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DELL, Alexander (1854-1921)

Alexander Dell, the second son of Richard Dell (1812-1892 qv) and his wife Alice, born Wood, of Tachbrook Street, Pimlico, was born there on 28 February 1854(1). He was educated at Kendal, served his apprenticeship at Kingston-on-Thames and lived for a short time at Ipswich, before becoming a corn merchant at Walham Green, Fulham(2). He was married in 1879 to Patience Emmeline Brown of Kingston(3) and there were four children(4). They settled at Walham Green, which was to be their home for the whole of their married life.

They identified themselves with Hammersmith Meeting and for nearly forty years it was Alexander Dell's vocation to watch over that meeting with almost parental love and interest. He was recorded a minister by Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting on 18 June 1896(4a). ~~But~~ His gift in the ministry, and that of his wife's too, was constantly exercised to the edification and comfort of Hammersmith Friends. His shrewd commonsense and practical experience were ever at their disposal in spiritual or temporal difficulties. His time was not his own; despite the claims of business and family life, including his untiring devotion to his wife through many years of physical disability, his time and thought were always free for the service of his fellows.

He was for thirty six years a Poor Law Guardian and for part of the time acted as chairman of the Fulham Board. In this position he maintained strict equity, giving full consideration and sympathy to the claims of the needy, but recognising the responsibility of those relieving the need.

That the young might be brought to know God as revealed in Jesus Christ was a major concern of Alexander Dell and to this end he was interested in the Y.M.C.A. He was one of the founders of the Fulham Branch and frequently took Bible classes there. // His sound judgment was valued in the affairs of the Society and he was always willing to accept much of the burden of the executive work necessary in a lay Society.

Alexander Dell of 431 North End Road, Walham Green died on 18 August 1921, at the age of sixty seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings  
1922, p 299

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Esher on 1 July 1879: he is described as a bachelor, a corn merchant of Walham Green, Fulham, the son of Richard Dell, a corn merchant; she is described as a spinster of Kingston, Surrey, the daughter of John Brown, deceased (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
John Alexander qv b 18 Nov 1881 who m 1908 Janet Kitching  
\*Mark Oliver b 15 July 1883  
\*Edith Agnes b 11 Oct 1887  
\*Phyllis Mary b 16 Aug 1892
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant

4a Friends House Library, List of recorded ministers, 1861-1924

DELL, Alexander (1854 - 1921)

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He died 18 August 1921.

Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in YM Proc. 1922, p. 299

DELL, Barton (1807-1886)

Barton Dell, the son of Robert and Mary Dell of Witham in Essex, was born there on 18 June 1807(1). He became an apprentice teacher at Sidcot School and proved so capable that he was promoted to the rank of head teacher before his seven years' apprenticeship had expired and before he was twenty one. He served the school for nearly eighteen years, a period exceeded by very few Sidcot teachers. He was married in 1835 to Sarah Batt (1809-1890 qv), the daughter of William Batt (1780?-1869 qv), then superintendent of the school(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Barton Dell was a good and capable teacher and many of his pupils made good progress under his guidance, but he was a very strict disciplinarian and many small misdemeanours were treated as major crimes and given the most rigorous punishment. It is clear from the recollections of some old scholars that both William Batt and his first officer were conspicuous for a severity which some of their charges remembered with bitterness to the end of their days. Barton Dell was unpopular in the school generally, but he was not disliked by the industrious and well-behaved and had a few favourites whom he treated with great kindness. And with all his severity there were times, especially in Scripture lessons, when he was extremely impressive and often melted the boys to tears. There was no doubt a need for a tightening of the school's discipline, which had got into a very low state, but Barton Dell erred to the other extreme.

But his years at the school were not of unrelieved gloom and many former pupils remembered their time there with happiness and thankfulness. He was a man of many parts and encouraged and originated various kinds of leisure time employment. In 1830 he designed and superintended the building of the Fives Tower, Fives being a popular game at the school. He set up a printing press, which in 1832 brought out a small newspaper called The Juvenile Miscellany; another periodical issued by the Sidcot Press was The Sidcot Teetotaller.

He left the school at about the same time as his father-in-law, when the latter had been informed that due to the extensive rebuilding and reorganisation of the school a Friend and his wife should have charge of the Institute. Barton Dell took the facts surrounding this decision as a personal affront and left immediately; he remained in the profession for some years, but ultimately gave up teaching and joined his brother in a watch and clock business in Bristol, in which he continued from 1851 to 1867, when failing health obliged him to retire.

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DELL, Barton (1807-1886)

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Barton Dell of 5 Elgin Park, Bristol, died on 24 February 1886 at the age of seventy eight(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Francois A. Knight, A History of Sidcot School, 1808-1908  
London 1908, pp 78-105

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 The wedding was at Sidcot on 16 June 1835: he is described as a schoolmaster of Sidcot in Somerset, the son of Robert and Mary Dell of Colchester in Essex; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Batt of Sidcot in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest or in the Digest of Deaths
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 194; vol 42,  
p 55  
Annual monitor ns vol 45 ( ) p 78  
The Friend ns vol 26 (1806) p 102  
Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue vol 1 p 518; Supplement p 100

WBE:

DELL, Barton, ca. 1808-1886.

Bristol, Eng.

Became teacher at Sidcot School, under the superintendency of William Batt and served the school for nearly 18 years. Was feared by the Sidcot boys, for he beat offenders with a strap.

Published: The elements of English Grammar, &c.  
A geographical summary comprising the names  
of the principal objects on the globe, &c. Thrice reprinted.  
The standard of lawfulness, and strong  
drink as a beverage, &c., 1848.

The Fool's Gospel, 1871.

d. 24 Feb., 1886, Elgin Park, Redland, Bristol, aged 78.

Knight, A history of Sidcot School, pp. 76-105 (portrait  
op. p. 92).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 45:78.

The Friend (London), 26(1886):102.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:518, suppl.:100.

**DELL, Charles (1808-1869)**

Charles Dell, the son of Joseph Hagen Dell (1776?-1840 qv) and his wife Martha, born Smith, of Earls Colne in Essex, was born there on 26 June 1808(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1819 to 1822(2) and became a farmer(3).

He was married in 1839 to Eliza Squire of Earith(4) and there was one child(5).

Charles Dell of Bluntisham in Huntingdonshire died on 2 December 1869, at the age of sixty one(6).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 94
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Earith, Huntingdonshire, on 18 September 1839: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Earls Colne in Essex, the son of Joseph Hagen Dell, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Earith, the daughter of Lovell Squire, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Joseph Hagen qv b 15 Aug 1840 who m 1863 Jessie White
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn dealer

**SEE ALSO:-**

Annual Monitor 1871, p 23: 1 line entry for death

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

DELL, Christiana (1785-1857) after 1826 Evans

[Christiana Dell, daughter of Joseph Dell (1746-1812 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Norton, 1744-1829 qv) of Earls Colne and Coggeshall in Essex, was married in 1826 to Benjamin Evans (1782- qv).]

See EVANS, Christiana (1785-1857) born Dell ]

DELL, Elizabeth Ann (1836-1926) after 1869 Hipsley

[Elizabeth Ann Dell, daughter of William Rawbonn Dell (1804-1874 qv) and his wife Martha (born Smith, ) of Colchester in Essex, was married in 1869 to John Henry Hipsley (1843-1911 qv).]

See HIPSLEY, Elizabeth Ann (1836-1926) born Dell ]

DELL, Eleanor Mary (1874-1950)

Eleanor M. Dell was born at Charlbury, Oxon, on 14 August 1874, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Lamb) Dell (1). She was educated at Saffron Walden and The Mount Schools.

She went out to the Girls' Orphanage at Hoshangabad, India, for the Friends Foreign Mission Association in 1898, but had to return to England in 1903 for health reasons. She then took up district nursing in the London area, at first under the Ranyard Mission.

She was one of the members who helped to start Sydenham meeting in 1910, which was first held in the flat of two young attenders. She was an active member of this meeting, and was for many years an elder.

After long nursing service in Penge she retired to Sibford, where members of her family lived, shortly before the second world war. She was a representative on Friends Service Council and Meeting for Sufferings until after the war.

She died on 23 August 1950, aged 76, at Sibford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.108 (1950) p.672

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; her father is described as baker

DELL, Elizabeth (1744-1829) born Morton

Elizabeth Morton was born at Baraseley in the year 1744, of parents professing with Friends, but was not educated in the Society (1). As a child she experienced many religious difficulties and setbacks, but came forth in testimony in her twenty eighth year whilst living in Yorkshire.

She later moved to Surrey and from there travelled repeatedly in the Ministry. In 1782 she married Joseph Dell and settled in the compass of Coggeshall Meeting. For some years after her marriage she suffered under various trials and her ministerial service was suspended, though she continued to attend Meetings for Worship and Discipline, but she later returned to travelling in the Ministry, visiting Friends in most parts of England and Scotland, and also in Jersey and Guernsey. In her eighty fifth year she began a visit to friends in Sussex, Surrey and Kent, but was taken ill at the home of William Rickman of Rochester and thence returned to her house at Harls Colne, where she died, in the year 1829.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Coggeshall MM in TCMD vol.5 p.377

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Birth not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest. An Elizabeth Morton is there recorded, born 23.xi.1749 [i.e. Jan. 1749/50], daughter of Richard and Jane (Registers 1326,1327, sent up by York MM)

DELL, Elizabeth (1744-1829) born

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Elizabeth Dell was the widow of Joseph Dell of Earls Colne, Essex. She was a minister for half a century.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.25

DEL, Emma (1840?-1894) born IRVINE

Emma Dell (born <sup>Irving</sup>) is believed to have been born in 1840. She was the second wife of Joseph Hagen Dell (1840-1895 q.v.) (1). She lived in Middlesex until shortly before her death when she and her husband moved to Sawrey.

Emma Dell died on 5 December 1894 aged 54.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1896 p.61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding at Winchmore Hill was on 1877: he is described as widower, corn dealer of Winchmore Hill, son of Charles Dell, gentleman; she is described as N.M., spinster, of Woodyard, daughter of Alexander Lodwick Irvine, gentleman.  
(Digest of marriage Registers)

Mr. Thomas has no reference to him in 7 Friends High School 1853  
or 1853-1863. From the file of Friends School, San Jose.

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(prepared by RB)

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DELL, Frank W., 1877-1945

*(is this really  
Frances William  
son of Frances Dell  
see his bio)*

b. June 18, 1877, Charlbury, England

Spent youth in British Isles

ed. B.D., Hartford Theological Seminary

Served under the Home Mission Council of English

#### Friends

Emigrated to Ontario, Canada; Friends pastor there

m., (1st) 1905 Adaline Johnson 6 children

Friends pastor at Central City, Nebraska

1911-14 Superintendent, Nebraska Yearly Mtg.

Held pastorate at Whittier, Long Beach, Hunting  
Park, Calif; Oskaloosa, Iowa.

1927-36 Superintendent, Calif. Yearly Mtg., Five Years  
Mtg. of Friends

1929 Whittier College conferred on him a Doctor of  
Divinity degree.

m., (2nd) 1932 Rebecca Collins

d. May 25, 1945, Whittier, Calif., aged 68 years.

American Friend, 33(1945), 228

Elliot, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 390

DELL, Henry (1838-1924)

Henry Dell was born at Colchester on 22 April 1838, the son of William Rawbonn (1804-1874, qv) and Elizabeth Dell (1). He was educated at Ackworth.

He was apprenticed to the grocery trade, and worked first for Joseph Theobald of Bath, later for Wallis and Hack of Brighton, and from 1864-1866 for John Rowntree of Scarborough. In 1866 he set up business for himself at Holloway.

In 1869 he married Amy Jane Barker, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Enoch of Birmingham. There were two children (2).

In 1883 he removed to Highgate, but continued to attend Holloway Meeting. In 1900 he moved to Winchmore Hill.

In 1901 Henry Dell took part in the formation of the Adult School, becoming its first president and remaining actively engaged in the work for 22 years.

He was interested in foreign missionary work.  
He had a remarkable gift for prayer.  
He died on 28 August 1924.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1925, p.171

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes, which gives his father's second name as Rawbonn.  
YM Proc. wrongly prints Rawbone.
- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Amy Elizabeth	born 11 August 1870
Henry Ernest	born 3 May 1872

SEE ALSO:-

Ackworth old scholars assoc. report 1925, p.83  
Obituary in  Palmers Green gazette (Friends House NEWS 092.3DEL.)

DELL, John Alexander (1881-1964)

John Alexander Dell, the elder son of Alexander Dell (1854-1921 qv) and his wife Patience Emmeline, born Brown, of Walham Green, Fulham, was born there on 18 November 1881(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1894 to 1899 and gained the Leaving Scholarship(2). He went on to Leeds University, where he took his M.Sc. and returned for a short time to teach at Sidcot. He was married in 1908 to Janet Kitching of Clevedon, the daughter of William Kitching (1837-1906 qv)(3) and there were four children(4).

In 1912 he went to Bootham School, York, where he was biology master until his retirement in 1942. For all the best years of his life he was associated with the two schools and with Friends' education in general. He was president of Sidcot Old Scholars' and Bootham Old Boys' Associations and president of the Friends' Guild of Teachers.

What was remarkable about John Dell was not so much his special interests in geology and animal and plant life as the width of his interests and his capacity for seeing science in the context of all knowledge. Life in all its rich variety was one, whether he was teaching a small boy to rear insects or quoting the classics in the Common Room. He had both humility and a rich sense of humour. He treated the youngest boys as his equals, workers together in the fascinating study of living things and his humour was quiet and kindly, rising from the depths of a kindly man. He was student, teacher, friend and a fine Christian humanist.

John Alexander Dell of 23 Fairfield Avenue, Horley died on 8 March 1964, at the age of eighty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 122 (1964) p 440

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 59
- 3 The wedding was at Clevedon on 30 June 1908: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Bruton, the son of Alexander Dell, a corn dealer; she is described as a spinster of Clevedon, the daughter of William Kitching, a schoolmaster (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
\*Muriel b 23 May 1910  
\*John Percival b 6 June 1913  
Evelyn b 11 Jan 1915 who m 1947 Dennis James Trethewey NM  
Hugh Alexander b 20 Jan 1920 who m 1946 Queenie Pentecost NM  
\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963  
5 The Friend Deaths, 1960-1969, Friends House Library

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

WBE:

DELL, Jonas, -1665.

Stepney, London, Eng. A soldier, frequently called  
the "Quaking Soldier."

Published: Forms (are) the Pillars of Antichrist &c.,  
1656.

A voyce from the Temple, 1658.

d. 12 Sept. 1665, Stepney, London.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:519.

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DELL, Joseph (1746-1812)

Joseph Dell, the son of Robert and Patience Dell of the parish of St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey in Surrey, was born there on 25.ix.(November) 1746(1).

He became a citizen and cooper of London(2) and was married in 1769 to Anna Hagen (1750-1781 qv) of Bermondsey(3); there were five children(4).

After the death of his wife in 1781 he left London and became a mealman at Kelvedon in Essex(5), where in 1783 he married Elizabeth Morton (1744-1829 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire(6); there were two children of the second marriage(7).

He finally moved to Coggeshall in Essex, where he died on 19 April 1812, at the age of sixty six(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cooper
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 5 September 1769: he is described as a citizen and cooper of London, the son of Robert and Patience Dell of Fair Street, Southwark; she is described as the daughter of Simeon and Ann Hagen, late of St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| *Ann            | b 23 May 1773   |  |
| Joseph          | b 15 Aug 1774   | d 21 Nov 1774  |
| Joseph Hagen qv | b 4 Jan 1776    | m 1803 Martha Smith<br>(Essex QM Marriages)                  |
| Robert qv       | b 12 April 1778 | m 1806 Mary Barton<br>(1786-1838 qv)<br>(Essex QM Marriages) |
| Christiana      | b 11 Nov 1779   | d 29 Aug 1780  |
- \*No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 6
- 6 The wedding was at Hammersmith on 19 September 1783(sic): he is described as a mealman of Kelvedon in Essex, the son of Robert and Patience Dell, late of St Johns parish, Southwark; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Morton of Barnsley in Yorkshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
- |                    |                     |   |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| Richard Latimer qv | b 17 Sept 1783(sic) | m 1830 Sarah Swinborn<br>(London & Mddx QM) |
| Christiana         | b 12 May 1785       | m 1826 Benjamin Evans                       |

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DELL, Mary (1767-1838) born Barton

Mary Barton, the daughter of James and Alice Barton of Coventry in Warwickshire, was born about the year 1766(1).

She was married in 1806 to Robert Dell (1778-1840 qv), a miller of Witham in Essex and there were nine children(2).

Mary Dell of Colchester died on 3 May 1838, at the age of fifty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 52 at death. Her birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see DELL, Robert (1778-1840)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert

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

WBE:

DELL, Richard, 1726-1804.

b. 16 Dec. 1726.

1760, settled within limits of Mendham Particular Mtg.,

N. J.

| ca. 1763, minister.

m.

Visited West New Jersey.

d. 3 Aug. 1804, in his 78th year, a minister over 40  
years.

Phil. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends . . . ,  
selection from . . . 1788 to 1878 . . . 4th ed., 1879.

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DELL, Richard (1812-1892)

Richard Dell, the son of Joseph Hagen Dell (1776?-1840 qv) and his wife Martha, born Smith, of Earls Colne in Essex, was born there on 13 February 1812(1). He was educated at the Friends' day school at Colne and later at Ackworth School from 1823 to 1826(2). After leaving Ackworth he was a weekly boarder for about a year at a school in Colchester and then spent several years working in his father's mill.

There followed an unsettled period, when he had several temporary posts, before taking a mill of his own in Birmingham, but the business was not successful(3). He was married in 1843 to Alice Wood of Chelmsford(4) and there were six children(5). He was not a wealthy man and the early years of his marriage were marked by rigid self-denial and remarkable abstinence from self indulgence and pleasure. His country upbringing had instilled in him a great love of nature and in his later years his garden and greenhouse gave him great delight.

He was for many years an overseer in Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting, but it was not until middle life that he felt called to speak in religious meetings; he was recorded a minister on 17 July 1862(6). He said little about his religious experience and never spoke of any definite turning point in his life, but "his communications were marked by much reverence and simplicity bearing witness to his deep sense of the love of God in Christ Jesus, and of the blessedness of following Him in the obedience of faith." (Testimony)

Richard Dell of Upper Tooting Park died on 20 March 1892, at the age of eighty(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1893, pp 43-49

Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1893, p 134

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 104
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4

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DELL, Richard (1812-1892)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 16 April 1845: he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of Upper Thames Street, London; she is described as a spinster of Chelmsford (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
- |                 |                |                         |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Bertha          | b 27 June 1846 | who m 1874 John Smeal   |
| *Rose Alice     | b 6 April 1848 | who m 1877 Lilian Maria |
| *Cornelia       | b 26 Dec 1849  | Headley                 |
| Richard Latimer | b 7 March 1852 | who m 1879 Patience     |
| Alexander qv    | b 28 Feb 1854  | Emmeline Brown          |
- 6 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903  
Friends House Library list of recorded ministers 1861-1924
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn dealer

Cf "About the year  
1860" (Testimony)

SEE ALSO:-  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, p 63

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DELL, Sarah (1854-1941) born Lamb

Sarah Lamb, the eldest daughter of Richard Holton Lamb (1825-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Harris, 1829-1897 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15 April 1854(1). She was educated at ... from 1866 to 1889 when she ... to help her mother.

DELL, Richard Latimer (1783-1856)

DELL, Robert (1770-1840)

Richard Latimer Dell, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dell of Coggeshall in Essex, was born on 17 September 1783(1); he was a direct descendant of Bishop Latimer. He was married in 1800 to Sarah Swinburn(2), but there were apparently no children(3).

He was a humble and diffident man with a low estimate of his experience of religion, but although he possessed only a moderate income he was very generous in helping the poor and needy, especially young people trying to establish themselves in their own businesses. Towards the end of his life he became concerned that his property had increased beyond what he considered necessary and proper and felt that he had not been sufficiently diligent in distributing his money.

His last illness was very painful and he had some distress of mind, but he died at peace on 25 May 1856(4), at the age of seventy three.

2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3

3 The wedding was at Coggeshall on 27 June 1806; he is described as a miller of Earls Colne in Essex, the son of Joseph and Anna Dell of

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Annual Monitor 1857 pp 34-36 described as the daughter of James and

Elizabeth Swinburn, late of Bromley in the county of Warwick (Essex QM Marriages

Digest)

4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Deaths Digest and the Digest of

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 The wedding was at Plaistow on 8 July 1806: he is described as a miller of Earls Colne in Essex, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dell, late of Coggeshall in Essex; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Swinburn, late of Bromley in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Essex QM Births Digest, or in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller of Earls Colne

5 Listed in the Digest of Deaths in the Digest of Deaths to 1875  
N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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WBE:

DELL, William, 1664.

1627-28, B. A. 1631, M. A.

m. Martha Children.

Secretary to Archbishop Laud. Master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, Eng. Held also the living of Yelden, in Bedfordshire. 1662, ejected from that living for nonconformity.

An author in near sympathy with Friends views, though apparently unsettled in his beliefs, and not always consistent. Never himself a Friend.

Author: Christ's Spirit a Christian's strength, 1645.

Several sermons and discourses, 1652.

Baptismus Arbayus [sic. Correctly Arbaxus],  
or the doctrine of baptisms, London, 1652. Ten editions.

Select works . . ., 1773.

d. 1664.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:520.

Braithwaite, Beginnings of Qu., p. 119.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 14:323.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Eleanor	b 21 Oct 1831	who d 26 Aug 1874
*William Bleckly	b 30 Jan 1833	
*Emma	b 29 May 1834	
Louisa	b 29 May 1834	who m 1890 Joseph Arnafield (1821-1894 qv)
Anna Maria	b 1 Aug 1835	who d 27 March 1837
Elizabeth Ann	b 14 Dec 1836	who m 1869 John Henry Hipsley

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

Henry qv	b 22 April 1838	who m 1869 Amy Jane Barter
Maria Bleckly	b 24 Nov 1839	who m 1867 Edwin Thorne (1837-1914 qv)
Sophia	b 30 April 1841	who m 1866 Lewis Appleton (1839-1912 qv)
Francis	b 4 Aug 1843	who m 1873 Sarah Lamb
Augusta	b 5 April 1847	who m 1878 Francis Williams

\*No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; his age at death is given as 70

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, p 63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

In Digest of Deaths: his father's occupation is not given.  
The marriage is not traced in any of the Digests of Marriages in England and Wales

His name is given in London in the Testimony, but absence of residence in all other parishes as far (1910) + const.

WBE:

DELL, William Rawbonn, ca. 1804-1874.

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b. ca. 1804, Earl's Colne, Essex, Eng.

1858, acknowledge a minister. Visited Friends in many parts of Eng., and held many meetings without Friends' pale. ca. 1871, visited Friends in Ire. Visited meetings in Scot.

d. 10 May 1874, Croydon? aged 70.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 33(1875):17.

DELLWORTH, James, -1699.

see DILWORTH, James, -1699.

DENDY, Ann (1767?-1848) after 1793 Reynolds

[Ann Dendy, daughter of Charles and Martha Dendy of Hatfield in Hertfordshire, was married in 1793 to James Reynolds (1764-1806 qv).]

See REYNOLDS, Ann (1767?-1848) born Dendy ]

DENKIN, Sarah (1694-1771) aftw. Murthwaite

[ Sarah Denkin, daughter of  
Newby, Westmorland ( - ) Denkin of  
was married in hee to ( - ) and his wife  
Murthwaite ]

see MURTHWAITE, Sarah (1694-1771) born Denkin ] .

DENMAN, Anna Maria Heywood (1873-1965) after 1895 Barlow

(Anna Maria Heywood Denman, daughter of Richard Denman and sister of the third Baron Denman, was married in 1895 to John Emmott Barlow (1857-1932 qv), later Sir John Barlow.

See BARLOW, Anna Maria Heywood (1874?-1965) born Denman )

DENMAN, Joseph

Joseph Denman is reputed to have migrated from Winster near Bakewell, Derbyshire, where he had been leadmining, to the leadmining area of North Wales towards the end of the seventeenth century. He is said to have married the daughter of a Hughes of Gwern y Gasey, Brymbo near Wrexham. No trace of his marriage, or of their children - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Joseph, Obediah, Eliezer, Thomas, Mary - or of his or his wife's death can be traced in the records of Wrexham parish church.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Kenneth J. Bulmer of Shropshire on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1970.

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY

No entries for the name Denman were found in the register digests of Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM.

WBE:

DENN, John, -1733.

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ca. 1720, minister.

d. 1733, bur 8 Nov., Alloways Creek, near Salem, N. J.

John Smith's ms., vol. 1.

WBE: Additional Information  
~~(prepared by JB)~~

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DENNIS, David Worth, 1849-1916

b. Apr. 8, 1849, Economy, Indiana, son of Nathan and Eveline Worth Dennis.

ed. Earlham College, A.B. 1873; A.M., 1876; Syracuse U., PhD, 1886. Universities of Bonn and Edinburgh.

m., (1st) Martha Ann Curn, 1876. (son, William Cullen Dennis)

m., (2nd) Emma Zeller, 1900.

Taught Chemistry at Earlham for two years.

Minister.

1875-79 taught natural science at Richmond High School.

1879-1881 pres. of Wilmington College, taught Latin and Greek.

1882-84 principal of Bloomingdale Academy.

1884-1916 taught Biology at Earlham. Introduced modern laboratory methods in both Chemistry and Biology

against women suffrage.

d. May 13, 1916, Richmond, Ind.

Boyd, A History of Wilmington College (1949):8.

Minutes of Indiana Yearly Mtg., (1916):178-180.

Thornburg, Earlham The Story of the College (1963):  
148, 198, 150, 179, 196, 223.

Who Was Who in America (1897-1942), 315.

WBE:

DENNIS, David Worth, 1849-1916.

Author: Capital punishment: what the scriptures say about it, 1886.

Scientist, who taught for 34 years at Earlham College.  
See Opal Thornburgh, Earlham, The Story of the College, 1847-1962, Richmond, Ind., 1963. F. T. 7

W. B. E. gives no references. 7

DENNIS, Edward Thomas West (1847-1923) 2+

Edward Thomas West Dennis, the son of Jeffrey Dennis, was born at Stoke Newington on 4 September 1847. His father was for fifty years manager of Norie's School of Navigation in Leadenhall Street, London - one of the places immortalised by Dickens in Dombey and Son.

After seven years' apprenticeship at Ramsgate, Edward Dennis was for two years in Leamington and moved to Scarborough in March 1870. Here, joined for a time by his brother-in-law, he carried on business as a book-seller, printer and librarian in the main street and was for some years proprietor of the Scarborough Mercury. Later he went in exclusively for printing and became the founder of the extensive business of E.T.W.Dennis & Sons Ltd.

He had been a zealous Congregationalist, but joined Friends in 1897. From then on he worked unstintingly in the active service of the Society, especially in the fostering of small meetings throughout Yorkshire and in Adult School work. He visited other isolated congregations as well as Friends' meetings. He used also to be much in request for his readings from Dickens, Calverley and others.

(1881?-1966 av)

One son, Herbert, became headmaster of Great Ayton School and another worked in Madagascar for the London Missionary Society.

Edward Dennis of Hilla Dene, Scalby Road, Scarborough died on 19 November 1923, at the age of seventy six(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 63 (1923) pp 952, 997

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired printer

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

SEE ALSO

Whitby Gazette 23 xi 1923 for obituary

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WBE:

DENNIS, Edward Thomas West, 1847-1923.

b. 4 Sept. 1847, Stoke Newington, s. Jeffrey Dennis.

Member of Congregational Church.

Apprenticed seven years at Ramsgate. Was two years  
in Leamington. 1870, moved to Scarborough.

Carried on business as Bookseller, printer and librarian.  
For some years proprietor of the Scarborough Mercury.

Founder of printing business of E. T. W. Dennis & Sons, Ltd.

| 1897, joined Friends. Minister. Helped small meetings  
in Yorkshire.

Gave readings in Dickens, Calverley and other authors.

Became frail and feeble, but was kept in faith.

d. 19 Nov. 1923, Scarborough, aged 76.

The Friend (London), 63(1923):952, 997 (portrait).

DENNIS, Elizabeth (1684-1748)

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Elizabeth Dennis, the daughter of John and Susan Dennis, was born on 5.ix [November] 1684 (1) at Layer Breton, near Colchester; and was called to the Ministry about her twentieth year. She travelled several times through the Western and Northern parts of the country, and once through Scotland.

'She was innocent and inoffensive in her Conversation, and had but low and mean thoughts of herself; by reason of both which Qualifications, she gain'd the Favour of many, and had a great place in the Hearts of honest-minded Friends.'

Elizabeth Dennis died 3.iii [May] 1748, and was buried in the Friends Burying Ground at Coptford. She was aged upwards of sixty three years, and a Minister forty three years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM in TCMD vol.1 p.285, printed in  
'A collection of testimonies' 1760, p.214

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest

WBE:

Additional information:

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DENNIS, Elizabeth, ca. 1685-1748.

b. Layer Britton [London: Layer Breton].

ca. 1742, at Fakenham Mtg., Norfolk, Eng., spoke  
comfortingly to Joseph Oxley, just beginning in the ministry.

Was careful not to make the Gospel chargeable.

Palsy, losing the use of one side of her body.

John Smith's ms., 1:540.

Friends Library, 2:423.

WBE:

DENNIS, George, fl. 1671.

m.

Came from London, Eng., to Long Island.

1671, at the half-years mtg. at Oyster Bay, complained against George Fox's papers of wholesome advice, and opposed meetings for discipline. 1672, when G. F. was present the following year, G. D. would have denied having done so, and would have cast the blame upon others, but John Burnyeat proved G. D. to have been the main mover in the opposition, so G. D. was brought under.

Burnyeat, The truth exalted, 1691.

DENNIS, Herbert

( 1881 ? - 1966 )

Herbert Dennis was born in about the year 1881.(1) He was the son of Edward Thorne West Dennis.(2) His early school days were spent at Oliver's Mount and then at Ayton School, where he became an apprentice teacher under F. Rivers Arundel (1861 - 1923 ). He soon showed his capabilities and before his apprenticeship ended occupied the position of first assistant. He then went to the Flounders Institute where he gained his B.Sc. with mathematics as his first subject.

He returned to teach at Ayton for a time and while there met Muriel Ellen Dixon, the grand-daughter of George Dixon, the first headmaster of Ayton School. He married her later in 1908.(3). In 1906 he moved to Stramengate-School, Kendal Saffron Walden for a year and later to Stramengate School, Kendal where he became a housemaster. In 1913 he was appointed headmaster of Ayton School, a post he held until his retirement in 1940. The war made things very difficult, some Friends schools had to close but by his efforts Ayton developed and in 1919 was recognised by the Board of Education as an efficient secondary school. The numbers of pupils increased and the buildings were extended. He was concerned for the welfare of every pupil and he and his wife took great interest in all the activities, he was anxious that every child should have some hobby.

After his retirement he moved to Osmotherly but continued to take an active interest in Quaker schools and in education generally. He found time to serve on a number of central committees even while he was headmaster at Ayton(4).

He died on April 19, 1966 at the age of 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) p. 585.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 85 at death.
2. This information taken from the marriage digest.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Colthouse F.M.I on July 30, 1908. He is described as schoolteacher of Kendal, but the obituary in The Friend incorrectly suggests that they were married while he was at Ayton.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Friends Foreign Missions Association. 1918 - 1927  
Meeting for Sufferings 1918 - 1941  
Friends Service Council  
Friends Education Council

WBE:

DENNIS, Herbert, ~~fl. 1913~~ 1881? — 1966

Attended Oliver's Mount School, Flounders Institute.

m., 1913, Muriel Dixon.

1913, Headmaster at Ayton School.

Watson, Ayton school; the centenary history (portrait op. p.127).

London is sending a  
complete biography

WBE:

DENNIS, Increase, later WOODWARD, 1742-1822.

SEE WOODWARD, Increase, nee DENNIS, 1742-1822.

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DENNISON, Katherine (1686-1772) born Upcher

Katherine Upcher (1) was married to John Dennison 7.xi.1722 [i.e. January 1722/3] (2) She was 'truly concerned for the promotion of piety and virtue in herself and others', was a diligent attender of Friends meetings and gave 'sound and edifying testimony'. She travelled in the ministry in several parts of England and once in Scotland. 'A fresh verdure appeared at seasons even in her old age, and she retained a savour of life to the conclusion of her days'.

She died at Colchester on 8 June 1772 in her 87th year, a minister for over 60 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Colchester.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM in TCMD, vol.2, pp.430,1

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Birth not traced in Essex QM Births digest
- 2 Essex QM Marriages digest

DENNISS, Alice (1866?-1935)

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Alice Dennis was a Congregationalist, but during the 1914-18 war her stand for peace led to much opposition and prejudice, which ended in her withdrawing from that church. She kept 'open house' for conscientious objectors, many of whom were doing alternative service in the neighbourhood.

Her music studio in Liverpool Terrace, Worthing, was the centre of many activities; a branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation met there, and developed into a Fellowship Group which met every Sunday evening, attracting a company widely differing in religious and political outlook.

In 1921 Alice Denniss joined the Society of Friends and brought much energy to the interests of Quakerism. She restarted the meeting for worship at Worthing. In the town she arranged Saturday Popular Concerts of good music, continuing for many years. She was an inspiring teacher of music.

At her invitation William and Emma Noble and Peter Scott spoke in Worthing about Friends' work for the unemployed, and as a result Worthing 'adopted' Brynmawr in South Wales. Her brother-in-law, William Frost, was mayor of Worthing at the time, and the link between the two towns was very close.

In 1930 she left, to live in Brynmawr, and a collection on her behalf helped to buy a house in Brynmawr, called Worthing House, to be a community centre, a home for her during her lifetime, and to revert to Friends at her death. She continued her work there, drawing in lovers of music and those with progressive ideas.

She died at Brynmawr on 14 May 1935, aged 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.93 (1935) p.467

DENNY, Annie Elizabeth (1880-1967) *born*

Annie E. Denny was born on 19 September 1880, the daughter of a farm labourer. She and her husband were among the 28 who started Woolwich meeting. (1). She died on 12 December 1967.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Croydon & Southwark MM in YM Proc. 1968 p.177

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Annie E. Denny's name is first shown in the 1912 London & Middlesex QM printed list of members; her husband's (Alfred Alonzo Denny) in that for 1915. No names of children appear in the printed lists from then until 1920

DENT, Abigail (1814-1841) after 1837 Backhouse

(Abigail Dent, daughter of William Dent (1778-1861 qv) and his wife Sarah of Marr, near Doncaster, became in 1837 the second wife of Thomas Backhouse (1792-1845 qv) of York.

See BACKHOUSE, Abigail (1814-1841) born Dent )

DENT, Caroline (1819-1909) after 1849 Hipsley

[Caroline Dent, daughter of William Dent (1778-1861 qv)  
and his wife Sarah Wilkins (born Yerbury,  
of Melksham in Wiltshire and Mar, near Doncaster, was  
married in 1849 to Henry Hipsley (1810-1889 qv).]

See HIPSLEY, Caroline (1819-1909) born Dent ]

DENT, David (1733-1807)

David Dent, the son of James and Mary Dent of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 19.iv.(June) 1733(1).

He was married in 1766 to Jane Smith(2) and there was one child(3). Jane Dent died in 1768(4) and in 1771 he married Ann Dickinson of Highflatts in Yorkshire(5); there were five children(6). At some time between 1774 and 1778 he moved from Thorne to Broomhouse(7).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(8).

David Dent of Broomhouse died on 11 December 1807, at the age of seventy four(9).

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
  - 2 The wedding was at Wernsworth on 5 November 1766: he is described as of Thorne; she is described as of Sheffield. No further details are given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
  - 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth b 13 Sept 1767 who m 1787 Robert Sporle  
(Derby & Notts QM Marriages)
  - 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died 7 Nov 1768
  - 5 The wedding was at Highflatts on 12 November 1771: he is described as of Thorne, the son of James, a farmer (deceased) and Mary Dent of Thorne in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Edward Dickinson, a yeoman, and Ann his wife of Highflatts in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
  - 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary b 12 Aug 1772 m 1795 Joseph Burgess (Derby & Notts)  
\*David b 11 Jan 1774  
\*Ann b 11 Jan 1774

and in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest as follows:-

William qv b 24 May 1778 m 1813 Sarah Wilkins Yerbury  
(Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
  - \*John b 25 Dec 1787
  - \*No marriages traced in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest to 1837
  - 7 His daughter Ann was born at Thorne in 1774, his son William at Broomhouse in 1778
  - 8 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
  - 9 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

DENT, David (1774-1852)

David Dent, the son of David Dent (1753-1807 qv) and his second wife Ann, born Dickinson, of Thorne in Yorkshire, was born there on 11 January 1774(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1783 to 1787(2) and stayed on for two years until 1789 as an assistant master, although he was not apprenticed(3).

On leaving Ackworth he was engaged to teach at the Friends' school at Ipswich at its foundation(4) and about 1799 he opened a boarding school for boys at Cirencester in Gloucestershire, which attained a very good reputation for some years thereafter(5).

He was married in 1804 to Mary Yerbury of Stratton in Gloucestershire(6) and there was one child(7). He was associated with William Crotch (-1805 qv) on his ministerial journeys(8).

David Dent of Cheltenham died on 12 January 1852, at the age of seventy eight(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a yeoman  
For details of his ancestors see ATKINSON & DEARMAN, p 106,  
entry 596
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 12
- 3 Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School, 1779-1894
- 4 J Friends Hist Soc vol 35, (1938) p 52
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 205
- 6 The wedding was at Nailsworth in Gloucestershire on 7 August 1804:  
he is described as a schoolmaster of Cirencester in Gloucestershire,  
the son of David and Ann Dent of Carlton in Nottinghamshire; she  
is described as the daughter of Joseph and Mary Yerbury of Stratton  
in Gloucestershire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-  
\*Amelia b 4 May 1805  
\*No marriage traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest or in  
the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 8 J Friends Hist Soc vol 25 (1928) p 40
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; his age at death  
is given as 77

SEE ALSO:-

- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 22  
Memorials of Hope Park, pp 43, 60

DENT, David

David Dent is included in the list of Masters at Ackworth School, printed in 1895. He was "assistant for two years; not apprenticed" - 1787-1789. He had a boarding school for boys at Cirencester. His name is associated with that of William Crotch in religious service.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 25

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.22

DENT, Hannah, -1754, after 1735, Cooper

see COOPER, Hannah, (Dent), -1754

DENT, Louisa Gisleton (1840-1923) after 1876 Count

DENT, Katherine (1746-1814) aftw. Trickett

[Louisa Gisleton Ribbin, daughter of F.W. and  
Sophia (born Gisleton) Ribbin, was married in  
1876 to Thomas Count (d. 1913).]

?ton [ Katherine Dent, daughter of John Dent of  
Winterden, Lincolnshire, and his wife Isabel  
(nee ) was married in 1776  
to Robert Trickett of Sheffield

see TRICKETT, Katherine (1746-1814) born Dent ]

DENT, Mary Ann (1817-1899) after 1841 Priestman

[Mary Ann Dent, daughter of William Dent (1778-1861 qv)  
and his wife Sarah Wilkins (born Yerbury,  
of Melksham in Wiltshire and Doncaster, was married in  
1841 to Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) of East Mount,  
Hull.

See PRIESTMAN, Mary Ann (1817-1899) born Dent ]

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DENT, Mary Elizabeth (1880?-1965) after 1905 Wood

[Mary Elizabeth Dent, daughter of William and Margaret E.Dent of Wensleydale in Yorkshire, was married in 1905 to Joseph John Wood (1880-1952 qv).]

See WOOD, Mary Elizabeth (1880?-1965) born Dent ]

DENT, Thomas (1867-1943)

Thomas Dent was born in 1867. He first came in touch with Friends through Bunhill Adult School. For many years he attended Wanstead meeting. He was a keen member of the Socialist Quaker Society, and a supporter of its publication The Ploughshare. He was a faithful attender at its meetings, and was helpful in its discussions.

He worked for the City of London Electric Company, but had to retire early, because of bad eyesight. Soon after the end of the 1914-18 war his interest in communities led him to join in an experiment at Moore Place near Stanfold-le-Hope, and he followed its varying fortunes with interest and generosity. He gave a good deal of time to the work of the local Labour Party, and was author of Voluntary Socialism.

Early in the 1939-45 war he went to live with a community in Berkshire, but returned to Moore Place in the spring of 1943 because of ill health.

He died on 8 July 1943 aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol.101 (1943) p.490

DENT, William (1778-1861) 3

William Dent, a birthright member of the Society, was born on 24 May 1778 of pious parents who brought their children up in the fear of the Lord. In 1813 he married Sarah Wilkins Yerbury, a true helpmeet, and after various trials, some very painful, he eventually settled in a farm at Marr, near Doncaster, where he remained for the rest of his life. His children received the same careful religious training which he had received himself. He was for many years an Elder, discharging his duties with faithfulness and in 'a spirit of love and tender consideration'. In 1841 he was recorded a minister and gave generous service within his own Monthly Meeting of Balby. In later years he travelled widely in company with other Friends in Gospel service in various parts of the country. His contributions in the ministry were usually brief, but weighty and impressive. He was a very humble man but his happy Christian spirit endeared him to many outside his own religious community. In Friends business meetings his 'sound judgment and single-minded care for truth were particularly valuable and helpful'. He lived to 83 years, retaining his faculties to the last, and a radiant faith in the Lord he had served so well. He died on 23 September 1861 and was interred in Friends burial ground, Doncaster.

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1862, p.77

Additional information

DENT, William (1778-1861)

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William Dent, the son of David and Ann Dent of Broomhouse in the parish of Carlton in Nottinghamshire, was born there on 24 May 1778(1). He was married in 1813 to Sarah Wilkins Yerbury(2) and there were six children(3). He died on 23 September 1861(4), at the age of eighty three.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gloucester on 10 June 1813: he is described as of Broomhouse, the son of David and Ann Dent of Broomhouse in the county of Notts; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Mary Yerbury of Stratton in the county of Gloucester (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages:-

Abigail qv b 16 April 1814	who m 1837 Thomas Backhouse (1792-1845 qv)
Elizabeth b 1 April 1815	no marriage traced to 1903
and in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages:-	
Mary Ann b 11 Feb 1817	who m 1841 Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv)
Caroline qv b 14 March 1819	who m 1849 Henry Hipsley (1810-1889 qv)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer of Marr, near Doncaster

DENTON, Billy (1887?-1954)

see DENTON, William Henry (1887?-1954)

DENTON, William Henry (1887?-1954)

William Henry Denton was born about 1887, in Sheffield (1).

Until he was 40 he devoted much time to the work of the Adult School in Sheffield, and to work for young people.

In the time of economic distress following the 1914-18 war he experienced hardships, and he and his wife Patti removed to Manchester where he had found a new position.

They belonged first to Eccles, and then to Ashton-on-Mersey Meeting, and they gave much devoted work to the Society. They gave a lot of help in the Mount Street Centre for unemployed and lonely and elderly men.

William Denton was an overseer and served as clerk to the MM Overseers for a time. He also served as an elder, and as clerk to Ashton-on-Mersey Meeting. He was unswerving in his adherence to principle, and was faithful in everything he undertook.

On his retirement he moved to live at Ashford, attending Bakewell Meeting. He acted as clerk to Notts & Derby Monthly Meeting.

He died on 14 July 1954 aged about 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend vol 112 (1954) p.881

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Birth not traced in Digest of Birth Notes

DERICKS, Gertrud (1629?-1687) aftw. van Loseveldt, aftw. Crisp

[Gertrud Deriks (Dericks, Derils, Derricks, Dirrecks)  
was married in to Adrian van Loseveldt, and in  
1685 to Stephen Crisp.

see CRISP, Gertrud (1629?-1687) formerly van Loseveldt,  
born Deriks ]

DE TIEL, Adine E H

( 1885 ? - 1969 )

Adine De Tiel was born in about the year 1885.(1)

A Jewess she became a member of the Society of Friends and served for a time on Meeting for Sufferings (2). She worked for a period for the Industrial and Social Order Committee.

She moved in her old age to the Bernhard Baron Cottage Homes, at Polegate, Sussex from where she died in hospital on September 27, 1969, aged 84.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 127 (1969) p. 1294

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have not traced a date of birth, she was aged 84 at death.
2. Typescript Committee Index & Friends Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings 1951/2 - 1954/5.

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DEVEREUX, Ellen (1854?-1937) born Hearn

Ellen Hearn (1) was born about 1854 at Childrey near Wantage, Berkshire, and spent her early years at High Wycombe.

91 In September 1886 she married Walter Charles Devereux (1865-1839, qv) They went to live at Guildford, where from the first she took a keen interest in the work of the Society. She was especially drawn to Adult School work, and she took an active part in the formation of a women's section of the Guildford Adult School about 1897, and became its first secretary, continuing in that office for many years.

She had a strong sense of justice, and held definite convictions, and gave unwavering support to any cause she believed to be right. During the 1914-18 war she upheld the peace testimony, despite the unpopularity this brought. During that time she gave shelter to many aliens.

A two-years illness before her death did not diminish her cheerfulness, or her interest in things and people.

She died 26 January 1937, aged 83.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 95 ~~now~~ (1937) p.146

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Information on her maiden name from entry for Walter Charles Devereux

DEVERUX, Walter Charles (1865-1939)

Walter Charles Devereux was born in 1865 at High Wycombe, the third of 21 children of Caleb and Louisa Devereux. He spent part of his early life in Middlesbrough.

In 1886 he married at Bedford Ellen Hearn (1854?-1937, qv) of Childrey, Berkshire, and in 1887 they went to Guildford, where he continued the attention he had given to religious and social work. They had one son (1).

He had great organising ability and acted as secretary to a number of institutions, and served on their committees: Guildford Adult School, Guildford Temperance Society, the Friends First Day School Association, the Guildford and District Peace Federation, and the Surrey Union of Adult Schools; the Cooperative Movement, the Guildford Workmen's Home, and the National Deposit Friendly Society.

In 1892 he joined the Society of Friends. He served as an overseer, as treasurer of Guildford Meeting, and as clerk of the Preparative meeting. In 1913 he had to raise £400 for alterations to the meeting house.

Sometimes, membership at Guildford being so small, Walter Devereux was the only person present. He strongly opposed the idea of selling the meeting house. After the revival of Guildford Meeting they bought back the meeting house at Godalming, which had been sold.

In May 1914 he visited Germany as one of the Adult School Peace Party. During the war he worked strenuously for peace, in spite of opposition and abuse.

In 1934 he had to curtail his activities because of the illness of his wife. She died on 26 January 1937.

In July 1937 Walter Devereux retired after 47 years' service with Messrs. Carling, Gill and Carling, of Guildford.

He died 25 March 1939, aged 73.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 97 (1939) p.315

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 viz: Leonard Walter

**DEW, John (1635?-1691)**

John Dew was a London Friend, a Citizen and Joiner who married Susanna Twinn (1636?-1706), a widow, in 1688 (1). Only one child is recorded in London (2).

He lived, just before his death in 1691 (4) at Pauls Yard, in the parish of Zacharias. In 1676 he was concerned in the early work of the Meeting for Sufferings, being appointed a county correspondent (3).

**NOTES & REFERENCES**

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Digest of marriages: the marriage took place on 29 ii [April] 1668
- 2 John, born 17 iv [June] 1682 according to the London & Middx Digest of births. Rachel Dew, whose death aged 25 or 35 in 1704 is recorded in the London & Middx Digest of burials, may also have been a child of this marriage.
- 3 "First settling of the Meeting for Sufferings" (Gibson 3/1)
- 4 John Dew died of consumption on 17 iv [June] 1691, aged 56; Susanna, widow of Cripplegate, died 17 i [March] 1706/7 aged 70.

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WBE:

DEW, Susanna

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Minister. Preached when it was a great hazard to do so.

John Smith's ms., 1:556.

Besse, 1:480.

WBE:a

DEWEES, Aaron Lovett, 1880-1965.

b. 17 January 1880, at Westtown, Pa.; son of Watson Wood Dewees (see DEWEES, Watson Wood, 1845-1929) and Sarah Lovett Brown.

ed. 1898 graduated from Westtown Boarding School; A.B. 1901, Haverford College; M.D. 1907, University of Pennsylvania.

m. (1) 15 September 1917, Margaret Dakin; one son, Robert.

(2) *ca. 1938*, Edith Hilles; two children, *(adopted)* Allen & Nancy.

1901-03, Teacher of Gymnastics, Bootham School, York, England.

Served as physician at Germantown Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital and Bryn Mawr Hospital. He specialized in obstetrics and gynecology.

1928, became the first physician to establish a birth control clinic in Philadelphia. He was the first president of the Planned Parenthood Assn. in Philadelphia. The Planned Parenthood Assn. honored Dr. Dewees by naming its Walnut Street Clinic after him.

He was one of the founders of the American Assn. for Marriage Counseling and also of the Philadelphia Marriage Council. For many years he taught courses in sex education and marriage preparation at University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Haverford College and several area secondary schools. He was founder and at one time chairman of the Haverford Township Board of Health.

1961, was one of the first to be honored as a "distinguished alumnus" by the University of Pennsylvania Medical College.

WBE:a

DEWEES, Aaron Lovett, 1880-1965.

In 1916 Lovett Dewees was made an overseer of Haverford Mo. Mtg. At the time of his death, however, he was a member of Swarthmore Mo. Mtg. He helped to found and served as chairman of the Family Relations Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

He was a member of the New York Academy of Science, the Philadelphia College of Physicians, the Honor Medical Society, the American Medical Assn., state and county medical societies and was past president of the Main Line Medical Society.

He had great skill with flaming Indian clubs which he juggled in the dark and was a great sportsman.

During the last two years of his life he was blind, but remained active in the areas of birth control and marriage counseling.

d. 15 January 1965, at his home in Swarthmore, Pa.

Haverford College Matriculation Catalog, p. 408.

New York Times, 17 January 1965, p. 88.

Catalog of Westtown through the Years, p. 213.

The Westonian 71 (1965), p. 13.

WBE:

DEWEES, Rebecca, 1822-1880.

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b. 10 Sept. 1822, Belmont Co., Ohio, dau. James and Anna Edgerton.

1844, began a diary, mostly of spiritual experiences.

1845, felt called to speak in meeting, but did not.

1846, taught school.

m., 1847, Jesse Dewees, and lived in Morgan Co., Ohio.  
Children.

| 1866, acknowledged as a minister. Attended Phila.  
Y. Mtg. 1874, visited prisoners in Columbus, Ohio.  
Not frequent in her public appearances.

d. 7 Aug. 1880, near Pennsville, Morgan Co., Ohio,  
in her 58th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 54(1881):32.

Deweess, A memoir of Rebecca Dewees, 1883.

WBE:

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DEWEES, Watson Wood, 1845-1929.

b. 31 July 1845, Goshen, Ohio, s. Aaron Dewees.

1865, student at Westtown School.

m., 1875, Sarah Lovett Brown. Three children.

1866, assistant governor at Westtown School. 1866-  
1904, teacher at Westtown School. Librarian at Westtown.

An early successful amateur photographer. Lecturer.

Co-editor with Isaac Sharpless of The Student. 1895-1904,  
editor of The Westonian. President of Friends Hist. Assn.

| 1922, minister.

Author: A brief history of Westtown Boarding School . . .  
with a general catalogue . . ., Phila., 1872.

With his wife Sarah B. Dewees, Centennial  
history of Westtown School . . ., 1899, Phila.

d. 26 Feb. 1929, Haverford, Pa., aged 84.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 18, no. 1:94.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7628.

The Friend (Phila.), 102:615.

Hole, Westtown through the years, Index.

Westtown School, Catalog of Westtown through the years, Index.

DEWHIRST, Annie Elizabeth (1881-1958) born Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor, the daughter of Thomas Myers and Sarah Taylor of Stockton-on-Tees, was born there on 20 March 1881(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1897. She was married to Alfred Dewhirst(2), ~~but the marriage was apparently childless(3).~~ There was one child.

She was best known as 'Sister' to generations of Ackworth scholars, where for many years she presided over the Nursery. She loved the school and spared nothing in her service to it. She retired in 1947, but spent the remainder of her life in caring for many sick or elderly friends and relatives.

She was an elder of Chester Meeting and gave valuable service to the Meeting, as well as to other organisations and good causes in the city.

Elizabeth Dewhirst of 9 Ormonde Road, Chester died on 5 July 1958, at the age of seventy seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 116 (1958) p 1059

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 78 (1959) p 61

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a cashier
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births \*
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Alfred

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

\* She is perhaps to be identified with Lily Dewhirst whose name is printed (member of another M) under Chester in the 1918 Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members p 102. In the list for 1922 (p 103) she is printed at the same address with her name in full and her husband Alfred is shown as in membership, together with one son:-

Denis Carlton

Alfred Dewhirst is shown as in membership in the list for 1926 (p 114) but as not in membership in the list for 1928 (p 121). AED's name is given in the 1930 list with the address "73 Parkgate Rd, Chester" but in the 1932 list with "at Ackworth School"

DEWHIRST, Elizabeth (1881-1958) born Taylor

Sec DEWHIRST, Annie Elizabeth (1881-1958) born Taylor

DEWSBURY, Anne

*born*

Anne Dewsbury was of Allerthorpe, Yorks. First wife of William Dewsbury. Convinced with him by Fox at Stanley, near Wakefield in 1651.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.57

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Additional information:

DEWSBURY, Anne, -ca. 1660.

1659, had a vision that she should die, although then in good health. Consequently she made ready. 1660? she died embracing her husband.

d. ca. 1660, Wakefield? Yorkshire.

For husband see Dewsbury, William, 1621-1688.

Piety Promoted, 4th part, p. 340.

DEWSBURY, William (1621-1688)

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William Dewsbury was born at Allerthorpe in East Yorkshire, of parents who gave him a religious training. His early occupation was that of a shepherd boy, but later he was apprenticed to a cloth weaver near Leeds. For a time he served in the Parliamentary army. The message of Fox came as a light in his spiritual darkness and uncertainty and he soon took a very prominent place in the band of early Quaker preachers. But his labours were often interrupted by imprisonment. He appears to have spent nearly twenty years of his life within prison walls - in Northampton, London, Derby, Leicester once, in York thrice, and in Warwick twice. The story of the visit to Warwick Jail of his little granddaughter, Mary Samm, and her death there (1660, aet. 12), is one of the most touching of early Quakerism (Exhortation to all People, 1680; British Friend, 1886, p.275). Dewsbury married first Anne and secondly Alice Meads. When finally released from Warwick Jail, he travelled with much difficulty to London, and very shortly after his return home he 'fell asleep in Christ' (F.P.T.). John Whiting days of him, 'He was an extraordinary Man in many ways, and, I thought, as exact a Pattern of a perfect Man as ever I knew'. (Memoirs, 1715).

Dewsbury's works were published in 1689; several of his many tracts contain biographical matter. See also:-

Blome, Fanatick Hist., 1660, p.203;

Piety Promoted

Smith, Life, 1836

Potto Brown, 1878

DNB

Letters from William and Anne Dewsbury are in Friends House  
Jnl. F.H.S. xxvi, 50.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.399

see also next page .

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DEWSBURY, William (1621-1688)

William Dewsbury was of Allerthorpe, Yorks. 'Had won his way for himself to the Quaker experience' before convincement by Fox at Stanley, near Wakefield, in 1651. 'perhaps the sweetest and wisest of the early Friends', a man of 'uncompromising sincerity' (B.Q., 63, 65, drawing on Dewsbury's 'artless autobiography' in his Testimony, 1689). Convinced Grace Barwick, Thomas Ollive and John Whitehead. Husband of Anne Dewsbury. cf. DNB; C.J., i.399 Depositions, 88.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.57

WBE:

Additional information:

DEWSBURY, William, 1621-1688.

b. Allerthorpe, East Riding, Yorkshire, nine miles from York, towards Hull.

ca. 1630, from the age of eight years, he began to be serious. Was a shepherd boy until he was 13. Bound apprentice to a cloth weaver at Holdbeck, near Leeds. Health suffered from spiritual conflicts. 1642, entered Parliamentary army.

1646, inclined to preach, but was inwardly directed to wait.

m., 1649? Anne see Dewsbury, Anne, -ca. 1660<sup>7</sup>.

1651, heard George Fox at Synderhill Green, near Balby, Yorkshire, Eng. 1652, began to preach. 1653, cruelly beaten near Carlisle? 1654, in prison at Northampton above one-half year. 1654, preached in Yorkshire and ~~Midlands~~. 1654, in prison in York. 1655, his home at Wakefield. 1656, in Bristol where Friends were wonderfully preserved from the rudeness of the people. Wales. 1657, London. 1658, helped restore James Nayler to unity with Friends. ca. 1658, visited Scot. 1659, in London. 1661, imprisoned at York.

m. (2d) Alice Reeds (or Meads) of Warwick.

1663, again visited Scot. 1663, prisoner in York Castle. 1663, imprisoned at Warwick nearly eight years. 1672, released. 1678 (or 1679) again imprisoned at Warwick for ca. 6 years(imprisoned a total of 19 years at Warwick). 1680, his granddaughter, Mary Samm, a girl of 12, who came

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Additional information:

DEWSBURY, William, 1621-1688. Page 2.

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to be with him in Warwick Castle, caught jail fever and died.

1688, went to London, where he was taken ill. Reached his home.

A man of truth, valiant and pure-minded. One of the valiant sixty.

Wrote or published, 1654 to 1686, numerous epistles, prophecies and doctrinal treatises.

d. 17 June 1688, Warwick, aged ca. 67.

Friends Quart. Exam., 5(1871):249.

Friends Library (Phila.), 2:213, 252, 299.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent. ed., 1:79.

Sewell's hist., 1:223.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:523.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

Besse, 1:132, 518-28, 763-64, 2:53, 496.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:108, 191.

Whiting, Persecution exposed, pp. 178-182.

The Wayfarer, 3:46.

John Smith's ms., 1:534.

Piety Promoted, 2d part, p. 135.

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WBE:

DEXTER, Walter Friar, 1886-1945.

b. 1886, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. Early life spent in Mo.

ca. 1903, removed to Iowa, and attended Penn College.

| Joined Friends and became a recorded minister.

Attended Union Theological Seminary; Columbia Univ. (M. A.); Harvard Univ. School of Education for three years.

Headed department of Education at Earlham College.

President Whittier College for eleven years. 1934, became secretary to the governor of Calif. State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of Education. Built a vast network of schools and colleges.

m. Ethel M. Smith. Two sons.

d. 21 Oct. 1945, aged ca. 59.

The Am. Friend, 33(1945):485 (portrait).

DIAMOND, Augustus (1859-1943)

Augustus Diamond was born 7 February 1859, the son of Aaron and Tryphena Diamond of 139 Redcliff Street, Bristol (1).

He was educated at Sidcot and Bristol Grammar School, and took an Arts degree at London University. He took a course at Flounders Institute, and taught in posts in Kendal and Halifax. He then coached students in Latin and Greek, in London.

From 1891 to 1906 he was Assistant Secretary and Financial Secretary of the Peace Society, Dr W. Evans Darby being then its Secretary. In 1906 he became secretary of the Friends Tract Association, because of his concern that Friends should use this method of education to those outside the Christian Church. He continued in his post until he retired in 1935.

His second marriage, to Eleanor Mary Stapleton, took place in 1896 (2): there were three children (3).

In 1900 he moved to Ilford, attending Meeting at Barking - walking across cornfields to the meeting house. He was instrumental in starting a meeting in Ilford, and later in acquiring a site and meeting house. He worked in the Adult School, and for many years was in charge of the Sunday School.

He moved to Romford and then to Denham, when he attended Jordans Meeting.

He died 1 September 1943, aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 101 (1943) p.615

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as tinware manufacturer
- 2 The wedding was at Hammersmith on 22 April 1896; he is described as widower, cashier, of Fulham, son of Aaron Diamond, retired: she is described as widow, ironmonger, of Fulham, daughter of William Chapman Riley, ship owner (Digest of Marriage Registers)  
His first marriage is not traced in Digest of Marriage Registers, nor is it mentioned in the entry concerning him in M.D.Blaschko, Sidcot school register of old scholars, 1958, p.60
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Howard Aaron, qv	born 6 Dec 1897
Eva	b 24 Oct 1901 who m 1933 Albert Ashton
Constance	b 10 Feb 1904

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Additional information  
DIAMOND, Augustus, 1859-1943.

b. 1859, Bristol, Eng., s. Aaron and Triphena Diamond.

Attended, Sidcot, Bristol Grammar School, London

Univ. (Arts degree), Flounders.

Taught at Kendal and at Halifax.

1891-1906, assistant secretary of Peace Society.

m. (2d), 1896.

1906, Secretary Friends Tract Assn. until 1935.

Faithful worker in the Adult School at Ilford.

Removed to Romford, then to Denham, and attended  
Jordans Mtg.

Author: Daniel Wheeler, 1907, London.

William Wilson, 1909.

Levi Coffin, 1915.

Brief account of Quaker history and teaching . . .,  
London, 1923.

d. 1 Sept. 1943, Upper Denham, in his 85th year.

The Friend (London), 101(1943):615.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7632.

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DIAMOND, Howard, 1897-1972.

b. 6 Dec. 1897, Fulham, England; s. Augustus and Eleanor Mary Diamond.

ed. Saffron Walden.

m. 2 Feb. 1925, Elsie Elizabeth Deane, Devonshire House Meeting, London; three sons.

Chartered accountant; worked for a time with Roadways Transport Development Ltd.; then for the British Monomarks.

1922-1925, helped edit The Young Quaker; worked on The Quest, an international young Friends journal; member, then chairman, of Young Friends Committee.

1928-1952, Financial Secretary of London Missionary Society; General Manager of the Ogilvie Trust for many years; remained a trustee until his death.

1934-1936, Assistant Clerk of London Yearly Meeting; served on School Committee of Saffron Walden School and from 1923 onwards on the Board of Governors; Treasurer of the Board, 11 years; 1943-1959, Clerk of the Board.

Trustee of The Friend since 1945; Honorary Secretary to the Trustees of The Friend from 1934 until a few months before his death.

Honorary Treasurer of Conference of British Missionary Societies from 1961 onwards; Honorary Treasurer of Carey

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DIAMOND, Howard, 1997-1972, page 2.

Hall at Selly Oak; former Clerk, London and Middlesex  
Quarterly Meeting; Treasurer of Essex Quarterly or General  
Meeting.

Vice Chairman of Friends Service Council, 1928-1932  
and 1955-1965; 1937, attended Friends World Conference in  
Swarthmore.

1936-1947, Chairman of China Committee; October, 1948,  
London Missionary Society sent him on a visit to mission  
stations in Pacific Islands, then to New Zealand and Australia;  
where he conferred with the L.M.S. about finance coordination.

Governor of several Quaker schools; 1949- , member  
of Committee on the Future of Friends' Schools.

Early in 1951, visited India, including the Quaker  
Centre in Calcutta, on behalf of L.M.S.; 1954, after retire-  
ment from L.M.S., went to Pemba with John Hargreaves (first  
deputation since 1935), then to Tanganyika and Kenya.

1955-1967, Treasurer of Friends World Committee; was  
present at many Committee meetings in Ohio, in Bad Pyrmont,  
Germany, in Kenya, and in Ireland; in 1967 led party to  
Friends World Conference in North Carolina.

1968, observer for Friends World Committee at Fourth  
Assembly of World Council of Churches in Uppsala, Sweden.

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DIAMOND, Howard, 1897-1972, page 3.

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d. 24 Aug. 1972, Colchester, England, aged 74.

The Friend (London) 130:834,1069.

Friends World Conference, Report, 1937.

DIAMOND, Mary (1692/3-1759) after 1716 Wilson

[Mary Diamond, daughter of Richard Diamond ( - )  
and his wife Margaret (born  
of London, was married in 1716 to Samuel Wilson (1694-  
1769 qv) of London.

See WILSON, Mary (1692/3-1759) born Diamond ]

DIBB, Mary Ann (1814-1855) born Bracher

Mary Ann Bracher, the daughter of Thomas and Emma Bracher of Wincanton in Somerset, was born there on 16 April 1814(1). She became a teacher, a vocation for which she had many gifts. She had many amiable qualities and a lively disposition, but her mind was not opened to the importance of religion in her life until she had had to endure some sore trials and afflictions.

She lost a sister and a brother, who both died of consumption, and not long after her marriage to Thomas Dibb in 1849(2) her own health was seriously affected. She had also to endure the loss of the only child of her marriage(3).

She died at Leeds on 29 December 1855(4), at the comparatively early age of forty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857 pp 36-43

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Lawrence Weston parish, Henbury, on 9 May 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a grocer, of 2 Briggate, Leeds, the son of Joseph Dibb, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Portland Street, Bristol, the daughter of Thomas Bracher, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
William Edward b 26 November 1850 date of death not given
- 4 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 1-45

DIBBIN, Laura Brmiston (1848-1923) aftw. Chant

[Laura O. Dibbin, daughter of  
and                      Dibbin, was married in  
to Thomas Chant.

see CHANT, Laura Ormiston (1848-1923) born Dibbin ]

DICKENSON, Edward (1822?-1898)

Edward Dickenson was born about the year 1822 and arrived in the then colony of Victoria, Australia, in the year 1854, joining the few Friends who worshipped in Melbourne. He was for many years Registrar, Overseer, and finally an Elder of the Meeting.

He welcomed the establishment of Hobart School and it was long a wish of his that a similar school might be started in Melbourne; indeed he purchased a block of land for this purpose and bequeathed it to the Melbourne Meeting.

'Through his upright life, the force of his character, and his consistent endeavours to promote the best interests of our religious society, he has been largely instrumental in building up the Meeting on a firm basis. Of the reality and depth of his true life "A life hid with Christ in God", we have confirming evidence'.

Edward Dickenson died 7 November 1898, aged seventy six years.

Testimony of Melbourne MM in YM Proc. 1899, p.183

DICKENSON, Isaac, ca. 1797-1875.

see DICKINSON, Isaac, ca. 1797-1875.

DICKENSON, James, 1659-1741.

see DICKINSON, James, 1659-1741.

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DICKENSON, Jonathan, 1663-1722.

b. 1663, Jamaica, West Indies, s. Francis and Margaret Dickenson.

m. Mary Gale. Five children.

ca. 1697, came to Phila. Settled in the Northern Liberties.

Merchant. Possessed a large estate in Jamaica. Later, made several trips to and from Jamaica (1702-1707). Clerk of Assembly. Speaker. 1719, mayor of Phila.

Author: God's Protecting Providence, &c., 1699. Many later editions. A remarkable account of the shipwreck of the barkentine Reformation in 1696, captivity among the Florida Indians, and final arrival of a part of the company at Phila., Pa., where Robert Barrow soon died.

d. 18 Aug. 1722, Phila., Pa., aged 59. Funeral very large.

Andrews, God's protecting providence; a journal by Jonathan Dickinson, 1942.

Watson, Annals of Phila. and Pa., 1:519.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:529.

The Friend (Phila.), 2:77 (see under Thomas Chalkley).

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

DICKENSON, Matthew, 1627-1709.

see DICKINSON, Matthew, 1627-1709.

DICKENSON, Sarah (1773-1855) after 1803 Douglas

(Sarah Dickenson, daughter of James and Susanna Dickenson of Athlone in Ireland, was married in 1803 to Samuel Douglas.

See DOUGLAS, Sarah (1773-1855) born Dickenson )

DICKENSON, Sarah (1803?-1853)

Sarah Dickenson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1803(1).

She gave freely of her time and energy for the relief of the poor and suffering and did much to improve the material condition of families in whom she took an interest. She was a member of the Indigent and Sick Society and when Asiatic cholera spread to Newcastle she did not spare herself in visiting the districts where the disease was at its height. She was among the first who fell a victim to the disease and died at Newcastle upon Tyne on 7 September 1853, at the age of fifty (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 41-42

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 50 at death. There is no entry in Durham QM, Yorkshire QM or Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digests
- 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

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DICKINSON, Ann (1779-1840) born Derby

Ann Dickinson was the daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Derby of Coalbreckdale, where she was born on 10 June 1779. In April 1805 she was married to Barnard Dickinson.

In 1830 she first appeared in the ministry, and although she did not travel in that capacity she was anxious faithfully to discharge her religious duties at home.

In the course of visits in Worcestershire, Shropshire and Wales in 1839 and 1840, she became increasingly unwell, and she died on 5 May 1840 aged 60 years. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground Coalbreckdale.

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Additional information:

DICKINSON, Ann (Darby), 1779-1840.

For husband see Dickinson, Barnard, 1781-1852.

1839, visited families in Worcestershire. 1840,  
performed similar service in North Wales.

Few could exceed her in self-sacrifice and service  
for others. Generous to the poor.

d. Coalbrookdale.

An. Mon., 29(1841):17.

WBE:

DICKINSON, Anna Elizabeth, 1842-1932.

b. 26 Oct. 1842, Phila., Pa., dau. John and Mary (Edmundson) Dickinson, orthodox Quakers.

Ed. Friends Select School, and, 1853, Westtown School.

Taught school. Had position at Phila mint. Discharged for out-spokenness.

| 1857, spoke at meeting of Progressive Friends, Longwood, Pa. 1860, turned to oratory. Forceful political speaker. At one time supported Lincoln; then repudiated him. Advocated woman suffrage. 1876, turned to the stage, which was disappointing. 1883, left the stage. Author of plays and novels.

Was called the "Joan of Arc" of the Civil War. Impatient of restraint. Of striking appearance, with a strong contralto voice, she created for a time a sensation, and attracted crowds, which later fell away.

Was disunited from the Society of Friends, and is not known to have returned.

d. 22 Oct. 1932, Goshen, N. Y., aged ca. 90.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 34, no. 1:95.

Dic. Am. Biog., vol. 21 (suppl. 2):244.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 21:94.

Young, Anna Elizabeth Dickinson and the Civil War.

Chester, Embattled Maiden, 1951.

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DICKINSON, Barnard (1781-1852)

/ nee  
Barnard

Barnard Dickinson, son of John and Mary Dickinson / of Beverley was born there 5 April 1781. His mother died on the day of his birth and his father died when he was about four years old. His education came under the guardianship of William Toke, after which he lived with well concerned Friends whilst training to be a farmer.

In 1805 he married Ann Darby of this M.M. A few years later they went to live in Coalbrookdale where he became a managing partner in the iron-works. First an overseer and then an elder he appeared as a minister in 1824. He travelled amongst Friends in different parts of the country and in Ireland. In 1841 he visited, alone, all the Friend families in Yorkshire Q.M. Before retiring from the business when he was 50 he, with the M.M.'S consent made religious family calls upon the various classes of persons employed in the coal and iron works.

He had a family of eleven children, for the religious education of whom, he and his wife were deeply concerned. She died in 1840 and three of their children died in infancy. For some years before his death he suffered from an increasingly trying malady. He died on 30 April 1852, aged 71; a minister about 24 years.

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Additional information:

DICKINSON, Barnard, 1781-1852.

Placed in care of William Dickinson, his uncle.

Attended school at Gildersome, and, 1789, removed to Joseph Tatham's school at Leeds. 1796, began to learn farming under William Stickney, of Ridgmont in Holderness. Spent some years in farming.

1798, accompanied Sarah Talbot and companion on visit to Yorkshire and Lancashire. Later went with Elizabeth Coggeshall and Mary Alexander to meeting at Loughborough.

Severe illness.

1802, purchased a farm at Thorpe Bassett, near Malton.

For wife see Dickinson, Ann (Darby), 1779-1840.

1810, went to Coalbrookdale.

Travelled in Wales, and visited the Shetland and Orkney Islands, in the ministry.

Made about 960 calls upon persons employed in coal and iron works.

d. Coalbrookdale.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 11(1853):103.

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DICKINSON, Barnard (1781-1852)

Barnard Dickinson, the son of John and Mary Dickinson, was born at Beverley in Yorkshire on 5 April 1781.(1) His mother died when he was born and his father died in 1786, when Barnard was only five years old. He spent part of his childhood with William Tuke of York, but his guardian was his great uncle William Dickinson(2), who sent him away to school first at Gilderstone and then in April 1799 to Joseph Tatham's school in Leeds, where he remained until he was fifteen. On leaving school in the summer of 1796 he was sent to William Stickney at Ridgmont in Holderness, to learn farming; he stayed there for three years and then spent two years with John Burgess of Wigton in Leicestershire (1799-1801) and one with William Rowntree at Risborough near Pickering, in order to improve his knowledge of farming methods. He enjoyed his time with these two Friends and remembered them with affection and on leaving William Rowntree he bought in 1802 a farm of his own at Thorpe Bassett, near Malton. But only two years later he moved into Shropshire, where in 1805 he married Ann Darby of Coalbrookdale (1779-1840 qv)(3); she bore him eleven children,(4) about whose religious education he was deeply concerned, but three of them died in infancy. At the time of his marriage he was still farming, but on the unexpected death of his cousin Edmund Darby in 1810, he gave up agriculture and took over the management of the Coalbrookdale ironworks.

As a child he was very much alone in the world, his only brother having also died, and although he received much affection from his maternal aunts Deborah Darby (1754-1810 qv) and Rachel Fowler (1767-1833 qv) he grew up into a shy and reserved youth, a reserve which became a marked characteristic and he seldom spoke of his experiences, whether of a personal or religious nature. He was of a serious and thoughtful disposition, early sensitive to religious impressions, and when he was only seventeen he accompanied Sarah Talbot from America ( - - qv) and Sarah Shackleton from Ireland on a ministerial journey to Yorkshire and Lancashire; in the following years he accompanied Elizabeth Coggeshall and Mary Alexander (probably 1758-1833 qv but possibly 1760-1809 qv) to meetings at Loughborough and acted on several occasions as a guide to Friends travelling in the ministry; it was on one of these journeys that he had a religious experience which confirmed him in his faith in the immediacy of the influence of the Holy Spirit.

He first appeared in the ministry in 1824, when he was forty three years old, but he had previously served as an overseer and an elder and was an active member of the Society. He travelled extensively in the service of the ministry in England, Ireland and Scotland, including the Orkneys and Shetlands, and between the years 1831 and 1851 his periods of

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tage in his own home were few and far between. In 1841 he visited alone all the Quaker families in the area of Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting and made altogether a total of about nine hundred and sixty calls on people employed in the coal and iron works. He also served the Society in various appointments connected with the administration of the discipline, a concern very close to his heart: perhaps his most difficult assignment was to the committee appointed by London Yearly Meeting in 1835, to assist Friends in the area of Lancashire Quarterly Meeting to maintain the unity and love threatened by the publication by Isaac Crewdson in 1834 of "A Beacon to the Society of Friends."(5)

He died on 30 April 1852(6), after a painful illness borne with steadfast courage.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853 pp.103-113 and Testimony of Shropshire NM in Testimonies 1853 p.6

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: he was born on 5 April 1781, the son of John and Mary, in the parish of Mary, Beverley, Yorkshire
- 2 In TCMD vol.7 p.61 his guardian is given as William Tuke of York
- 3 The wedding was at Coalbrookdale on 9 April 1805; he is described as the son of John and Mary Dickinson, she as the daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Darby of Coalbrookdale (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest as follows:-
 

Joseph	b 20 March 1806
Mary Darby	b 15 February 1807
Sarah	b 9 June 1808
Barnard	b 2 September 1809
Rebecca	b 29 December 1810
Henry	b 24 March 1812
Samuel	b 4 July 1814
Francis	b 4 January 1816
Hannah	b 30 December 1816
Christopher	b 29 December 1818
William	b 11 August 1822
- 5 London Yearly Meeting minutes vol.24 pp.515-516
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he died on 30 April 1852; he is described as a gentleman of Coalbrookdale in Shropshire

DICKINSON, Bernard (1781-1852)

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See also

Ball's Memorials p.180

Isaac Sharp, 1898

B.H. Seeborn p.348

WBE:

DICKINSON, Eleanor (Blakey), (perhaps) ca. 1797-1885 (could  
be another E. D.).

London? Eng.

m. Robert Dickinson.

Author: The pleasures of piety . . ., 1824.

d. (perhaps) 13 Nov. 1885, York, aged 88.

DICKINSON, Eleanor (Blakey), (perhaps) ca. 1797-1885      9/86  
note: There is another entry under BLAKEY, Eleanor, ca. 1796-1885

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:529.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 45(1887):78.

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WBE:

DICKINSON, Elizabeth, c a . 1640-1705.

Convinced in spite of her husband's opposition.  
Minister in Abby-holme Meeting. Visited Friends in  
Northumberland, Bishoprick, Westmoreland, Yorkshire, and  
Lancashire. 1688, visited Friends in Scot.

Loved unity, and was never tedious in her testimony.

d. 8 Nov. 1705, bur. Allonby, Cumberland, in her 66th  
year.

Piety Promoted, 4th part, p. 376.

DICKINSON, Elizabeth (1664-1718) after 1695 Fearon

[Elizabeth Dickinson, daughter of Richard Dickinson ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born \_\_\_\_\_)  
of Allanby, was married in 1695 to John Fearon (1667-1747 qv). }

See FEARON, Elizabeth (1664-1718) born Dickinson ]

WBE:

DICKINSON, Elizabeth, 1712-1771.

SEE WILKINSON, Elizabeth, nee DICKINSON, 1712-1771.

DICKINSON, Elizabeth (1751?-1806) after 1785 Brady

[Elizabeth Dickinson, daughter of Caleb and Hannah  
Dickinson, was married in 1785 to Jarvis Brady (1752-  
1812 qv) of Sheffield.

see BRADY, Elizabeth (1751?-1806) born Dickinson ]

DICKINSON, Francis William (1879-1966)

Francis W. Dickinson, the son of Charles and Annje Dickinson, was born in Darlington on 16 July 1879. He married Doris Mary Alice Sanders. Their only son died while serving in the Friends Ambulance Unit (1). In his memory his parents established a travel scholarship for students at the Training College, Darlington.

Francis Dickinson's work in Barclays Bank, from which he retired in 1939, prepared him to undertake many tasks involving the collection and distribution of money; he was treasurer of the area and of its trusts and those of the Darlington Meeting. Following his father, he acted for nearly fifty years as secretary to Thomas Richardson's Trust. He was treasurer to Ayton School for fourteen years, and to Darlington Training College for thirty two years. He acted as both overseer and registering officer for the Darlington Meeting. He died on 29 June 1966.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1967 p.170

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Alan Russell, ~~born~~ 1915 (not listed in Digest of Birth Notes)

DICKINSON, Hannah (1816-1896) after 1846 Sturge

(Hannah Dickinson, daughter of Barnard Dickinson (1781-1852 qv)  
and his wife Ann (born Darby, 1779-1840 qv) became in 1846  
the second wife of Joseph Sturge (1793-1859 qv).

See STURGE, Hannah (1816-1896) born Dickinson )

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DICKINSON, Henry, 1815-1895.

b. 1815, Lincolnshire, Eng., born into the Soc. of Frds.

ed. Ackworth School.

As a young man came to Western U.S., but moved before  
the age of 40 to New York City.

A successful merchant in Sheffield hardware and cutlery.  
His excellent judgement and far-reaching knowledge were appre-  
ciated by his associates.

He was a strong supporter of Evangelistic work in New  
York Yearly Meeting.

Helped to perfect the Discipline. Helped the Freed-  
men by establishing schools, was active in missionary work  
at home and abroad, and aided Bible Schools.

For more than 25 years, able manager of the American  
Bible Society.

He was a preacher of the gospel.

m. Grace

(d. before him.)

d. 9 Nov. 1895, Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 80 years.

Am. Frd. 3 (1896):18.

WBE:

DICKINSON, Isaac, ca. 1797-1875.

Whitehaven, Eng.

m. Issue. Father of Drewry Dickinson.

Author: Quakerism: its decline and the cause, 1860.

d. 29 July 1875, Whitehaven, aged ca. 78.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 34(1876):36.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:101.

The Friend (London), 15(1875):280.

DICKINSON, James

James Dickinson lived at Crosthwaite, Westmorland.

F.P.T.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.406

DICKINSON, James (1659-1741)

James Dickinson was born in 2 month [April] 1659 (1) at Lowmoor, and after being attracted by worldly Vanities in his youth, was brought back to the Fold about his eighteenth year, when he began to engage in public testimony. He lived at Green-trees (otherwise Moorside, of Pardshaw Meeting, Cumberland, and travelled in the service of the ministry throughout England, Ireland and Holland, undergoing Sufferings in the time of persecution. He visited Friends in Ireland twelve times, three times in America; once in Holland and Germany, and many were convinced by him. (Reference to his Journal)

'He was a diligent Labourer at home, a constant Attender of Meetings, # / a sincere Traveller therein, very tender over the Youth, a nursing Father to the least, and full of Charity to all rightly appointed; yet not hasty to join with forward Spirits.'

James Dickinson died 6.iii.[May] 1741, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground at Eaglefield; aged eighty three years, a Minister sixty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cumberland (Pardshaw-hall) QM in TCMD vol.1 p.181, printed in 'A collection of testimonies', 1760, p.150

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland QM Births Digest. The year of birth is given as 1658 in the Testimony and Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1869. The printed Journal and DNB give the date correctly as 1659

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Additional information:

DICKINSON, James, 1659-1741.

Fellmonger.

b. Low-Moor, Cumberland, Eng., s. Matthew and Jane Dickinson (both Friends), who died before he was 11 years old.

Rebelled against the light, but was overcome by the stronger than the strong man.

m., 1693, (wife d. 1726).

1691, went to America with Thomas Wilson. 1692, encountered George Keith and his separatists in Phila. Other visits to America were in 1696 and 1713.

Apparently was of short stature, with dark hair.

Author: 1696 to 1728, of epistles and testimonies. Promoted the work now called Besse's Sufferings.

A journal of the life, travels and labours of love . . . of J. D., London, 1847.

d. Moorside, bur. Eaglesfield, Cumberland.

Friends Library (Phila.), 12:367.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., p. 551.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 23:1.

Piety Promoted, 9th part, p. 66.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:530.

Friends Quart. Exam., 7(1873):321.

DICKINSON, James Edwin (1871-1956)

James Edwin Dickinson was born 5 May 1871. He became a pacifist in 1914, and served with Friends in Vienna after that war. He joined Friends in America, which he was visiting in 1939 at the outbreak of war.

On his return to England he became a member of Newcastle Monthly Meeting. He served as an Elder for many years.

He died 6 September 1956.

Testimony of Newcastle M.M. in Y.M.Proc.1957, p.179

DICKINSON, Jennie Maude (1883?-1955)

Jennie Maude Dickinson was born about 1883, the elder daughter of Arthur and Jennie Dickinson (1)

She was educated at private schools, Friends School Saffron Walden and Surbiton Art School.

For 6½ years she taught at Friends School, Mountmellick. In 1909 she went to Syria and worked for 2½ years in the Girls' High School, Brummana. After a return to England she went, in 1912, to Natal, South Africa, where she taught in Adams Missionary School for Zulu Girls. In 1920 she returned to England and settled in Tenby with her sister, Helen Raynor Morgan.

In about 1940 she opened a kindergarten, from which she retired about 15 months before her death.

In her teaching she particularly enjoyed the study and interpretation of the Bible.

She died 5 January 1955, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol 113 (1955) p.84

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- 1 Parentage from The Friend, vol 113 (1955) p.40. No entry in Births Digest. She was aged 72 at death.

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DICKINSON, John,

Convinced during his apprenticeship, and was cruelly used by his master for using "thou" and "thee" to him. Often beaten to the loss of much blood.

{ Imprisoned. Minister, travelling mostly in the north counties of Eng. and in Scot.

1712, testimony signed by ten Friends of the Quart.  
Mtg. at Kendal, concerning J. D.

Of small stature with dark hair.

d. Berkhouse, in Grayrig, Westmoreland.

Besse, 1:675, 2:10, 20, 24-25, 28, 36.

Piety Promoted, 5th part, p. 121.

DICKINSON, Jonathan, 1663-1722.

see DICKENSON, Jonathan, 1663-1722.

WBE:

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DICKINSON, Matthew, 1627-1709.

b. 1627, Cumberland, Eng.

| 1653, convinced. Minister. He warned both priests  
and people to turn to the Light. Was much concerned to  
preach in steeple-houses. Visited most such places in  
Cumberland, and suffered beatings, abuses, and imprisonments.  
Travelled little abroad, but was instrumental in settling  
a meeting called Westside, although he belonged to Pardsay  
Mtg. in Cumberland.

d. 23 Nov. 1709, Cumberland, aged 82, a minister 56  
years.

Piety Promoted, 1718, p. 33; or 1854, 2:38 (5th part).

DICKINSON, Sarah (1706-1762) aftw. Marsden

[Sarah Dickinson, daughter of  
of Highflats ( - ) and his wife Dickinson  
nee ( - ) was married  
in 1733 to Caleb Marsden ( - )]

see MARSDEN, Sarah (1706-1762) born Dickinson ]

DICKINSON, Sarah (1775-1857) after 1799 Hunter

(Sarah Dickinson, daughter of Elihu and Sarah Dickinson of  
Highflatts in Yorkshire, was married in 1799 to Simeon Hunter.

See HUNTER, Sarah (1775-1857) born Dickinson )

WBE:

DICKINSON, Susan E., 1832-

b. 1832, Warnersville (Wernersville?), near Reading,  
Pa., dau. John Dickinson.

Ed. in Friends School, Phila. Attended Westtown  
School, 1845.

1849, teacher in Friends School.

Became an Episcopalian.

Associate editor of Scranton Truth.

Worked for Woman suffrage.

Newspaper notice.

DICKINSON, Susannah (1752-1819) after 1775 Jowitt

(Susannah Dickinson, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Dickinson of Birstal in Yorkshire, was married in 1775 to John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv).

See JOWITT, Susannah (1752-1819) born Dickinson )