1916 qv)

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired grocer

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) 1871, p 157: notice of death

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

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WBE:

FOX, David 1790-1871

b. Oct. 6, 1790 at Dewsbury (?)

A member of Wesleyans, with little education but a retentive mind. A weaver by trade.

m. early in life and had 6 children. He was a great lover of music and much sought after to play in different places of worship. He composed tunes of his own.

Attended meeting at Dewsbury.

Suffered a severe illness, during which his wife supported them by dress making.

At Harrowgate met Jonathan and Hannah C. Backhouse and was further convinced.

1823 Joined Friends.

Made an Elder.

1871 moved to Ayton.

d. May 21, 1871, Great Ayton (?), Eng., aged 81 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 30:79

The Friend (London), 11(1871):157

FOX, Doris Eileen (1894-1950) born Goodbody

Doris Eileen Goodbody, the daughter of Charles Arthur Goodbody (1859-1938 qv) and his wife Ruth Charlotte (born Crowley, 1867-1944 qv) of Compton Gifford in Devonshire, was born there on 26 May 1894(1). She was educated at The Mount School, York from 1910 to 1912(2), where like her sisters she became tennis champion(3).

She was married in 1927 to Edward Bonvile Fox (1886-1944 qv), a broker and merchant of Plymouth and there was one child(4).

Doris Eileen Fox of 12 a Lockington Avenue, Hartley, Plymouth, died on 11 September 1950, at the age of fifty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea merchant
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 92, entry 1812
- 3 See entry for GOODBODY, Norah Crafton (1896-1979)
- 4 For marriage and issue see FOX, Edward Bonvile (1886-1944)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward Bonvile

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

FOX, Dorothy (1696/7-1759) after Collier

[Dorothy Fox, daughter of Francis Fox (-) and his
wife Tabitha (born) of Germans in
Cornwall, was married in to Joseph Collier (1692-1764 qv).]

See COLLIER, Dorothy (1696/7-1759) born Fox]

FOX, Dorothy (1766-1842) born Hingston

Dorothy Hingston, the daughter of John Hingston (1735/6 or 1736/7-1816 qv) and his second wife Rachel (born Collier, 1737-1824 qv) of the West Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 31 July 1766(1).

She was married in 1790 to Robert Were Fox (1758-1793 qv), a merchant of Wadebridge in Cornwall and there were three children(2).

After her husband's early death she appears to have moved back to Devonshire and died at Kingsbridge on 15 January 1842, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and her place of birth are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Robert Were (1758-1793)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert Were

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

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FOX, Dykes Alexander (1829-1905)

D.A. Fox was born at Wellington (Somerset) on 29 April 1829, the younger son of Thomas and Catherine (Alexander) Fox, and grandson of Dykes Alexander. While he was very young the family moved to Ipswich and then to Rushmere nearby. He was sent to Grove House school at Tottenham.

He began his business life in Liverpool and later entered into a partnership in Birkenhead, where he lived for the rest of his life. He suffered, with patience and cheerfulness, heavy financial losses. In 1885 he became Financial Secretary to the Young Men's Christian Association in Liverpool. A few years before his death he retired and gave all his time to missionary and social service.

For over forty years he was a recorded Minister, by strength of will overcoming an impediment in his speech. He diligently visited the smaller meetings in his Quarterly Meeting and, in retirement, frequently travelled for the Home Mission Committee in other parts of the country and in Ireland and Scotland.

His vocal ministry was eminently helpful and widely acceptable. He testified of that which he had known and with a profound conviction of the truth of his message.

He died on 9 September 1905 while on a visit to his sister in Bristol. He was unmarried.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in YM Proc. 1906 p.222

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1905) p.635

FOX, Edward (1719-)

Edward Fox, the son of George Fox (-) and his first wife Mary (born Bealing, -) of the parish of Tywardreth in Cornwall, was born there on 22.vii.[September] 1719(1).

He was married in 1745 to Anna Were (1719-1788 qv) of Burliscombe in Devonshire(2) and there were nine children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was in 1745: no further information is given, except that it took place within the compass of the West Division of Somerset MM (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

George qv	b 11 v [July] 1746	m (1) Elizabeth Were (2) 1781 Frances James
Thomas qv	b 17 i [March] 1747/8	m 1763 Sarah Smith
Edward qv	b 13 x [Dec] 1749	m 1792 Mary Brown (1768-1841 qv)
Robert Were	b 3 June 1752	bur 14 Dec 1753
Mary	b 9 Feb 1755	m 1780 Sylvanus Bevan
Elizabeth	b 24 Jan 1757	m 1789 William Matravers
Robert Were qv	b 23 Dec 1758	m 1790 Dorothy Hingston (1766-1842 qv)
Sarah	b 28 June 1761	d 22 Nov 1761
Tabitha	b 22 Nov 1763	m 1786 William Cookworth

All these children are given in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, pp 7-8, without variation
- 4 His death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest

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

FOX, Edward (1749-1817)

Edward Fox, the son of Edward Fox (-) and his wife Anna (born 1764,) of Minver Monthly Meeting in Cornwall, was born on 13.x. [December] 1749(1).

He became by 1792 a merchant at Wadebridge in Cornwall(2) and was married in that year to Mary Brown (1768-1841 qv) of Landrake in Cornwall(3); there were seven children(4).

Edward Fox of Wadebridge died on 8 April 1817, at the age of eighty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation and his place of birth are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Germans on 7 June 1792: he is described as a merchant of Wadebridge, the son of Edward and Anna Fox of Wadebridge; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Brown of Landrake (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Edward	b 13 March 1793	d 4 Sept 1793, aged 6 months
Edward qv	b 30 Sept 1794	m 1820 Johannah Menhennitt+
George qv	b 23 June 1796	m 1819 Rachel Collier Hingston (1799-1885 qv) (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
Francis qv	b 22 Dec 1797	m 1830 Rachel Womersley (1795?-1855 qv (London & Mddx QM Marriages Digest)
*Mary	b 10 Dec 1799	
*Anna	b 26 March 1801	
Charlotte	b 16 Aug 1802	d 25 Feb 1854, aged 51 (her age is given in the Digest as 41)

These children are given in The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, London 1872, p 10, without discrepancy

* This marriage is given in The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, but is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, except Yorkshire and Lancashire, not yet (1980) checked

*No marriages are traced for these two children in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870. They are shown as unmarried and living at Plymouth in 1872 in The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, London 1872, p 10

- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 85: vol 7, p 145:
Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 81

FOX, Edward (1789-1845)

Edward Fox, the son of Thomas Fox (1747/8-1821 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Smith, 1759-1833 qv) of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 1 January 1789(1).

He became a woollen manufacturer at Wellington(2) and was married in 1816 to Hannah Alexander (1793-1875 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk(3); there were three children(4).

Edward Fox of Wellington died on 5 August 1845, at the age of fifty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Ipswich on 11 December 1816: he is described as a manufacturer of Wellington in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Sarah Fox of Tone Dale, Wellington in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Dykes and Hannah Alexander of Ipswich in Suffolk (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest, the Digest of Deaths and given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 9 as follows:-

Hannah Alexander	b 19 Oct 1818	d 8 May 1839, aged 20
George Smith	b 28 Sept 1824	m Jane Dobree
Edward	b 24 Dec 1828	died sp 1862 (2nd Somerset Militia)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a woollen manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1846, p 31: 1 line entry for death

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

FOX, Edward (1794-1844)

Edward Fox, the eldest surviving son of Edward Fox (1749-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, 1768-1841 qv) of Convena in the parish of Egleshaile in Cornwall, was born there on 30 September 1794(1).

He was married in 1820 to Johannah Menhennit and there were apparently twelve children(2).

Edward Fox of Kekewich Place, Exeter died on 5 October 1844, at the age of fifty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The marriage and children are given in The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, London 1872, p 10: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, except for Yorkshire and Lancashire not yet (1980) checked and the children, who are listed as follows, are not traced in Devon QM Births Digest. Edward Fox is described as of Exeter

Edward	b 1820	
Mary Anna	b 1821	
George Henry	b 1823	
Emma	b 1823	
George Henry		d 1863 at Adelaide
Emma		m 1852 Joseph Peirce
Catherine	b 1825	m J.Morehead at Melbourne
Jane	b 1826	d 1828
Charlotte	b 1829	m 1856 Joseph James Sessions
Sophia	b 1832	m Henry B.Foot at Melbourne
Philip Browne	b 1837	m 1863 Helen Patterson at Melbourne
Jessie Elizabeth	b 1843	d 1843

- 3 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

FOX, Edward Bonvile (1886-1944)

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Edward Bonvile Fox, the youngest son of Charles Alfred Fox (1848-1929 qv) and his wife Culielma Maria (born Richardson, 1848-1931 qv) of Compton Gifford, Tamerton Foliot and Holbeton in South Devon, was born at Alwyn Vicar, Tamerton Foliot on 16 January 1886(1). He was educated at Leighton Park School and on leaving school he joined his father's firm of Fox, Roy & Co. During the first world war he served with the Friends' Ambulance Unit in France and Belgium and also helped with the Unit's work in York.

FOX, Edward Bonville (1886-1944) (3).

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For some years he was Belgian Consul in Plymouth. He was deeply interested in Belgium and was the director of a gelatine factory there. He travelled widely on the continent and in America. At home in Plymouth he took an active part in the work of the Friends' Ambulance Unit. E. Bonvile Fox was born on 16 January 1886, the youngest son of Charles and Gulielma Fox of Battisborough House, Holbeton. He was educated at Leighton Park, and during the 1914-18 war served with the F.A.U. in France and Belgium. He also helped in the F.A.U. work in York.

On leaving school he joined his father's firm of Fox, Roy & Co., and later was for a time Belgian Consul at Plymouth.

In 1927 he married Doris Eileen, daughter of Charles A. and Ruth Goodbody, and had one daughter.

In 1937 he attended the Friends World Conference at Philadelphia. He was a regular attender at Plymouth Meeting and took an active part in its committee work. He was an Elder and an Overseer, and served on Meeting for Sufferings and F.S.C. and was a member of the Woodbrooke Council. In 1937 he attended the Friends World Conference at Philadelphia.

He took an active part in civic work, including Ambulance work, the Council of Social Service, the L.N.U. the Hospitals and Care of the Aged.

His radiant personality, his deep sincerity, his love of truth, and his readiness to listen and help, attracted many who can testify that they received strength and inspiration through their contacts with him We record with thanks that such a strong, honest and courageous life should have been lived amongst us.'

He died on 9 December 1944.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer-broner
- 2 The wedding was at Nutley, Plymouth, on 6 April 1927: he is described as a bachelor, a broker and merchant of Prudential Chambers, Plymouth, the son of Charles Alfred Fox, a merchant; she is described as a spinster, (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Testimony of Devon & Cornwall Q.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1945, p.190
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
"John Barbara b 12 Aug 1929
"No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend to 1974

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- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
 - Meeting for Sufferings - 1940-1944
 - FFMA - 1925-1927
 - Agenda - 1935-1936
 - Friends Service Council - 1936-1942
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a company director

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

FOX, Edward Long (1761-1835)

Edward Long Fox, the son of Joseph Fox (1729/30-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hingston, 1733-1802 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 26 April 1761(1).

He was married in 1784 to Catherine Brown, the daughter of Edward Brown of Wallcott in Lincolnshire(2) and there were seven children(3). He married secondly in 1805 Isabella Ker, the daughter of Major John Charles Ker of Blackshiel near Edinburgh(4) and there were thirteen children(5).

Edward Long Fox's father, who was a surgeon of Falmouth, had part ownership during the American Revolution of two Cornish packets, which were fitted out as privateers. Some French ships were taken in the Channel, but although Joseph Fox did not refuse his share of the prize money, he invested it for the benefit of the original owners. As soon as the war was over, he sent Edward to Paris to advertise for these owners in the official Gazette. But Edward met with an unexpected hindrance. The Comte de Vergennes, then French foreign minister, could not believe that such an object was genuine and was with difficulty persuaded to allow the advertisement to appear. In all about £1500 was refunded before war with France put a stop to intercourse. After the peace of 1815 the balance of £600 was invested for the benefit of disabled seamen in the French mercantile marine.

Edward Long Fox of Brislington House, Brislington in Somerset died on 2 May 1835, at the age of seventy four(6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Margaret E.Hirst, Quakers in Peace and War, London 1972, p 469

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 14. The marriage is not traced in Cornwall QM or Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and in Joseph Foster, loc cit, as follows:-

Edward Long	b 20 June 1785	died sp
Mary Brown	b 20 Sept 1786	m Charles Louis Muller
Catherine Brown	b 3 Dec 1787	died sp
Henry Hawes	b 5 Jan 1789	m Harriet Jones
Anne	b	died sp
Jane Brown	b	m Henry Davis
Emma Brown	b 23 Dec 1794	died sp
- 4 Joseph Foster loc cit: the marriage is not traced in Scotland QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digests
- 5 Listed in Joseph Foster, loc cit, as follows:-

Charles Joseph	b 21 Jan 1806	m 1834 Ellen Lucas
Edwin Fydell	b 6 April 1807	died sp
William Edward	b 30 May 1811	m 1849 Emma Molyneux
Edwin Fydell	b 20 April 1814	m (1)1841 Elizabeth Augusta Pigott (2)1868 Ellen Elizabeth Warrington
George Frederick	b 24 May 1817	m 1840 Ellin Simpson
Washington	b 13 Jan 1824	m 1860 Mary Desmond Coffin
Elizabeth Anne		m William Goodeve
Madeline Ker	b	m 1844 Rev. George Leopold Cartwright
Anna Mary		died sp
Emma Selina		

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Listed in Joseph Foster, loc cit, cont. as follows:-
- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| Katherine Long | m 1845 Thomas Danger |
| Fanny Sophia | died sp |
| Louisa Caroline | m 1856 Thomas Danger,
at Neufchatel in Switzerland |
- 6 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a doctor of medicine

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 50: reference to negotiations over seizure by
Cornish privateers

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 92: vol 20, p 97

FOX, Elizabeth (1733-1802) born Hingston

Elizabeth Hingston, the daughter of Richard Hingston (1695-1748 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Steel, -1747 qv) of Penryn in Cornwall, was born there on 28.x.[December] 1733(1).

She was married in 1754 to Joseph Fox (1729/30-1785 qv), a surgeon and there were eleven children(2). They lived for a short time at Lostwithiel, before moving to Falmouth about 1758(3).

FOX, Edward Marshall (1840-1866)

Edward Marshall Fox, the youngest child of Joseph Fox (1792-1861 qv) and his wife Anna Peters of Falmouth, was born there on 9 March 1840(1). He had a cheerful, kindly disposition and was a great favourite with his family. With the exception of a few years at school, he lived at Falmouth until he was twenty one, when having completed his apprenticeship he went to Birmingham to improve his knowledge of chemistry.

2 For marriage and children see FOX, Joseph (1792-1861)

It was not a very happy period in his religious life, until he came under the influence of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was a turning point for him. He became associated with young men who, like himself, were concerned to spread a knowledge of Christianity and he worked both in First-day Schools and among the very poor and degraded. In the summer of 1863 he went into business in Liverpool, became engaged to be married and his life was full of happy anticipation.

But very soon his prospects were clouded by a breakdown in health and in the summer of 1864 he went to Australia in the hope that the sea voyage and life in a warmer climate would arrest the symptoms of consumption. He spent the winter of 1865 at the Cape of Good Hope, but on his return to England it became clear that his improvement in health was only temporary. His parents being dead and his family scattered, he went to live with an aunt, where he died on 4 July 1866, at the age of twenty six(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1867, pp 85-96

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a surgeon

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Liverpool

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

FOX, Elizabeth (1753-1805) born Hignan

Elizabeth Hignan, the daughter of John Hignan (1724-1772 qv) and his wife Joan (born Wills, 1722?-1794 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was born there on 26 October 1753(1).

She became in 1782 the second wife of Benjamin Fox (1744/5-1814 qv), a shop-keeper of East Parr in Cornwall and there were two children(2).

Elizabeth Fox of St Germans in Cornwall died on 2 April 1805, at the age of forty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Benjamin (1744/5-1814)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

FOX, Elizabeth (1755-1780?) born Were

Elizabeth Were, the daughter of Thomas Were (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Wellington Meeting in Somerset, was born on 2 April 1755(1).

She was married some time prior to 1779 to George Fox (1746-1816 qv), a merchant at Perran Arworthal in Cornwall and there were two children(2). George Fox's mother was born Anna Were (1719-1788 qv) and it is possible that Elizabeth married her cousin, so that the marriage, which is unrecorded by the Society, was not according to usage.

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced, but George Fox married again in 1781 and it is probable that Elizabeth died after the birth of her second child, about 1780(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
There is also an entry for the birth of Elizabeth Were, daughter of Robert and Anna Were of Wellington Meeting, on 6.i.[March] 1739/40
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, George (1746-1816)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest

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

FOX, Elizabeth (1756 or 1757-~~1790~~) ¹⁸¹⁰ after 1784 Allen

[Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Joseph Fox (1729/30-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hingston, 1733-1802 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was married in 1784 to John Allen (1758-1791 qv).]

See ALLEN, Elizabeth (1756 or 1757-~~1790~~) ¹⁸¹⁰ born Fox]

FOX, Elizabeth (1768-1848) born Tregelles

Elizabeth Tregelles, the daughter of Joseph Tregelles (1727-1795 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Hingston, 1737-1811 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 3 February 1768(1). She was from her earliest years of a religious turn of mind and when only about ten years old she was in the habit of daily going to the meeting house, which was close to her home, for periods of retirement which it was not easy to find in the midst of a large family.

She was married in 1788 to Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv), a merchant of Falmouth and there were ten children(2). She was an excellent wife and mother and ordered her large household with a firm yet gentle hand. She had a deep reverence for the leadings of the Spirit and so consistent was her Christian conduct and sound judgment that at the age of twenty nine she was appointed an elder.

After her husband's death she had the sole care of a large family for about thirty years and discharged all the duties which came to her with fidelity and efficiency. As she advanced in years she appeared to deepen in the grace of God and in her personal humility and during her last years she frequently spoke in meetings for worship, in weighty counsel and affectionate invitation to others to share in the inspiration she had found.

She retained all her faculties to a remarkable degree and died, after a brief illness, on 30 October 1848, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1849, pp 122-130

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Robert Were (1754-1818)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert Were Fox; her age at death is given as 81
J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 177, gives the year of her death as 1849

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 85; vol 23, p 34
Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 175, 191

FOX, Elizabeth (1768-1848) born Tregelles

Elizabeth Tregelles, daughter of Joseph (1727-1795, qv) and Sarah (1737-1811 born Wingston, qv) Tregelles, was born at Falmouth on 3 February 1768 (1).

She married Robert Were Fox (1754-1818, qv) on 2 July 1788 (2).

She was an elder and occasionally spoke in meeting.
She died at Falmouth on 30 October 1848 aged 81 years. (3)

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 Cornwall QM Marriages Digest. For a list of their children see
FOX, Robert Were (1754-1818)
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes. Bot 1849 as given by Norman Penney
Pen pictures of London Yearly Meeting, 1930 p 177

SEE ALSO:

Annual monitor 1849 p. 122

WBE:

Additional information

FOX, Elizabeth nee Tregelles 1768-1848

b. 1768, Falmouth, Eng., daughter of Joseph
and Sarah Tregelles.

m. Robert Were Fox, (Sr.) - 1788. (See FOX, Robert
Were, (Sr.)) They had a large family. He died in 1818.

Elizabeth Fox was an Elder.

d. Oct. 10, 1848 (?), Falmouth Eng., aged 80 years.

AN. Mon. (N.S.), 7(1849):122

FOX, Elizabeth (1793-1867) aftw. Charleton

[Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Thomas Fox and his
wife Sarah (nee) was married
in to James Charleton

see CHARLETON, Elizabeth (1793-1867) b6rn. Fox

FOX, Elizabeth (1834-1914) aftw. Dixon

[Elizabeth, the daughter of David and Rebecoa Fox
married Ralph Dixon.]

see DIXON, Elizabeth (1834-1914) born Fox]

FOX, Elizabeth (1837?-1906) born Cox

Elizabeth Cox was born about 1837, the daughter of James Blatch Cox - acting pastor of the Baptist Church at Hatch-Beauchamp, Somerset and a consistent advocate of peace principles; - and her mother, a sister of Thomas Newberry translator of "The Englishman's Bible", was ardent in the cause of total abstinence.

These impressions gained from her parents deepened into convictions which made her known in later years as an earnest worker in the causes of peace and total abstinence.

In 1857 she married Nathaniel Fox of Falmouth. Always remaining with the church of her childhood, ~~in which~~ she performed valuable service as a Sunday School teacher and sick visitor.

Her chief work was the loving training of her 11 children, all of whom became active members of the Society of Friends. Her private kindnesses were innumerable, and her friends were always inspired by her brightness, zeal and discrimination.

She died on 29 May 1906 at Falmouth and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Bydock.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.46 (1906) p.433

FOX, Elizabeth (1852-1928) born Tylor

Elizabeth Tylor, the daughter of Charles Tylor (1816-1902 qv) and his wife Gulielma Maria, born Sparkes, was born at Brighton in Sussex on 15 October 1852(1). She was married in Manchester in 1879 to Richard Hingston Fox (1853-1924 qv), a surgeon of South Harrow, and there were seven children(2).

She represented London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1902 to 1916 and also served on the Anti-Slavery Committee for 1915 or earlier(3).

She survived her husband by about four years, dying at The Haven, Jordans, Beaconsfield, on 15 July 1928, at the age of seventy five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Richard Hingston (1853-1924)
- 3 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of R.Hingston

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

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 86 (1928) p 670: 2 line entry for death

FOX, Elizabeth Tregelles (1800-1837) after 1833 Gibbins

[Elizabeth Tregelles Fox, daughter of Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Tregelles, (1768-1848 qv) of Falmouth, was married in 1833 to William Gibbins (1791-1843 qv).]

See GIBBINS, Elizabeth Tregelles (1800-1837) born Fox]

FOX, Ellen (1846-) born Phillips

Ellen Phillips, youngest child of John (1803-1894, qv) and Mary (born Payne) Phillips of Tottenham, was born there on 30 June 1846 (1). She was associated with her sister Mary Elizabeth Phillips (1840-1922, qv) in founding the North-Eastern hospital, Hackney Road (2). In ~~the~~ 1869 she married Alexander Fox (1837-1876, qv) (3) and the same year they emigrated to New Zealand. After her husband's death she returned to England with her three surviving children, settling at 2 Pembury Road, Tottenham (4). In 1878 she resigned from the Society of Friends, having joined the Church of England (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described~~as~~ as tanner
- 2 see DQB sv PHILLIPS, Mary Elizabeth
- 3 for details of marriage and children, and emigration, see DQB sv FOX, Alexander
- 4 No address is given in the 1877 London & Middlesex QM printed list of members. The 1878 list gives 2 Pembury Road, Tottenham. Devonshire House MM 13.ix.1877 (minutes vol 21 p.537) noted that she had removed to Tottenham but minuted 18.x.1877 (minutes vol 21 p.542) that she was 'not sufficiently settled to be recommended'. A certificate for the family was issued 15.xi.1877 (vol 21 p.546) and its acceptance reported 13.xii.1877 (vol 21 p.552)
- 5 Resignation received by Tottenham MM 11.iv.1878 and accepted 11.vii. 1878

FOX, 'Elsie' (1852?-1926) born Davies

see FOX, Sarah Elizabeth (1852?-1926) born Davies

FOX, Emily (Barrass) (1861?-1933) born Barrass

Emily Barrass Fox was born about 1861. She was a daughter of Rev. Thomas Barrass, for over 50 years Baptist Minister at Peterborough, and never lost interest in the Baptist Church although sharing her husband's interest in Quakerism.

Her chief activity was on the behalf of the British Women's Temperance Association in which she was president of the Banbury Branch. She was also on the committee of the local branch of the League of Nations.

She was an ideal mayoress during her husband's mayoralty in 1924-5, her kindly personality gainigg her many friends.

She died on 17 July 1933, aged 72, and was buried at Friends' Burial Ground, Sibford Gower.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE.

The Friend, vol.91 (1933) p.662

FOX, Frances (1748-1817) born James

Frances James, the daughter of Nicholas James (-) and his wife Jane (born) of Land's End & Marazion Monthly Meeting, was born on 9.viii.[October] 1748(1).

She became in 1761 the second wife of George Fox (1702-1800), a merchant of Perran Arvorval in Cornwall and there were seven children(2).

Frances Fox of Newnham Wharf died on 20 February 1817, at the age of sixty-eight(3).

FOX, Fortescue (1858-1940)

INQUIRIES AND NOTES

- 1 see FOX, Robert Fortescue (1858-1940) Information is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, George (1746-1816)
- 3 Cornwall & Purbeck Digest: she is described as the widow of George Fox

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-4

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FOX, Frances (1788-1816) after 1812 Allen

[Frances Fox, daughter of George Fox (1746-1816 qv) and his second wife Frances (born James, 1748-1817 qv) of Perran Arworthal in Cornwall, was married in 1812 to John Allen (1790-1859 qv).

See ALLEN, Frances (1788-1816) born Fox]

FOX, Frances Elizabeth (1839-1922) born Crewdson

Frances Elizabeth Crewdson, the daughter of Wilson Crewdson (1790-1871 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Robson, 1803-1862 qv) of Charlton in Medlock in Lancashire, was born there on 9 May 1839(1).

She was married in 1867 to Richard Reynolds Fox (1840-1915 qv), a solicitor of Bristol, but the marriage was childless(2). In 1868 Reynolds Fox settled as a solicitor at Plymouth and he and his wife spent the remainder of their days in their beautiful home at Westbrook(3).

Frances Elizabeth Fox of Westbrook, Crown Hill in Devonshire died on 12 September 1922, at the age of eighty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see FOX, Richard Reynolds (1840-1915)
- 3 See entry for FOX, Richard Reynolds (1840-1915)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard Reynolds

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

FOX, Francis (-1704)

Francis Fox, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced(1), was the son of François and Sarah Fox of St Germans in Cornwall. His father joined the Society of Friends by convincement soon after its establishment in Cornwall(2).

Francis Fox the younger was a shopkeeper at St Germans and also farmed land nearby, at Trerule; he was also engaged in the pilchard fishery and in shipping. His house was always open to Friends and the monthly meetings for the district were for many years often held there(3).

He was married firstly in 1671 to Joan Smith (1653-1684/5 qv) of Plymouth(4) and there were five children(5). He married secondly on 30.i.[March] 1686 Tabitha Croker (1664-1729/30 or 1730/31 qv) of Lineham in Devonshire(6) and there were seven children(7).

Francis Fox of St Germans died on 25.ii.[April] 1704(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest: his age at death is not given
 - 2 Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 6
 - 3 The Friend vol 2 (1844) p 218
 - 4 The wedding was at Plymouth on 19.ix.[November] 1671: he is described as of the parish of Germans in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Richard of Plymouth (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
 - 5 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Joseph Foster, op cit, p 6, as follows:-
Francis b 16 xi 1672 [i.e.] Jan 1672/3 buried 1686
Rachel b 28 vi [Aug] 1674 m George Hodge
John b d 24 i [March] 1692
Joshua b d 11 ix [Nov] 1698
Deborah b m 1701 Samuel Croker
 - 6 Joseph Foster, op cit, p 6: the marriage is not traced in Devon QM or Cornwall QM Marriages Digests
 - 7 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Joseph Foster, op cit, pp 6-7 as follows:-
Mary b 16 xii 1686 [i.e.] Feb 1686/7 m 1707 Andrew Ellicott
Francis qv b 16 or 25 xii 1688 [i.e. Feb 1688/9] m 1738 Hannah Scantlebury (1707-1782 qv)
Sarah b 26 ii [April] 1690 or 1691 m 1712 Philip Debelle
George qv b 25 vii [Sept] 1693 m (1) 1719 Mary Bealing (1687-1725 qv)
m (2) 1726/7 Anna Debelle (-1780 qv)
Dorothy b 23 i [March] 1696/7 m Joseph Collier
John b 4 xi 1699 [i.e.] m (1) Lovall Applebee
Jan 1699/1700 m (2) Lydia Berry
Rachel b 24 xi 1703 [i.e.] Feb 1703/4 died sp 1706
 - 8 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-53

FOX, Francis (1688/9-1773)

Francis Fox, the eldest son of Francis Fox (-1704 qv) and his second wife Tabitha (born Croker, 1664-1729/30 or 1730/31 qv) of St Germans in Cornwall, was born there on 16 or 25.xii.1688 [i.e. February 1688/9](1).

He was married in 1738 to Hannah Scantlebury (1707-1782 qv) of Falmouth(2) and there were four children(3).

Francis Fox of St Germans died on 1 December 1773, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding took place in 1738: he is described as the son of Francis Fox of Germans; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Scantlebury of Falmouth (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 6 as follows:-

Ann	b 3 x [Dec] 1739	m Thomas Bruce
Mary	b 19 iii [May] 1741	m (1) 1759 Peter Cloak (2) Joshua Hancock
Stephen Francis	b 6 xi 1742 [i.e. Jan 1742/3]	d sp 4 Nov 1816, aged 74
Benjamin qv	b 2 xii 1744 [i.e. Feb 1744/5]	m (1) 1771 Polly Emmett (1744-1781 qv) (2) 1782 Elizabeth Higman (1753-1805 qv)

- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

FOX, Francis (1736-1769)

Francis Fox, the son of George Fox (1693-1756 qv) and his second wife Anna (born Debell, -1780 qv) of Austell Monthly Meeting, was born on 5.vii.[September] 1736(1).

He was married in 1760 to Sarah Cookworthy (1738-1814 qv) of Plymouth(2) and there were three children(3).

Francis Fox of Plymouth died in 1769(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
His father was known as George Fox of Par in Cornwall: see
Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall
London 1872, p 11
- 2 The wedding was at Plymouth on 14 February 1760: he is described as the son of George and Anna, father dead, late of Par; she is described as the daughter of William and Sarah of Plymouth (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Devon QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Joseph Foster, loc cit, as follows:-

Sarah	b 23 April 1761	d 24 Feb 1767
William* qv	b 28 May 1763	m (1)1786 Tabitha Fox (1763-1790 qv) (Cornwall QM Marriages)
Francis qv	b 14 Nov 1765	(2)1792 Elizabeth Howard (1763-1833 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
		m 1799 Sarah Birkbeck (1761-1833 qv) (Yorks. QM Marriages)
- 4 Joseph Foster, loc cit. His death is not traced in Devon QM or Cornwall QM Burials Digests

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

FOX, Francis (1765-1812)

Francis Fox, the younger son of Francis Fox (1736-1769 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cookworthy, 1738-1814 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 14 November 1765(1). His father died when he was still very young and as he grew up he was a great help to his widowed mother. He was a boy of a modest, amiable disposition and was popular with his associates. For a time he took up fishing, but he gave it up because he could not bear to inflict pain on any of God's creatures.

From an early age he was drawn to a religious life, but he acknowledged shortcomings in his efforts and at one time he altered his dress to be more in accordance with the fashions of the world. But he found that this opened the way to further temptation and he soon abandoned it for Quaker simplicity. He had a mind acutely sensitive to the beauty of nature and a great interest in chemistry, becoming a member of the firm of chemists and druggists founded by his grandfather William Cookworthy (1705-1780 qv) at Plymouth(2).

He became an elder at an early age and about 1797, when he was thirty one, he felt called to the ministry. In the exercising of the gift committed to him his offerings were convincing and clear, attended by evidence of right authority and delivered in a remarkably simple, humble manner.

He was married in 1799 to Sarah Birkbeck (1761-1833 qv) of Settle in Yorkshire(3) and there were two children(4).

He zealously promoted works of benevolence and was an unostentatious benefactor of the poor. He was deeply interested in education and was one of the founders of the Lancastrian School at Plymouth(5). He bought land on which to build houses for the poor, "but froma subsequent apprehension that evil consequences might ensue from locating together a large number of persons of a lower standard of morals than that of an average or mixed population, he abandoned his benevolent project and only built a small row of cottages near the back of his own residence for the workmen in his employ."(6) He was of a retiring disposition and was seldom seen in public except at charitable meetings.

Francis Fox of Plymouth died on 18 September 1812, at the age of forty six(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Piety Promoted 1854 ed. vol 4, pp 33-36

Testimony of West Devonshire MM in TCMD vol 5, p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 3 (1906) p 84

3 The wedding was at Settle on 14 February 1799: he is described as a chemist and druggist of Plymouth in Devonshire, the son of Francis (deceased) and Sarah Fox of Plymouth; she is described as the daughter of John, a draper, and Sarah Birkbeck (both deceased) of Settle in Yorkshire. (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Listed in Devonshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
Sarah qv b 1 Jan 1802 m 1825 William Dillworth Crewdson
 (1799-1878 qv)
Francis William b 6 Dec 1803 d 25 April 1804
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 3 (1906) p 84n
- 6 Ibid
- 7 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a chemist

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1813, p 21: 1 line entry for death
- Annual Monitor 1814, p 16: short obituary which adds nothing to the Testimony
- J Friends Hist Soc vol 3 (1906) pp 84-86: abstract of Will
- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 116
- Joseph Foster, Pedigree of the Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 11
- R.Birkbeck, The Birkbecks of Westmorland and their descendants, 1900, p 117
- Piety Promoted (1829) p 47
- J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) p 43: 'Francis Fox of Plymouth,
1765-1812.'

WBE:
Additional references

FOX, Francis,

17⁶⁵~~16~~-1812

Nov. 14, 1765

An. Mon., 1(1813):21; 2(1814):16

Piety Pro., (1829):47

FOX, Francis (1765-1812)

Francis Fox was born at Plymouth, 14 November 1765, the son ~~fr~~ of Francis and Sarah Fox (1).

In his youth 'he was at one time drawn so far aside, as to alter his Apparel something nearer the fashion of the times', which led him into burdensome company, 'after which he became willing to submit to that simplicity in external appearance which he conceived became a Disciple of a Crucified Lord'. He became a member of the firm of chemists and druggists founded by his grandfather, William Cookworthy (2).

He became an elder at an early age, and also became a minister about 1797; his appearances in the ministry were 'lively, convincing and clear'.

He married 14 February 1799 at Settle, Sarah (1761-1837, qv) daughter of John and Sarah Birkbeck of Settle, Yorks (3).

He zealously promoted works of benevolence and was an unostentatious benefactor of the poor. He was one of the founders of the Lancastrian school at Plymouth (4). He purchased land on which to build houses for the poor, 'but from a subsequent apprehension that evil consequences might ensue from locating together a large number of persons of a lower standard of morals than that of an average or mixed population, he abandoned his benevolent project and only built a small row of cottages near the back of his own residence ~~for~~ the workmen in his employ'. (5) He was of a retiring disposition and was seldom seen in public except at charitable meetings.

He died 18 September 1812, aged 46, and was interred in Friends Burial Ground, Plymouth, 25 September (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Devonshire W. MM in TCMD vol.5 p.1

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Devonshire QM Births digest

2 J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.3 (1906) p.84

3 Yorks QM Marriages digest 1720-1837. He is described as Chymist & Druggist.

Sarah Birkbeck was born 11 Oct. 1761. She died 30 Oct. 1833.

- Yorks QM Births digest

Devonshire QM Burials digest

FOX, Francis (1765-1812)

contd.

Children:

Sarah born 1 Jan. 1802
Francis William born 6 Dec. 1803 died 25 April 1804
- Devonshire QM Births digest
- Devonshire QM Burials digest

- 4 J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.3 (1906) p.84 n
5 ~~him~~ ibid.
6 Devonshire QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

Abstract of will, in J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.3 (1906) pp.84-86
'Francis Fox, of Plymouth, 1765-1812' in J.Fds.hist.soc.

vol.17 (1920) p.43

[J. Foster] : A revised genealogical account of the various
families descended from Francis Fox, of St. Germans,
Cornwall &c (London, pr.pr. 1872) p.11

R. Birkbeck, The Birkbecks of Westmorland and their descendants
(pr.pr. 1900) p.117

FOX, Francis (1771-1795)

Francis Fox, the son of Joseph Fox (1729/30-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hingston, 1733-1802 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 8 April 1771(1).

He was married to Hester Mills, but the marriage was childless(2).

Francis Fox of Falmouth died on 8 May 1795, at the age of twenty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage and the fact that he died sp are given in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, pp 12, 13; the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 17:-

'REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE - Yesterday, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, when the Pump-room [at Bath] was full of fashionables, a Mr Fox, attended by several other Quakers, addressed the company for some time . . . Dr R.Hingston Fox of London, thinks that 'Mr Fox' may have been Francis Fox of Falmouth. "He was a valued Minister and had a strong voice and solemn manner. He attended London YM in 1794 and might have taken Bath en route. He died, young, next year of fever. He is the only Fox, Minister, that I know of in this period (a man)."'

FOX, Francis (1772-1815)

Francis Fox, the eldest son of Benjamin Fox (1744/5-1814 qv) and his first wife Polly (born Emmett, 1744-1781 qv) of Parr in Cornwall, was born there on 3 May 1772(1).

He became a grocer at Parr(2) and was married in 1803 to Anne Sansom (1775-1837 qv) of St Germans in Cornwall(3); there were two children(4).

Francis Fox of St Germans died on 3 May 1815, at the age of forty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall 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 St Germans on 10 March 1803: he is described as a grocer of Parr in the parish of Tyrwardreath in Cornwall; the son of Benjamin and Polly Fox of St Germans in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Nicholas and Ann Sansom of Tidford in the parish of Germans (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
Mary qv b 29 Dec 1803 m 1835 Edward Anson Crouch (1800-1860 qv)
*Anne b 19 March 1805
*No marriage traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as late a grocer of Parr

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

FOX, Francis (1797-1862)

Francis Fox, the son of Edward Fox (1749-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, 1768-1841 qv) of Convena in the parish of Egleshaile in Cornwall, was born there on 22 December 1797(1).

By 1830 he had become a wholesale tea dealer in London(2) and in that year he married Rachel Womersley (1795?-1855 qv) of Minster in Kent(3); there were two children(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

Francis Fox of Tottenham died on 22 December 1862, at the age of sixty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a merchant in entries for Francis's siblings
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham on 19 August 1830: he is described as a wholesale tea dealer of New Bread Street, City of London, the son of Edward and Mary Fox of Wadebridge in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Jane Womersley of Minster in Kent (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary Jane qv	b 27 June 1831	m 1864 Alfred Lloyd Fox (1829-1885 qv)
Francis Edward qv	b 28 Jan 1834	m 1858 Maria Crewdson
- 5 Annual Monitor 1864, p 26: 2 line entry for death
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

FOX, Francis Edward (1834-1914)

Francis Edward Fox, the son of Francis Fox (1797-1862 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Womersley, 1795?-1855 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex, was born there on 28 January 1834(1). He was an active boy with an affectionate disposition and a happy temperament and he had many advantages of education in his early years. He went to Grove House School, Tottenham in 1847(2) and in his home circle was surrounded by cultured relatives and friends. He went on to University College, London, where he formed friendships of lifelong value. After taking his degree he began business with his father as an underwriter in London.

He was married in 1858 to Maria Crewdson (1836-1919 qv) of Manchester(3) and there were ten children(4). The family lived at Elms Lea, Tottenham for some years, until in 1870 Francis Fox decided, for the sake of his wife's health, to retire from business and move to the west of England. For a short time they lived at Boscowick near Falmouth and Francis Fox took an active interest in a cottage meeting held in a neighbouring hamlet. Finally, he purchased Uplands, about five miles from Plymouth, with lovely views over the Tamar valley and the Cornish hills.

In these happy surroundings he lived for nearly forty years, giving valuable service to the Society and the town of Plymouth. In the summer of 1871 he went on a religious visit to the Scilly Isles and in 1873 he was a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee which visited meetings in Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting. He took a keen interest in his duties as a magistrate, his work on the bench being marked by his considerate judgment and feeling for the poor; he was a parish and a county councillor and was associated with a great deal of philanthropic work. He supported the Town Mission, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society and the Friendless Girls' Society. He opened a coffee house at Tamerton and frequently gave addresses at the Mission Meeting. His warm feelings and ready sympathy gave him a personal influence which reached many beyond the immediate circle of his relatives and friends.

He was deeply happy in his family life in the lovely Devon countryside, although it was clouded from time to time by the deaths of some of his children. He was a keen cyclist and walker, with a receptive eye for the beauties of nature and sufficient artistic skill to make painting a pleasure. He made many sketches of the scenes he visited and found a constant source of enjoyment in working from them in his study. He was an extraordinarily active man and continued his various athletic pursuits to an advanced age.

But more than the joy of nature was his delight in the service of God. In his early years a servant of his father's had had a profound influence on his religious life and in early manhood he found abiding peace in a loving faith which sustained him all through his life. He loved his Bible and spent part of every day in quiet retirement and prayer. He was evangelical in his views, which were strongly held and which he was always ready to defend. One who knew him well wrote of him:- "I have heard many persons speak from the Evangelical standpoint, but never heard or knew any one who had made it more his own, or who more truly felt that his sins were washed away by the blood of Jesus, and that it was only through faith in His name that we can be made spiritually whole." (Annual Monitor)

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Francis Edward Fox was a member of Westbrook Meeting and played a useful part in meetings for business. In vocal ministry he loved to dwell on the great foundation rock of his salvation and he was apprehensive of the tendency, even in the Society of Friends, "to minimise the foundation truths of the Gospel and to rest upon teaching which savoured of human philosophy rather than of the simplicity which is in Christ." (Testimony) He was greatly concerned lest London Yearly Meeting should lose its hold on the essential principles of the Society and he regularly attended its gatherings, occasionally speaking with a deep sense of responsibility and effort.

His strength did not begin to fail until the last year of his life. Francis Edward Fox died very peacefully, after a brief illness, at Uplands, Crown Hill in Devonshire on 10 July 1914, at the age of eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1915, pp 93-100
- The Friend vol 54 (1914) p 567
- Testimony in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1915, p 342

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a wholesale tea dealer
- 2 Pupils of Grove House, Tottenham, 1828-1877
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 2 September 1858: he is described as a bachelor, an underwriter of Tottenham, the son of Francis Fox, a tea dealer; she is described as a spinster of Southside, Whalley Range, Manchester, the daughter of Wilson Crewdson, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 10 as follows:-

Rachel Maria	b 5 July 1859	d 3 March 1860
*Francis Wilson	b 20 Nov 1860	
Albert	b 5 Jan 1862	d 7 Jan 1862
William Eustace	b 15 Nov 1863	d 5 Aug 1864
Margaret Theodora	b 21 Oct 1866	m 1891 John Pease Fry (1864-1957 qv)
Helen Mary	b 24 March 1868	d unmarried 27 Jan 1919, aged 50
Constance Marian	b 21 Oct 1869	m 1898 George Raymond Fox
*Percy Crewdson	b 1 Jan 1871	
*Edward Hamilton		
Bruce	b 2 July 1872	
*Evelyn Anne	b 18 May 1877	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930

- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given. For a newscutting obituary and account of his funeral see Friends House vol QQ/177; for a newscutting reference to his will, see Friends House vol QQ/187

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

* "Allusion might also be made to the part he took in the meeting at Westbrook" (Testimony). See FOX, Richard Reynolds (1840-1915) for reference to the establishment of an evening meeting at Westbrook by RR Fox and FE Fox. Westbrook was the home of Richard Reynolds Fox

FOX, Francis Edward (1834-1914)

Francis Edward Fox, the son of Francis and Rachel Fox of Tottenham, was born there on 28 January 1834. (1) He had many advantages of education and in his earlier years in Tottenham had close association with cultured relatives and friends. The deepest influence on his religious life, however, was due to the simple faith of a Christian servant of his father's.

In 1858 he married Maria Crewdson (2): there were ten children. (3). He was happy in his married and family life and enjoyed a variety of interests as artist, athlete and speaker. He associated himself with several philanthropic causes. In everything he undertook his approach was simple and his manner genial. Others were led by him to undertake similar service.

Francis Edward Fox was a member of the Meeting at Westb~~ook~~ook and played a useful part in meetings for business. In vocal ministry he loved to dwell on the 'great foundation rock' of his salvation and he was apprehensive of the tendency, even in the Society of Friends, 'to minimise the foundation truths of the Gospel and to rest upon teaching which savoured of human philosophy rather than of the simplicity which is in Christ'. For himself, he was clearly aware that he was 'a sinner saved by grace' and, humbly recognising that 'no good thing dwelleth in us', he rested thankfully on the redemptive work of his Saviour.

He died on 10 July 1914.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony

in YM Proc. 1915 p.342

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex M Births Digest: his father is described as wholesale tea dealer
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 2 September 1858: he is described as underwriter, of Tottenham; she is described as of Southside, Whalley Range, Manchester, daughter of Wilson Crewdson, manufacturer (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-
Rachel Maria born 5 July 1859

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FOX, Francis Edward (1834-1914) cont.

Francis Wilson	born 20 November 1860
unnamed child	born 5 January 1862 who lived 2 days
William Eustace	born 15 November 1863
Margaret Theodora	born 21 October 1866
Helen Mary	born 24 March 1868
Constance Maria	born 21 October 1869
Percy Crewdson	born 1 January 1871
Edward Hamilton Bruce	born 2 July 1872
Evelyn Anne	born 18 May 1877

4 For a newscutting obituary and account of his funeral see
Friends House vol. QQ/177: for reference to his will see
Friends House vol. QQ/187

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1914) p.567
Annual monitor 1915 p.93

FOX, Francis Joseph (1860-1920)

The eldest son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Fox of Falmouth, Francis Joseph Fox was born about 1860.

He lived with his sister, son and daughter at Tegrew, near Flushing, and was Clerk of Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting. An infrequent speaker at Meeting, he however occasionally read poetry, and was a great strength to the small Falmouth Meeting.

~~He died suddenly on 6 September~~

Having a lowly estimate of himself and his powers, his character contained hidden ^{treasures} of interest and beauty, and a most delightful and kindly humour well known to all whom he honoured with his friendship.

He died suddenly on 16 September 1920.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.60 (1920) p.621

FOX, Francis William (1841-1918)

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Francis William Fox was born on 15 November 1841 at Kingsbridge, South Devon, the seventh son of George and Rachel Fox.

He entered his father's bank in 1857 but subsequently qualified for the profession of a civil engineer. Whilst living at Clifton, Bristol from 1859 to 1879 he took part in the development of railway enterprise in the West of England and after removing to London in 1879, travelled in Egypt and India in connection with railway work and irrigation schemes.

Francis W. Fox was an earnest advocate of the rights of native races and was for many years a member of the Committee of the Aborigines Protection Society, subsequently becoming Vice-Chairman of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society. He did valuable work in connection with the Brussels Slave Trade Conference of 1889-90 and took an important part in the successful effort of Friends to bring about the abolition of slavery in the territories of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

He was greatly interested in Foreign Mission work and assisted in founding the Pemba Industrial Mission. He was an active member of the China Missions Emergency Committee and visited China in 1907 in the interest of the development of mission work.

The Temperance cause was another of his concerns and his efforts were particularly directed to the Westminster Licensing Reform Committee, the appointment and investigations of the Royal Commission and to the Licensing Act of 1902.

At the time of the famine in Russia in 1891-92 he was appointed by the Meeting for Sufferings to visit that country with Edmund Wright Brooks on a mission of enquiry. In recognition of his service for international peace, he received a special invitation to attend the first sitting of the Hague Conference.

Despite all these activities, he also gave a great deal of time and thought to the affairs of the Society of Friends. He was an Overseer and an Elder and in his own meeting of Westminster his influence was very great and always exercised in a spirit of love and charity.

Francis William Fox died on 9 April 1918

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Additional information

FOX, Francis William, 1841-1918 *21*

1859, Clifton, Bristol, England - was a partner in the Atlas Engine Works, which supplied locomotives for Nova Scotia, Argentina, Brazil, Java and Tasmania.

1879 removed to London.

1887, journeyed to Suakin and to Jeddah and later to Rome to bring an end to the war in Soudan.

1889 and 1892 visited the U.S. and Canada in the interests of the East London Colonization Society. He had interviews with Pres. Benj. Harrison, D.L.Moody, J.G.Whittier, and O.W.Holmes.

Francis William Fox, a biog.

An. Mon.(N.S.), 107-8(1919,1920): 19, 114 (port. op. p.113)

Bul. Frds. Hist. Assn., 13:31

FOX, Frederick (1798-1830)

Frederick Fox, the youngest son of Thomas Were Fox (1766-1844 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tregelles, 1770-1835 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 22 August 1798(1).

He went to London, where he became a merchant(2).

Frederick Fox of London died unmarried(3) on 21 November 1830, at the age of thirty two and was buried at Falmouth(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Annual Monitor 1832, p 12: 1 line entry for death, where he is described as late of London
- 3 No marriage is traced in Cornwall QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests or given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, London 1872, p 12
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mercahnt of London

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

FOX, Frederick Hingston (1825-1910)

Frederick Hingston Fox, the son of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Wadebridge in Cornwall and Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born at Convena in the parish of Egleshaile in Cornwall on 27 January 1825(1). He became a timber merchant at Kingsbridge and was married in 1866 to Anna Fox (1830-1907 qv)(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

After a few years at Kingsbridge they moved to Torquay, where at their lovely houses at Oakhill and Convena they dispensed wide hospitality and frequently lent their home for gatherings of philanthropic and religious interest. After some years in Torquay they moved to Edgbaston, Birmingham where once again their home was a centre of hospitality. When circumstances caused them to move to Bristol they were the same hospitable hosts and earnest promoters of every good cause.

Frederick Fox had a naturally diffident disposition and manner, but he was a man of clear and decided views on many matters connected with the Christian truth and was a lowly and faithful follower of his Saviour. After his wife's death he went to Plymouth to spend the remainder of his days in his family circle and there his gentle and Christlike spirit was much appreciated. He had a retentive memory, a well stored mind and no little artistic skill; around his walls hung many pictures and water colour sketches of his beloved Devonshire and scenes from his travels in Norway, Switzerland and other places.

Frederick Hingston Fox of The Knowle, Seymour Park, Mannamead, Plymouth died on 21 March 1910, at the age of eighty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 50 (1910) p 220

Annual Monitor 1911, pp 72-74 [his name is erroneously spelt "Frederic" in the heading, but is correctly spelt "Frederick" in the text]

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 9 May 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a timber merchant of Kingsbridge, Devon, the son of George Fox, a banker; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas Fox, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

FOX, George (-1661)

George Fox 'the younger'. 'that is, younger in convincement'
(B.Q., 188) was of Charsfield, near Woodbridge, Suffolk. Con-
vinced by George Whitehead at Mendlesham, Suffolk. A considerable
author (cf. Smith, Cat.) d. 7 July 1661 at Hurst (pierpoint),
Sussex (Q.M. Bur. Reg. for Sussex & Surrey)

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.60

WBE:

Additional information

FOX, George, (the Younger)

-1661

1660 arrested in Harwich, Eng. and sent to London.

Lodged in Lambeth gate-house.

30 XI 1660 released.

Among his numerous works may be mentioned:

1660 - A&Noble Salutation and a Faithful Greeting to
King Charles Stuart

1661 England's Sad Estate and Condition Lamented, . . . &c.

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., 199

Ellwood, Hist. of the life of, 344

WBE:

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FOX, George, 1624-1691

b. July 3, 1624 at Fenny Drayton, Leics., England,
son of Christopher and Mary (Lago) Fox.

ed. formal education almost nil.

1643-46 a Seeker, who became a prophetic mystic,
who was fearless. Spent most of his days preaching and
visiting most parts of England, as well as Scotland and
Ireland, Holland and America. Imprisoned ca. 8 times,
once nearly two years.

Set up disciplinary meetings in a frame which has
survived to this day.

Till 1651 his ministry confined to the midland
counties. Late 1651 he entered Yorkshire.

1652-53 he spent in the northern counties.

m. 1669 Margaret Fell, widow of Judge Fell. [See,
Margaret Fox]

1671, 1672 visited America.

1677 visited Holland.
1681-land in Penna. given by Wm Penn - see Q Ref Index
Tall and strongly built, graceful in countenance, cards acres
manly, and possessing a powerful voice. His eyes were
piercing. With age he became a bulky person.

13 x 1 (January)
d. Nov. 13, 1690/91 in London, aged about 67.

Fox, George
- Account
of the 1250
cards acres
- Garden

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarthmore., BX71614

Biog. Cat., 243.

Townsend, Chron. of the Soc. of Fr., 5.

WBE:

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FOX, George, 1624-1691 page 2.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 2 vols.

Fox, George, Book of Miracles, ed. with an intro. by H.J.
Cadbury, etc.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:644-697.

Camb. Ed. of G.Fox's Jour., a rev. ed. by J.L.Nickalls,
pp.xlii-xlviii.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, . . . (1715 edn., 207.

FOX, George (1693-1756)

George Fox, the son of Francis Fox (-) and his second wife Tabitha (born Croker,) of St Germans in Cornwall, was born there on 25.vii.[September] 1693(1).

He was married firstly in 1714 to Mary Bealing (1687-1725 qv) of Penryn in Cornwall(2) and there were five children(3), four of whom died without issue. He married secondly in 1726/7 Anna Debell (-1780 qv) of Looe in Cornwall(4) and there were eight children(5).

George Fox of Parr in Cornwall died on 13 March 1756(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Kea on 20.ii.[April] 1714: he is described as the son of Francis Fox of the parish of Germans; she is described as the daughter of Edward Bealing of Penrin (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 6 gives the year of the marriage as 1719
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 25.xi 1716/7	buried 2 xii 1717 [i.e. Feb 1717/8]
Rachell	b 22 vii [Sept] 1718	buried 29 viii [Oct] 1718
Edward qv	b 22 vii [Sept] 1719	m 1745 Anna Were (1719-1788 qv)
Elizabeth	b 24 vi [Aug] 1721	died sp
George	b 5 i [March] 1722/3	buried 4 ii [April] 1724

These children are given without variation in Joseph Foster, op cit, pp 6&7
- 4 The wedding was at Looe on 5.xii.1726 [i.e. February 1726/7]: he is described as the son of Francis and Tabitha Fox of Germans; she is described as the daughter of Phillip and Anna Debell of Looe (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digest and in Joseph Foster, op cit, p 11 as follows:-

George Croker	b 23 i [March] 1727/8	m 1749 Mary Were
Joseph qv	b 8 xi 1729 [i.e. Jan 1729/30]	m 1754 Elizabeth Hingston (1733- 1802)
Tabitha qv	b 15 xii 1731 [i.e. Feb 1731/2]	died sp 1801, aged 70
Mary	b 17 i [March] 1732/3	died sp
Sarah	b 2 ii [April] 1735	m 1757 Joel Cadbury
Francis	b 5 vii [Sept] 1736	m 1760 Sarah Cookworthy
Anna	b 5 ix [Nov] 1737	d 15 iii [May] 1757, aged 20
Rachell qv	b 26 viii [Oct] 1739 or 1740*	m 1760 John Hingston (1735/6 or 1736/7-1816 qv)
- 6 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 84: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 88

FOX, George (1746-1816)

George Fox, the son of Edward Fox (1719-pre 1788 qv) and his wife Anna (born Were (1719-1788 qv) of Minver in Cornwall, was born there on 11.v.[July] 1746(1).

He became a merchant at Perran Arworthal in Cornwall(2) and was married firstly to Elizabeth Were (1755-1780? qv), by whom he had two children(3). He married secondly in 1781 Frances James (1748-1817 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall(4) and there were seven children(5).

George Fox of Perran Wharf in Cornwall died on 22 June 1816, at the age of about seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the entry for his second marriage, note 4
- 3 Neither the marriage nor the children are traced in Cornwall QM Marriages and Births Digests. It is possible that he married his cousin and the marriage was not therefore in accordance with the usage of the Society. It is given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, London 1872, p 7, together with the following children:-

Peter Were	b 1779	d 1781
Elizabeth Were	b	d 1800
- 4 The wedding was at Kea on 22 October 1781: he is described as a merchant of Perran Arworthal in Cornwall, the son of Edward and Anna Fox of Egloshele in Cornwall; she is described as of Redruth in Cornwall, the daughter of Nicholas and Jane James of Penzance in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

George	b 6 Aug 1782	m 1800 Eleanor Rawes (1783-)
*Edward	b 18 Oct 1783	d 19 Oct 1783
*Edward Phillips	b 6 July 1785	
Robert Phillips	b 5 Feb 1787	m 1812 Sarah Prideaux (Devon QM Marriages)
Frances qv	b 20 Oct 1788	m 1812 John Allen (1790-1859 qv)
Anna	b 24 May 1790	d unmarried 1861
Rebecca Phillips qv	b 12 April 1791	d unmarried 1875

*No marriage traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 6 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant

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

FOX, George (1789-1811)

George Fox, the son of Thomas Fox (1747/8-1821 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Smith, 1759-1833 qv) of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 1 January 1789(1).

FOX, George (1746-1816)

George Fox, the son of Edward Fox and his wife Anna, born Were, of Minver in Cornwall, was born there on 11.v.(July)1746(1).

He became a merchant at Perran Arworthal in Cornwall(2) and was married firstly to Elizabeth Were, by whom he had two children(3). In 1781 he married Frances James of Redruth in Cornwall(4) and there were seven children(5).

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Robert Phillips	b 5 Feb 1787	m 1812 Sarah Prideaux (Devon QM Marriages)
Frances	b 20 Oct 1788	m 1812 John Allen
Anna	b 24 May 1791	d unmarried 1861
Rebecca Phillips qv	b 12 April 1791	d unmarried 1875
- 6 Cornwall Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant

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

FOX, George (1796-1882)

George Fox, the son of Edward Fox (1749-1817 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, 1768-1841 qv) of Gonvena in the parish of Egleshaile in Cornwall, was born there on 23 June 1796(1).

Like his father, he became a merchant at Wadebridge in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1819 to Rachel Collier Hingston (1799-1885 qv) of Plymouth(3); there were thirteen children(4). He remained at Gonvena as a merchant until about 1828, when after a short period at Plymouth he became a banker at Kingsbridge in Devonshire(5). He was an elder of his meeting(6).

George Fox of Ford Park, Compton Gifford in Devonshire died on 3 February 1882, at the age of eighty five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Plymouth on 4 August 1819: he is described as a merchant of Wadebridge in Cornwall, the son of Edward (deceased) and Mary of Wadebridge; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Phillips Hingston of Plymouth in Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest, Devon QM Burials Digest, the Digest of Marriages and The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, London 1872, p 10, as follows:-

Edwin	b 15 May 1822	m 1850 Margaret Wylie
Frederick Hingston qv	b 27 Jan 1826	m 1866 Anna Fox (1830-1907 qv)
George Edward	b 27 July 1826	m 1860 Jane Wakefield Richardson
Mary Catherine Penington	b 1 April 1828 b 21 Aug 1829	d 22 April 1831, aged 3 d 17 April 1831, aged 1½
Rachel Anna	b 22 Aug 1830	m 1860 Henry Bevington Gibbins

and in Devon QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths:-

*Charlotte Elizabeth	b 22 July 1832	
Joseph Hingston	b 6 May 1835	m 1871 Sarah Elizabeth Tregelles (1837-1892 qv)

Albert	b 1 Sept 1836	d 27 Jan 1867, aged 30
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and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Richard Reynolds	b 27 March 1840	m 1867 Frances Elizabeth Crewdson
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*Francis William	b 15 Nov 1841
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*Mary Catherine	b 18 Nov 1843
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*Charles Alfred	b 15 May 1848
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*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 His four eldest children were born at Gonvena: Penington and Rachel Anna were born at Plymouth; his seven youngest children were born at Kingsbridge, where he is described as a banker

- 6 Annual Monitor 1883, p 41: 2 line entry for death

- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired banker

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

FOX, George Alexander (1876 - 1965)

George Alexander Fox was born at Falmouth in the year 1876 (1) the son of Nathaniel (1835-1910 qv.) and Elizabeth (b.Cox 1837-1906 qv.) Fox.(2)

In his late teens he felt a call to religious service in whatsoever way it might open, he studied as a chemist in London and also helped Howard & Louisa Nicholson at Harts Lane Mission in Bethnal Green. In 1902 he married their daughter Marion.(3) He adjusted his business claims to give him time to devote to evangelistic work and eventually became secretary of the Friends Prayer League. He served the League for nine years, arranging conferences and holding special meetings in England and Ireland until the League changed its name to the Friends Evangelistic Band, with headquarters in Colchester. The Band carried out interdenominational evangelistic work in the neighbouring villages and when the Friends meeting in Colchester was moved to smaller premises the Band eventually settled in Kelvedon. For all this time he was its leader. He also served for a time on Meeting for Sufferings.(3)

In about 1951 he and his wife moved to Beaconsfield and to Jordans (5) meeting and he continued to serve that meeting faithfully.

He died on June 14, 1965, aged 88.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) pp 723, 843.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The Typescript Committee Index- Friends Ho. Library gives the year of his birth as 1876. There is no birth digest entry.
2. This information is taken from the Marriage Digest and also from the DQB entry for Nathaniel Fox.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at STOKE NEWINGTON on 10, September 1902. He is described as bachelor, chemist of Banbury.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
Meeting for Sufferings 1919 - 1925
Agenda Committee 1919/ 1920
5. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1952 records them at Jordans but as members of another MM.

FOX, George Croker (1727/8-1781)

George Croker Fox, the son of George Fox (1693-1756 qv) and his second wife Anna (born Debelle, -1780 qv) of Austell Monthly Meeting in Cornwall, was born on 23.i.[March] 1727/8(1).

He was married in 1749 to Mary Were (-1796 qv) of Wellington in Somerset(2) and there were nine children(3). The family lived at Fowey in Cornwall until about 1759 and about 1762 they settled at Falmouth(4).

George Croker Fox of Falmouth died on 27 July 1781, at the age of fifty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 11, describes his father as of Par in Cornwall
- 2 The wedding took place in 1749: the precise date and venue are not given and there is no description of either party
(Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, the Digest of Deaths and given in Joseph Foster, loc cit, as follows:-

Mary	b 13 vi [Aug] 1750	d 26 Feb 1839, aged 88
George Croker qv	b 2 June 1752	m 1780 Catherine Young (1751?-1807 qv) (Hereford, Worc. & Wales GM)
Robert Were qv	b 5 July 1754	m 1788 Elizabeth Tregelles (1768-1848 qv)
Philip qv	b 5 Dec 1755	died sp 1775, aged 20
Anna qv	b 24 Aug 1757	d 11 April 1809, aged 51
William Were	b 15 May 1759	died sp 1775, aged 16
Joshua qv	b 11 Dec 1760	d unmarried 10 Dec 1791, aged 31
Charlotte qv	b 8 Oct 1762	d 18 March 1785, aged 22
Thomas* qv	b 1 July 1766	m 1792 Mary Tregelles (1770-1835 qv)
- *Cornwall QM Births Digest gives him as Thomas, but in Joseph Foster, loc cit, and in all other references he is known as Thomas Were
- 4 His first six children were all born at Fowey: Joshua was born within the compass of Austell MM and his two youngest children were born at Falmouth
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 200

FOX, George Croker (1752-1807)

George Croker Fox, the eldest son of George Croker Fox (1727/8-1781 qv) and his wife Mary (born Were, -1796 qv) of Fowey and later of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born at Fowey on 2 June 1752(1).

He became a merchant at Falmouth(2) and was married in 1780 to Catherine Young (1751?-1809 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire(3); there were two children(4).

George Croker Fox of Falmouth died on 31 December 1807, at the age of fifty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall 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 Leominster on 21 September 1780: he is described as of Falmouth in Cornwall, the son of George Croker and Mary Fox of Falmouth; she is described as the daughter of William Young and Hannah his wife (deceased) of Leominster in the county of Hereford (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 11 as follows:-
George Croker qv b 15 Jan 1785 m 1810 Lucy Barclay
(1783-1859 qv)
(London & Mddx QM Marriages)
Catherine Payton qv b 11 July 1789 d 29 Sept 1823, aged 34
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 199

FOX, George Croker (1785-1850)

George Croker Fox, the only son of George Croker Fox (1752-1807 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Young, 1751?-1829 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 15 January 1785(1).

He was a merchant of Falmouth(2) and was married in 1810 to Lucy Barclay (1783-1859 qv) of Southwark(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

He lived at Grove Hill, Falmouth. As he died without issue, he left Grove Hill to Robert Barclay Fox (1817-1855), the only son of his cousin Robert Were Fox (1789-1877 qv) of Falmouth(5).

George Croker Fox of Grove Hill, Falmouth died on 1 July 1850, at the age of sixty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall 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 Wandsworth on 27 December 1810: he is described as a merchant of Falmouth in Cornwall, the son of George Croker and Catherine Fox of Falmouth; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Rachel Barclay of Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest or given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 11
- 5 Joseph Foster, loc cit
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

FOX, George Edward (1826-1912)

George Edward Fox, the son of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Gonvena, Egloshaile in Cornwall, was born there on 27 July 1826(1).

He was a merchant at Kingsbridge and later at Plymouth in Devonshire(2) and was married in Ireland in 1860 to Jane Wakefield Richardson (1833?-1924 qv) of Trew Mount in County Tyrone(3); there were seven children(4).

George Edward Fox of Hillside, Mannamead, Portishead, Bristol died on 8 April 1912, at the age of eighty five and was buried at Plymouth(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 He is described as a merchant of Kingsbridge in the birth entries for his two eldest children and of Plymouth and Compton Gifford for his youngest children
- 3 The Friend vol 18 (1860) p 140: on 6 June 1860 at Friends Meeting House, Grange, near Charlemont, George Edward, son of George Fox of Kingsbridge, Devonshire, to Jane Wakefield, eldest daughter of James G. Richardson of Trew Mount, County Tyrone, Ireland, and grand-daughter of Thomas Christy Wakefield of Glenallon, Torquay
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 10 as follows:-

*Edward	b 19 March 1861	
*Harriette	b 30 Sept 1863	
Charlotte Wakefield	b 30 June 1865	m 1899 John Francis Pease
*Walter Richardson	b 16 Feb 1867	
*Charles Louis	b 13 June 1868	
*Mary Gwendoline	b 27 Aug 1874	
George Raymond	b	m 1898 Constance Marian Fox

Joseph Foster, loc cit, omits Mary Gwendoline; the birth of George Raymond is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

FOX, George Frederic (1822-1876)

George Frederic Fox, the son of Robert Were Fox (1792-1872 qv) and his wife Rachel Cookworthy (born Prideaux, 1792-1879 qv) of Kingsbridge and Exeter in Devonshire, was born at Kingsbridge on 21 February 1822(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1831 to 1836.

On leaving school he became a dentist, living first at Exeter and later at Gloucester. He was married on 1 August 1850 to Sarah Anne Newsom (1827?-1906 qv) (2) and there were twelve children(3).

George Frederic Fox of Clarence Street, Gloucester died on 30 March 1876, at the age of fifty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 76

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a land surveyor

2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages *

3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Frederick Newsom	b 20 May 1851	d 6 Jan 1863, aged 11
Isabella	b 7 Dec 1852	m 1881 Arthur Frederic Bobbett
*Walter Henry	b 14 March 1854	
George Prideaux	b 19 Aug 1855	d 16 Feb 1860, aged 4
Robert	b 25 July 1857	m 1880 Ada Foxcroft Smith
*Ernest William	b 12 July 1859	
*Charles Herbert	b 25 Jan 1861	
*Annie Prideaux	b 23 Jan 1863	
*Freda Lary	b 6 May 1865	
George Frederic	b 30 Jan 1867	m 1902 Bessie Hill (at Winnipeg)
*Ethel Charlotte	b 30 March 1868	
*Dora Evelyn	b 5 April 1869	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a surgeon dentist

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

* The marriage was at Waterford on 1 August 1850: she is described as the daughter of the late Joshua and Isabella Newsom of Bagnalstown, county Carlow; her sister was Hannah Hill Newsom was the same day married at Waterford to William Reale Jacob "of that city" (The Friend vol 8 (1850) p 176)

FOX, George Henry (1845-1931)

George Henry Fox, the son of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Wodehouse Place, Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 27 September 1845(1), the tenth child in a large family. He was educated at Quaker boarding schools and when he was about seventeen years old he went into the shipping firm of G.C.Fox & Co. His father, brother and cousins of the firm held American and other consulates and George Henry Fox acted as consul for Brazil, Portugal, Greece and Finland; for the work he did as acting consul for Belgium during the first world war the Order of King Leopold was conferred upon him by King Albert.

He was married in 1882 to Rachel Juliet Fowler (1858-1939 qv) of Woodford in Essex(2) and there were seven children(3). The family moved several times between the years 1883 and 1893, when they returned for a time to Wodehouse Place(4). Finally they settled at Glendurgan, where George Henry Fox lived for three quarters of a century.

For many years he was Preparative Meeting clerk and later clerk to Cornwall Monthly Meeting, and he also served as an elder and an overseer. But his outstanding quality was in the delicate flowering he brought to the Quaker virtues and solidities. With complete ease and lightness he upheld an ethical standard which in most men would have been ponderous. He was not learned, brilliant, eloquent or ambitious and thought lightly of himself, but his sweetness of temper, his gentleness and cool judgment influenced all who came into contact with him. He had a genius for friendship to which men of all ranks responded and he was a kindly master, his workmen growing grey in his service. He sought peace, but he could not whole-heartedly uphold the rigid Quaker testimony against all war and when his son felt it his duty to join the army, he did not oppose him. Very tolerant of the views of others, he held his own without pressing them unduly.

Among his local activities he was treasurer of the branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society for more than fifty years. His service was marked by his cheerful personality, his genial leadership and wise counsel and his faithfulness in carrying out all he undertook was a stimulus to others. Nearest to his heart was the work of the Falmouth Adult School, which he started in 1884. During the fifty years in which he was president he influenced and inspired hundreds of men, in whom he took a deep personal interest.

He was a skilled and intrepid yachtsman, but the village folk of Glendurgan, who loved him dearly, recalled with glee that on one occasion, at the age of seventy, he had to be rescued from his upturned boat, which he had been sailing single-handed. Like his brothers, he had a scientific turn of mind and his studies of botany and biology were long continued and thorough. His knowledge of mosses and above all of bird life and habits was altogether unusual. His love of nature and all God's creatures was reflected in his simple but increasingly spiritual vocal ministry and prayer. There was something in his presence that helped to lift those around him into the atmosphere of true worship whether in silence, in prayer or in praise.

George Henry Fox of Glendurgan, Mawnan, Falmouth died on 13 January 1931, at the age of eighty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 71 (1931) pp 120-121

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1931, p 195

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
 2 The wedding was at Wanstead on 22 March 1882: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of Wodehouse Place, Falmouth, the son of Alfred Fox (deceased) a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Glebelands, Woodford, the daughter of Henry Fowler (deceased) a merchant (Digest of Marriages)

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 2, p 475 as follows:-

Barnard	b 12 Oct 1883	d 4 July 1894, aged 10
Cuthbert Lloyd	b 22 July 1885	m 1920 Moyra Florence Sullivan
Dorothy Juliet	b 25 May 1887	d 16 July 1937, aged 50
Annette Sarah qv	b 6 June 1889	a 4 April 1981 (The Friend)
Erica Mary	b 7 Jan 1893	m 1920 Humphrey Bennet Laity NM
Margaret Veronica qv	b 16 Oct 1895	d 7 July 1976, aged 80 (The Friend)
George Romney	b 5 May 1898	m 1929 Barbara Muriel Twite

Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit, gives Barnard as Bernard:
The marriage of Erica Mary is the only one traced in the Digest of Marriages

- 4 At the time of his marriage he was living at Wodehouse Place: by 1887, when Dorothy Juliet was born he was at Kerrisvearn and by 1889, when Annette Sarah was born he was at Dolvern; by 1893, for the births of his three youngest children, he was back at Wodehouse Place. The date of his removal to Glendurgan is not at present (1981) traced
 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant (retired)

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

FOX, George Henry (1845-1931)

George Henry Fox was born in 1845 and died on 13th January 1931 at his beautiful country home, Glendurgan, Falmouth.

For many years he was Preparative Meeting Clerk and later Clerk of Cornwall Monthly Meeting and was an Overseer and Elder.

Amongst his local activities he was Treasurer of the branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society for more than 50 years. His service was marked by his cheerful personality, his genial leadership and wise counsel and his faithfulness in carrying out all he undertook was a stimulation to others.

Nearest to his heart was the work of the Falmouth Adult School which he started in 1884. During the 50 years in which he was President he influenced and inspired hundreds of men in whom he took a deep personal interest.

His love of nature and all God's creatures was reflected in his simple but increasingly spiritual vocal ministry and prayer. There was something in his presence that helped to lift those around him into the atmosphere of true worship whether in silence, in prayer, or in praise.

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Additional information

FOX, George Henry, 1845-1931

ed. at Friends schools.

ca. 1862 entered the shipping firm of G.C.Fox and Co.

1882 m. Rachel Fowler, of Woodford, Essex.

G.H.Fox is believed never to have had an enemy! He travelled widely. He loved trees, plants and birds.

The Friend (london), 71(1931):90, 120 (portrait)

FOX, George Philip (1790-1854)

George Philip Fox, the son of Robert Were Fox (1754-1818 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Tregelles, 1768-1848 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 26 March 1790(1).

George Philip Fox of Falmouth died unmarried(2) on 2 October 1851 at the age of sixty-one.

FOX, George Newberry (1906 ? - 1979)

Newberry Fox was born in about the year 1906 (1) the son of George Alexander and Marion Louise (b. Nicholson) Fox of Colchester. He was educated at Great Ayton and at Colchester Royal Grammar School, he then trained in engineering.

In 1929 he married Margaret Crook (2) and joined his father's business for the next twenty years, but then in 1951 he retired from business to work for the Mission to Lepers (which later changed its name) in which he had always been keenly interested. In 1965 he became general secretary to the Leprosy Mission, a post he held until 1974. In about 1977 his wife Margaret died and later he married again. (3)

He died at his home in Carlisle on December 11, 1979, aged 73.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 13

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 73 at death.
2. The marriage took place at The Talbot Tabernacle, London, on May 16, 1929. Her name was Margaret Alen Crook, of Colchester, Daughter of William Henry and Edith Crook.
3. Cumberland G.M. printed lists of members record him in 1976 with his wife Margaret as an attender, and in 1979 with his wife Dorothy, also an attender.

FOX, Gertrude (1869?-1942)

Gertrude Fox was born about 1869, the ^{fifth} daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Fox of Falmouth. Until her father's death she helped him devotedly in his business.

A lifelong member of Falmouth Meeting, she was always faithful in attendance. Her unquestioning faith was manifested particularly in her prayers.

Her great interest was the Cornwall Home for Girls, which owed its foundation to Friends. She was secretary for many years.

She died on 30 December 1943.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 101 (1943) p. 137

FOX, Gulielma Maria (1848-1931) born Richardson

Gulielma Maria Richardson, the daughter of Edward Richardson (-) and his wife Gulielma (born) of Cresswell, Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was born there on 26 February 1848(1).

She was married in 1874 to Charles Alfred Fox (1848-1929 qv), a merchant of Plymouth and there were eight children(2). She and her husband lived at several different places in South Devon during the course of their married life(3).

Gulielma Maria Fox of Beechfield, Hartley, Plymouth died on 2 April 1931, at the age of eighty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a coal owner
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Charles Alfred (1848-1929)
- 3 See entry for FOX, Charles Alfred (1848-1929)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles Alfred

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

FOX, Hannah (1707-1782) born Scantlebury

Hannah Scantlebury, the daughter of Joseph Scantlebury (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Falmouth, was born there on 7.v.[July] 1707(1).

She was married in 1738 to Francis Fox (1688/9-1773 qv) of St Germans in Cornwall and there were four children(2).

Hannah Fox died on 31 March 1782(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Francis (1688/9-1773)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Francis: her place of death and her age at death are not given

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

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FOX, Hannah (1757-1833) born Forster

Hannah Forster, the daughter of Josiah Forster and his wife Deborah, born Marshall, of London, was born there in the year 1757(1).

She was married in 1786 to Richard Fox (1764-1841 qv), a surgeon of Falmouth and there were five children(2). She subsequently lived in Falmouth for the rest of her life.

After a severe accident in 1806 her leg was amputated, which disaster she bore with great fortitude. In the same year she was recorded a minister of the Society, after serving as an elder. "Her communications were short and diffident."(Testimony)

During the last twelve years of her life she was helpless. Hannah Fox of Falmouth died on 12 February 1833, at the age of seventy five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in TCMD vol 6, p 24

Piety Promoted 1890, p 120

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest

2 For marriage and children see FOX, Richard (1764-1841)

3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard M.D.

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 209-210: reference to the
amputation of her leg

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 208

FOX, Hannah (1793-1875) born Alexander

Hannah Alexander, the daughter of Dykes Alexander (1763-1849 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Brewster, 1758-1820 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk, was born there on 4 May 1793(1).

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FOX, Hannah (1757-1833) born Forster

FOX, Hannah (1757-1833) born Forster

Hannah Fox was the daughter of Josiah and Deborah Forster of London, where she was born in 1757.

In 1786 she married Richard Fox of Falmouth, where she subsequently lived. After a severe accident in 1806 her leg was amputated, which disaster she bore with great fortitude, and in the same year she became a minister.

'Her communications were short and diffident.' During the last twelve years of her life she was helpless, and she finally died in 1833, aged 75.

Testimony of West Cornwall M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.24

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FOX, Harriet (1867?-1935)

Harriet Fox was born about 1867.

She was a woman of singular grace and personal charm; never strong, her frailty gave her understanding and made her many friends. She gave helpful and stimulating leadership in womens' classes, and had power, living and walking humbly with God.

She died on 19 August 1935, aged 68, at Shaftesbury, Dorset.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.807

FOX, Harriet Howell (1828-1902) born Kirkbride

Harriet Howell Kirkbride, the daughter of John Kirkbride, was born in Bristol on 14 January 1828(1).

She apparently moved to Norwich(2) and was married there in 1857 to Theodore Fox (1831-1899 qv), an ironfounder of Neath Abbey in South Wales; there were five children(3). She and her husband moved to Saltburn and Seascake in county Durham and moved to Sutton in Surrey about 1899(4).

Harriet Howell Fox of Sutton died on 13 January 1902, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Descendants of Isaac and Rachel Wilson, vol 2, p 406: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 See entry for FOX, Theodore (1831-1899), note 3
- 3 For marriage and children see FOX, Theodore (1831-1899)
- 4 See entry for FOX, Theodore (1831-1899)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Theodore

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

FOX, Helen Maria (1838-1928) after 1860 Pease

[Helen Maria Fox, daughter of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Falmouth
in Cornwall, was married in 1860 to John William Pease
(1836-1901 qv).

See PEASE, Helen Maria (1838-1928) born Fox]

FOX, Henry (1800-1876)

Henry Fox, the son of Thomas Fox (1747/8-1821 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Smith, 1759-1833 qv) of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 10 March 1800(1). His father was a serge manufacturer at Wellington and Henry, like all his brothers, was educated at the Friends' school at Milverton; on leaving school he entered the family business(2).

He was married in 1833 to Rachel Crewdson (1802-1882 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland(3) and there were two children(4). He was appointed a Justice of the Peace(5).

He left the Society at the time of the Beacon Controversy in 1835(6) and died on 29 January 1876, at the age of seventy five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Hubert Fox, Quaker Homespun, London 1958, p 116
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 6 February 1833: he is described as a woollen manufacturer of Wellington in Somerset, the son of Thomas and Sarah Fox of Wellington; she is described as the daughter of William Dillworth and Deborah Crewdson of Kendal in Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and in the Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, p 572 as follows:-

Rachel Crewdson	b 21 Jan 1834	m 1854	John Edward Wakefield
Henrietta Maria	b 13 June 1837	m 1861	Robert Luke Howard
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 126
- 6 J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 28
- 7 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, p 572: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

FOX, Hilda Angell

(1887 - 1966)

R.L Hilda Fox was born on August 2, 1887 at Strathpeffer in Ross-shire, Scotland, the daughter of Fortescue (1858-1940 q.v) and Katherine (b. Macdonall) Fox. In 1905 the family moved to London and she was sent to the North London Collegiate School for Girls. She trained first for social service with the Charity Organisations Society, and then worked for the Hampstead Council of Social Service. When war broke out in 1914 she went with the Friends War Victims Relief Committee to work with sufferers behind the lines, but after a brother had been killed in action she returned home to help her parents. Her father was deeply concerned with the treatment, training and rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and as his secretary she gave great help to a campaign which partly culminated in the Enham Village Centre. Later, her father founded the International Society of Medical Hydrology and also later was interested in the International League against Rheumatism, in both organisations Hilda Fox played a very important role. Her father also became chairman of the Lebanon Hospital for Mental & Nervous Disorders at Asfuriyeh, near Beirut. Here she laboured as secretary of the hospital for twenty seven years and after her retirement, as a member of the London committee to provide a really modern mental hospital. At the same time she was also a member of the Syria committee of the Friends Service Council. She served on the War Victims Relief Committee in 1914 and also on the Palestine Watching Committee in 1944.(1)

She was a gentle, constant, loving Friend who gave much to those around her and she had a delightful sense of humour. In about 1934 her father retired to live near Hastings and Hilda and her sister made their home with him.(2) In her retirement with her sister at Pett, nr. Hastings, she was happy in the Hastings meeting and developed especially her long interest in healing through prayer and meditation.

She died at her home on March 12, 1966 aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) pp 715/6.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1935 records them all for the last time under Westminster meeting but living in Hastings.

FOX, Hingston (1835-1912)

See FOX, Joseph Hingston (1835-1912)

FOX, Howard (1836-1922)

Howard Fox F.G.S., the son of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Wodehouse Place, Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 10 December 1836(1). He was the sixth child and third son belonging to a particularly loving and hospitable family.

He was married in London on 19 March 1864 to Olivia Blanche Cross(2) and there were four children(3). His wife never apparently became a member of the Society of Friends(4).

FOX, Kingston (1853-1924)

Howard Fox was connected with the shipping firm of G.C.Fox & Co. and occupied various consular posts at Falmouth, the most interesting being that of American Consul, which had been held almost continuously since George Washington's time. Fox founded the Falmouth Dock Company and was a member of the Falmouth Harbour Board, as well as being one of the founders of the Falmouth County High School for Girls. He also took an active interest in the Royal Cornwall Sailors' Home and other local charities.

He was a keen field geologist and a Fellow of the Geographical Society. He made important discoveries relating to the Radiolarian Cherts of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset and assisted in solving the riddle of the Wizard Rocks. His principal interest, however, was in botany and gardening and he contributed greatly to the beauty of Falmouth and its neighbourhood. In his own lovely garden at Rosehill he grew sub-tropical fruits and was a familiar figure there, alert and buoyant in his light tweeds, with robins and chaffinches coming at his call and taking food from his hands.

He had a rock-like firmness of will and stability of character and was absolutely straightforward in all his dealings, yet so great and fine was his natural courtesy and kindness of spirit that his strength of mind gave no offence. He lived for his fellows, in the light of another world and comforted with grave quietness anyone who was worried by the strains of life. He was a true man of science, but he pursued his interests with humility, always aware of the great purpose lying behind the universe.

Howard Fox of Rosehill, Falmouth died on 15 November 1922, at the age of eighty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 62 (1922) p 295

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall Q/H Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 Inscendents of Isaac A Rachel Wilson, vol 2, p 444: the marriage is not named in the Digest of Marriages or The Friend vol 4 (1864)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Given in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit, as follows:-

Howard Orme	b 17 Aug 1865	d 7 June 1921, aged 55
Charles Masson qv	b 9 Nov 1866	d 11 Oct 1935, aged 70
Olivia Lloyd qv	b 5 Feb 1868	d 3 March 1950, aged 82
Stella qv	b 11 Dec 1876	d 1 March 1954, aged 77

These children are not traced in the Digest of Births

4 She is not shown in the Devon & Cornwall QM printed lists of members up to 1929; she was buried at Budock, but is shown as not in membership

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

FOX, Howard (1836-1922)

Howard Fox was born on 10 December 1836, the son of Alfred and Sarah Fox of Falmouth (1). His parents' sixth child and third son, he belonged to a particularly loving family circle.

In 1864 he married Olivia Blanche Orme of London and they had two sons and two daughters. Connected with the shipping firm of G.C. Fox and Co. for 70 years, Howard occupied various consular posts at Falmouth, the most interesting being that of American Consul. For 45 years he was chairman of the old Falmouth Dock Co. and was a member of the Falmouth Harbour Board as well as being one of the founders of the Falmouth County High School for Girls.

He was a keen field geologist and a member of the Geographical Society; he assisted in solving the riddle of the Lizard Rocks. His interest in Botany and Gardening contributed much to the beauty of Falmouth.

A true man of science, he was straightforward, always alert and youthful. He lived for his fellows.

He died on 15 November 1922, aged 86 and was buried at Friends' Burial Ground, Budock.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.62 (1922) p.385

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Cornwall Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

FOX, Howard, 1836-1922

b. 1836, son of Alfred and Sarah (Lloyd) Fox.

A member of the shipping firm of G.C. Fox & Co. in Falmouth where he held consular posts, among them that of American consul.

m. 1864 to Olivia Blanche Orme, of London. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

H.F. was a Fellow of the Geological Society. He loved botany and gardening.

d. Nov. 15, 1922, at Rosehill, Falmouth, in his 86th year.

The Friend (London), 62(1922):840, 885 (portrait).

FOX, Howard (1864-1951)

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See FOX, John Howard (1864-1951)

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FOX, Isabella (1852-1942) after 1881 Bobbett

[Isabella Fox, daughter of George Frederic Fox (1822-1876 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Newsom, 1827?-1906 qv) of Gloucester, was married in 1881 to Arthur Frederick Bobbett (1853-1944 qv) of Bristol.

See BOBBETT, Isabella (1852-1942) born Fox]

FOX, Ivy (1868-1950)

see FOX, Olivia Lloyd (1868-1950)

FOX, Jane Wakefield (1833?-1924) born Richardson

Jane Wakefield Richardson, the daughter of James G. Richardson of Trew Mount, County Tyrone in Ireland and grand-daughter of Thomas Christy Wakefield of Glenallon, Torquay, was born about the year 1833(1).

She was married in 1860 to George Edward Fox (1826-1912 qv), a merchant of Kingsbridge and Plymouth in Devonshire and there were seven children(2).

Jane Wakefield Fox of Hillside, Seymour Road, Plymouth died on 5 January 1924, at the age of ninety one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 91 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, George Edward (1826-1912)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George Edward

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

FOX, Joan (1653-1684/5) born Smith

Joan Smith, the daughter of Richard Smith (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Plymouth, was born there on 7.viii.[October] 1653(1).

She was married in 1671 to Francis Fox (-1704 qv), a shopkeeper and farmer of St Germans in Cornwall and there were five children(2).

Joan Fox was buried on 6.xii.1684 [i.e. February 1684/5](3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is given as Joane
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Francis (-1704)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given

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

FOX, Joanna Mary (1799?-1826) born Flannering

Joanna Mary Flannering, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born about the year 1799(1).

She was married some time prior to 1824 to Joshua Fox (1792-1877 qv), a merchant of Budock in Cornwall and there were three children(2).

Joanna Mary Fox of Tregedna, Budock died on 19 November 1826, at the age of twenty seven(3), shortly after the birth of her youngest daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 27 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see FOX, Joshua (1792-1877)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joshua, a merchant

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

FOX, John Howard (1864-1951)

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J. Howard Fox M.B.E., the son of Thomas Fox (1822-1898) and his wife Sarah Maria (born Howard, 1833-1924) of Wellington in Somerset, was born there on 5 June 1864. He was educated at Clifton School.

He was married at Darlington on 4 October 1892 to Marion Elizabeth Keasey (1863-1942 qv) and there were four children(1). He became a Justice of the Peace for Somerset.

J. Howard Fox (son's Class, Wellington, Somerset died on 15 March 1951.
FOX, John (-1716)

John Fox was a mercer, of Wymeswold near Loughborough. In 1680 he married Elizabeth Wells, probably daughter of William Wells of Knighton. Fox and family were subject to severe and sad suffering. In November 1684, after repeated finings, a carpenter was engaged to take down the bedsteads, etc., except the bed which his sick wife occupied. 'They took away their Meat and Drink, and the Casks their Beer was in. They also took the Matting that was nail'd to the Floor...' Later, 'Having heard that the poor man had got some Bedding again, they came and swept away all they could find. In the evening the Weather being cold, his whole family, viz. his Wife, four small Children, the eldest not four years old, and two Maid-Servants, were constrained to lodge at other Houses' (Suff. i.344). Despite his spoliation, Fox seems to have prospered financially as he was able to lend £10 for Meeting purposes (Jnl FHS vi.73).

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1-55

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.356

J Howard Fox did not join Friends (both his parents had left Friends well before the time of their marriage in 1655), nor is he recorded as an attender. His mother, however, is recorded in the 1916 Bristol & Somerset printed list of members as an attender, and is so shown until her death. His wife, Marion E Fox, was a Friend throughout her life; and their two children who survived infancy both joined Friends. For these reasons, and to avoid confusion with HOWARD FOX (1836-1922 qv) of Falmouth, this DNB entry has been prepared. For his Quaker paternal grandfather, see FOX, Thomas (1786-1862).

FOX, Joseph (1729/30-1785)

Joseph Fox, the son of George Fox (1693-1756 qv) and his second wife Anna (born Debell, -1780 qv) of Par in Cornwall, was born there on 8.xi.1729 [i.e. January 1729/30] (1).

(1729-1780 qv) of Par in Cornwall (1). They had three children (2). They lived first at Looe with their mother, moving to St Mawes in Cornwall about the year 1750 (3).

JOSEPH FOX, BORN 8 NOVEMBER 1729, AND THE SON OF GEORGE FOX.

FOX, John Phillips (1875-)

John Phillips Fox, son of Alexander (1837-1876, qv) and Ellen (born Phillips, 1846- , qv) Fox of Shortland, New Zealand, was born there on 1 June 1875 (1). After his father's death his mother and the children returned to England, settling in Tottenham (2). About 1900 he left England (3) and by 1910 he had married and settled in Pittsburgh (4). By 1915 he had settled in Gary, Indiana (5) but by the late 1930s he was out of touch with Tottenham MM (of which he had remained a member) which removed his name from its list of members about 1946 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: he became a member of Devonshire House MM; his father is described as physician
- 2 see DQB sv FOX, Ellen
- 3 In the London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1900 he is shown as resident abroad, but with the address 'c/o M.E. Phillips' (i.e. his aunt). This entry is followed up to the list for 1909
- 4 In the London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1910 he is shown with the entry 'wife ACF' and an address in Pittsburgh. This entry continues up to the list for 1914
- 5 This address is given in the London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1915 and continues to that for 1937. ^{IN}
- 6 No address is given in the London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1938 or in subsequent issues up to 1946. His name is not printed in that for 1947

Incidental references in J. Noland, *Memoranda* (1911), vol. 7, p. 353
See 7 (Thomas Cole) p. 8

2.3 During the American Revolution he acted twice as the Comptroller, fitted out as privateers, which took some French ships as prizes in the Channel. Joseph Fox did not refuse his share of the prize money, but he invested it for the benefit of the original owners. As soon as the war was over, he took steps to repay the debts he had accumulated. (Margaret Bellamy, *Journal in France and Italy*, London 1922, v. 469)

FOX, Joseph (1758-1832)

Joseph Fox, the son of Joseph Fox (1729/30-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hingston, 1733-1802 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 13 July 1758(1).

He was married in 1780 to Elizabeth Peters (1751/2-1839 qv) of Falmouth(2), but the marriage was childless(3). He moved to London in 1788(4) and was for many years a physician at the London Hospital(5).

In 1798 he sent to Devonshire House Monthly Meeting a dignified letter of resignation from the Society(6). Attempts were made to see him, but he refused to meet the visitors and he was finally disowned in December 1798 for immoral conduct in fathering an illegitimate child(7).

About the end of the year 1802 he and his wife returned to Cornwall(8), living at Wood Cottage, Mylor near Falmouth(9).

Joseph Fox of Plymouth died on 25 February 1832, at the age of seventy three(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given, but he was a surgeon; see entry for FOX, Joseph (1729/30-1785)
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 15 March 1780: he is described as a surgeon of Falmouth in Cornwall, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Fox of Falmouth; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Anna Peters of Falmouth (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Cornwall QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or in Joseph Foster, Pedigree of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 13
- 4 Minutes of Devonshire House MM vol 11 (1787-1792) p 165: 1 July 1788
- 5 Joseph Foster, loc cit
- 6 Minutes of Devonshire House MM vol 13 (1796-1802) pp 200-201: 7 August 1798
- 7 Ibid, p 228: 6 November 1798
- 8 See entry for FOX, Elizabeth (1751/2-1839)
- 9 Joseph Foster, loc cit
- 10 Devon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a physician, not in membership

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

WBE:

FOX, Joseph, (Dr.) [fl. 1780] BC

Had a son named Edward Long Fox. They lived at Fowey, Cornwall(?), England. The doctor owned shares in two Cornish packets, fitted out as privateers.

During the war between the English and the Americans and the French [The American Revolution]^{BC} these privateers took some French ships in the Channel. The doctor did not refuse his share in the prize, but invested it for the benefit of the original owners.

At the end of the war (ca. 1783, he went with his son to Paris to advertise for the owners in the Official Gazette. The Comte de Vergennes (foreign minister of French government) could not believe such an object genuine, and only with difficulty was persuaded to allow the advertisement to appear.

In all £ 1500 was refunded and £ 600 was invested for the benefit of disabled seamen in the French merchant marine.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 469.

FOX, Joseph (Dr.) fl. 1780

add: b. 8 xi 1729 son of George and Anna (Debell) Fox

m. 17 iv 1754 Elizabeth Hingston

d. 21 i 1785, age 55, described as a surgeon living in Falmouth

ref: Digest of births, marriages, burials: Q M Cornwall in Frds Hse Lib. Lond.
J.Frds Hist.Soc., suppl.7, 1908, p.8

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FOX, Joseph (1792-1861)

Joseph Fox, the youngest son of Richard Fox (1764-1841 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Forster, 1757-1833 qv) of Falmouth, was born there on 2 November 1792(1).

Like his father, he became a surgeon at Falmouth(2).

He was married in 1819 to Anna Peters Tregelles (1796-1854 qv) of Budock in Cornwall(3) and there were thirteen children(4).

Joseph Fox of Wellington Terrace, Falmouth died on 25 December 1861, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a surgeon
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 24 February 1819: he is described as a surgeon of Falmouth, the son of Richard and Hannah Fox of Little Anomack [?spelling], in the parish of Falmouth; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Tregelles of Ashfield, Budock parish, Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Anna Priscilla	b 23 Feb 1820	
Joseph John qv	b 6 Aug 1821	m 1847 Sarah Angell Allen
*Rebecca Smith	b 1 April 1823	
Richard	b 10 Oct 1824	d 19 April 1825, aged 6 months
*Henry Tregelles	b 2 May 1826	
Richard Francis	b 20 Dec 1827	d 29 Nov 1844, aged 17
*Samuel Tregelles	b 1 Aug 1830	
*Catherine Mary	b 15 Jan 1832	
Edward Joseph	b 10 Jan 1834	d 9 March 1840, aged 6
Ellen Elizabeth	b 10 Jan 1834	d 1 Aug 1834, aged 7 months
Nathaniel qv	b 20 July 1835	m 1857 Elizabeth Cox
Alexander qv	b 18 Sept 1837	m 1869 Ellen Phillips
Edward Marshall	b 9 March 1840	d 4 July 1866, aged 26
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a surgeon

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 63: 1 line entry for death

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

FOX, Joseph (1792-1861)

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Joseph Fox, the son of Richard and Hannah Fox, was born at Falmouth on 2 November 1792 (1). Like his father, he ~~was~~/a surgeon (2). He married in 1819 Anna Peters Tregelles (3); there were thirteen children (4). He died on 25 December 1861, aged 69 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as surgeon
- 2 So described in record of his marriage and the births of his children
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 24 February 1819; he is described as of Falmouth, surgeon, son of Richard and Hannah Fox of Little Anomack [?spelling], parish of Falmouth; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Tregelles of Ashfield, Budeock parish, Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest and Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Anna Priscilla	born 23 Feb 1820
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Richard Francis	born 20 Dec 1827
Samuel Tregelles	born 1 Aug 1830
Catharine Mary	born 15 Jan 1832
Edward Joseph	born 10 Jan 1834
Ellen Elizabeth	born 10 Jan 1834
Nathaniel	born 20 July 1835
Alexander	born 18 Sept 1837, qv
Edward Marshall	born 9 March 1840
- 5 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as of Wellington Terrace, Falmouth, surgeon

FOX, Joseph Hingston (1835-1912)

J.Hingston Fox, the son of George Fox (1796-1882 qv) and his wife Rachel Collier (born Hingston, 1799-1885 qv) of Kingsbridge in Devonshire, was born there on 6 May 1835(1). He was educated at Plymouth and at Brighton in Sussex and after a short time in a Kingsbridge bank he began his business career as an insurance broker and underwriter, spending much of his time at Lloyds, in the Royal Exchange. There, in the crowded centre of commercial life, he won respect and affection by his faithfulness to his Christian principles.

For a long period Hingston Fox lived at Surbiton, where he was a valued member of Kingston Meeting. While there he met Sarah Elizabeth Tregelles (1837-1892 qv), a minister of the Society, whom he married in 1871(2); the marriage was a happy and united one for twenty one years, but it was childless(3). When at length Hingston Fox retired from business, he and his wife were able to take a more active part in the work of the Society. A journey to Constantinople awakened a warm interest in the Friends' Mission there, to which he thereafter devoted much time and service and of which he was treasurer for several years.

IN 1892 he and his wife felt led to Cambridge, to a meeting which had passed through many vicissitudes. Before they could set up house there, his wife tragically died while on a visit to Ireland, but Hingston Fox was satisfied that his duty lay in Cambridge, to help the struggling meeting, and in due course he built a house where he spent the remainder of his days. He welcomed many guests to his home and was especially pleased to see undergraduates of the University who were either Friends or were connected in some way with the Society.

His coming led to many improvements. Largely through his exertions the tumble down and insanitary old meeting house was replaced by a new and more suitable building. Visitors arrived who felt a concern for the meeting, in addition to well known Friends who also felt it their duty to move to Cambridge. His interests, however, were by no means confined to the Society or to Cambridge. He had a wide interest in all Christian work and was a warm supporter of the Bible Society, the anti-opium question, Home and Foreign Missions and the cause of peace.

He was an elder and was a regular attender at monthly and quarterly meetings; he served the latter as clerk for several years and was also clerk to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. He gave valued service on various committees of the Society, in London and elsewhere(4). It was very striking to see how his modest and retiring nature seemed to be imbued with a Divine force when he saw work which needed to be done. In all his work he won respect and affection and was beloved by all who knew him.

"Helpfulness towards man might form one side of his effort, but it was balanced by a yet more important sanction which formed the motive of his life, loyalty and faithfulness to his Lord and Saviour. This led him to take a part in our meetings from which he, as one of the quietest of men with perhaps no very great gift in the ministry, might otherwise have held back. But he did not shrink, and the result was that, not infrequently, there were given, with intense and touching devotion, messages, direct and simple, which were of much value to the life of our meetings." (Testimony)

continued

His zeal in the service of his Master hastened his end. He attended an important committee in London with a severe cold, which on his return home developed into bronchitis. J.Hingston Fox of Cambridge died on 12 February 1912, at the age of seventy six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1913, pp 51-57
The Friend vol 52 (1912) pp 129-130

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Lynn MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1912, p 260

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a banker
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 26 April 1871: he is described as a bachelor, an insurance agent of 7 South Terrace, Surbiton, the son of George Fox, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of 2 Wood Lane, Falmouth, the daughter of Edwin Octavius Tregelles, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Joseph Foster, The Descendants of Francis Fox of St Germans, Cornwall, London 1872, p 10
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
Meeting for Sufferings - 1893-1912
Home Service Committee
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman. For information on his will see The Times 16 iii 1912 (Friends House vol PP/106)

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

SEE ALSO

Obituaries in The Times and Cambridge review (Friends House vol PP/97)

FOX, Joseph Hingston (1835-1912)

Additional information

JOSEPH HINGSTON FOX was born at Kingsbridge, South Devon, on 6 May 1835, the son of George and Rachel Collier Fox (1), and after being educated in Brighton came to London. In 1871 he married Sarah Elizabeth Tregelles (2) and settled in Surbiton, his work being that of an underwriter at Lloyd's.

In 1892 Joseph and Sarah Fox moved to Cambridge, but shortly afterwards Sarah died whilst on a visit to Ireland.

Joseph H. Fox took an active part in Cambridge Meeting, particularly in the remodelling of the Meeting House. He was an Elder and served as Clerk to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and was for a time Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. He was also very concerned to win the friendship of students at the University. He organised local peace work and was treasurer of the Bible Society Auxiliary. He was also deeply interested in missionary work in Constantinople and in Japan, where his niece was working in the Railway Mission.

"Helpfulness towards man might form one side of his effort, but it was balanced by a yet more important sanction which formed the motive of his life, loyalty and faithfulness to his Lord and Saviour. This led him to take a part in our meetings from which he, as one of the quietest of men with perhaps no very great natural gift in the ministry, might otherwise have held back. But he did not shrink, and the result was that, not infrequently, there were given, with intense and touching devotion, messages, direct and simple, which were of much value to the life of our meetings."

Joseph H. Fox died in 1912.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Lynn MM. in YM Proc. 1912, p. 260.

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend n.s. vol. 52 (1912) p. 129
Annual monitor 1913 p. 51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Devonshire QM Births Digest: GF is described as Banker
2. The marriage was at Falmouth on 26 April 1871: he is described as Insurance agent of 7 South Terrace, Surbiton, son of GF, gentleman; she as of 2 Wood Lane, Falmouth, daughter of Edwin Octavius Tregelles, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)

SEE ALSO

Obituaries:- Times; Cambridge review (vol. pp/97)
Will:- Times 16.iii.1912 (vol. pp/106)

his life. He was keenly interested in politics and was the local leader of the Liberal Party; he was a strong advocate of total abstinence and was highly esteemed as a county magistrate. He also opened a working men's club and for many years conducted a Bible class on Sundays.

As he grew older he became very deaf, but he remained serene and interested in all that was going on and right on into old age he kept his mental windows open and rejoiced in the fresh light that scholarship had thrown on the Bible. His faith in Christ was like that of a child, sure and unwavering, and he loved to encourage others in a fearless search after truth. As a child of eight he had lost an eye in an accident with a cricket ball, but the courage with which he met and overcame this handicap, never allowing it to interfere with anything he wanted to do, was an example of his whole attitude to life.

He had his wish to die in harness. Life was still full of interests and possibilities, he was still deeply involved with his business, when the end came suddenly. Joseph Hoyland Fox of The Cleve, Wellington died on 8 March 1915, at the age of eighty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 55 (1915) p 251

Annual Monitor 1916, pp 50-58

Testimony of West Somerset MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1915, p 344

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woollen manufacturer
- 2 Pupils of Grove House School, Friends House Library: he entered the school in 1843
- 3 The wedding was at Frenchay on 20 June 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a banker of Sampford Arundel, Wellington in Somerset, the son of Samuel Fox, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Frenchay Winterbourne, Gloucester, the daughter of Francis Tuckett, a leather Factor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Marian Charlotte qv	b 18 Aug 1861	d 13 Jan 1949
*Francis Hugh	b 12 June 1863	
*Gerald	b 2 Sept 1865	
Margaret Winifred qv	b 5 Nov 1867	d 10 March 1957
*Dorothea Elizabeth	b 22 Dec 1870	
*Janet Elizabeth	b 25 June 1882	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1940
- 5 His three eldest children were born at Woolcombe; Margaret Winifred, born in 1867 and his two youngest children were born at The Cleve
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a woollen manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

- Obituary and Biographical notices in Devon & Exeter Gazette, 27 March 1915:
Tit bits, 27 March 1915: Western Daily Press 9 March 1915
(Friends House Library vol RR/21)
Account of Joseph Hoyland Fox (Friends House Library RR/57)
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, pp 130n, 142n:
vol 7, pp 122, 144: vol 8, p 86: vol 10, p 199: vol 11, p 126:
vol 14, p 102

FOX, Joseph Hoyland (1833-1915)

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Joseph Hoyland Fox, the son of Samuel (1794-1874, qv) and Maria (born Middleton, 1793-1844, qv) Fox, of Wellington, Somerset was born there on 18 April 1833. (1) His family removed to Tottenham when he was four. He was educated at Grove House and University College, London. In 1850 he removed to Wellington to share in the management of the factory in which his father was a partner. Soon afterwards he himself was made a partner and eventually became the head. He was a very good businessman, deeply interested in his employees' welfare.

In 1860 he married Mariana Fox Tuckett. There were six children.(2) They shared many years of happiness till her death in 1908.

J.H. Fox first spoke in Meeting for Worship about 1865 and in 1887 he was recorded a Minister. For many years he usually offered vocal ministry at Meeting for Worship on Sundays and was not discouraged by the smallness of the numbers he addressed. He was interested in the Higher Criticism and his 'sermons', which were highly spiritual probably appealed chiefly to the thoughtful. After his wife's death he frequently alluded to 'the nearness of the spirits of the departed'.

He was an enthusiastic climber and usually spent his holidays in the Alps. About 1912, in company with his daughter, Marion C. Fox, he set out to visit the Quarterly Meetings of England and the General Meeting for Scotland, but his health failed before he quite completed this.

In the later months of his life he was appointed a delegate by Yearly Meeting to speak about peace. J.H. Fox was keenly interested in politics and was the local leader of the Liberal Party; he was a strong advocate of Total Abstinence and was highly esteemed as a county magistrate.

He was gentle and tender but at the same time strong. This enabled him 'to take a firm attitude on many matters about which

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FOX, Joseph Hoyland (1833-1915) cont.

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he felt deeply, whilst making full allowance for the opposite view when presented to him'.

He died on 8 March 1915

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of West Somerset MM in YM Proc. 1915 p.344

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as woollen manufacturer
- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Marian Charlotte	born 18 August 1861, qg
Francis Hugh	born 12 June 1863
Gerald	born 2 September 1865
Margaret Winifred	born 5 November 1867
Dorothea Elizabeth	born 22 December 1870
Janet Elizabeth	born 25 June 1882

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1915) p.251

Annual monitor 1916 p.50

Obituary and biographical notices in Devon & Exeter gazette
27.iii.1915; Tit bits 27.iii.1915; Western daily press
9.iii.1915 (Friends House vol. RR/21)
Account of JHF (Friends House vol. RR/57)

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FOX, Joseph Hoyland, ca.1833-1915

b. ca. 1833 at Wellington, Somerset, England,
son of Samuel and Maria (Middleton) Fox, both ministers.
His home was Grove House, Tottenham.

ed. at University College, London.

1853 visited Switzerland.

1859 joined the Alpine Club.

m. 1860 Mariana Fox Tuckett, (d.1908). They had
six children and lived at Woolcombe, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from
Wellington. Built "The Cleve".

| 1887 recorded as a minister. He was a Liberal
in politics. Keen on active exercise altho without the
sight of one eye which he had lost at the age of 8 years.

1912-ca.1915 travelled extensively in England,
visiting meetings.

1914 published The woolen manufacture at Wellington . . .

d. March 8, 1915, Wellington, Somerset, in his
82nd year.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 104(1916):50.

The Friend (London), 55(1915):216, 251 (portrait)

FOX, Joseph John (1821-1897)

Joseph John Fox, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., F.S.S., the son of Joseph Fox (1792-1861 qv) and his wife Anna, born Peters, of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 6 August 1821(1). He came of an old Falmouth medical family, his great-grandfather Joseph Fox, also a surgeon, having married into the still older medical family of Hingston, then of Penryn.

He studied at University College, London, distinguishing himself especially in natural science and obtaining the gold medal in chemistry and other honours at his first M.B. examination.

In 1843 he settled at Stoke Newington and built up a practice based principally on middle class patients. He was married in 1847 to Sarah Angell Allen of London(2) and there were eight children(3). He was much respected and trusted among his patients, many of whom were personal friends, and became so much involved in the practice he had built up for himself that he never presented himself for his University degree. He was surgeon to several local institutions and also contributed to the philanthropic and intellectual life of the district, forming in 1845 the Stoke Newington Mutual Instruction Society, which for many years arranged courses of lectures on scientific, literary and social topics. He was especially interested in mathematics and was wont to relax after a hard day's work by applying himself to the solution of some mathematical problem. He contributed between 1856 and 1859 a series of papers on the mortality of the metropolis to the Medical Times and Gazette and also took an interest in the Statistical Society.

He was an active member of the Society of Friends, taking his share of the various concerns it set on foot and writing books and pamphlets in its interest. During his early life he wore the dress of a plain Friend, but although in later life he modified his dress he always looked a little old fashioned. He occasionally took an active part in meetings for worship and was an elder for many years.

When he was about fifty his hearing began to be affected and in 1880 he had to give up his practice. His latter years were spent in quiet enjoyment of family life and he died of pneumonia and old age at Muswell Hill on 15 December 1897, at the age of seventy six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 38 (1898) p 6

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as a surgeon
- 2 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 17 June 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a surgeon of Albion Road, Stoke Newington, the son of Joseph Fox, a surgeon; she is described as a spinster of Church Street, Stoke Newington, the daughter of Charles Allen, deceased (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Hugh Courteney	b 26 June 1848	no marriage traced to 1903
Charles Allen	b 26 Aug 1849	no marriage traced to 1903
Joseph John	b 1 Feb 1852	no marriage traced to 1903
Richard Kingston qv	b 2 Feb 1853	who m 1879 Elizabeth Tylor
Joseph Tregelles qv	b 14 March 1855	who m 1880 Sarah Elizabeth Davies N.M.
John Raleigh	b 15 Feb 1857	no marriage traced to 1903
Robert Fortescue qv	b 24 Dec 1858	no marriage traced to 1903
Lydia Forster	b 18 Sept 1863	no marriage traced to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired medical practitioner

PUBLICATIONS

"Vital Statistics of the Society of Friends" in the Statistical Journal June 1859

The Society of Friends; an enquiry into the causes of its weakness as a Church London 1859
Autumn leaves, 1873

Joseph Smith, Descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 1 p 704;
Supplement, 1893, p 137

SEE ALSO:

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 117n
The Friend ns vol 37 (1897) p 860
Annual monitor 1899 p 50 (notice of death)

FOX, Joseph John (1821-1897)

Joseph John Fox, son of Anna Peters and Joseph Fox, was born on 6 August 1821 at Falmouth(1). He came from an old medical and Quaker family, and his ancestors can be traced back to old Devonshire families like the Courtenays and Fortescues.

Coming to London in 1839 he entered University College studying chemistry and mathematics; in the former subject he obtained a gold medal. In 1843 he settled in Stoke Newington where he was in practice for 35 years. Much respected by his patients, he never took the University Degree, although he was surgeon to many local institutions.

He founded the Stoke Newington Mutual Instruction Society which arranged lecture courses on scientific, literary and social topics. He had an interest in statistics, and in addition to contributing a series^{of papers} on the Mortality of the Metropolis to the Medical Times and Gazette, he read a paper on the Vital Statistics of the Society of Friends to the Statistical Society. It was published in 1858.

He himself was an active Friend, writing books and pamphlets in its interests. For many years he was an elder and in early life wore the plain costume. In later years he was unable to follow the rapid development of religious thought and life in the Society. In 1861 an essay by him on the causes of the Society's decline was published.

His final years, affected by severe deafness, were spent in quiet retirement, and he died on 15 December 1897, aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.38 (1898) p.6

REFERENCES AND NOTES: *Meeting*

- (1) Cornwall Quarterly/^X Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

FOX, Joseph John, ca. 1821-1897

b. ca. 1821

A surgeon by profession.

1859 participated in the prize contest and wrote:
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On the "Vital Statistics of the Society of Friends;
The province of the statition (sic). This appeared in
the June 1859 issue of Statistical Journal (cf. Jos. Smith's
Cat. I:704). The prize essay was entitled The Society
of Friends; an enquiry into the causes of its weakness
as a church. (London, 1859) *

1873 published also Autumn Leaves, in which he
discusses decline in the Society of Friends, birthright
membership, recognition of the ministry, eldership,
pastoral care, doctrine, &c.

He was a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

d. Dec. 15, 1897 at Santiago, Muswell Hill, Stoke
Newington, London, England.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:704; Sup., 137

An. Mon. (N.S.), 57(1899):50

The Friend (London), 37(1897):860

* In his essay he finds three principal causes for the
decline: 1) deficient religious instruction of the young;
2) undue pursuit of wealth; 2nd 3) the system of outward
peculiarities.

FOX, Joseph Tregelles (1855-1937)

J.Tregelles Fox, the son of Joseph John Fox (1821-1897 qv) and his wife Sarah Angell (born Alien, 1822-1912 qv) of Stoke Newington in Middlesex, was born there on 14 March 1855(1).

(1851?-
1916
qv) ↗

After training as a physician and surgeon he was married in 1880 to Sarah Elizabeth Davies, a nurse(2) and there were five children(3). He and his wife went to Madagascar to re-establish, with the London Missionary Society, the medical branch of the Friends' Foreign Mission at Analakely, Tananarive(4). Dr Fox opened the dispensary and hospital. He continued his work after becoming seriously ill in 1885 and established a medical agency in 1886 where young men were trained in the hospital. He also translated necessary text books into Malagasy, but in 1887 was forced to return to England with his family. He continued to serve on the Board of the Friends Foreign Mission Association(5).

After spending the next twelve years at Strathpeffer Spa in Scotland, where he became an authority on the use of natural mineral waters in the treatment of arthritis, he spent eight years in medical practice at Leeds before joining his son in Princeville, Oregon.

His wife died in 1926(6) and he spent the rest of his life at San Diego, California.

He died on 4 January 1937 at the age of eighty one(7), at National City, California and was given a memorial service at San Diego Friends' Church.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 368

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a surgeon
- 2 The wedding was at Cardiff on 13 March 1880: he is described as a bachelor, a surgeon of Stoke Newington, the son of Joseph John Fox, a surgeon; she is described as a non member, a spinster of Neverfordwest, the daughter of Thomas Whicher Davies, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)

⊗ His brother, R. Fortescue Fox (1858-1940 qv) had settled in Strathpeffer in 1884

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Children as listed in C.Y. Sturge (ed), Leaves from the past, 1905, slip 1: they are not traced in the Digest of Births, but his wife was not in membership at the time of the marriage:-

Albert Tregelles b 1881
Hannah b 1884
Joseph Sanger b 1886
Benjamin Davies b 1888
Dorothy b 1891

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

- 4 In the Annual Reports of the Friends Foreign Mission Association he appears sometimes as J.T. Fox and/or as J. Tregelles Fox

Sometimes / 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library

loc/ 6 The Friend, op/cit, gives the date of Sarah Elizabeth Fox's death in error as 1927; it is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

loc/ 7 The Friend, op/cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

FOX, Joseph Tregelles (1855-1937)

Joseph Tregelles Fox, son of Joseph John and Sarah Angell Fox, was born in London on March 14 1855 (1), his parents' fourth son.

After training as a physician and surgeon he married Sarah Elizabeth Davies, a nurse, and together they went to Madagascar to re-establish, with the London Missionary Society, the medical branch of the Friends' Foreign Mission at Analakely, Tananarive. While in Madagascar they had three children.

Dr. Fox opened the dispensary and hospital. He continued his work after becoming seriously ill in 1885, and established a medical agency in 1886 where young men were drained in the hospital. He also translated necessary textbooks into Malagasy, but in 1887 was forced to return to England with his family.

After spending the next 12 years at Strathpeffer Spa, Scotland, where he became an authority on the use of natural mineral waters in the treatment of arthritis, he spent 3 years in medical practice at Leeds before joining his son in Princeville, Oregon.

His wife died in 1927 and he spent the rest of his life at San Diego, California.

He died on 4 January 1937, aged 81, at National City, California, and was given a memorial service at the San Diego Friends' Church.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 95 (1937) p. 368

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

FOX, Joseph Tylor (1885-1949)

Born on 21 January 1885 (1), Joseph Tylor Fox was the only son of Elizabeth ~~Fox~~ and Richard Hingston Fox whose 5 brothers as well as forbears to the fifth generation were Quaker doctors.

Joseph Fox went to the City of London School and Bootham, before going to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and The London Hospital from which he qualified in 1910.

In 1912 he married Elsie Lilla, daughter of Edwin Gilbert. They had three children. In the First World War he joined Theodore Rigg and Robert H. Tatlock in their hazardous journey to Buzuluk in Sibera to carry a message of friendship of to the eastward stream of Russian refugees. He was chief medical officer of the "War Vics" team that went to Russia in June 1916.

After the war he became resident medical head of the Epileptic Colony at Lingfield, Surrey. Here he treated the whole personality of the patients, not just their disorders. A form of communal life was discovered which compensated the epileptic for his disability. An International League Against Leprosy led to a pooling of knowledge with other countries.

For many years a Meeting for Worship was held at his home, and at the time of his death he was medical officer to the Friends Service Council.

He died on 20 September 1949, aged 64.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.107 (1949) p.786

SEE ALSO:

Bootham School Register (1935) p.159

His children are listed as:

Lilla M. Fox	born 1914
Christopher Fox	born 1919
Richard Hillary Fox	born 1928

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

FOX, Joseph Tyler, ca. 1885 - 1949

b. ca. 1885 at London, England, son of Richard Hingston and Elizabeth (Tylor) Fox.

ed. at Ackworth, Bootham, City of London School, then Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and later to London Hospital. His medical studies were interrupted by serious eye trouble, at which time he worked on a farm near Sidcot School.

He served as ship's doctor on a voyage to India.

1912 m. to Elsi Lilla Gilbert. They had one daughter and two sons.

1916-17 with war victims' relief in Lamara, Russia.

1918 joined the staff at Lingfield Epileptic Colony where he became one of the outstanding authorities on epilepsy. He was administrative head of the colony for nearly 30 years.

1938 suffered a dangerous illness, but recovered with loss of physical vigor.

d. Sept. 20, 1949 at Purley, aged 94 years.

The Friend(London,107:786

Frds. Qu. Exam (new series)4:120