

BAILY, Alice (1882?-1930) after 1921 Collinson

[Alice Baily, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married in 1921 to Matthew Henry Collinson (1838-1930 qv) of Nottingham.

See COLLINSON, Alice (1882?-1930) born Baily]

WBE:a

BAILY, Elizabeth Baker, -1906, nee Griffith
b. Virginia, dau. of Aaron and Mary Grif-
fith.

m. Hezekiah B. Baily.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting.

For a time, clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
President of the Board of Managers of the Home for
the Friendless of Cincinnati, and of Old Woman's Home of
Covington, Kentucky.

At her death, vice-president of McCall Mission.

She was a fine consistent Friend, in public and pri-
vate.

d. 25 Jan. 1906.

Am. Frd., 13(1906):124.

WBE:

BAILY, Joel, 1732-1797.

Gemsmith, surveyor, clockmaker, farmer.

b. 16 XII 1732, West Marlborough Township, Pa., s. Joel
and Betty (Caldwell) Baily.

m., 1759, Elizabeth Marshall. Five children.

m. (2nd) Margaret Evans of Exeter.

m. (3rd), 1793, Mary Woodward.

1767, associated with Mason and Dixon in surveying
their line.

Active in Friends mtgs.

1770, elected to Am. Philosophical Soc.

d. 29 Oct. 1797, West Marlborough, in his 65th year.

James, Chester County clocks and their makers, pp. 29 ff.

WBE:

BAILY, Joshua Longstreth, 1826-1916.

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In dry goods business.

b. 1826, s. Joshua and Elizabeth (Lloyd) Baily.

Friends Select School. 1838, Westtown School.

At the age of 16, entered the dry goods business
and was active in it for 75 years.

Attended all the Y. Mtgs. between 1845 and 1855
and kept notes. Was impressed in his youth by the sermons
and writings of Joseph John Gurney. Became a leader in
Bible Classes and Bible Study. Was a very effective speaker.
Active in promotion of Pocono Manor, and gave Baily Park
along the Swiftwater. Had Lake House built at Westtown
School.

Made generous contributions to help uplift the negro
race. Interested in peace. Noted temperance worker,
and originator of temperance coffeehouses, the first
experiment at 15th and Market Sts., Phila., the second,
1874, the Model Coffee House at 31 South Fourth St.,
furnished 2600 meals daily.

Treasurer of Mohonk Arbitration Conf.: President of
Am. Bible Soc.; with the Pa. Prison Soc. for 66 years.

Author: Bible chronology, how to teach it, 1874.

The constitutional prohibition of the liquor
traffic, address delivered in the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., 1885.

d. 6 Dec. 1916, Ardmore, Pa., age 90.

WBE:

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BAILY, Joshua Longstreth, 1826-1916. (Page 2)

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The Friend (Phila.), 90:365, 458; 91:30.

The Am. Friend, 5:27.

Friends Intelligencer, 73:782.

Jones, Later periods of Qu., p. 939.

Extracts from Diary, The Friend (Phila.), 97:14.

Sharpless, A Qu. experiment in govt., 2:292.

The Friend (London), 57(1917):29 (portrait).

BAILY, Leslie William Alfred (1906 - 1976)

Leslie Baily was born in 1906, the son of James Thomas Baily, (1876 - 1957 qv.) he was educated at Sibford school and in 1924 broadcast from Belfast an adaption of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol.

In 1928 he married Margaret Jesper (1) and seems to have joined the Society of Friends at about this time in Leeds (2). In 1933 he devised the first of the 'Scrapbooks' for broadcasting, dealing with the events of various years in recent history, for which he became so famous. These 'Scrapbooks' with the first presenter Freddie Grisewood, and the producer Charles Brewer, were outstanding creations of the 'wireless' era, and these were followed by delightful programmes on Gilbert & Sullivan, and other stories, single programmes and short plays. He was essentially a free lance worker but served a spell on the staff of the B.B.C. from 1937 to 1947.

During the stress of the second world war he gave up his membership of the Society but continued to be listed as an 'attender' finally seeking membership again in about 1953.(4) Leslie and Margaret Baily seem to have moved around the country a great deal, in some places staying only a very short time.(5) There was one son of the marriage - John Leslie, born in 1933. He was co-opted to serve on Friends Education Council from 1953 - 1956.(6)

At the time of his death he was engaged on an ambitious account of his old school Sibford to which he was devoted. He died at York, from which he formerly came on February 21, 1976 at the age of 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 261

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Ackworth F.M. on June 16, 1928. He was described as bachelor, journalist, son of James Thomas Baily, schoolmaster. Margaret Ogden Jesper was described as spinster of Leeds, daughter of Herbert Vincent Jesper.
2. In Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1926 he is entered as non-member at Ackworth under his father's name. The list for 1928 records him as a member at Leeds, attending Carlton Hill Meeting, but the Marriage Digest records him as non-member. The lists for 1930/2 record both Leslie and Margaret as members at Leeds.

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BAILY, Leslie William Alfred (1906 - 1976) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

3. In 1935 he moved to Welwyn Garden City where he stayed until about 1955 with the exception of the year 1942 when he is shown as living temporarily in Anglesey, but not in membership. He returned to Welwyn Garden City in 1943/4 and in 1951 was still recorded as an attender. - Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members.
4. The same list of members records him in 1953 as once more a member.
5. See printed lists of members as follows:-
London & Middlesex QM for 1934 shows his residing at Hammersmith.
Bedfordshire QM - see notes (3) and (4) above. 1935 - 1953
Berks & Oxon QM - 1955 - 1960 - at Sibford
Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM - 1961 - 1962 - at Guildford
1963 - 1966 - at Bournemouth & Poole.
Essex & Suffolk GM. - 1967 - 1973 - at Saffron Walden.
6. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

BAILY, William, -1675.

see BAILEY, William, -1675.

WBE:

BAILY, William Lloyd, 1861-1947.

Architect.

b. 26 Dec. 1861, Germantown, Phila., Pa., s. Joshua Longstreth and Theodate Lang Baily.

1880 Haverford, graduated 1883. 1886, student, Aca. of Fine Arts. 1889, studied in Europe.

m., 1893, Sarah S. Boyd.

1891, entered profession of architecture. The firm Baily and Bassett was responsible for several buildings at Haverford College, and notable structures in Phila. and elsewhere.

President of Friends' Freedmen's Association.

Lecturer on ornithology. A pioneer in bird photography.

A founder of Del. Valley Ornithological Club.

d. 6 Apr. 1947, Ardmore (?), Pa., age 85. 86.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalog, p. 210.

The Friend (Phila.), 120:349.

BAINBRIDGE, George (1807?-1868)

George Bainbridge, the son of Thomas Bainbridge, was born about the year 1807(1). He was by trade a stone mason, but he had not had the benefit of much education and lived a fairly rough kind of life, frequenting ale houses. But even when with such companions as he found there he felt the love of God so strongly that he used to go away into a quiet place and weep. As the years passed by he was drawn ever more strongly to the religious life, until when he was about forty four the visit of a Friend travelling in the ministry decided his course in life and shortly afterwards he joined the Society, becoming a consistent member.

He had been married at some time during his early life, but at the time of his acceptance by the Society he was a widower and in 1860 he was married to Mary Davis(2); the marriage was apparently childless (3).

About twelve months before he died he met with a serious accident, caused by a large stone falling on him from a considerable height. His life was despaired of by his friends, but he recovered and thereafter he lived with increased earnestness and dedication. Occasionally he spoke a few words in meeting for worship and although they were expressed in his own rough dialect they were heartfelt and helpful.

His last illness was the result of a heavy cold, caught while working during mid-week meeting, which he felt he ought to have attended. He died at Sedbergh on 23 October 1868, at the age of sixty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 18-20

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 61 at death

2 The wedding was at Brigflats on 27 September 1860: he is described as a widower, a stone mason of Sedbergh, the son of Thomas Bainbridge, a stone mason; she is described as a spinster of Sedbergh, the daughter of Samuel Davis, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)

3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stone mason of Sedbergh

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

Ralph Bainbridge was born about 1729 in the West of Co.Durham, of parents in a low station in life, not Quakers. He worked in the lead mines as a youth. He became a member and preacher of the Methodists, but became dissatisfied with some of their practices and doctrines, and joined the Society of Friends in 1752 (1)

Shortly after he became a minister and directed his ministry, not only to Friends but to others, calling them 'to come individually to the experimental knowledge of the Grace of God which cometh by Jesus Christ'. 9/

He attended London YM on several occasions and frequently visited Scotland, attending the Half-Year's and other meetings. In 1783 he visited Cumberland and part of Westmoreland and in 1784 a great part of Yorkshire, on his way to London YM. He was a diligent attender of meetings for worship and discipline, and staunch in maintaining the latter.

His wife's name was probably Hannah (2)

He finally settled in Gateshead, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne. A man of considerable ability, he was 'diligently attentive to his outward concerns', in addition to his ministry. He died at Gateshead on 27 April 1793, and was interred at Friends Burying Ground, Newcastle, on 3 May (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Newcastle-upon-Tyne MM in TCMD vol.4 p.51

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. J.W.Steel: A historical sketch of the Society of Friends "in scorn called Quakers" in Newcastle and Gateshead 1653-1898 (London & Newcastle, 1899) p.106

2. There is no mention of marriage in Durham QM Marriages Digest. M/ Hannah Bainbridge of Gateshead, wife of Ralph, died on 6 Aug. 1787 aged 53

- Durham QM Burials Digest

The following children of Ralph Bainbridge of Gateshead also died :-

John,	d. 4 March 1777 aged 21
Sarah	d. 25 March 1779 aged 3 years 10 mo.
Mary	d. 17 Aug. 1779 aged 4
William	d. 8 Dec. 1779 aged 8

- Durham QM Burials Digest

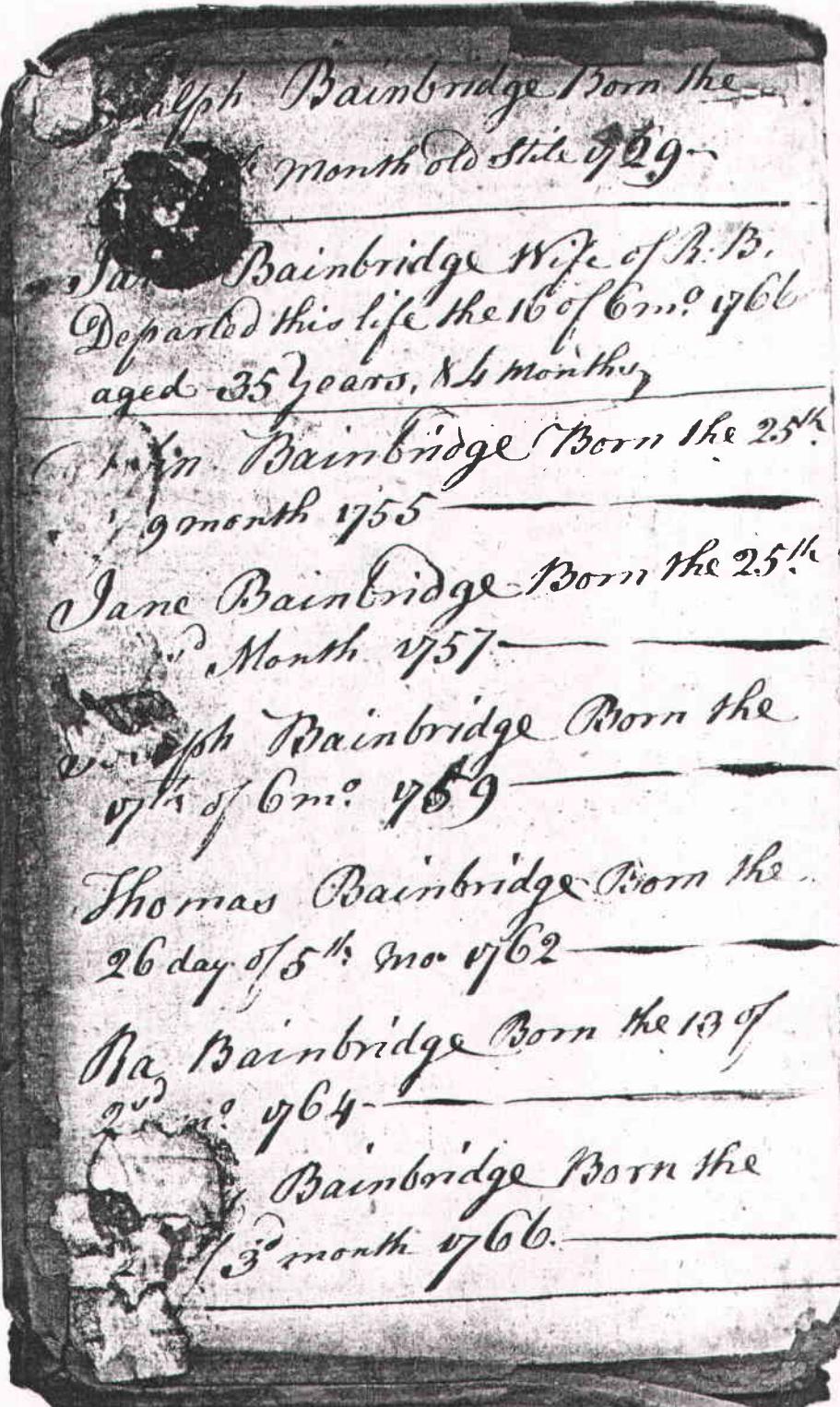
No record of any births in Durham QM Births Digest.

3. Durham QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO :

Piety promoted (1854 ed) vol.3 p.181

W.J.Allinson (ed) : Memorials of Rebecca Jones (Philadelphia & London, 1849) d/ p.70.



Inside Front Cover of

A collection of sundry books ... by
James Naylor. London: J. Sowle, 1716.

BAINES, Elizabeth (1696/7?-1782) aftw. Ayrey

[Elizabeth Baynes (Baines, Barne), daughter of Joseph
Baines and his wife Rachel (nee) was
married in 1722 to John Ayrey.

see AYREY, Elizabeth (1696/7?-1782) born Baynes]

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WBE:

BAINES, James, ca. 1654-1705.

b. ca. 1654, s. William and Sarah Baines.

Brigflatts Mtg. At one time sought riches, but they fled from him. Then, sought better treasure.

Minister. Strangertothe Waite. Westmorland. ?

Had a word of encouragement to the faithful, but was sharp in reproof of backsliders. Suffered for non-payment of tithes.

In his last illness he was much visited by all sorts of people, and especially by faithful Friends.

d. 1 Dec. 1705, buried Sedbergh burying-ground, age 51.

Besse, 2:35.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, p. 96.

Piety Promoted, 3rd part, p. 267.

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WBE:a

BAIRD, Esther E., 1861-1950.

b. 19 April 1861, near Mesopotamia, Ohio, dau. of Baird.

ed. at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio and Friends' Training School, Cleveland.

A registered nurse.

1892-1938, missionary to Muttra, India where she had charge of the mission hospital. 1892, sailed with Delia Fistler (a teacher) to India, under the auspices of Ohio Yearly Meeting. But until the official establishment of a Friends Mission they worked with the Methodists. For 1½ years had charge of a mission hospital at Muttra. Following this, they took charge of a Deaconess home for homeless women for another 1½ years in Lucknow. 1896, they moved to Nowgong, Bundelkhand District, Central India, where they were the first Christian teachers. Helped feed and cure the people starving from a famine just ending as they arrived. Opened an orphanage for deserted children.

1906-1908, returned to the U.S.

1911, with malaria, she sailed home again. Later returned. In India she was a competent superintendent and a good nurse, maintaining a likeable humor throughout her years.

1938, retired to Burton, Ohio.

Elder of Cleveland First Friends Church.

Her home attracted furloughed missionaries and newly appointed missionaries alike.

BAIRSTOW, Florence (1891-1956) born

Florence Bairstow was born - December 1891. and was for many years a member of the Congregational Church. She joined Friends in 1935, after a long attendance at Halifax Meeting.

She undertook much service in the Preparative and Monthly Meeting, and was an Elder and an Overseer, and M.M.Clerk. She was also a representative in Meeting for Sufferings, and Clerk to Yearly Meeting Overseers.

She also joined in much local activity: prison visiting, total abstinence work, a Madrigal Society, the Council for Social Service, the Council of Free Church Women, and the Adult School Movement. In these widely differing interests she brought an energetic concern for others.

She died 24 July 1956.

Testimony of Brighouse M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1957, p.172.

October

George Bairstow was born 6 ~~Nov~~ 1890, and practised as a solicitor in Halifax. During the 1914/18 war he was a conscientious objector, and worked as a Brother at the Farm Colony at Wallingford. On his return to civilian life he joined the Society of Friends.

He was for many years Clerk and Treasurer to his P.M., Clerk to M.M., and for a short time Clerk to Yorkshire Q.M. He was member of the Northern Friends Peace Board from 1931, and acted as Auditor, also giving legal advice when required. During the 1939 war he was a Quaker Chaplain to Armley Gaol, and gave valuable help to many C.O's in their stand.

He undertook much social work, being interested in the Adult School Movement, the local Refugee Committee, the Temperance Council and other activities. He was President of the local Free Church Council in 1940.

'His life of service is an inspiration to many to continue his work for peace and reconciliation. In all things he stood "four square to all the winds that blow" and we give thanks for the power of divine grace which we witnessed in him.'

November

He died 5 ~~Dec~~ 1945.

BAITE, William, -1700.

see BATES, William, -1700.

BAKE, Nathan (fl 1790-1830)

The date of birth of Nathan Bake is uncertain (1). He married in Elizabeth (2): they had eleven children, or perhaps more (3). They lived at Clockansike and, subsequently, Darley Mills (Wharfedale) (4). It is not certain when he died (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Not in Yorkshire ~~QM~~ Births Digest 1776-1793
- 2 The children are all listed as non-members: this suggests that either Nathan or Elizabeth Bake was not a Friend and that the marriage was, consequently, before a priest, the Friend partner being disowned but subsequently reinstated. It may prove that there were other children born before 1813, not registered because reinstatement had not yet taken place
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire ~~QM~~ Births Digest as follows:

William	born 16 Sept 1813	died 1843 aged 29	(<u>Annual monitor</u>)
Nathan	born 26 Nov 1814		
Benjamin	born 17 Oct 1816	died 1883 aged 66	(<u>Annual monitor</u>)
Joseph	born 17 Oct 1866 ?		
Ann	born 20 June 1819		
John	born 14 Aug 1820		
Elizabeth	born 29 April 1822		
Amos	born 14 Jan 1824	died 1842 aged 18	(<u>Annual monitor</u>)
Barbary	born 18 Oct 1825		
Mark	born 1 Dec 1827	died 1841 aged 14	(<u>Annual monitor</u>)
Hannah	born 16 March 1829	died 1846 aged 16	(<u>Annual monitor</u>)
- 4 The place of birth of the children born to 1824 is given as Clockansike, of those from 1825 Darley Mills
- 5 No record of death of Nathan or Elizabeth Bake in Annual monitor: the Digest of Burial Notes has (1968) not been searched

BAKER, Allan Richard (1879-1942)

Allan Richard Baker, the son of Joseph Allen Baker, M.P., and his wife Elizabeth Baker (born Moscrop), was born on 19 June 1879(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1892 to 1895 and after leaving school he became a mechanical engineer. He served with the Friends Ambulance Unit during the first world war and later joined the British ambulance unit in Italy(2).

He was married in 1903 to Marion Minifred Impey (1879-^{qv}) of New Bushey near Watford in Hertfordshire(3) and there were four children(4).

In February 1916 he resigned from the Society of Friends on the ground that there was an insurmountable difference of view between Friends and the needs of the country; his resignation was accepted on 13 April 1916(5).

Allan Richard Baker died on 12 October 1942(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 8: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 3 The wedding was at Watford on 6 August 1903: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of Harlesden, Middlesex, the son of Joseph Allen Baker, an engineer; she is described as a spinster of New Bushey near Watford, the daughter of Henry John Impey, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Given in Sidcot Register, loc cit, as follows: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:

Joseph Allen	b 30 April 1905	d 27 April 1988
Allan Ivor	b 2 June 1908	
Betty Phyllis	b 16 May 1911	
Patricia Marion	b 16 July 1914	

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1960
- 5 Westminster & Langford MM minutes vol 29, p 115
In London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members the three youngest children are shown as members of Golders Green Meeting in 1922-3
- 6 Sidcot Register loc cit: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

BAKER, Ann (1767-1805) after 1800 Pumphrey

(Ann Baker, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Baker of Birmingham, was married in 1800 to Stanley Pumphrey.

see PUMPHREY, Ann (1767-1805) born Baker

BAKER, Anna (1828-1895)

Anna Baker was born at Askham Fields near York on 25 December 1828, the youngest child of George and Sarah (1781-1866 qv) Baker (1). She came from old Quaker stock. Educated first at Eliza Naylor's school in York, she later went to Ackworth. On leaving there in 1842 she lived at home for some years and then went to Thirsk to keep house for her brother Henry,

In 1850 Anna Baker went to Peckham to learn the confectionary business and afterwards carried on a similar business in York in partnership with her sister Eleanor for a few years. But the main part of her life, for a period of more than 50 years, was spent in caring, in various capacities, for different relations and friends. Aunt Anna was a loved and honoured household name to three generations of nephews and nieces and many others valued her wise council and generous help.

Anna Baker took a very humble view of her own abilities and shrank from all positions of prominence, though a fearless and courageous advocate of what she felt to be right. Her life was mostly spent in York but for various times she resided in Thirsk, Malton and Wakefield. In 1895 she caught a chill and from this time her health and strength steadily declined.

Anna Baker died on 12 May 1895 aged 66

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1896 p.19

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father described as a farmer

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BAKER, Anna Jane (1834-1893) born Brady

Anna Jane Brady was born on 22 January 1834, the youngest child of Edward Foster and Elizabeth Brady. Her parents were at the time of her birth joint superintendents of Croydon School, and after Edward Foster Brady's death on 11 April 1838 (1) Elizabeth Brady continued as superintendent, moving to take up the post of superintendent of York Girls' School in 1842 and establishing a small school in Edgbaston (Birmingham) in 1848.

Anna Jane Brady had a "peculiarly sunny, happy childhood" and at school her influence, although quiet and unobtrusive, was "felt on the side of truth and right". She became a teacher in her mother's school in 1850 and in 1856 married John Edward Baker (2). There were six children (3). For some time after her marriage her health prevented her from taking much active part in public life, but in 1870 she became a member of the "Crowley Orphanage" Committee - serving as its secretary for 18 years from 1872 - and for 33 years was an active upholder (and for some years secretary) of the Old People's Party Committee.

She became an Overseer in about 1873 and an Elder in 1886; meanwhile she was appointed Assistant Clerk of Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM and Clerk in 1889 - a post which she retained until just before her death. In this capacity her "clear, logical mind and peculiar aptitude for leaving her own personal views entirely out of the question" made her an adept at gathering the sense of the Meeting.

She had an "intense abhorrence" of vivisection and disapproved of, and sometimes succeeded in discouraging, field sports, and she was an active member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She was for many years a member of the Birmingham Ladies' Negro's Friend Society and became one of its secretaries in 1889, serving with "a vigour and earnestness and thorough appreciation of its inner workings which made her a most valuable ally". Among other activities was a lifelong interest in the Temperance cause.

Her religion was "steady, quiet, [and] undemonstrative", but influenced her whole being and made itself felt by those who came into contact with her. She was peculiarly beloved in all the relations of life, a most genial hostess, singularly unselfish in small things, unceasingly anxious not to hurt other people's feelings, and capable "more by a sort of magnetic influence than by direct reproof" of checking those around her from speaking ill of others.

She travelled to the far West of the United States in 1883 and to Norway in 1890, but in the latter year her health began to deteriorate. Despite an improvement during 1891 she suffered two serious falls in the winter of 1891-92; she never really recovered, and died on 15 April 1893, aged 59.

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BAKER, Anna Jane (1834-1893) born Brady (contd.)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1894 p.17

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Burial Notes.
2. The wedding was in Birmingham on 16 July 1856: he is described as bachelor, blacking manufacturer of Edgbaston, son of Edward Baker, blacking manufacturer; she is described as spinster, teacher, of Edgbaston, daughter of Edward Foster Brady (Digest of Marriage Registers).
3. Listed in Digests of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Anna Elizabeth	born 1 February 1859
Maria	born 25 December 1859
Margaret Ellen	born 22 May 1862
Edward	died 21 July 1884 (drowned while batheing)
Edward Theodore	born 15 December 1867
Edith Constance	born 22 July 1876

BAKER, Anne (1831-1877) after 1858 Harlock

[Anne Baker, daughter of Edward Baker (1800-1857 qv)
and his wife Maria (born Downing, 1794?-1869 qv) of
Birmingham, was married in 1858 to John Harlock
(1821-1923 qv) of Banbury in Oxfordshire.

See HARLOCK, Anne [Baker] (1831-1877) born Baker]

WBE:

BAKER, Chester F.

Produced a Map of Chester, Delaware County, Pa., in
1701. . . , 1932.

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WEB:

BAKER, Daniel, fl. 1650-1662.

Captain of a man-of-war.

Daniel Baker of London, was one of the Friends who offered to take the places of their fellow-believers in gaol, in 1659. From the subscription to various writings, it appears that Baker was in Winchester Prison in 1658, in the Poultry Compter, London, in 1659 ('for reproving the Pride and Vanity of the People in the day of the Lord Mayor's Show, at the Mayor's Gate, Suff. i.365), in Worcester Prison in 1660, in Shrewsbury Town Gaol in 1662, and in Worcester again in 1663 whence he wrote several interesting letters to Fox (Swarth. MSS. iv. 183, 187). An early collection of letters begun by Charles Lloyd, now in the possession of William C. Braithwaite of Banbury, contains letters written by Baker during his imprisonment at Burgesgate, Shrewsbury, in 1662.

Fox's statement respecting Baker seems scarcely warranted by the facts given elsewhere of his further service and suffering. He was helpful to the two prisoners of the Inquisition in Malta, and there does not appear anything against him in either Sewel's Hist. or Besse's Suff. His name appears among Friends in the ministry attending London Meetings in 1683 (First Days Meetings, MS in Friends House). Joseph Smith states that Daniel Baker died at sea.

to prison for declining to take the oath of allegiance.

Spoke Italian.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. II p. 380

Died at sea.

Besse, 1:230, 365, 461, 741.

Braithwaite, The beginnings of Qu., pp. 429-433.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., HK 7614, B2 C6.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., pp. 237, 268.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:158.

WBE:

BAKER, Deborah, afterwards Sandham, c.1634-1695

see

SANDHAM, Deborah, nee Baker, c.1634-1695

BAKER, Edward (1800-1857)

Edward Baker, the son of George Baker (-) and his wife Frances (born) of Birmingham, was born there on 9 February 1800(1).

He became a grocer at Birmingham(2) and was married in 1824 to Maria Downing (1794?-1869 qv) of Birmingham(3); there were six children(4). About 1833 he became a blacking manufacturer(5).

Edward Baker of Birmingham died on 8 December 1857, at the age of fifty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a button maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 31 March 1824: he is described as a grocer of Birmingham, the son of George and Frances Baker of Birmingham in the county of Warwick; she is described as of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, the daughter of Jesse and Esther Downing of Birmingham (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

George	b 11 May 1825	m 1848 Rebecca Baker Pumphrey
*James	b 29 Sept 1826	
John Edward qv	b 28 Jan 1828	m 1856 Anna Jane Brady (1834-1893 qv)
Morris	b 3 Sept 1829	m 1859 Gulielma Wheeler
*Anne	b 21 May 1831	
Eliza Maria qv	b 11 June 1833	m 1860 Joseph Sturge Southall (1835-1862 qv)
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1885
- 6 In the birth entries for his two eldest children (1825-1826) he is described as a grocer of Birmingham: for the following three children (1828-1831) he is described as a clerk of Birmingham; in the entry for his youngest child (1833) he is described as a blacking manufacturer of Birmingham
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a blacking manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 2: 1 line entry for death

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

BAKER, Eleanor Anna (1891 - 1965) after 1916 Harris

Eleanor Baker, daughter of William King (1855-1927 qv)
and Carrie Leonora (b.Hinman 1869?-1945) married
Henry Lyn Harris (1892 - 1968 qv) on May 15, 1916 at
Westminster FMH.

SEE

HARRIS, Eleanor Anna (1891 - 1965) b. Baker

SGJ NOV.'79

BAKER, Eliza Maria (1833-1922) after 1860 Southall

[Eliza Maria Baker, daughter of Edward Baker (1800-1857 qv) and his wife Maria (born Downing, 1794?-1869 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1860 to Joseph Sturge Southall (1835-1862 qv) of Nottingham.

See SOUTHALL, Eliza Maria (1833-1922) born Baker]

BAKER, Elizabeth (1762?-1828) after 1782 Gibbins

[Elizabeth Baker, daughter of George and Martha Baker of Stanley in Gloucestershire, was married in 1782 to John Gibbins (1756-1830 qv).]

See GIBBINS, Elizabeth (1762?-1828) born Baker]

BAKER, Elisabeth (1775-1816) born Lynes

Elisabeth Lynes, the daughter of Mason Lynes (1738?-1781 qv) and his wife Hannah, born Holdway, of Wapping, was born there on 20 January 1775.(1) Her father died while she was still a child and in 1782, at the age of seven, she was admitted to the Friends' School and Workhouse at Clerkenwell, at the expense of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting.(2) She left school in 1789(3) and a place was found for her as a servant with Thomas Stepney of Rosamund Row in Clerkenwell, but this evidently proved unsatisfactory or not to her liking, for a year later she was living with Ann Foster at Tottenham.(4) It is not at present (1975) known how she earned her living during this period, but in 1799 she was obliged to return home, as her mother, recently widowed for the second time, needed her help. Hannah Pace had been left in poor circumstances and Elisabeth accepted the offer of an interest-free loan from a few friends in order to start a small day and boarding school for girls.(5) She was at this time twenty five years old and already active in the Society's affairs; when she removed from Ratcliff Monthly Meeting into the compass of Longford Monthly Meeting in 1802 her minute of recommendation was one of unqualified approval.

She received a gift in the ministry in 1803(6) and both her material circumstances and her spiritual progress appeared very promising. But this early promise was not fulfilled. She began to drink heavily and although she was visited on several occasions by Friends of Longford Monthly Meeting and was sensible of her misconduct, she could not conquer her weakness. In September 1804 she wrote sadly to Longford Monthly Meeting acknowledging her fault and suggesting that she should resign as a minister, a course with which the elders of the meeting had no option but to comply; her ministry was discontinued in October 1804.(7)

In 1805 she returned to live within the compass of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting(8) and in 1807 she married John Baker of Bath(9); there were two daughters of the marriage(10), but it was not a happy one.(11) She died at Gloucester on 18 September 1816(12), aged forty one. Her surviving daughter Sarah was subsequently brought up by her sister Sarah Lynes Grubb (1773-1842 qv).

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Ratcliff MM minutes 5 September 1782
- 3 op cit 2 April 1789
- 4 op cit 1 July 1790
- 5 Friends Historical Library, Dublin SL 37
- 6 Longford MM minutes 12 October 1803
- 7 op cit 17 October 1804
- 8 op cit 13 February 1805
- 9 The wedding was at Staines on 23 July 1807: he is described as of Bath in the county of Somerset, the son of John and Martha Baker; she is described as the daughter of Mason and Hannah Lynes (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 10 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-
Sarah b 16 December 1810 d 13 October 1813
Sarah b 8 June 1814
- 11 Unpublished family letters, Grubb Collection, Temp MSS 160 (Friends House)
- 12 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a chairmaker of Gloucester

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

BAKER, Elizabeth (1803-1871) after 1824 Southall

[Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Thomas Baker (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Leominster in Herefordshire, was married in 1824 to
William Southall (1797-1866 qv) of Leominster and
Birmingham.

See SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1803-1871) born Baker]

BAKER, Eloise

(1900 - 1973)

Eloise Baker was born in Bristol on May 10, 1900. Her parents were not, apparently, in membership of the Society.

She attended Redland High School, Bristol, where at the age of 18 she was head girl. Then following a two year Froebel training she qualified as a kindergarten teacher and took up a post in the Midlands. During part, if not all, of this next twenty years she taught at Wolverhampton, where she joined the Society. There also in the years preceding the second world war she befriended many Jews who had fled from the Hitler regime. Later a grove of trees was planted in Israel to commemorate her care for them.

In 1945, because of the need to care for her mother, she returned to Bristol (1) having taken an additional teachers diploma at St. Matthias' Training College, and was appointed head of the junior department of a Bristol school. In 1954, after her mother's death, she went out to Lebanon as head of the junior department of the Friends' school at Brummana. Although not a linguist, she learned enough Arabic to visit the homes of her pupils which gave her invaluable insight into their problems. In the holidays she took advantage of the opportunities to visit the countries of the Middle East and was an inveterate traveller.

At the end of her stay in Brummana she was asked to go to Pemba where she spent a difficult time under very strenuous and demanding conditions. She returned to Bristol, bought a larger house than she really needed so that she could offer hospitality and shared her love of music with those who were lonely or in need of friendship.

Now, although at retirement age, she was asked to go to a school near Kisumu in western Kenya and although it meant that she had to learn Swahili, the new mathematics and had to master the problems of making Shakespeare's plays comprehensible to African children, older than those she had previously taught, she went out without hesitation and spent some of the happiest and most rewarding years of her life there. This spell of service over she returned to Bristol, but her successor was taken ill and she returned for a further spell at the school, where also her work for East Africa Yearly Meeting was greatly appreciated.

At the close of this service she returned to Bristol, to Redland Meeting, of which she was an elder. She also served Bristol and Frenchay MM for a time as membership secretary and latterly as registering officer for marriages to which duty she gave every possible attention. She also served as representative of the Monthly Meeting on Friends Service Council from 1967 until her death.

Eric Baker was born in London on September 20, 1920, and was educated at Nether Edge Grammar School, Sheffield. At school he showed the seriousness of mind and moral courage which were characteristic of him throughout his life, and after a speech advocating pacifism given as a reply to a recruiting speech for the cadet corps, a Quaker master at the school suggested he should attend the Friends meeting in Sheffield. This he did and was accepted into membership of the Society while still a sixth-former.(1) At a young Friends' gathering he met Joyce Hargreave, of Woodhouse Meeting, in Sheffield, his future wife.(2)

In 1939 he went up to Downing College, Cambridge, with an Open Exhibition, and took his degree in English and Moral Sciences in 1942. He and Joyce were married at Woodhouse FMH on July 25, 1942 (3) and he spent the next year studying for the Diploma in Education at Leeds University.(4) Three years were spent lecturing to WEA classes in Yorkshire and then in 1946 he and Joyce were appointed joint secretaries of the Quaker Centre in Delhi. They went out with their two young daughters at a time when the British rule in India was being withdrawn and after two eventful years, during which their third child, a boy, was born, they returned home.(5)

Eric was then appointed Community Centres officer for the Edinburgh City Education Committee (6) and extra-mural lecturer in current affairs for the university, while reading successfully for an external degree in education. From 1955 to 1959 (7) he was appointed general secretary to the National Peace Council. In 1958 he made the first of four visits to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey on behalf of Friends Peace and International Relations Committee. On his way home from Cyprus he visited Danilo Dolci to study his work with the poor in Sicily and Naples and at about that time founded the Danilo Dolci Trust. He also helped to set up the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. He was to pay three more visits to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey for the Peace and International Relations Committee, the last being in March and April 1975, when he shared a fact finding commission with Michael Harbottle, of the School of Peace Studies at Bradford University, a former Chief of Staff, U.N. Forces, Cyprus.

From 1959 - 1963 he moved to Friends House to become study secretary to the Home Service Committee, and then in 1963 returned to full time teaching when he was appointed lecturer in liberal studies at the South East Essex Technical College, Dagenham, later to become part of the North-East London Polytechnic, where he was head of the department of Social Work, Health and Nursing, in the Faculty of Human Sciences. He held this appointment until just before his death and was looking forward to taking up a similar post at Chelmsford in the autumn of 1976. The family had moved to Southminster, Essex, in about 1972.(8)

One of his most significant achievements was the leading part he played with Peter Benenson in 1961 in the founding of Amnesty International. He and Peter Benenson served as joint directors of the movement and Eric was Chairman of the British section from 1965 to 1971. During 1968/9 he also served as acting director-general. In 1971 he became a member of the

BAKER, Eric (1920 - 1976)

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International Executive Committee, of which he became vice-chairman until in 1975 he was appointed first president of Amnesty International for a period of three years. This was a recognition of his outstanding services to the movement and to the cause of human rights. Among the many concerns he took up was that for the abolition of torture and he was successful in persuading the Society of Friends to take this up also.

His involvement with Amnesty International took up most of the time he could spare, but before this and in the early days of Amnesty International he served on several Friends committees representing first Scotland QM and then London & Middlesex QM.(9)

He died suddenly at his home in Southminster, Essex on July 20, 1976 at the early age of 55.

PRINCIPAL SOURCETHE FRIEND vol. 134 (1976) pp 927/8 and p.992.REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. This information is given in the obituary above but search in the Yorkshire QM printed lists of members at around this time has failed to provide any entry in confirmation. A limited search has also been made in the lists of London & Middlesex QM but so far (1976) without result.
2. The Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1932 shows Joyce Hargreave as attending Woodhouse Meeting aged 15 years.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Woodhouse FMH on 25, July, 1942 He is described as bachelor, university student, of Cambridge, son of Albert Baker, Warehouseman, she as spinster, elementary schoolteacher, of Oxenhope, Yorks., daughter of John Hargreave, engine driver.
4. The Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1944 records them as living at Bingley and attending Keighley Meeting.
5. Scotland QM printed lists of members record the three children as follows:-
 Jennifer b. 1944
 Philippa K. b. 1946
 Jonathan P. b. 1948
6. ~~The Street~~ Scotland QM printed lists of members record him and the family as members of Edinburgh Meeting in 1949.
7. London & Middlesex QM. printed lists of members show the family as living at Chingford and as members of Wanstead Meeting in 1956. The entries continue until 1970, but they are not shown in the 1972 list.
8. Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members for 1973 records Eric and Joyce with Jonathan as members of Maldon Meeting.
9. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library shows his membership of Committees as follows:-
 Friends Service Council - Rep. Scotland QM 1951 - 1954
 Friends Education Council - " 1953 - 1955
 Peace Committee 1954 - 1963
 Meeting for Sufferings -Rep. London & Middlesex QM. 1957/8
 Agenda Committee. 1957-58, 1960 - 1961.
 Committee on Christian Relationships. 1960 - 1963.

BAKER, Fanny Burtt (1821-1853) born Petchell

Fanny Burtt Petchell, the daughter of Thomas Petchell (1793-1855 qv) and his wife Ann Turfitt (born Burtt, 1792-1858 qv) of Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, was born there on 24 April 1821(1). The Petchells were descendants of an old Huguenot family who came from Montauban in southern France. Jean de Pechels left Montauban in order to avoid persecution and settled at Carlton Scroop in Lincolnshire in 1542; the Petchells joined the Society in its early days and were persecuted for their beliefs(2).

Fanny Burtt Petchell was married in 1847 to James Baker (1814-1875 qv) and there were three children(3).

Fanny Burtt Baker of York died on 16 April 1853, at the age of thirty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
She was the granddaughter of William Burtt (1761-1852 qv) of
Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire
- 2 Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burts, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,
Hull 1937, pp 168-170
- 3 For marriage and children see BAKER, James (1814-1875)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James

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

WBE:

BAKER, George, ca. 1779-1850.

Farmer.

b. ca. 1779, Asham (?).

Elder.

During the prevalence of a malignant fever in the dales of Yorkshire, he left his home for several weeks to nurse some of his neighbors. Removed to the neighborhood of York. Sheltered in his out-buildings migrant Irish, driven from their homes by famine.

d. 26 Jan. 1850, Field, York, aged 71.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 9(1851):2.

Additional Information

BAKER, George (1778-1850)

George Baker, the son of John and Mary Baker of Danby in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 December 1778.(1) He turned to religion in his youth with an earnest desire to be found acceptable in the sight of God, but to his distress was often overcome with drowsiness in meetings for worship. After one such occasion he retired to a secluded spot under a hedge, where he prayed with tears to be delivered from his affliction and to his great joy his prayer was answered. He was a farmer and his life was marked by consideration for the needs of others, in which service he did not spare himself. During a severe outbreak of virulent fever in Yorkshire he left his home for several weeks to nurse neighbours who were ill, at some risk to his own health. He often gave shelter in his barns to the numbers of Irish poor who roamed the countryside during the famine in Ireland and at election times was so concerned over the drunken state of some of those taking part that he took them into his outhouses, seeing them on their way when they were sober with a suitable but kind admonition.

He was an elder for many years, exercising a fatherly care over the meeting, extending counsel and encouragement with sympathy and sincerity, for which he was valued among his friends. He was often applied to by his neighbours as a peacemaker and in serving them was remarkable for his patience, self denial and success.

(1781-1866, xv) In 1803 he married Sarah Hedley⁽²⁾ and there were ~~sixteen~~ ¹⁸ children of the marriage.⁽³⁾

He died at Askham Field in Yorkshire on 26 January 1850(4), aged seventy one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1851 pp.2-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 21 September 1803; he is described as the son of John and Mary Baker of Danbydale in Yorkshire, she as the daughter of James and Sarah Hedley of Low Conecliff in Durham (Durham QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 16 December 1804	
John	b 5 April 1806	
Sarah	b 21 February 1808	
George	b 21 February 1808	
Margaret	b 8 October 1809	
Elizabeth	b 11 March 1811	
Hannah	b 10 October 1812	
James	b 4 August 1814	
* Esther	b 28 June 1816	
Eleanor	b 6 June 1819	who m 1856 David Pickard (1815-1898, qv)
Joshua	b 18 March 1821	
David	b 18 March 1821	
Joseph	b 24 February 1823	
Henry	b 29 February 1824	
Hannah	b 19 January 1826	
Anna	b 25 December 1828	

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

* David Hedley	b 11 March 1818	d 24 Feb 1820
Joshua	b 11 March 1818	d 23 July 1818

WBE:

BAKER, George, 1825-1910.

Blacking manufacturer and salesman.

s. Edward and Baker.

1833, Ackworth School.

m. Rebecca Baker Pumphrey (d. 1864).

m. (2nd), 1879, Gulielma Patching. Children by both marriages.

ca. 1840, entered his father's blacking factory, and travelled as a salesman.

Elder. 1857, with Wilson Sturge administered relief funds in Finland. 1860, elected to Board of Overseers.

1874, Alderman and finally Mayor of Birmingham.

Had drainage and sanitation improved. Helped in public welcome of Gladstone and again to General Grant, 1877.

Author: Unhistoric Acts: Some records of early Friends in north-east Yorkshire. . ., London, 1906.

d. 15 Jan., 1910, Edgbaston, Eng., aged 84.

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 98(1911):2 (portrait).

The Friend (London), 50(1910):57 (portrait).

Additional Information

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BAKER, George (1825-1910)

George Baker, the eldest son of Edward and Maria Baker of Birmingham, was born there on 11 May 1825 (1). After five years' education at Ackworth he entered his father's blacking business, travelling with samples.

When 20 he began work with the Severn Street Schools, and was for a long time a trustee of the Savings Fund originated by Joseph Sturge and Joseph Clarke. In 1857, in the company of Wilson Sturge, he sailed up the whole of the western coast of Finland to Räparanda giving relief to fishermen and peasants whose property had been destroyed by the British fleet during the Crimean War.

George Baker was active in public life in Birmingham from 1860, when he was elected to a seat on the Board of Overseers, and he became successively a Poor Law Guardian in 1864 (subsequently chairman of the Guardians), a Councillor in 1865, an alderman in 1874, and Mayor in 1876 and 1877, succeeding Mr Joseph Chamberlain (2). He was a member of the Birmingham Liberal Association, and for a period was its hon. secretary. He was appointed a magistrate in 1880, although he refused to qualify as such until requested to do so by the Birmingham Town Council. He moved to Bewdley, Worcestershire, at the age of about 50, becoming mayor of that town in 1888.

He married in 1848 Rebecca Baker Pumphrey (3): there were 6 children (4). She died in 1864. In 1879 he married Gulielma Patching (5) who survived him: there were 2 children of the second marriage (6).

He was best known as a thinker and worker rather than as a public speaker, and his civic activity was chiefly notable for the reform of Birmingham's sewerage system, the improvement of the water supply, and slum clearance. Other activities included the Guild of St George, of which he became the 'Master' when John Ruskin died, and a governorship of King Edward VI's School. First and foremost, however, he put the cause of international peace, and he was president of the local branch of the Peace Society 'never [missing] an opportunity of deprecating the mad rush for armaments or the spirit that leads to estrangement between nations'. He was determined in his stand for what he thought was right, and twice in his life he suffered distraint of his goods - once for refusing to pay church rates, and secondly when as chairman of the Board of Guardians he paid a sum of money to a poor woman and her children for a part of a journey to rejoin her husband in America, the payment being disallowed by the auditor.

Late in 1909 George Baker was taken ill at the home of his wife's mother in Edgbaston, and died there on 15 January 1910. He was an elder.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCEAnnual monitor 1911 p.2REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer
- 2 Reference to his civic work will be found in Friend ns vol.41 (1901) p.803; to him as mayor of Birmingham in Birmingham evening post 5.viii.1920 (Friends House, vol. TT/131)
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham FMI on 19 April 1848: he is described as bachelor, blacking maker, of Granville Street, Birmingham, son of Edward Baker, blacking maker; she is described as spinster, of Newton Row, Aston, daughter of Josiah Pumphrey, manufacturer (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

James	b	6 April 1849
George Edward	b	4 June 1852
Arthur Chiswell	b	12 Sept 1854
Bernard	b	17 Nov 1860
Edgar Samuel	b	30 June 1862
Lilian Rebecca	b	15 Aug 1864
- 5 The wedding was at Birmingham FMI on 16 July 1879; he is described as widower, manufacturer, of Bellefield, Birmingham, son of Edward Baker, manufacturer; she is described as spinster, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, daughter of Frederic Patching, clothier (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 6 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Elma Chiswell	b	7 Oct 1880
Richard Stanley	b	9 Feb 1882

SEE ALSOAckworth old scholars assoc rep 1910 p.66

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BAKER, George (1849-1914)

George Baker was born at York in 1849, the son of James and Fanny Baker. His mother who died when he was only four, was of Huguenot descent. When he was nine, George Baker went to Ackworth School, becoming head of the School at the age of thirteen, and proceeding subsequently to Bootham, where he had a brilliant record. He was apprenticed to the draper~~s~~ business, and after gaining varied experience at Leeds, Manchester and Scarborough, returned to York and entered his father's business in which he soon became a partner, and eventually sole proprietor. In 1887 he gave up the business and having studied accountancy, entered the works of J. Rowntree & Co. and after ten years there took up audit and accountancy work in York.

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In 1874 George Baker married Mary Rebecca Pumphrey, elder daughter of William (1817-1905, qv) and Elizabeth Pumphrey of Osbaldwick near York, and granddaughter of Thomas Allis, FRS, the noted naturalist, who was for many years Superintendent of The Retreat at York. This very happy marriage was terminated by the untimely death of Mary Baker at the age of 28, after a long illness. Her devoted husband was left with the care of their two young children.(1)

George Baker served as Clerk of his Preparative Meeting, ~~a~~ and later of his Monthly Meeting, and also as an Overseer. He was an active worker in the Adult School Movement and was one of the promoters and an original member of both Bootham and Ackworth Old Scholars Associations. He was an earnest worker in the cause of temperance, particularly in the Good Templar Movement. He also took a keen interest in municipal affairs and towards the end of his life served on the City Council.

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The death of his only son George Petchell in 1903 at the age of 26 was a great grief to him and four years later he was taken ill very suddenly and compelled for the remaining seven years of his life to go about in a bathchair. He had moved to Acomb, and there, in spite of his infirmity, he continued to take the greatest interest in the Meeting which he had helped to found. In 1906 he published a collection of genealogical and

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BAKER, George (1849-1914)

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antiquarian matter under the title 'Unhistoric Acts', some records of Friends in early days in North East Yorkshire.

He died on 19 January 1914 in his 65th year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.2

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Bootham school register, 1935 p.31 as follows:-

Fanny Elizabeth	born 1874	died 1928
George Petchell	born 1876	died 1903

BAKER, Hannah (1701-1757) born Pearson

Hannah Pearson, the only child of Robert Pearson (1656/7-1709 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Barker, 1679-1712 qv) of Lumley House, Danby Dale in Yorkshire, was born there on 7.iii.[May] 1701(1).

She was married in 1732 to John Baker (1704-1790 qv) of Farndale in Yorkshire, but the marriage was childless(2). She had inherited Lumley House from her father and her husband proved a capable steward of her property(3).

Hannah Baker died in the year 1757(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BAKER, John (1704-1790)
- 3 Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker family in the North Riding of Yorkshire, p 6 (Friends House Library typescript)
- 4 Peter B.G.Binnall, loc cit: her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

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

BAKER, Henrietta (1831-1913)

Henrietta Baker was born at Castleton, Yorks., on 4th April 1831, the youngest daughter of William and Sarah Baker of Thirsk (1). She was one of a small number of Quaker missionaries who went to Madagascar in the 1870's, where she gave faithful service for seven years. Humility was one of her outstanding characteristics, and throughout life it was her joy to bring loving sympathy and help to the poor and to any who were in trouble.

The later years of her life were spent at Levenshulme, Manchester, but she was prevented by ill health and failing sight from attending meetings for worship. In spite of great weakness, her faith remained strong, and she died peacefully on 19 June 1913 in her 83rd year; she was interred at Ashton-on-Mersey 23 June (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1914 p.2

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Yorks QM Births digest

2 Digest of Burial Notes. Spinster of Levenshulme.

WBE:

BAKER, Henry, -ca. 1701.

Husbandman.

Newtown, Lancashire, Eng.

m., 1667, Margaret Hardman, of Aspull, Lancashire.

Children.

m. (2nd, in Pa.) Mary Radcliff, of Neshaminię.

1684, removed to Bucks Co., Pa. Meetings for worship held in his house. Opposed George Keith in his separation.

Extensive landowner. Represented Bucks Co. in the Assembly.

d. ca. 1701.

White, Henry Baker and some of his descendants.

BAKER, Ian (1954 -- 1976)

Ian Baker was born on September 16, 1954, the younger son of James (- 1976 qv.) and Lucy Baker. He was a member of Edgware Meeting.

Ian had completed a degree course at Nottingham University, with a good degree and had also become engaged to be married when he was killed in a car accident on September 27, 1976 aged 22 years. His father James Baker was killed in the same accident.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE. The Friend. Vol 134 (1976) p. 1332

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BAKER, Jacob, 1827-1913.

Minister.

b. 10 May 1827, Township of Perinton, Monroe Co., N. Y., s. David White and Elizabeth Palmer (Hoag) Baker.

1833, his parents removed to Mich. Went to school at Tecumseh, Mich. Worked on his father's farm and taught school in winter.

m., 1851, Phila A. Colvin (d.1910). Three children.

1863, dated as his conversion. 1863-70, Christian work within limits of Adrian Q. Mtg., which was affiliated with Damascus, Ohio, Y. Mtg. 1870, "revival." 1872, recorded as a minister. 1873, attended N. C. Y. Mtg. Travelled widely. Became a pastor but without a fixed salary. Later accepted pastorate with fixed salary. Removed to Damascus, Ohio.

He held that "the seditious teaching of the so-called 'Inward Light' was contrary to the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth."

d. 2 Jan. 1913, Whittier, Calif., aged 86. Bur. Adrian, Mich.

Baker, Incidents of my life and work, 1911 (portrait).

The Am. Friend (N. S.), 1(1913):95.

James Baker, the third son of George and Sarah Baker of Danbydale in the parish of Danby in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 August 1814(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1826 to 1828(2) and on leaving school he was apprenticed at Scarborough.

He became a draper at York and was married in 1847 to Fanny Burtt Petchell of Hull, the daughter of Thomas Petchell (1793-1855 qv)(3); there were three children(4). Fanny Burtt Baker died in 1853(5) and in 1858 he was married to Elizabeth Morris of Manchester(6); there were six children(7).

He married on his drapery business in York for nearly thirty five years and during that time he served both the city and the Society of Friends well. He was neither a minister nor a writer, but he gave a great deal of his time to Friends' concerns; as a Sunday school teacher, as clerk of his preparative and monthly meetings, as agent for Ackworth and Rawdon Schools and as an overseer and an elder. He was for twenty years treasurer of the York Temperance Society, but it was perhaps in more private ways that he did the most good. As an executor and trustee and as guardian of fatherless children he was always ready to give timely aid and advice and to his wisdom and judgement the settlement of disputes was often attributed.

About thirteen years before his death his health began to fail and he gradually found it necessary to relinquish the activities he had so much enjoyed. In the spring of 1867 and again in 1870 he spent some weeks by the Mediterranean, with some benefit to his health, and tried the same remedy again in the winter of 1874-5. Towards the end of his life he returned to Scarborough, to 11 Grosvenor Crescent, and died there on 3 November 1875 at the age of sixty one(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 12-16

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 111, entry 5022
- 3 The wedding was at Hull on 11 February 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of York, the son of George Baker, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Hull, the daughter of Thomas Petchell, a corn miller (Digest of Marriages)

Fanny Burtt Petchell was the granddaughter of William Burtt (1761-1852 qv) of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 Thomas Petchell b 15 Nov 1847 m 1873 Mary Elizabeth Wells
 George b 2 April 1849 m 1873 Mary Rebecca Pumphrey
 *James b 4 Oct 1851
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she died 16 April 1853, aged 32
- 6 The wedding was at Manchester on 15 September 1858: he is described as a widower, a draper of 29, Pavement, York, the son of George Baker, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of 211 York Street, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, the daughter of Alexander Morris, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-
 Sarah Ann b 17 June 1859
 Fanny Elizabeth b 29 Sept 1860 d 13 April 1862
 John Charles b 5 June 1862
 Mary Eleanor b 10 April 1864 d 30 March 1874, aged 9
 Esther Maria b 19 Aug 1866
 Alexander b 16 Nov 1868
- N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

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

WBE:

BAKER, James, M. B., 1851-1877.

Surgeon.

b. 4 Oct. 1851, York, Eng., s. James and Fanny Burtt Baker. Mother died while he was yet an infant. Father died 1875.

Ackworth School, 1861. Bootham School. 1867, apprenticed to Thompson and Capper, chemists of Liverpool and Birkenhead. 1872, commenced medical studies at Edinburgh. 1876, given diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Skillful surgeon. 1876, appointed resident physician, and elected one of the presidents of the Royal Medical Society. Instead of providing wine at their dinner, he explained his scruples and donated a clock.

Worked for temperance. A clever debater. 1874, began a study of the Bible by topics, as "forgiveness," "assurance."

Stricken with peritonitis.

d. 17 Apr. 1877, Edinburgh, Scot., aged 26.

The Friend (London), 17(1877):144.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 36:15.

BAKER, James (1851-1877)

James Baker, the son of James Baker (1814-1875 qv) and his first wife Fanny Burtt (born Petchell, 1821-1853 qv) of York, was born there on 4 October 1851(1). His mother died when he was about two years old and in 1861 he was sent to Ackworth School, where he remained until 1865(2). From Ackworth he went to Bootham School, York from 1865 to 1867.

On leaving school he was apprenticed in 1867 to Thompson and Capper, chemists of Liverpool, with whom he remained until 1872. During his apprenticeship he became a member of three debating societies, in all of which he took an active part and he also published Bachelors' Papers, a periodical mainly written by young Friends. He had for some time been interested in entering the medical profession and at the close of his apprenticeship he became in 1872 a medical student at Edinburgh University, where in 1876 he took his M.B., C.M. and L.R.C.S.E., passing his examinations with distinction. He was a skilful surgeon and on receiving his diploma he became resident surgeon to Professor Lister and resident physician under Dr Muirhead.

He was a total abstainer by early training and association and while in Liverpool he began to advocate his views in public, becoming an active member and worker for the Order of Good Templars and a member of the Grand Lodge of England. While studying at Edinburgh he began to take a prominent part in the debates of the Royal Medical Society by his advocacy of temperance and of other movements which he believed to be based on truth, justice and morality. He became in due course president of the Royal Medical Society and instead of providing the customary wine at the inaugural dinner he gracefully explained his views and presented the members with a clock. He took as the subject for his address the "History & Treatment of the Insane."

His health at the end of 1876 was not robust, but there was nothing to cause anxiety among those who loved him and his return to the wards after a few days' sick leave was marked by a demonstration which touched him deeply. He became engaged to be married and seemed on the threshold of a brilliant career, planning to study for three months in the Vienna schools before starting out in practice on his own. But during the preparations for his departure he felt tired and unwell and after handling a difficult meeting with great skill and eloquence his health rapidly deteriorated and he developed peritonitis. James Baker of Edinburgh died on 17 April 1877, at the early age of twenty five(3). It was said of him by one who knew him well that he never lost his temper and his kindness to his patients, his childlike simplicity and yet manly bearing were felt by all who had anything to do with him.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1878, pp 15-29
Bootham Register 1935, pp 31-32

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
His mother was a granddaughter of William Burtt (1761-1852 qv)
of Low Hall, Fulbeck in Lincolnshire
 - 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bachelor of medicine
 - 3 List of Ackworth scholars 1779-1879, 1879, p 178 [admission no 8034]
- N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 17 (1877) p 144: 3 line entry for death

BAKER, James

(- 1976)

James Baker was a member of Edgware Meeting(1) to which he appears to have moved from Lancashire. His wife Lucy, also a member died at some time in 1965, and James Baker brought up his sons Arnold (b.22.9.50) and Ian (b. 16.9.54) with the same meticulous care for building up a good home which his wife had maintained.

He was a builder by trade and also a keen gardener. He was an overseer of the meeting and a member of the premises committee, and he and his wife and family were greatly loved in the meeting.

He died in a car accident on September 27, 1976, no age being given. His younger son Ian also died in the same accident.(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 1332.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1958 records James and his wife Lucy, with their children as members of the new meeting at Edgware.
2. See DQB entry BAKER, Ian (1954 - 1976).

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BAKER, John (1667?-1736)

John Baker was born about 1667, (1) the son of John Baker of Kingham, Oxon. By the time of his first marriage, 9.xii.1698 [i.e. Feb. 1698/9] he was 'Citizen & Balsiere', and lived at Bishopsgate St. Within, London. He married, at Devonshire House, Ann Dennis of Bishopsgate St. Within (2). *without* / k/

He married, at Devonshire House, 27.vi. [August] 1713, Alice Williamson, of Cavendish Court, parish of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate (3).

He became a minister about 1723, and visited Friends in several counties. He was an Elder. 'And as the Lord had blessed him with Outward Substance so was he disposed to do good therewith in divers respects'.

He died of convulsions, 29.iii. [May] 1736, and was buried at Bunhill Fields 4.iv. [June] (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in TCMD vol.1 p.112

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Not in Berks & Oxon QM Births digest

2 London & Middx QM Marriages digest 1657-1719.

Ann Dennis was born about 1676, the daughter of Thomas Dennis of Buntingford, Herts. She died 28.v. [July] 1712, aged 36

- not in Beds & Herts QM Births digest

London & Middx QM Burials digest 1700-1749

this/ Children of their marriage:

Ann born 16.ix. [Nov.] 1699 died 5.vi. [Aug.] 1700

Anne born 14.vii. [Sept.] 1701

John born 19.xii.1702 [i.e. Feb. 1702/3]

Frances born 2.iii. [May] 1705 died 25.vi. [Aug.] 1705

William born 17.i.1706 [March 1706/7]

Thomas born 8.xii.1710 [Feb. 1710/11]

Edward } born 6.v. [July] 1712

- London & Middx QM Births digest 1644-1719

London & Middx QM Burials digest 1700-1749

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BAKER, John (1667?-1736) contd.

3 London & Middx QM Marriages digest 1657-1719

Alice Jennings was born 13.iii./May/1683, the daughter of Isaac and Mary Jennings of Candish Court, Devonshire Buildings, Bishopsgate. She m. 21.x./Dec./1704, at Bull and Mouth, Thomas Williamson, citizen and winecooper, of parish of St. Margarets, Westminster. At her marriage to John Baker she is described as 'widow of Thomas Williamson of Seethinglane, Psh of All Hallows, Barking'. She died at Northampton 19.ii./April/1743, and was buried at Bunhill Fields 26.ii./April/.

- London & Middx QM Births digest 1644-1719

London & Middx QM Marriage digest 1657-1719 s/

London & Middx QM Burials digest 1700-1749

Children of this marriage:

Isaac	born 13.x./Dec./1714	died 5.viii./Oct./1716
Jennings	born 11.iv./June/1716	died 24.viii./Oct./ 1716
Mary	born 21.vii./Sept./1718	

- London & Middx QM Births digest 1644-1719

London & Middx QM Burials digest 1700-1749

4 London & Middx QM Burials digest 1700-1749

BAKER, John (1704-1790)

John Baker, the son of George Baker (-) of Farndale in Yorkshire, was born there on 29.v.[July] 1704(1).

He was married firstly in 1732 to Hannah Pearson (1701-1757 qv) of Danby Dale in Yorkshire(2), but the marriage was childless(3). Hannah Baker had inherited Lumley House from her father and her husband proved a capable steward of her property; the marriage is said to have been the first performed in the newly built Friends' Meeting House at Castleton(4).

He married secondly, prior to 1774, Mary Pilmoor (1743/4-1820 qv) (5) and there were five children(6), to whom Lumley House descended (7).

John Baker of Danby died on 3 October 1790, at the age of eighty six(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Castleton, Yorkshire, on 18.iii.[May] 1732: he is described as of Farndale; she is described as of Danby in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, or given in Peter B.G.Binnall, Annals of a Quaker Family in the North Riding of Yorkshire (Friends House Library typescript)
- 4 Peter B.G.Binnall, op cit, p 6
- 5 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales: see Peter B.G.Binnall, loc cit
- 6 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

John	b 25 Oct 1774
David	b 10 Dec 1775
Mary	b 25 Jan 1777
George	b 9 Dec 1778
William	b 30 April 1781

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest or given in Peter B.G.Binnall, op cit

- 7 Peter B.G.Binnall, op cit, p 6
- 8 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a husbandman

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 53

BAKER, John (1774-1844)

John Baker was the eldest son of John and Mary Baker of Danbydale and was born on October 27th 1774. He went into his father's business.

In 1798 he married Mary Ventress - seven of their twelve children died young.

In 1815 he became a Minister and died after a long illness on April 18th 1844. He was buried at Didderhow, near Castleton, aged 70, having been a Minister about 29 years.

Testimony of Guisborough M.M. in Testimonies 1845, p.25

WBE:

Additional information:

BAKER, John, 1774-1844.

Of Thirsk Mo. Mtg.

Overseer. Elder.

Paralysis. d. Danby Dale.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 3(1845):23.

BAKER, John (1806-1866)

John Baker, the son of George Baker (1778-1850 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Sedley, 1781-1866 qv) of Dinkydale in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 April 1806(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1816 to 1819(2) and in about 1816 his father left the Dale country, sold his farm and settled at Askrum Fields near York. On leaving school at about the age of fourteen John was apprenticed to an uncle, but before the apprenticeship expired his uncle emigrated to America.

John worked in London for three years and soon after reaching the age of twenty one he went into business with one of his cousins as a draper and grocer at Guisborough, where he worked hard and was very successful. He was married in 1833 to Mary Gilbert of Ayton in Yorkshire(3) and there were thirteen children(4). In the year following his marriage he moved to Thirsk, a thriving market town of about three thousand inhabitants; he spent the rest of his life there, carrying on, with his sons, a prosperous and increasing business. During nearly the whole of this time he lived in the house above his shop, which stood in the centre of the market place.

But although he worked so hard at his business and had a large family to care for, he played his full part in the affairs of the town and devoted a considerable portion of his time and thought to public service. With other Friends he originated infant and British Schools and for many years the principal care for these schools and the responsibility for raising money to pay for their upkeep rested on him. He was secretary to both of them, a constant attender at committee meetings and careful of the expenditure involved. The schools gave education to about two hundred poor boys at a time and turned out a large proportion who rose from the working class to higher positions.

John Baker's public spirit was remarkable; he was always to the fore when projects for the general good were under consideration and when public questions caused sectarian disputes he acted with true Christian and Quaker principles to heal the breach. He was no public speaker, but was always ready to give a reason for the course he followed; an enemy of injustice, whether in the corrupt practices of an election or the overbearing of the rich upon the poor. He paid no Church rates, but suffered restraint and if the magistrates overstepped their limits he was always ready to remonstrate, and to restrain them.

He was a man of unusual resolution and courage and to the end of his life was a sturdy antagonist of ignorance and intolerance. He

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carried the same persistence and steadfastness into his religious life and was a whole-hearted Friend, finding satisfaction both in his faith and in the knowledge that his ancestors and nearly all his numerous connections were members of the Society. He was a faithful supporter of Friends' schools at Rawdon and Ackworth and served for a time on the Country Committee for the latter school(5). He was reticent in his conversation on religious subjects, but occasionally spoke in meetings for worship, although he was never recorded as a minister. His sincerity and earnestness were unquestioned, but his discourses were often long and badly organised and were burdensome rather than edifying.

John Baker of Thirsk died on 22 December 1866, at the age of sixty(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 3-11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 86
- 3 The wedding was at Ayton in the North Riding of Yorkshire on 28 February 1833: he is described as a draper of Guisborough in the North Riding, the son of George and Sarah Baker of Askham fields near York; she is described as the daughter of John Gilbert (deceased) and his wife Jane of Newcastle-on-Tyne (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John Gilbert	b 13 Jan 1834	who m 1860 Hannah Unthank (1837?-1863 qv)
Sarah Jane	b 14 Feb 1836	who m 1858 James John Packer
George Richardson	b 17 Jan 1838	who m 1868 Margaret Unthank
Mary Caroline	b 19 Sept 1839	who d 15 July 1857, aged 17
*Martha Ann	b 4 Dec 1841	
*Robert	b 12 Feb 1843	
Thomas Hedley	b 10 April 1845	who d 14 July 1845
James Hedley	b 7 Aug 1846	who d 29 Aug 1846
*Ellen	b 28 June 1848	
Margaret Hannah	b 9 Aug 1849	who d 2 Sept 1849
Thomas	b 27 March 1851	who m 1876 Elizabeth Welsh
*Margaret Hannah	b 2 July 1853	
James Hedley	b 17 Aug 1855	who d 24 Jan 1858

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

BAKER, John (1806-1866)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

BAKER, John Gilbert (1834-1920)

J.G. Baker was born 13 January 1834 at Guisborough.

He spent most of his eighty-six years in London but his life work was the study of the natural history of Yorkshire. He was an eminent botanist and his studies early gained recognition by the Royal Society. He had many of his contributions to knowledge published.

Trained by his work to exact observation and fidelity to nature, J.G.Baker was a faithful and conscientious Friend, attending meetings for worship and business regularly; he was clerk to his meeting for a number of years and, as an elder, was wise, sympathetic and impartial. 'He was ever approachable, unaffected and friendly, and given to hospitality'.

'Thus was he enabled to bear into extreme old age a serene spirit, with much of the charm and dignity only to be found in those who are under the habitual influence of Divine grace.'

He died 16 August 1920, a member of Brentford meeting.

Testimony of Westminster 7 Longford MM in YM Proc. 1921, p.270

WBE:

Additional information:

BAKER, John Gilbert, 1834-1920.

Botanist.

1843-46, ed. Ackworth School, then Bootham.

m. Hannah Unthank. Two children.

One of the fathers of ecological botany. Described ca. 12,000 plants, of which about one-fourth were new to science. 1890, Keeper of the Herbarium, Kew, for 33 years.

Attended Illeworth Mtg.

1878, Fellow Royal Society. Fellow of Linnaean Society.

Author: Flowering plants and ferns of Great Britain, 1855.

1863, a book on the flora of north Yorkshire and other works. Some 400 papers and books came from his pen.

d. at Kew Gardens.

The Friend (London), 60:560.

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

Friends Qu. Exam., 54:454.

J. F. H. S., 11:91.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 2.

BAKER, Joseph (1823-1892)

Joseph Baker was born near Bloomfield, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1823, the youngest of the eleven children of Samuel and Sarah Baker, who had emigrated from Wexford, Ireland.

He removed with his family to England in 1878, becoming a member of Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting. He became an Elder of this Meeting after a few years, and in 1889 was recorded a Minister.

'His offerings in the ministry were usually in much brokenness and in few words, but ever marked by peculiar reverence and sweetness. Bearing witness to the mercy and faithfulness of that gracious Redeemer in whose salvation he appeared continually to rejoice, and of whose love it was his delight to speak, they carried with them the fragrance of the precious anointing under which it was his concern to speak.'

Joseph Baker died 20.i.1892.

WBE:

BAKER, Joseph Jr.

Had apparently fallen into careless company.

1766, recipient of letter from Samuel Fothergill.

The Friend (Phila.), 40:274.

BAKER, Joseph Allen (1852-1918)

Joseph Allen Baker was born on 10 April 1852 at Maple Ridge near Kenton, Ontario, Canada, the eldest son of Joseph and Sarah Baker.

In 1876 he came with his father to England and established a business in East Finsbury. In the same year, whilst on a visit to Scotland, he met Elizabeth B. Moscrip whom he married in 1878.

With Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, Joseph Allen Baker founded the Bunhill Adult School, the first of its kind in London, and in 1895 he entered the London County Council as a representative of East Finsbury. He became successively Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Highways Committee of the London County Council and by his efforts laid the foundations of the tramway system. In 1905 he was elected as Member of Parliament for East Finsbury, a seat he retained until his death.

He was convinced that international peace could only be achieved by the grace of Christ's gospel and he conceived the idea that this might be effected through the organisation of the various churches. He organised a visit of German divines in 1908, followed by a return visit to Germany in 1909 and also in 1912. Between 1914 and 1916 he visited France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Greece, Holland and Scandinavia in the cause of peace. With Sir Willoughby H. Dickinson, he organised a conference at Constance on 31 July 1914 when the 'World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship through the Churches' was founded.

Throughout the war years he worked steadily in his preparation for peace. He kept in close touch with the United States Government and did much to keep the administration of President Wilson sympathetic with Britain at a time when relations between the two countries were somewhat strained. He welcomed the project of a League of Nations as the surest basis of a Christian peace, and a few hours before his death he was sitting at a Committee arranging for a series of meetings in support of it.

Joseph Allen Baker died on 2 July 1918.

WBE:

Additional information:

BAKER, Joseph Allen, 1852-1918.

Mother's maiden name was Brewer. Wife's maiden name in full was Elizabeth Balmer Moscrip.

His father suffered business reverses. Father and son did canvassing for seven years in Canada and U. S. A. (books, maps and pictures). Joseph Baker and Sons became large manufacturers.*

Worked to avert war with France. Opposed the Boer War.

A model of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to duty.

d. 3 July 1918, Westminster Hospital, aged 66.

*For additional information, see BAKER, William King, ca. 1855-ca. 1928.

The Friend (London), 41(1901):799 (portrait), 58:433, 70(1930), 1061 (portrait).

An. Mon. 107-108:4, 85.

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

Baker, J. Allen Baker, . . . a memoir (portrait).

BAKER, Katharine Unthank (1869-1918)

Katharine Unthank Baker, of Kew, was the only daughter of John Gilbert and Harriet Baker of Richmond Surrey, and was born there on 4 February 1869 (1). For many years she was an active Overseer of Brentford and Isleworth Meeting, and later served as an Elder. During the first world war she worked for the Emergency Committee, visiting wives and children of interned Germans, and from its beginning helped regularly at the War Victims Warehouse. She died on 15 August 1918 at the early age of 49.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.94

REFERENCES & NOTES:

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes

BAKER, Maria (1794?-1869) born Downing

Maria Downing, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Jesse and Esther Downing of Birmingham and was born about the

BAKER, Margaret (1809-1852)

Margaret Baker, the daughter of George and Sarah Baker of Danby Dale, Yorkshire, was born there on 8 October 1809.(1) A love of religion characterised her childhood and as she grew up she became sober and serious in her demeanour. She was modest and unassuming and although she never married she took upon herself the task of bringing up the three children of a sister who had died while they were still young.

She died at Malton of typhus on 20 June 1852.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853 pp.22-23

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

BAKER, Marion Winifred (1879-) born Impey

Marion Winifred Impey, the daughter of Henry John Impey (1850-1924 qv) and his wife Marian (born Sessions, 1852-1944 qv) of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 9 August 1879(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1892 to 1893 and went on to Polam Hall, Darlington(2).

She was married in 1903 to Allan Richard Baker (1879-1942 qv), an engineer of Harlesden in Middlesex and there were four children(3).

With her husband, she resigned from the Society of Friends on 13 April 1916, on the ground that for a long time she had been a Friend in name only(4).

The date of her death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 112
- 3 For marriage and children see BAKER, Allan Richard (1879-1942)
- 4 Westminster & Longford MM minutes vol 29, p 115
- 5 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths: it is erroneously given as 1908 in Sidcot Register, loc cit

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

BAKER, Mary (1738?-1812) born Friend

Mary Friend, the daughter of William and Dorothy Friend of Ash near Sandwich in Kent, was born about the year 1738(1).

She was married in 1767 to Richard Baker (1734/5-1804 qv), a brazier of Dover in Kent and there were two children(2).

Mary Baker of Dover died on 15 November 1812, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death. Her birth is not traced in Kent QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BAKER, Richard (1734/5-1804)
- 3 Kent QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Richard

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

BAKER, Mary (1649?-1734)

Mary Baker was born about the year 1679, but no record is available of her first Convincement, though she was for many years an active member of Aylesbury Meeting.

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'She was zealously concerned for good Order and Discipline in the Church in general, and particularly in Womens-meeting, bearing the chief weight of the Affairs thereof for many Years. She was courteous, kind, and religious in her Deportment to her Neighbours, frequently administering to the Help of the Necessitous. She was honourable in her Profession, and obtained a good Report in general.'

Mary Baker died 12.ix.[November] 1734, aged eighty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Aylesbury [Upperside] MM in TCMD vol.1 p.83, printed in
A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.80

WBE:

BAKER, Mary, ca. 1669-1754.

b. ca. 1669, Aylesbury (?), Bucks, Eng.

Convinced. An inward and a heavenly-minded woman.

Zealous for good order in the church.

d. 12 Nov. 1754, in her 86th year. Bur. at Jordans.

⟨This is probably the same person as the BAKER, Mary,
(1649?-1734) of London's DQB.⟩

John Smith's ms., 1:116.

BAKER, Mary (1771-1851)

Mary Baker was the daughter of Richard and Mary Baker and was born at Dover on 13 August 1771.

She first appeared in the ministry in 1795 and was recorded in October 1797. Her religious labours were mainly in her own Quarterly Meeting but she visited Bucks., Herts., Sussex and Surrey in 1815 and 1816.

Symptoms of her last illness appeared in 1850 and she died on 19 December 1851 aged 80 years. Her body was interred at Folkestone.

Testimony of Folkestone M.M. in Testimonies 1852, p.40

WBE:

BAKER, Mary, 1771-1851.

b. 13 Aug. 1771, Dover, Eng., dau. Richard and Mary Baker.

1795, first spoke in meeting. 1797, acknowledged.
Labored mostly in limits of her own quart. mtg.

d. 18 or 19 Dec. 1851, Dover, aged 80, a minister 54
years.

The Friend (London), 11(1852):18.

London, Testimonies concerning deceased ministers, no. 17, p.
40.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 11(1853):23.

WBE:

BAKER, Peace (Chase), 1748-1826.

b. 5 July, 1748, Dartmouth, Mass., dau. Stephen
and Esther Chase.

Parents died, and she was placed with a friends family,
with whom she remained seven years, seldom having privilege
of attending Friends' mtgs.

m., ca. 1768, David Baker (d. ca. 1804). Several
children.

1778, removed to Adams, Mass. Had many trials in
times of low circumstances. Elder. 1801, removed to
Farmington, N. Y.

d. 25 May 1826, Farmington (?), aged 77. 78

New York, Memorials, 1829, p. 14.

BAKER, Philip Barton (1865 - 1916)

Philip Barton Baker was born 5 January 1865 in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, to Joseph and Sarah Ann Baker.

In 1878 his parents settled in England and he completed his education at Cowper Street School. Entering the family business (Joseph Baker and sons) on leaving school, he rapidly became a responsible business man. When still quite young, he became much influenced by Alfred Baker, who was one of the factors determining the stand he took in Christian work.

For many years he was associated with the Bunhill Adult School and gave much time to night-school work. After some years in Australia, he returned to this work together with his Australian wife, Mabel Main. Two years later she died, leaving him with a small daughter. Four years later he married Elizabeth Dell, daughter of Henry Dell of Holloway.

In 1900, he was recorded a minister by Devonshire House MM.
He died 17 April 1916.

Testimony of Devonshire House MM In YM Proc. 1917, p. 216

WBE:

BAKER, Richard, -1697.

Of Biddlesden, in Buckinghamshire, Eng.

m. Mary

Minister.

Author: A testimony to the power of God. . ., 1699.

"If people did but know the pleasure of godliness,
they would not live in the earth as they did." Was a
vigilant watchman in his station, a sharp reprobate of
evil, and an encourager of the good.

d. 12 Oct. 1697, bur. Jordans.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:161.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614 B24 T3.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent. ed., 2:344.

Piety Promoted, 1:120.

BAKER, Richard (1734/5-1804)

Richard Baker was born 26.xi.1734 [January 1734/5] at Sandwich, Kent, the son of William and Elizabeth Baker (1). They were Presbyterians. About his 18th year he associated himself with the Methodists, who esteemed him for his gift in prayer. About 1757 he joined the Society.

He married 7 January 1767, at Dover, Mary Friend of Dover/Kent, daughter of William and Dorothy Friend of Ash, near Sandwich, Kent (2). He lived in Dover, where he conducted a 'considerable business in most of the various articles necessary to the furnishing of a house' (3) 'He was careful not to exceed the limitations of truth in his trade and outward concerns, and was solicitous that his moderation should appear to others' (4). He declined to accept a government contract which he was offered, lest his testimony against war might be weakened by seeming to partake of its profits (5)

About 1780 he became a minister. He once visited the W. of England, once the N, and twice Wales. Of delicate constitution, he nearly died on several occasions during his life.

On 31 December 1803 he was injured when a quantity of chalk, earth and timber fell from a cliff upon him, and as a result he died on 6 Jan. 1804. He was interred at Queen Street, Dover, on 15 January (6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Folkstone MM in TCMD vol.4 p.199

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Not in Kent QM Births Digest
2. Kent QM Marriages Digest. He is described as 'brazier'.
Mary Friend's birth is not in Kent QM Births Digest. She died 15 Nov. 1812
at Dover, aged 74
- Kent QM Burials Digest

Children:

Elizabeth born [? 23 July] 1768, m. 17 Dec. 1799 Wm Horsnaill of Strood, Kent

Mary born 13 August 1771
- Kent QM Births Digest
Kent QM Marriages Digest

3. Piety promoted (1854 ed) vol.3 p.321
4. ibid
5. ibid
6. Kent QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:

Account of death by an accident (1804) Gibson MSS vol.1 p.19

see next sheet

BAKER, Richard (1754-1804)

Richard Baker was of Dover. In 1777 he was one of a delegation visiting Friends in Sussex and in 1790 Friends in Berkshire. There is a letter among Joseph Crosfield MSS from R. Baker to Adey Bellamy dated "Dover, 26th 10th mo. 1790" giving some news of Friends in Dunkirk and of the whaling community, and recording escape among them from small pox by reason of inoculation.

Piery promoted.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.9

BAKER, Richard (1734/5-1804)

Richard Baker, the son of William and Elizabeth Baker of Sandwich in Kent, was born there on 26.xi.1734 [i.e. January 1734/5]; his parents were Presbyterians. When he was about eighteen he associated himself with the Methodists, who esteemed him for his gift in prayer. He joined the Society of Friends about 1757.

He was married in 1767 to Mary Friend (1738?-1812 qv) of Dover(1) and there were two children(2). He was a brazier(3) and lived in Dover, where he conducted a "considerable business in most of the various articles necessary to the furnishing of a house."(4) "He was careful not to exceed the limitations of truth in his trade and outward concerns, and was solicitous that his moderation should appear to others."(5). He declined to accept a government contract which he was offered, lest his testimony against war might be weakened by seeming to partake of its profits(6).

He came forth in the ministry about the year 1780. He once visited the west of England, once the north and was twice in Wales. He had a delicate constitution and nearly died on several occasions during his life.

On 31 December 1803 he was injured when a quantity of chalk, earth and timber fell from a cliff upon him. As a result, Richard Baker of Dover died on 6 January 1804 at the age of sixty nine(7) and was buried at Queen Street, Dover.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Folkstone MM in TCMD vol 4, p 199

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Dover on 7 January 1767: he is described as a brazier of Dover, Kent, the son of William and Elizabeth of Sandwich, Kent; she is described as a spinster of Dover, the daughter of William and Dorothy of Ash, Kent (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Kent QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
Elizabeth b ?23 July 1768 m 1799 William Horsnaill
*Mary b 13 Aug 1771
*No marriage traced in Kent QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 1
- 4 Piety Promoted (1854 ed) vol 3, p 321
- 5 Ibid
- 6 Ibid
- 7 Kent QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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BAKER, Richard (1734/5-1804)

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SEE ALSO:-

Account of death by accident (1804) - - Gibson MSS vol 1, p 19
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 35: vol 24, p 13:
vol 27, p 13: Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 6: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures)
pp 5, 9n, 40

BAKER, Samuel (1856-1899)

Samuel Baker was born at Clontarf, Co. Dublin, in the year 1856, and educated at Newtown School, Waterford and at York. After leaving school he was in business in Dublin for several years, and in 1877 was accepted by the FFMA for service in India. After helping in the mission work in Hoxton and studying Hindi and Urdu, he went to Hoshangabad with John H. and Effie Williams in 1878. On arrival they found themselves part of a group of twelve Christians scattered among more than a thousand villages in the district. In 1881 Samuel Baker married Anna O'Brien of Belfast.

Whilst on furlough in 1885/86 Samuel Baker was recorded a Minister by Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting.

'He had great tact in the settlement of disputes or misunderstandings arising within the native church. His own deportment was peculiarly winning; and it was his continual joy to bear a constant witness to his Lord and Master, whose whole life on earth was one continued act of condescension to the sorrows and infirmities of man'.

Samuel Baker died in India 16 February 1899 aged forty two years.

Testimony of Westminster & Longford MM in YM Proc. 1900, p.204

WBE:

Additional information:

BAKER, Samuel, 1856-1899.

b. 21 Apr. 1856, s. of Samuel and Margaret Baker.

1872, assisted his mother in business after his father's death. Influenced by Moody and Sankey.

1893, furloughed home, then returned. He learned Hindi so well, that he was often mistaken for an Indian.

Work in India resulted in a considerable church, with branches in towns and villages near. Gave skillful attention to the sick.

Heart failure. d. at Hoshangabad.

Pumphrey, Samuel Baker of Hoshangabad.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 58:5.

Jubilee Biog. Series, Friends Foreign Mission Assoc.
(portrait op. p. 8).

The Friend (London), 39(1899):854 (portrait).

WBE:

BAKER, Sarah (Peyton) Clarke, 1669-1714.

b. 1669, dau. Peyton, Dudley, Worcester-shire, Eng.

1690, minister. Came to America, and travelled in Ireland.

m., 1693, John Clarke, of Tarperley (d. 1694).

m. (2nd), Samuel Baker, and lived in Dublin.

d. 1714.

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

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, p. 133.

Wight, Rise and Progress, p. 234.

BAKER, Sarah (1781-1866) born Hedley

Sarah Hedley, daughter of James and Sarah Hedley of Darlington, Co Durham, was born there on 2 April 1781 (1).

She married in 1803 she married George Baker (1778-1850, qv) of Danby Dale, in the North Riding of Yorkshire (2). In 1820 they moved to Askrum, near York, where they lived until George Baker's death. They had a large family to whom they gave a Christian upbringing.

George Baker was an elder of York meeting and together George and Sarah Baker were regarded as the father and mother of the meeting. Sarah Baker first spoke in the ministry about the year 1814 and she was later recorded a minister by Guisborough MM. Towards the end of 1817 she joined with two other Friends in a visit to Friend families within that monthly meeting.

The closing years of her life were spent with some of her children at Thirsk and were clouded by some decline of her mental powers and by loss of memory. She died on 11 June 1866 and her body was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Thirsk.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc 1867 p xxvii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage and 18 children, see BAKER, George (1778-1850)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Thirsk, widow of George

SEE ALSO

Annual monitor 1867 p 10

BAKER, Sarah Martha (1887-1917)

Sarah Martha Baker, the daughter of George Samuel and Martha Braithwaite Baker, was born at Islington on 14 June 1887 (1). She was energetic, practical and thoughtful, and as a girl longed to study medicine and become a missionary in the South Sea Islands. Her parents, however, persuaded her to take a course of study at University College, London, where she took an Honours degree in chemistry in 1909. She had always had a great love for flowers and nature study generally, and after graduation she concentrated on problems of plant life and in 1914 earned the degree of D.Sc. for original research in botany; and in the same year she was elected a Fellow of the Linnaean Society. She was appointed Quain Student and Lecturer in Botany at University College, and was about to take up a new lecturership specially created for her when she died, on 30 May 1917, at the untimely age of 29.

Her paper entitled "Quantitative Experiments on the Effect of Formaldehyde on Living Plants" (1913) showed her mastery of biochemical technique. In connection with this work she devised an ingenious automatic waterer. She went on to further researches into osmotic phenomena, and into the ecology and biology of brown seaweed. She was extraordinarily thorough in all she undertook, and at the time of her death was investigating critically the bread-making values of a number of substitutes for wheaten flour.

Apart from her academic work she gave many talks to Adult Schools, study groups and the like, and was active in Sunday School work. A birthright Friend, she valued Meeting for Worship greatly, and took her full share in business meetings.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1918, p.8

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes

BAKER, Susanna (1814?-1856) after 1839 Laundy

[Susanna Baker, daughter of Thomas Baker of Birmingham,
was married in 1839 to Edwin Laundy (1811-1875 qv).]

See LAUNDY, Susanna (1814?-1856) born Baker]

WBE:

BAKER, Thomas R., 1840-1929.

b. 16 June 1840, Macedon township, Wayne Co., N. Y.,

s. John and Elizabeth H. Baker, who came from Yorkshire, Eng.

ed. Macedon Acad. Taught school. ed. Eastman Business School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

m., 1865, Lydia M. Hathaway (d. 1882).

m. (2nd), 1883, Martha J. Bowerman, of Wheatland, N. Y. Five children.

Clerk of Farmington Quart. Mtg. for 32 years.

Treasurer of Farmington Mo. Mtg. for 35 years. 1904-1919,

President of the Board of Trustees of Oakwood School.

School was moved from Union Springs to Poughkeepsie.

d. 28 Feb. 1929, Pittsford, N. Y., aged 88.

The Am. Friend, 17(1929):288 (portrait).

BAKER, Thomas Petchell (1847-1895) *contd*

The printed list of members for Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire mentioned a fifth child Thomas. Thomas Petchell Baker was born in York on 15 November 1847, the eldest son of James Baker and Fanny Burtt Baker (nee Petchell) (1). After four years at Ackworth school and further education at York school, Thomas Petchell Baker was apprenticed to the grocery business with Isaac Dixon of Wakefield. After further experience in Nottingham Thomas Baker commenced business in 1873 at Scarborough as a tea dealer and grocer. Shortly after he married Mary Elizabeth Wells of Kettering. (2) There were four children (3). Thomas Baker's health was never very strong and after several changes he moved to the quaint old-world town of Shipton-on-Stour in 1886. Here he found a sphere of usefulness and of renovated health. His active interest in the town's welfare led to his election as Guardian of the Poor and he strove diligently for temperance in the Poorhouse. Thomas Baker was instrumental in the renovation and development of the Meeting House (erected in the year of George Fox's death) and a Gospel Meeting was started at which Thomas Baker was a regular attender and speaker. The officers of the Salvation Army were often indebted to him for friendly help and counsel.

In 1891 Thomas Baker removed to Cheltenham where his health at first improved and he became Hon. Secretary of the Institution of the Blind. But in 1894 Thomas Baker was advised that, owing to heart trouble, his life was very uncertain and early in 1895 he had a heart attack and died on 23 February 1895 aged 47.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1886 p 24

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes
- 2 The wedding was at Kettering on 7 October 1873: he is described as a bachelor, grocer of Scarborough, son of James Baker, draper. (Digest of Marriage Registers) She is described as spinster of Kettering, daughter of William Wells draper
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

James Hedley	born 29 Apr 1876
Mary Eleonor	born 25 June 1879
Olive Petchell	born 7 July 1881 died 22 July 1881
Hilda Margaret	born 1 Apr 1883

continued

WBE:

BAKER, William King, ca. 1855- ca. 1928.

b. ca. 1855, Ontario, Canada, s. Joseph and Sarah Ann (Brewer) Baker.

m.

Nine children.

At age of 21 moved to England to help his father and brother, Joseph Allen Baker, found a business as manufacturing engineers.

Lived at Burnham Beeches, Bucks.

From 1876 on, active in Adult School at Acton.
1901, elected to Middlesex County Council.

Author: Life of John T. Dorland, 1898.

A Quaker Warrior (William Hobson), 1913.

Acton, Middlesex (2nd ed. 1912).

Penn the statesman, and Gulielma.

In the heart of Canada.

Collected shorter poems.

d. ca. 1928, aged 73.

*For additional information, see BAKER, Joseph Allen,
1852-1918.

The Friend (London), 68(1928):29 (portrait).

Two books of poems
A Forest Idyll + other Poems 1914
The Birth of Love (n.d. but probably
after 1917)

BAKEWELL, John (1765-1837)

John Bakewell, the son of Robert and Mary Bakewell, was born on 28 November 1765(1).

k| He became a woolstapler(2) and was married in 1803 to Susan Scales of Palefield in Suffolk(3); there were six children(4). Susan Bakewell died in 1813(5) and he did not apparently marry again(6).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(7).

John Bakewell of Nottingham died on 8 December 1837, at the age of seventy(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Nottingham on 3 November 1803: he is described as a woolstapler of Nottingham, the son of Robert and Mary Bakewell of Nottingham; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Scales of Palefield in Suffolk (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary	b 13 Dec 1804	who m 1839 John Hopkins
Phebe	b 19 March 1806	who m 1831 Godfrey Howitt
Henry	b 12 Nov 1808	who d 8 Aug 1823
*Robert	b 27 April 1810	
*Susanna	b 11 Nov 1811	
William	b 8 June 1813	who d 28 March 1820
- *No marriages traced in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 5 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she died 9 Sept 1813, aged 33
- 6 No second marriage traced in any of the QM Marriage Digests for England and Wales
- 7 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 8 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1839, p 15:- 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

BAKEWELL, Robert, 1725 or '26-1795.

Sheep, cattle and horse breeder.

b. 1725 or '26, Dishley (or Dixley), Leicestershire, Eng.

ca. 1755 took charge of his father's large farm.

Produced a new breed of sheep. Dishley cattle, called also Leistershire Long-horn, was brought forth by him. A breed of black horses, remarkable for their strength. Practiced ram-letting on a large scale, and received as much as £3000 a year from this source. Treated his animals very humanely.

Never married.

d. 1 Oct. 1795, aged ca. 69, bur. at Dishley.

Dic. of Nat. Biog., 3:22.

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

WBE:a

BALDERTON, John Lloyd, 1889-1954.

b. 22 October 1889; son of Lloyd and Mary F. Alsop Balderson.

ed. 1911-14, Columbia University.

m. 6 March 1921, Marian Braley, one son, John L. Jr.

1912-14, New York correspondent for The Phila. Record.

1914-18, war correspondent for the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

1918-19, Director of Information in Great Britain and Ireland for the United States Committee on Public Information.

1920-23, editor of The Outlook, London.

1923, became head of The World's London bureau.

1925, covered the story of Tutankhamon's tomb from Cairo.

1931, retired from the newspaper field when The World went out of business.

1952, appointed lecturer in drama at the University of Southern California.

Author: 1919, The Genius of the Marne.

, A Morality Play for the Leisure Class.

1929, Berkeley Square, a play in three acts.

Also coauthor of "Dracula," "Frankenstein," "A Goddess to a God" and "Farewell Performance." He wrote various original screen plays and adaptations for motion-pictures, including "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Gone with the Wind," and "Gaslight."

d. 9 March 1954, at his home in Beverly Hills, of a heart attack.

New York Times, 10 March 1954, p. 25 (portrait).
Who's Who in America 1928-1929, v.15, p. 218.

WBE:

BALDERSTON, C. Canby, 1847-1923.

b. 24 Aug. 1847, Colora, Md., s. Lloyd and Catherine (Canby) Balderston.

ed.: Learned to read at home. Westtown School.
1887, took a summer school course at Harvard Univ.

m., 1873, Mary Anna Brown. Four children.

1866-1895, teacher at Westtown School. Taught at first writing, later science. Gave scientific lectures. Took students on geology trips. Taught for a time at West Chester Normal School. For 20 years was with Williams, Brown and Earle, 908 Chestnut St., Phila., dealers in scientific instruments and supplies.

Elder. Faithful as clerk in mo. and quart. mtgs. Member of the Mtg. for Sufferings. "An Israelite indeed . . ."
d. 20 Aug. 1923, Nottingham, Pa., in his 76th year.

Author of several books.

The West~~ton~~onian, 30:25.

The Friend (Phila.), 97:118.

Hole, Westtown Through the Years, appendix.

Catalog of Westtown Through the Years.

WBE: a

BALDERSTON, Hugh, 1782(?) - 1860

1828-40, 1846-49, 1852, Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. (Five
Years Mtg. of Friends)

d. June 14, 1860, aged 78 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 389
Friends' Review, 13, (1860), 682

WBE:

BALDERSTON, Isaiah, ca. 1753-1817.

b. ca. 1753 in Bucks Co., Pa.

m., 1773 Family.

Removed to Md., Duck ? Creek Mtg.

ca. 1791, Minister. 1792, became a member of Baltimore Mo. Mtg. (Eastern District). Worked for education and liberation of negroes. Travelled to neighboring states.

Attacked with a bilious complaint.

d. 5 Sept. 1817, in his 65th year, a minister for more than 25 years.

Baltimore Mo. Mtg., eastern district, A memorial concerning

Isaiah Balderston.

Comly, Friends Misc., 1:257.

WBE:a

BALDERSTON, John Lloyd, Jr., 1889-1954.

b. 22 October 1889; son of Lloyd and Mary Alsop Balderston.

ed. 1911-14, Columbia University.

m. 6 March 1921, Marian Alberta Rubicam; one son,
John L. III.

1912-14, New York correspondent for The Phila. Record.

1914-18, war correspondent for the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

1918-19, Director of Information in Great Britain and
Ireland for the United States Committee on Public Information.

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various original screen plays and adaptations for motion-
pictures, including "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Prisoner
of Zenda," "Gone with the Wind," and "Gaslight."

d. 9 March 1954, at his Beverly Hills home, of a heart attack.

New York Times, 10 March 1954, p. 25 (portrait).

Who's Who in America 1928-1929, v.15, p. 218.

The Balderston Family, Colora Branch, p. 224.

WBE:

BALDERSTON, Lloyd, 1818-1907.

Farmer.

b. 21 July 1818, Falls township, Bucks Co., Pa., s.

Mark and Elizabeth (Lloyd) Balderston (both d. early).

Spent five months at Hatboro School. 1837-39,
Haverford College. Kept diary while at Haverford College.

m., 1843, Catharine Canby of Phila. (d. 1884).

Twelve children.

1838, position of teacher and principal at Mt. Pleasant,
Ohio. Took a tour west, as far as the Mississippi. 1839,
taught at Moorestown, N. J. 1841, took a worn-out tobacco
plantation in Cecil Co., Md. and improved it. Progressive
farmer.

Placed at first among "liberal Friends." Became
"orthodox." Elder.

Taught colored people to read and write. Was interested in reform spelling.

d. 23 or 24 Dec. 1907, Colora, Md., in his 90th year.

Balderston, Lloyd Balderston, a history of his life (portraits).

Qu. Col. Hav.

The Friend (Phila.), 81:207, 264; 84:348 ff.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 14.

WBE:

BALDERSTON, Marcellus, ca. 1844-1936.

b. ca. 1844.

Belonged to North Mtg., 6th and Noble Sts., Phila.

Minister. 1874, a founder of Friends Hist. Assn.

d. 9 Nov. 1936, Phila., Pa., in his 93rd year.

worked at Bethany Mission

Bul. Friends Historical Assn., p. 13 (portrait, frontispiece).

The Friend (Phila.), 109:233.

Qu. Col. Hav.

WBE:a

BALDERSTON, Samuel F., 1810-1895.

b. 22 Nov. 1810, Baltimore, Md.

1834, moved to Frederick Co., Va.

1834, accepted as a minister.

1835, m. M.A.Griffith, dau. of John and Rachel Griffith
of Hopewell Mtg., (d. 1895.)

They taught school several years.

1845, moved to Bellefonte, Pa., where he had charge
of Academy.

1849, moved to Phila.

Attended mtg. regularly at 6th and Noble Sts.

Until he lost his sight 10 or 11 years before death,
"the Bible was his daily companion."

Always regretted the separation of Friends, and thought
it to be more pronounced in Phila. than in Baltimore.

Lingering illness.

d. 5 Jan. 1895, Phila., in his 85th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 68(1895), p.232.

Am. Friend, 2(1895):189.

Frd's'. Intell., 52(1895):40.

BALDOCK, Thomas

Thomas Baldock is referred to by Besse (Suff. i.242), anno 1660, and his 'wife and daughter' in Notes and Extracts from the Hertfordshire Sessions Rolls, anno 1675, all in connection with the town of Baldock. The name does not occur in the Registers till sixty years later. The inn at which Fox and Rush lodged was 'in all probability the 'George' for that was always afterwards the Quakers' hostel' (newscutting in Friends House. 'Olde Baldok').

Pepys says, anno 1661, 'I find that both here [Baldock] and every where else that I come, the Quakers do still continue, and rather grow than lessen.'

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.434

WBE: 4
(prepared by RB)

BALDWIN, Asa T., ca. 1835-1913

b. ca. 1835, s. of Thomas Baldwin and Lydia Thomas

Birthright Friend.

The Baldwin family was among the earliest Friends to settle in Wayne Co., Ind; Asa was one of the first white children born in the county.

For many yrs. taught ⁱⁿ country schools and also the first two winter schools of Whites and Indians at White's Institute.

m., Mary E. Baldwin 3 children

Elder and faithful attendant at the weekly, Mo. and Quart. and Yearly sessions of his Mtg.

Many years a clerk of Marion, Ind. Quart. Mtg.

Chairman for many yrs. of Ind. Y. Mtg's Committee on Peace.

Taught a Bible Class.

d. 13 Oct. 1913 at home near Marion, Ind., aged 78 yrs.

WBE:

BALDWIN, Elizabeth, later Twining, c.1793-1827

see

Twining, Elizabeth, nee Baldwin, c.1793-1827

WBE:

BALDWIN, John, 1712-1746.

b. 28 Oct., 1712, Eng., s. William and Mary Baldwin.

1713, his parents removed to Falls, Pa. W. B. died
and his widow remarried, moving to Kennett, Pa.

m., 1734, and settled in New
Castle Co., Del.

1735, spoke as a minister. Visited in Md. and Va.
Serviceable in discipline.

d. 1 (?) Dec. 1746, bur. Hockessing Bur. ground, in his
35th year.

John Smith's ms., 1:127.

WBE:

BALDWIN, John, 1765-1816.

b. 1765 at Downingtown, Pa.

Undertook care of his mother and the family when about
13 years old, in 1778.

Minister.

m. Children.

Appointed meetings for non-Friends, including colored
people.

d. 21 June 1816, Downingtown, Pa., in his 51st year.

Comly, Friends' Misc., 1:45.

WBE:

BALDWIN, John, 1772-1809.

b. 27 Nov. 1772, Newlin, Chester Co., Pa., near the
Brandywine River, son of Thomas and Baldwin.

1794, taught school at West Bradford, now Marshallton,
lodging with Humphrey Marshall. 1794, began an introspective journal.
1800-09, teacher at Westtown School.
Taught arithmetic and writing. Salary 100, later 400.

Wrote verses. Was a friend of John Comly.

d. 1809, Westtown (?), Pa., aged 37.

Hole, Westtown through the years, appendix.

Catalog of Westtown through the years, p. 351.

Comly, Friends' Misc., 5:249, 8:296.

WBE:

BALDWIN, John

Of Bucks Co. (?), Pa.

1777 (?), imprisoned for refusing the paper money
of the new American Republic. He was taken ill in prison,
and died soon after returning home.

Comly, Friends Misc. 8:62.

WBE:

BALDWIN, Thomas, ca. 1806-1887.

b. ca. 1806

Teacher for many years in Phila.

Author, with Dr. Joseph Thomas: A new and complete gazetteer of the United States. . ., 1854.

d. 15 Nov. 1887, Phila., Pa., in his 81st year.

Friends Intelligencer, 44(1887):761.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

WBE:

BALDWIN, William, -1720.

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b. Gisbourn, Yorkshire, Eng.

m.

Settled in London (J. F. H. S. says Lancashire).

Minister. 1708, liberated (Marsden Mo. Mtg., Lancashire) to visit America. 1709, landed in Virginia. Accompanied Hugh Durborough of Phila. to New Eng. 1710, returned to England. 1713, travelled in Ire. (Dr. Rutty's acc.)

ca. 1714, settled in Fallsington neighborhood, Bucks Co., Pa. Travelled north and south; Peter Fearon, of Burlington, was companion.

Ill ca. two weeks.

d. 29 Aug, 1720, Bucks Co., Pa. (?).

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:125.

John Smith's ms., 1:126.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:348.

BALDWIN, William (1666/7-1739/40)

William Baldwin was born in St.Michael's parish, Carsley near Coventry, Warwickshire on 9.xi.1666 [i.e, Jan 1666/7] the son of William Baldwin of Carsley (1).

About his twenty eighth year he became a minister. He did not travel much, but his service was 'Edifying, Comfortable and very Acceptable'. He was grave and solid, 'a great pattern of Piety and Humility'.

He died 10.i [March] 1739/40, and was interred at Friends Burial Ground, Coventry on 12.i[March] (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Warwickshire QM in TCMD vol.1 p.161

NOTES AND REFERENCES :-

1. Warwickshire, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
2. Not mentioned in Warwickshire, Leicester & Rutland Marriages Digest - presumably single
Warwickshire Leicester & Rutland Burials Digest

WBE:

BALDWIN, William, 1779-1819.

Physician, botanist.

b. 29 Mar. 1779, Newlin, Pa., s. Thomas and Elizabeth (Garretson) Baldwin. Thomas was a minister.

1802, attended medical lectures at Univ. of Pa., where he formed friendship with William Darlington. Had incipient tuberculosis. 1805, went as ship's surgeon on merchant ship to Canton, China. Again studied at Univ. of Pa. under Benjamin Smith Barton. 1807, graduated from Univ. of Pa. as M. D.

m. Hannah M. Webster.

Settled in Wilmington, Del., as an M. D. 1811, moved to Georgia, where he collected plants. 1812-16, surgeon at the U. S. Navy post at St. Mary's, Ga. 1817, govt. mission to eastern South Am. 1819, started as surgeon for Long's expedition, but died before the party had left the Mo. River.

Disowned by Friends for accepting post in Navy.

Had rare industry. Friend of Henry Muhlenberg of Lancaster, Pa.

d. 31 Aug. 1819, Franklin, Mo., aged 40.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 24:77-78; 37, no. 2:65.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:31.

Dictionary of Am. Biog., 1:547.

BALE, Rebecca Burr (1808?-1887) after 1835 Drakeford

[Rebecca Burr Bale, daughter of Edmund and Rebecca Bale of Islington in Middlesex, was married in 1835 to Jonathan Drakeford (1792-1858 qv) of Birmingham.

See DRAKEFORD, Rebecca Burr (1808?-1887) born Bale]

WBE:

BALES, Eleazer, 1793-1887.

b. 3 Sept. 1793, Guilford Co., N. C., s. John and Susanna Bales.

ca. 1809, became serious following the sudden death of his brother. Spoke at Springfield Mtg., N. C.

m., ca. 1813, Ann Millican (d. 1839).

m. (2nd) 1841, Asenath Carter.

m. (3rd) 1846, Elizabeth Wright.

m. (4th) 1853, Esther C. Owen.

1822, removed to Morgan Co., Indiana, Later to Hendricks Co. 1829, acknowledged a minister by White Lick Mo. Mtg., Ind. Travelled extensively in U. S. A., and twice in Canada. 1831, visited N. C. 1859, visited the Territory of Kan. 1869, labored to help freed slaves in Miss. 1884, in his 91st year visited Kan. Y. M.

Issued: A Testimony to the Truth, 1881. (The Friend [Phila.], 54:235).

d. 25 Apr. 1887 in his 94th year. Funeral at Sugar Grove, Ind.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 473.

The Friend (Phila.), 61:137.

Plainfield Mo. Mtg., Memorial concerning . . . Eleazer Bales.

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BALFOUR, Elizabeth (1716-1758) born Tomey

Elizabeth Tomey, the daughter of James and Sarah Tomey of Limerick, was born on 1.vi.[August] 1716 (1) She married Archibald Balfour of Waterford. She was called to the ministry in about her twenty second year. Her ministry was plain, living and powerful: it was both seasonable and suitable. 'She was also gifted in Discipline, having service here and elsewhere.' She visited in Ireland generally, some places several times. In 1742 she went on a ministerial journey to the South West of England in the company of Elizabeth Fennell (then Pease) ^ She was zealous for preserving good Order and that Christian Plainness and Moderation should be observed in all Respects.'

She died on 1.viii.1758, and was buried in the Friends Burying Ground at Waterford.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Six Weeks Mens & Womens Meeting at Waterford in TCMD vol.2 p.38, printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.362. The entry in Mary Leadbeater's Biographical Notices, p.244, is a summary of the Testimony

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 3 1. Irish register. Information from Clive Goodbody, 1963

WBE:

Additional information:

BALFOUR, Elizabeth (Tomey), ca. 1716-1758.

b. Limerick, Ire.

Visited meetings of Gt. Brit. generally. Serviceable
in family visits. Pleasant and cheerful disposition.

John Smith's ms., 1:119.

BALKWILL, Ada Ellen (1846-1902) born Balkwill

Ada Ellen Balkwill was born 9 October 1846, the second daughter of James Balkwill (1) and granddaughter of Richard Balkwill, who had been a farmer near Kingsbridge, Devon, and who had lost his membership of the Society upon his marriage to Elizabeth Hancock in a parish church.

She came to assist her cousin George Balkwill (1839-1909 qv) to attend his father George, third son of Richard, who was a farmer and a noted member of the Plymouth Brethren at Galmpton, Bigbury Bay. Upon his going to live with a married daughter, she and George Balkwill removed to a suburb of Plymouth, where they married 2 February 1893 (2).

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She and her husband then became members of the Society of Friends, and Ada Balkwill devoted herself particularly to the Missionary Helpers Union. She was of a 'buoyant and happy nature' and frequently opened her home to an orphan family of ~~cousins~~, for whose property she was a trustee.

Her health began to fail, however, and in the spring of 1902, when a family party had been arranged to watch the visit of the King and Queen to Plymouth, she suffered a sudden attack of illness. She died a few days later, 14 March 1902, aged 55, and was buried in the graveyard of the Plymouth Brethren meeting-house of her husband's father, at Galmpton, 20 March (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910, p.15

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 A.P. Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family of Plymouth and the neighbourhood of Kingsbridge in Devon &c
[Typescript in Fds. Ho. Lib.] p.329

2 ibid. p.330

3 Digest of burial notes

BALKWILL, Alfred Payne (1834-1914)

Alfred Payne Balkwill was born at Plymouth on 2 September 1834 (1), the son of Joseph Hancock Balkwill (1805-1844) and his wife Ann Payne, of Pryor House, Wellington, a descendant of Mary Pryor (1737-1815, qv) a notable Quaker minister who visited America.

Alfred Balkwill was educated at Sidcot, leaving at an early age to enter business in Plymouth. His work absorbed most of his time by day, but in the evenings he was active in work amongst the poor at the Ragged School, visiting the most destitute and suffering boys. He was also a teacher in the Friends Adult School, with a large class of men devotedly attached to him, and he gave great support to the Salvation Army in its work in Plymouth.

In 1875 he married Sophia Newman, daughter of Josiah Newman of Brickfield, Leominster: there were no children (2). They made a lovely home at Postbridge on Dartmoor, which became a haven of rest to many. He had a knowledge of medicine which he used in helping sick people in many lonely and remote places on the Moor.

Alfred Balkwill greatly loved the Society of Friends and served it faithfully. He was a recorded minister and took a keen interest in all business affairs. In his 80th year he had a bad fall which confined him to his bed for the last six months of his life. He died on 1 June 1914, and at a memorial meeting for him at Friends Meeting House, Plymouth, a large and representative gathering paid tribute to his long life of faithful service (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 A.P. Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family, 1908 p.12
- 2 None listed in Genealogy or in "Devon & Cornwall OM printed lists of members from 1889"
- 3 For a newscutting account of the funeral see Friends House vol. QQ/166

BALKWILL, Ann (1806-1874) born Payne

Ann Payne, the daughter of Peter and Ann Payne of Wellington in Somerset, was born on 9 May 1806(1). Her country childhood was very happy and she received from her parents a careful religious training. She inherited from her dearly loved mother a delight in flowers and from her father a reverence for the serious side of life, which made her impatient of anything superficial.

She was married in 1831, at the age of twenty six, to Joseph Hancock Balkwill (1805-1844 qv) and there were six children(2). After only twelve years of marriage her husband died and she was left a widow with a young family to bring up. Her early religious training enabled her to face this task with courage and fortitude and she was greatly helped by her faith in the reality of Divine guidance.

Ann Balkwill of Plymouth survived her husband for about thirty years and died on 2 April 1874 at the age of sixty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 2-10

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The date of her birth is given in the Annual Monitor. There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see BALKWILL, Joseph Hancock (1805-1844)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

BALKWILL, Anna Mary (1839-1914) aftw. Richardson

[Anna Mary, the eldest daughter of Joseph Hancock and Ann Balkwill of Plymouth married her cousin, Joseph H. Richardson in 1868]

see RICHARDSON, Anna Mary (1839-1914) born Balkwill]

BALKWILL, Benjamin (1772-1847)

Benjamin Balkwill, the second son of Francis Balkwill (1744-1823 qv) and his first wife Sarah, born Keap, of Whitehall Farm in the parish of Tamerton Foliot, South Devonshire, was born there on 8 March 1772(1).

He served his apprenticeship as a chemist and druggist in Plymouth, but later entered the corn trade at Calstock on the river Tamar in Cornwall. But in 1795, at the invitation of Francis Fox (1765-1812 qv) he returned to the drug business in Plymouth, in which he continued for the rest of his life.

He was married in 1800 to Elizabeth Hancock (1769-1835 ev)(2) and there were four children(3). They lived at first in the old Mayoralty House, Whimple street, where all their children were born and in 1811 they moved to a more modern shop in Old Town Street, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He was an elder of his meeting.

Benjamin Balkwill of Plymouth died on 12 September 1847 at the age of seventy five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Balkwill Genealogy 1908, pp 7-11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Balkwill Genealogy 1908: his father is described as a farmer.
There is no trace of his birth in Devon QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Plymouth on 10 October 1800: he is described as a druggist of Plymouth, the son of Francis and his wife Sarah (deceased) of Somerton Foliot in Devonshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph (deceased) and Susanna, late of Plympton in Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Sarah	b 2 June 1802	who m 1825 John Richardson
Susanna Hancock	b 9 Oct 1803	who m 1835 Charles Bragg
Joseph Hancock qvb	2 Oct 1805	who m 1831 Ann Payne (Bristol & Somerset QM)
- 4 Death of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1848, p 25: 2 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 85

BALKWILL, Elizabeth (1769-1835) born Hancock

Elizabeth Hancock, the second daughter of Joseph and Susanna Hancock of Plymouth Dock and Plympton St Maurice, was born in Devonshire on 5 July 1769(1). Her parents were elders of the Society.

She was married in 1800 to Benjamin Balkwill (1772-1847 qv) and there were four children(2)

Elizabeth Balkwill of Plymouth died on 4 February 1835 at the age of sixty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Balkwill Genealogy 1908, p 8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BALKWILL, Benjamin (1772-1847)
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

BALKWILL, Francis (1744-1823)

Francis Balkwill, the son of Francis and Elizabeth Balkwill of Peters Marland near Hatherleigh in Devonshire, was born there in the year 1744. In early life he was a member of the Church of England, but his religious convictions were not deeply held. He attended a meeting held by a dissenting minister in a barn, which had so strong an effect upon him that he left the Church of England, gave up all his former amusements and pastimes and for a short period joined the Presbyterians.

He married Sarah Kemp, the daughter of William Kemp of Broadley near Plymouth and after their marriage he and his wife lived at Whitehall, a small farm adjoining Broadley; here their five sons were born(1). They afterwards moved to the larger farm of North Broadley, where Sarah Balkwill died on 6 January 1787 at the age of fifty one.

Subsequently Francis Balkwill moved to the spacious farmstead of Ashley. He was still disturbed in his mind about his spiritual life and at that time had a strong prejudice against the Society of Friends, but he was wholly unacquainted with their principles until one day, on returning from his meeting for worship, he fell into conversation with a Quaker. What he heard interested him so much that he felt he wanted to know more about the Society. Books were lent to him and he attended meetings and soon became convinced of the truth of the principles held by Friends. On 14 January 1789 he was received into membership of the Society by Plymouth & Kingsbridge Monthly Meeting and became a valued and weighty Friend.

In 1791 he was married for the second time, to Rachel Roach of Looe(2), but there were no children of the marriage(3). He continued to live at Ashley until he retired from farming and moved to Kingsbridge, where Rachel Balkwill died on 16 April 1822(4). After her death he went to live with his son Richard at Yarde, where he died on 4 June 1823 at the age of seventy nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1824, pp 1-4
Balkwill Genealogy 1908, pp 1-6

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Listed in the Balkwill Genealogy 1908, pp 1-6 and in Devonshire QM Marriages Digest as follows:-

Francis	b 21 April 1770	who d 19 April 1856
Benjamin	b 8 March 1772	who m 1800 Elizabeth Hancock, daughter of Joseph Hancock
Richard	b 17 Feb 1774	who m 1804 Elizabeth Hancock, daughter of Robert Hancock
John	b 13 Feb 1776	who m 1809 Prudence Jones
James	b 1777	who d aged 3 months
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 19 May 1791: he is described as a husbandman of Ashley in Devonshire, the son of Francis and Elizabeth Balkwill of the parish of Peter's Mark in Devonshire; she is described as of Falmouth, the daughter of James and Alice Roach, late of Looe in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Devonshire QM Births Digest
- 4 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: she died aged 78
- 5 Devonshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

BALKWILL, George (1839-1909)

George Balkwill was born 20 April 1839 (1), the eldest son of George Balkwill, a farmer and a noted member of the Plymouth Brethren in Galmpton, in Kingsbridge, Devon. He was apprenticed to his uncle William, a chemist and druggist of Kingsbridge, left his first situation within two days as his master was adulterating the drugs, and entered the family chemist's business in Plymouth. He spent 15 years there, first as an assistant and then as a partner.

He then returned home to assist and attend on his father, upon the death of his brother Henry, in 1875 (2). He was helped by his cousin, Ada Ellen (1846-1902, qv). When after 17 years his father went to live with a married daughter, he and his cousin removed to Plymouth, and were married 2 February 1893 (3).

They both became members of the Society (their common grandfather, Richard Balkwill of Kingsbridge, had been disowned upon his marriage in church). He gave much service upon committees of accounts etc.

Two years before his death he suffered a paralytic stroke. On 13 March 1909 he had a further attack, and died 16 March 1909. He was buried at Galmpton, 20 March (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910 p.15

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 A.P. Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family of Plymouth and the neighbourhood of Kingsbridge in Devon &c
/Typescript in Friends House Library / p.319
- 2 ibid.
- 3 ibid.
- 4 Digest of ~~km~~ Burial notes. He is described as gentleman, of
14 Collings Park, Higher Compton, Plymouth

BALKWILL, Helen (1841-1914) aftw. Harris

[Helen, the daughter of Joseph Hancock Balkwill and Ann Payne Balkwill married Rendel Harris in 1880.]

see HARRIS, Helen (1841-1914) born Balkwill]

BALKWILL, Helen

see HARRIS, Helen (Balkwill), 1841-1914. ^{362.}

BALKWILL, John (1776-1865)

John Balkwill, the son of Francis Balkwill (1744-1823 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Kemp, was born on 13 February 1776(1). He was received into the Society of Friends with his three elder brothers shortly after his father's convincement and continued a member throughout his life.

He was a farmer, like his father, and before his marriage he settled at Higher Horsewell farm, about three and a half miles from Kingsbridge in Devonshire and two miles from his brother Richard (1774-1851 qv) at Yarde. He was married in 1809 to Prudence Jones (1787-1823 qv) of Barnstaple(2) and there were eight children(3).

His wife died at Horsewell of inflammation of the lungs, after a brief illness of three and a half days. John Balkwill subsequently gave up farming and settled at Dodbrooke in a cottage by the quayside. He built up a seed and potato business, owning a small ship in which he used to send cargoes to Liverpool and elsewhere. In his later years he moved into a slightly larger house next door, where his brother Francis came to end his days with him. His daughter Mary kept house for them until she died in 1852. Francis Balkwill died in 1856 and from that time John Balkwill lived chiefly alone with a housekeeper servant. He was for many years a valued elder of his meeting.

John Balkwill died at Dodbrook on 23 June 1865 at the age of eighty nine(4) and was buried beside his wife, whom he had survived for forty two years, in the burial ground attached to Kingsbridge Meeting House.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Balkwill Genealogy pp 345-352

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His date of birth is given in the Balkwill Genealogy, p 4
- 2 The wedding was at Exeter on 26 October 1809: he is described as a yeoman of Horsewell, near Kingsbridge in Devonshire, the son of Francis Balkwill and his wife Sarah (deceased) of Tamerton Foliot, Devonshire; she is described as the daughter of Philip and Phoebe, of Sticklepath near Barnstaple, Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest, Digest of Deaths and Balkwill Genealogy, p 345 as follows:-

Francis	b 11 Aug 1810	who m 1842 Mary Ann Lyon
Sarah Phoebe	b 15 Feb 1812	who m 1838 Charles Baldwin
John	b 3 April 1813	who d 11 Feb 1832
Mary	b 28 April 1814	who d 4 July 1852
Eliza	b 16 May 1815	who m 1841 William Joseph Beazley
Philip Jones	b 26 Aug 1816	who d 9 or 10 April 1841
Richard Wilward	b 11 Oct 1817	who d 10 Feb 1838
Henry	b 19 Oct 1820	who d 6 or 7 Dec 1847

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a widower, late a merchant; the Balkwill Genealogy gives the date of his death as 26 June 1865

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

BALKWILL, Joseph Hancock (1805-1844)

Joseph Hancock Balkwill, the elder son of Benjamin Balkwill (1772-1847 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hancock, 1769-1835 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 2 October 1805(1). He was educated at the Friends' School at Thornbury, where he formed valued and lifelong friendships. After leaving school he joined his father in business as a druggist.

He was married in 1831 to Ann Payne (1806-1874 qv) of Wellington(2) and there were six children(3).

He died of a chill taken in weekly meeting for worship, on 2 February 1844 at the age of thirty eight(4). He had hastened to meeting after purchasing a cow for the fields at Wellington, in place of one taken in distress.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Balkwill Genealogy pp 11-12

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a druggist
- 2 The wedding was at Wellington on 17 August 1831: he is described as a chemist of Plymouth in Devonshire, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Balkwill of Plymouth; she is described as the daughter of Peter and Ann Payne of Wellington in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Devon QM Births and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Frederick Pryer	b 24 Dec 1832	who m 1857 Mary Ashford
Alfred Payne qv	b 2 Sept 1834	who m 1875 Sophia Newman
and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-		
Francis Hancock	b 11 July 1837	who m 1869 Mary Newman
Anna Mary qv	b 29 Aug 1839	who m 1868 Joseph Hancock Richardson*
Helen qv	b 16 April 1841	who m 1880 James Rendel Harris (1852-1941) qv
Catherine Payne qv	b 4 Oct 1843	who d 8 July 1924
- *This marriage is not given in the Digest, but is given in the Balkwill Genealogy
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a druggist

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1845 p 23: 2 line entry for death

J Friends Hist Soc vol 7, p 118: publication of poems in Hymns and other Poems (York)

BALKWILL, Mary (1814-1852)

Mary Balkwill, the daughter of John and Prudence Balkwill of Horswell in the parish of South Milton, Devonshire, was born there on 28 April 1814.(1) She lived with her father and uncle, for whom she acted as housekeeper, at Dodbrook, Kingsbridge in Devonshire, where she enjoyed a contented and useful life and was always ready to help those in need. Her health was delicate and some months before her death she fell seriously ill; during her illness doubt that she had fallen short in her religious life began to assail her and she endured much travail of mind and spirit, but she died at peace at Dodbrook on 4 July 1852.(2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853 pp.27-35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

BALKWILL, Prudence (1787-1823) born Jones

Prudence Jones, the daughter of Philip and Phebe Jones of Tawstock in Devonshire, was born there on 3 June 1787(1).

She was married in 1809 to John Balkwill (1776-1865 qv) and there were eight children(2). Despite the cares of a large and increasing family, she daily found time for periods of quiet retirement. She was a valued member of her meeting and for a time acted as clerk.

She died at Horsewell farm in Devonshire on 8 August 1823, at the age of thirty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1824, pp 3-4

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 For marriage and children see BALKWILL, John (1776-1865)
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Horswell

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

BALKWILL, Richard (1774-1851)

Richard Balkwill, the son of Francis Balkwill (1744-1803 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Kemp, was born at Whitehall Farm, Tamerton in Devonshire on 17 February 1774(1).

He farmed at Yarde, near Kingsbridge, from 1802 and in 1804 he married Elizabeth, the only child of Robert and Elizabeth Hancock of Plymouth Dock. Richard Balkwill had with his brothers been received into the Society of Friends soon after his father's convincement, but he did not retain his membership beyond his twenty first year. His marriage took place in the parish church of Stoke Damerel and as a consequence Elizabeth Balkwill lost her membership of the Society. But they retained their connection with Friends and all their children were brought up in the principles and practice of the Society. There were six sons and two daughters who were all registered with Friends(2).

As time went on Richard Balkwill extended his farming operations, occupying other farms as well as Yarde. He took his wife's stepmother into his home and his own father went there to end his days. Richard Balkwill lived to see all his sons settled in homes of their own and died on 11 August 1851, in his seventy eighth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Balkwill Genealogy 1908, pp 312-313

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His date of birth is given in the Balkwill Genealogy, pp 1-6

2 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Robert Hancock	b 15 Feb 1806	who m 1854 Caroline Coad
Richard	b 15 Aug 1807	who m 1839 Elizabeth Adams
George	b 9 April 1809	who m 1837 Agnes Avent Adams
William Hancock	b 12 April 1811	who m (1) 1842 Annette Prideaux (2) 1848 Lydia Chalker Beer
James	b 10 Feb 1813	who m 1844 Susan Mary Adams
Benjamin	b 16 July 1815	who m 1842 Maria Susanna Horniman
Elizabeth Hancock	b 4 Aug 1817	who m 1866 Edward Jarvis
Dorothy Ellen	b 28 June 1820	who m 1870 Thomas Popham

N.B. None of these marriages appear in the Digest of Marriages

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

BALKWILL, Sarah (1802-1889) after 1825 Richardson

[Sarah Balkwill, daughter of Benjamin Balkwill (1772-1847 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Hancock, 1769-1835 qv) of
Plymouth, was married in 1825 to John Richardson
(1799-1859 qv).]

See RICHARDSON, Sarah (1802-1889) born Balkwill]

BALKWILL, Susanna Hancock (1803-1880) after 1835 Bragg

(Susanna Hancock Balkwill, daughter of Benjamin Balkwill (1772-1847 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hancock, 1769-1835 qv) was married in 1835 to Charles Bragg (1801-1874 qv)

See BRAGG, Susanna Hancock (1803-1880) born Balkwill)

BALL, Anne (1789-1861) born Dale

Anne Dale, the daughter of Robert and Mary Dale of South Coates in Yorkshire, was born there on 31 May 1789(1). She was left while still quite young bereft of all family ties and found great comfort in the companionship of her friend Rachel Womersley, who became Rachel Francis Fox. She was married in 1834 to William Ball (1801-1878 qv) of Bristol, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Her married life began in Bristol, but Anne had an ample fortune and quite soon she and her husband moved to Tottenham in Middlesex; they also bought a small house at Rydal in Westmorland, known at first as Ivy Cottage, but which they altered and enlarged and called Glenrothay. The gardens of Glenrothay adjoined those of William Wordsworth and the poet often used to make use of the communicating gate. When Anne and her husband were at Rydal they enjoyed entertaining and the house was usually full of people(3).

Anne was an elder of her meeting, but she was not brought up as a strict Friend; it became her own preference, even in her early years, to adopt and maintain the Quaker principles of plainness in dress and speech. Her life was an harmonious union between the Christian gentlewomen and the consistent Friend and in spite of her often poor health she was sympathetic, liberal and energetic in her work for the poor and afflicted. Many charities benefited from her interest and even through the long years of illness which preceded her death she had always some plan in mind for helping others.

Towards the end of April 1861 she went to Reigate in the hope that a change of air might benefit her health, but she died there on 11 May 1861, at the age of seventy one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1862, pp 12-17

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shipowner
- 2 For marriage see BALL, William (1801-1878)
- 3 Biographical Catalogue, London Friends Institute, 1888, p 35
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Rydal, Westmorland, and Tottenham, the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 89n;
vol 30, p 53

WBE:

BALL, Fanny A., afterwards Prideaux, 1826-1894

see

PRIDEAUX, Fanny A., nee Ball, 1826-1894

BALL, Hannah (-1705/6) after 1687 Fardon

[Hannah Ball, daughter of Nathaniel Ball of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1687 to Thomas Fardon (1656-1731 qv) of North Newton.

See FARDON, Hannah (-1705/6) born Ball]

BALL, Joseph (1722 - 1790)

12 Joseph Ball was born on 4.ii[April] 1722 at Bridgwater, Somerset, the son of Joseph and Sarah Ball (1). He married 31 Oct.1758, at Bristol, Susanna, daughter of Richard and Jane Reynolds (2).

About his 35th year he became a minister, but did not travel much beyond his own county.

He was in affluent circumstances, and at the time of his marriage was a 'tobacconist'

He died on 19 March 1790, and was buried at Friends Burying Ground, Bridgwater on 24 March (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of West division of Somerset MM in TCMD vol.3 p.427

NOTES AND REFERENCES :

1. Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
2. Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest

Susanna Reynolds was born in Bristol 17.xii.1736 [Feb.1736/7]
She died 4 February 1813 at Bridgwater

- Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest

Children:

Susanna	born 3 June 1761
Richard	born 23 October 1762
Sarah	born 16 June 1764
William	born 24 July 1765
Gawen	born 2 July 1766
Hannah	born 29 June 1768

- Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest

3. Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO :

P.H.Gurney: Memoir of the life and religious experience of Priscilla Hannah Gurney written by herself ([Bristol] 1834) p.104

S.Stansfield: Memoirs of Ruth Fellowes, &c. (Liverpool 1829) pp.67, 108

BALL, Mary (fl 1781-1792) born Tilney

Mary Tilney was the daughter of Frederick and Sophia Tilney of Newbury. She died in 1802 (1802) buried(1).

BALL, Joseph (1722-1790)

Joseph Ball, the son of Joseph Ball (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was born there on 4.i. [April] 1722(1).

He was a tobacconist in affluent circumstances and was married in 1758 to Susanna Reynolds (1736/7-1813 qv) of Bristol(2); there were six children(3).

About his thirty fifth year he came forth in the ministry, but he did not travel much beyond his own county.

Joseph Ball of Bridgwater died on 19 March 1790 at the age of sixty eight(4) and was buried at Friends' burying ground, Bridgwater.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of West Division of Somerset MM in TCMD vol 3, p 427

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 31 October 1758: he is described as a tobacconist, the son of Joseph and Sarah Ball, late of Bridgwater in Somerset; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Jane Reynolds of the city of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests and in Smith of Cantley, pp 268-269 as follows:-

Susanna	b 3 June 1761	m Robert Anstice NM (1757-1845)
Richard	b 23 Oct 1762	m 1786 Elizabeth Green
Sarah qv	b 16 June 1764	m 1785 Joseph Hingston (1764-1835 qv)
*William	b 24 July 1765	
*Gawen	b 2 July 1766	
Hannah	b 29 June 1768	m 1789 William Reynolds (1758-1803 qv).
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

P.H.Gurney, Memoir of the life and religious experience of Priscilla Hannah Gurney written by herself, Bristol 1834, p 104

S.Stansfield, Memoirs of Ruth Follows, Liverpool 1829, pp 67, 108

Reynolds MS pp 282-288

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 7, p 45

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BALL, Mary Jane (1853?-1920) after 1875 Crosland

[Mary Jane Ball, daughter of John Ball of Warton in Lancashire, was married in 1875 to Frederick Crosland (1849-1939 qv) of Silverdale in Lancashire.

See CROSLAND, Mary Jane (1853?-1920) born Ball]

BALL, Nathanael

Nathanael Ball lived at North Newington, near Banbury,

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.410

WBE:

Additional information:

BALL, Nathaniel, fl. 1660-1684.

Minister. 1660, imprisoned for refusing the oath of allegiance. 1662, suffered distress of goods for having a meeting at his home. 1666, imprisoned for one month for a meeting. 1668, George Fox set up a Mo. Mtg. at his house. 1675, corn worth £20 taken for tithes. 1684, preached in London, when it was a hazard to do so.

Besse, 1:567, 568, 571, 574, 576.

John Smith's ms., p. 102.

WBE:

BALL, Richard, 1794-1862.

b. 1794

Eng.

Joined the Plymouth Brethren; is not known to have
reunited with Friends.

Author: Remarks on the religious instruction of the
youth of the Society of Friends. . . , Bristol, 1828.

Holy Scripture the test of Truth, London, 1835.

Dissuasive considerations. . . , 1837.

And other works. In the main, supports
I. Crewdson's Beacon, and opposes the teaching of William
Penn and Robert Barclay.

d. 10 May 1862, Bristol, Eng., aged ca. 69.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:161

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7616 and BX7619.

The Friend (London), N. S. 2:158.

BALL, Sarah (1764-1790) after 1785 Hingston

[Sarah Ball, daughter of Joseph Ball (1722-1790 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Reynolds,) of Bridgwater in Somerset, was married in 1785 to Joseph Hingston (1764-1835 qv).]

See HINGSTON, Sarah (1764-1790) born Ball]

BALL, Sarah (1792-1830) after 1829 Gray

[Sarah Ball, daughter of Thomas Ball (1747?-1792 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tilney, fl 1781-1792 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex, was married in 1829 to John Gray (1781-1859 qv).

See GRAY, Sarah (1792-1830) born Ball]

BALL, Sophia (1787?-1872)

Sophia Ball, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born about the year 1787(1).

In her early life she was employed as a domestic servant and for many years afterwards as a housekeeper. She became convinced of the Truth as professed by Friends when she was about fifty; she later confided to a friend that she had not taken this step without much mental conflict, but that she felt so satisfied with the rightness of Friends' principles that she must have been a Friend, even if there had been no others in existence.

She lived a humble, secluded life, but delighted in the company of her friends, who were in turn refreshed by her society. A tranquil cheerfulness and Christian contentment marked her declining years. Her health began to fail early in 1872 and Sophia Ball of Bristol died on 26 April 1872 at the age of eighty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 7-13

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 85 at death
- 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

BALL, Susannah (1786-1853) born Plester

Susannah Plester, the daughter of Thomas Plester (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Hook Norton and Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born at Hook Norton on 28 October 1786(1).

She was married in 1806 to Thomas Ball (1790-1866 qv), an citizen of Whitechapel Road, Shoreditch in Middlesex, but the marriage was apparently childless.

BALL, Susanna (1736/7-1813) born Reynolds

Susanna Reynolds, the daughter of Richard Reynolds (1709-1769 qv) and his wife Jane (born Donne,) of Leonard's parish in Bristol, was born there on 17.xii.1736 [i.e. February 1736/7] (1).

She was married in 1758 to Joseph Ball (1722-1790 qv), a tobacconist of Bridgwater in Somerset and there were six children(2).

Susanna Ball of Bridgwater died on 4 February 1813, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BALL, Joseph (1722-1790)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

BALL, Thomas (1747?-1792)

Thomas Ball, the son of Moses and Jane Ball of Kelshall in Hertfordshire, was born about the year 1747(1).

He became a gardener at Tottenham in Middlesex(2) and was married in 1781 to Mary Tilney (fl 1781-1792 qv) of Tottenham(3); there were four children(4).

Thomas Ball of Tottenham died on 4 August 1792, at the age of forty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 45 at death. His birth is not traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Tottenham on 5 July 1781: he is described as a gardener of Tottenham in the county of Middlesex, the son of Moses and Jane Ball of Kelshall in Hertfordshire; she is described as of Tottenham, Middlesex, the daughter of Frederick and Abigail Tilney, late of Norwich (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 27 May 1785	m 1825 Samuel Gill
Elizabeth	b 18 Nov 1787	m (1) 1825 Susannah Plester (1786-1833 qv)
Thomas qv	b 3 May 1790	(2) 1834 Elizabeth Runting (born Perry, (1795?-1857 qv)
Sarah qv	b 9 March 1792	m 1829 John Gray (1781-1859 qv) (as second wife)
- 5 No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a gardener

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

BALL, Thomas (1790-1866)

Thomas Ball, the son of Thomas Ball (1747?-1792 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tilney, fl 1781-1792 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex, was born there on 3 May 1790(1).

He became an oilman at Whitechapel Road, Middlesex(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1825 Susannah Plester (1786-1833 qv) of Drury Lane in London(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1834 Elizabeth Runting (born Perry, 1795?-1857 qv), the widow of William Runting (1779?-1829 qv) of Shoreditch in Middlesex(5); there was one child(6).

Thomas Ball of 5 Albion Cottages, Stoke Newington Road, died on 17 February 1866, at the age of seventy five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Westminster on 24 February 1825: he is described as an oilman of Whitechapel Road, the son of Thomas and Mary Ball, late of Tottenham; she is described as of Drury Lane, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Plester of Adderbury in Oxfordshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 16 December 1834: he is described as an oilman of Whitechapel Road, Middlesex, the son of Thomas and Mary Ball, late of Tottenham in Middlesex; she is described as the widow of the late William Runting of Shoreditch, Middlesex, the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Perry (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
Thomas Frederick qv b 8 Nov 1836 m 1861 Ellen Hayes Withers
- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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BALL, Thomas Frederick (1836-1894)

Thomas Frederick Ball was born on 8 November 1836, the son of Thomas (1790-1866 qv) and Elizabeth (c.1795-1857), formerly Runting, born Perry) Ball (1).

He was educated at Croydon School (2). A certificate from Devonshire House MM to Kingston MM for him was acknowledged by the latter on 24 February 1853 (3); a certificate was signed by Kingston MM on 21 October 1858, directed to Tipperary MM, on T. F. Ball's removal to Carrick on Suir (4). He returned to London in 1860, with a certificate from Lewes & Chichester MM to Kingston MM, transferring his membership to Devonshire House MM in the following year (5).

He married Ellen Hayes Withers on 18 December 1861, at Devonshire House (6); there were eight children of the marriage (7).

In 1865 T. F. Ball published his Poems; in 1868, Anecdotes of aborigines: or, illustrations of the coloured races being 'Men and Brethren', which he edited, appeared; and The London Friends' meetings based on lectures given by William Beck (1823-1907qv) and published in 1869 (8).

On the foundation of the Bedford Institute first-day school and home mission association in 1867 he became its secretary (9). On 9 January 1873 he was appointed to act on the committee of the Friends' Institute (10).

On 12 March 1874 Devonshire House MM noted that a report had been received from one of the overseers that 'the conduct of Thomas Frederick Ball, one of our members, with reference to justice in dealing, has been such as to claim the attention of this Meeting', and a committee of three Friends was appointed to visit him (11). They made their report on 16 April 1874; they had seen him, and had to say 'with much pain, that during the year 1871, and for some short time before Thos. Fredk. Ball had misappropriated money paid into his hands for specific purposes by the Committee of the Bedford Institute and Shoreditch Schools, to the extent of £140. 6. 6., having further incurred debts to the amount of £10. 8. 0., together £150.14. 6., all of which was liquidated by the kind contributions of several friends. They find that, subsequent to this discovery and payment, Thos. Fredk. Ball was reinstated in his position as secretary to the Bedford Institute with an increased salary.

In 2nd mo. 1874 Thos. Fredk. Ball was dismissed from his post on the disclosure of further defalcation, - which the Committee find amounts to £86.11. 2. - extending over the year 1872-3; besides further debts which he had no means of paying, amounting to nearly £100.

'The Committee also learn with much regret that, during the time these misappropriations were going on, Thos. Fredk. Ball was taking an active part in religious services, thereby bringing down additional reproach upon the Institutions and upon the Society of which he is a member'. The visitors asked to be excused from suggesting any further course to be

* He collaborated in the writing of this in 1856

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BALL, William (1801-1878)

William Ball was born at Bridgwater on 1 January 1801, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Ball.⁽¹⁾ After being brought up in a Christian home, he studied for the legal profession and became involved in 'gaiety and pleasure'. However he soon surrendered himself to the service of God, and soon after his marriage to Ann Dale of Tottenham in 1836, they both became members of Kendal Monthly Meeting.

William Ball's public ministry extended over nearly half a century and there were few parts of Great Britain which he did not visit. His last journey, in 1874/1875, took him to nearly every meeting in Ireland, concluding with the Yearly Meeting in Dublin. During this Yearly Meeting he was taken ill, and never recovered his good health.

He was a diligent student of the Bible, which he quoted and applied with remarkable accuracy and appropriateness. He was also of great service in business meetings, his well trained mind and acuteness of intellect enabling him to seize readily the point at issue and to set it forth with clearness. He always felt the deliberations and issues of Yearly Meeting to be of deep importance and to involve great responsibility; with one exception he attended Yearly Meetings for fifty consecutive years.

'The closeness with which he adhered to Holy Scripture, and the fulness of the range of Gospel truth which his ministry embraced, rendered it truly edifying and we believe it was greatly blessed.'

William Ball died 30 July 1878

Testimony of Kendal MM in YM Proc. 1879, p.xii

Notes and references.

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest

WBE:

Additional information:

BALL, William, 1801-1878.

Education irregular. Delicate constitution. At Yeovil, mingled in a worldly society. 1827, mother d. and he became more serious. To London to complete his training in the law.

m., 1834, Anne Dale (ample fortune) (d. 1861).

Lived at Bristol, then Tottenham and later Glen Rothay, where he was a next door neighbor of the Wordsworths.

Dr. Arnold and family were but one mile away. "Glenrothay" was a commodious house, having 27 rooms and almost as many gables (Rydal). Kept his own carriage horses, a pair of chestnuts. Wife's health during her later years was delicate.

1846, acknowledged minister. Knew the Bible so well, he did not need a concordance.

Author: The root of ritualism, London, 1867.

Calling upon God. . ., Edinborough, 1867.

The transcript, and other poems, 1855.

Hymns or Lyrics, 1874.

Verses composed since 1870, 1875.

And other works.

Was somewhat satiric. Was tall, and enjoyed walking. In visiting among Friends in Cumberland, it was his practice to leave, beside "Salome's Verse Book," half a sovereign to buy a Noah's Ark, lest the children be reduced to playing with tracts, as he had seen in one home.

WBE:

Additional information:

BALL, William, 1801-1878. (page 2)

bur. Winchmore Hill.

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Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:32.

Biog. Cat., p. 34.

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 37:8.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 27:15.

The Friend (London), 36(1896):487 (portrait).

Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. and Ire., p. 17.

BALLAMY, Adey (1739-1810)

see BALLAMY, Adey (1739-1810)

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Additional information

BALL, William (1801-1878)

William Ball was married in 1834 to Anne Dale (1789-1861 qv) of Tottenham in Middlesex(1); the marriage was apparently childless(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Tottenham on 8 May 1834: he is described as an attorney at law of the city of Bristol, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Ball of Westbury on Trym in Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Mary Dale of Tottenham in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests or in the Digest of Births

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WBE:

BALLARD, Eleanor

Of Virginia.

A minister. Visited Phila., Pa. Soon after died.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:383.

WBE:

BALLINGER, Sarah, 1757-1812.

SEE WILKINS, Sarah, nee Ballinger, 1757-1812.

BAMBRIDGE, Sarah (-1729/30) aftw. Tomlinson

[Sarah Bambridge, daughter of
his wife (nee) was married in
1698 to Enoch Tomlinson

/r see TOMLINSON, Sarah (-1729/30) born Ba/bridge]

BAMFORD, Erna Maylis (1895 - 1978) after 1921 Robinson

Erna Bamford married William Arthur Robinson
on August 20, 1921 at Hull.

SEE

ROBINSON, Erna Maylis (1895 - 1978) b. Bamford

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BAMFORD, Horace (1898 - 1974)

Horace Bamford was born in 1898 of Anglican parentage. In the first world war he made a stand as a conscientious objector to military service and was sentenced to two years hard labour at Dartmoor prison; he spent his nineteenth birthday in prison. Later he went to work at Bibby's a firm of oil and seed importers in Liverpool.

He began to attend Friends meetings in Liverpool and on returning to his home town of Bolton joined the Society there in 1920.(1) In 1923 he married Ethel Morton (2) and their home became a meeting place for a wide circle of young people which continued which continued after their removal to Blackburn in 1933.(3)

During the second world war he took up work on war damage repairs, and continued his testimony as a pacifist, conducting open air meetings, and giving many young pacifists help and encouragement. He was also staunch in the testimony against the use of alcohol, and used his talents as a speaker and as a teller of tales in aid of the Liverpool Band of Hope. He was very modest about his skill in sketching and drawing, speaking and writing, but he was a fine craftsman, carving also in wood. He delighted also in the company of children.

His sincerity of belief and integrity of character were greatly appreciated both inside and outside the Society of Friends. He had moved to Liverpool in 1947,(4) and was for many years Quaker minister to Walton prison. He was faithful in attendance at Meeting for Worship and in Ministry, served the society at all levels, not only as clerk to committees and on Meeting for Sufferings (5) but also in addressing envelopes and in repairing floors. He also contributed many articles to Quaker journals and broadcast a series of talks 'On Being a Religious Person.'

In 1963 Horace and his wife Ethel retired to the Isle of Man and devoted their time to the building up of the meeting at Douglas, to visiting and strengthening Friends all over the island. He brought back into use the ancient Manx burial ground of Maughold, a peaceful and beautiful spot where his ashes were scattered.(6)

He lived a full life and died suddenly while on a Christmas visit to his daughter in Liverpool on December 26, 1974 aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 85

Testimony of Hardshaw West M.M.
Y. M. Proc. 1976

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BAMFORD, Horace (1898 - 1974) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1922 records him as a member at Bolton. There is no record of him in the 1918 list.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Sawley Green End, Grindleton, on October 10, 1923. He is described as bachelor, joiner and builder of Bolton, son of Helliwell Arthur Bamford, dec'd, cloth looker, She as spinster, forewoman rug maker, daughter of James Morton, dec'd, joiner and builder. Both were members.
3. The same lists for 1934 record them under Blackburn meeting.
4. The same lists for 1948 record them as members of Liverpool meeting. The birth of a son, Peter Kevin, 1934, is also recorded.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records his service as follows:-
Meeting for Sufferings - Rep. Lancs & Cheshire QM. 1963/4 - 1967
Rep. Hardshaw West MM 1967 - 1973
Agenda Committee - 1966 - 1969
Epistle Drafting Cttee - 1963
6. The lists quoted above for 1964 record them as members at Peel, Isle of Man.

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WBE:

BANCROFT, Joseph, 1803-1874.

b. 7 Apr. 1803, Manchester, Eng., s. John and Elizabeth (Wood) Bancroft.

1817 [?], Ackworth School. App. to Jacob Bright.

m., 1829, Sarah Poole.

ca. 1824, came to Wilmington, Del. 1826, took charge of cotton mills operated by William Young at Rockford, Del. 1831, with assistance of Janvier, purchased the property. 1839, flood damaged plant. Janvier again assisted. 1865, took his sons William Poole Bancroft and Samuel Bancroft Jr. into partnership under the name Joseph Bancroft and Sons.

Sought to restore unity in the Society of Friends. 1865-1867, published, as clerk, Epistles from meetings, held in Phila., designed to unite all branches of Friends. (See Lawton, Abraham.)

Author: A persuasive to unity. . ., Phila., 1874.

d. 8 Dec. 1874.

Details differ under BANCROFT, Samuel, Jr., 1840-1915.]

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:223.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7616.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., 2:1300 (portrait).

Journal of Ann Branson, p. 234.

BANCROFT, Lucy (1880-1969) ^{after 1908}
~~aftw.~~ Gillett

[Lucy Bancroft, daughter of William and Emma Bancroft of Wilmington, Delaware, was married in 1908 to Henry Tregelles Gillett (1870-1955 qv.)] 82

see GILLETT, Lucy [Bancroft] (1880-1969) born Bancroft]

WBE:

BANCROFT, Samuel, Jr., 1840-1915.

b. 21 Jan. 1840, Rockford (now part of Wilmington), Del.,
s. Joseph and Sarah (Poole) Bancroft.

ed. under Samuel Alsop and T. Clarkson Taylor.

m. Mary R.

1865, admitted to firm which became in 1889 the
Joseph Bancroft and Sons Co., a textile finishing plant.

1867, member of General Assembly, Del. Park Commission.
Del. Hist. Soc., and other associations.

d. May 1915, Phila., aged 75.

⟨Details differ under BANCROFT, Joseph, 1803-1874.⟩

Friends Intelligencer, 72:299.

WBE:

BANCROFT, William Poole, 1835-1928.

b. 12 July 1835, Rockford, Del., s. Joseph and Sarah (Poole) Bancroft.

m., 1876, Emma Cooper, of Woodbury, N. J. (d. 1929).

Four children.

1865, became member of the firm Joseph Bancroft and Sons.

Clerk of Wilmington, Del., Mo. Mtg. (Phila. Y. Mtg., Race St.). 1888, member of original George School com. and for many years its clerk. Sought to unite the two branches of Friends.

Gave freely for educational purposes. Gave Wilmington, Del., a fine park system. Public-spirited and far-sighted citizen.

d. 20 Apr. 1928, Wilmington, Del., in his 93rd year.

For additional details see BANCROFT, Joseph, 1803-1874, and BANCROFT, Samuel, Jr., 1840-1915.

Friends Intelligencer, 85:337, 355-56 (portrait).
Johnson, Jane P. Rushmore, p. 155.

Benjamin Bangs was born in Longham, Norfolk, on 1.x. [December] 1652, and was brought up as an Anglican by his mother, his father dying when he was young. He was convinced in London, where he had settled, about his nineteenth year, and shortly after became a Minister being instrumental in the convincement of many.

In the year 1683 he married Mary Lowe, a Friend living in Cheshire, in which County he then settled. He visited many parts of England and Wales during his life.

'He was an Elder worthy of double Honour, having obtained a good report; not of Men seeking Glory, nor as a Lord over God's Heritage, but an example to the Flock; not forward to appear in publick Service. In Doctrine sound, clear, instructive and uncorrupt; he was often fervent in Supplication, and drawn forth in a sweet and heavenly manner, to the great Joy and Gladness of the sincere in Heart. He was signally qualified in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to speak a Word in Season, for the Promotion of Peace, good Order, and Discipline in the Church.'

Benjamin Bangs died 6.xii.1741 [i.e. Feb. 1741/2] aged nearly ninety years, and a Minister about sixty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cheshire QM in TCMD vol.1 p.171, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.140

WBE:

Additional information:

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BANGS, Benjamin, 1652-1741.

Running, wrestling and foot-ball playing.

ca. 1666, came to London as an apprentice in shoemaking. Was a "wardsman," to unite with soldiers to destroy Friends meetinghouse at Ratcliff. Acted as a guard to conduct three Friends to prison.

1671, convinced and became an attender of Friends mtgs. ca. 1677, a minister.

m. at Frandley.

1682, spent nearly a year in Ireland, attending 180 meetings, and travelled 1746 miles. Spent much of his time in travel, preaching the gospel. 1688, removed from Crawton to Stockport.

Compassionate to the poor.

His countenance was solid, his deportment grave, but intermixed with a pleasant and familiar manner of expression.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 3:39-41.

The Friend (Phila.), 3:166, 71:118.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., pp. 521, 525.

Friends Quart. Exam., 18(1884): 547.

John Smith's ms., 1:117.

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WBE:

BANISTER, Mary

Member of Devonshire Mo. Mtg., London.

1704, came with Mary Ellerton to America.

1705, with Esther Palmer travelled in Md. and Va.

1706, At Burlington, N. J., Mtg. of ministering Friends.

Bowden's Hist., 2:225.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:124.

John Smith's ms., 1:110.

BANKS, Ann (1672-1739) aftw. Scotten

[Ann Banks, daughter of John Banks and his wife Ann
(nee) was married in 1700 to Stephen
Scotten

see SCOTTEN, Ann (1672-1739) bprn Banks]

BANKS, John (1637-1710)

... and without. And so we parted, and I went to Thomas Lowes of Marsh Grange that Night; and when I was set down to Supper in his House, insensibly, before I was aware,

John Banks was born at Sunderland in the parish of Isell, Cumb, but his parents soon after removed to Brigham in Pardshaw Meeting. In 1664 he married Ann Littledale (d. 1691) and about 1668, he commenced to travel in the ministry, during which service, between the years 1668 and 1682, he visited Ireland six times, and in the intervals of his service, he 'with all Diligence, Laboured with his hands, with honest Endeavours in Lawful Imployments, for the Maintenance of his Family' (Journal, 1712, p.34), he being a glover and fellmonger by trade. In 1684, he was imprisoned in Carlisle by Sir George Fletcher, of Hutton Hall, and remained there for six years and nine months, for refusal to pay a tithe amounting to eight shillings and six-pence. The account in his Journal of the horrors of prison life is, perhaps, second only to that of Thomas Ellwood in his autobiography.

The following, under date 1677, is sufficiently striking to be given in full: 'About this time, a Pain struck into my Shoulder, which gradually fell down into my Arm and Hand, so that the Use thereof I was wholly depriv'd of; and not only so, but my Pain greatly encreas'd both Day and Night; and for three Months I could neither put my Cloaths on nor off my self, and my Arm and Hand began to wither, so that I did seek to some Physicians for Cure, but no Cure could I get by any of them; until at last, as I was asleep upon my Bed, in the Night time, I saw in a Vision, that I was with dear George Fox; and I thought I said unto him, George, my Faith is such, that if thou seest it thy way to lay thy Hand upon my Shoulder, my Arm and Hand shall be whole throughout. Which remained with me after I Awaked, two Days and Nights (that the thing was a true Vision) and that I must go to G.F. until at last, through much Exercise of Mind, as a near and great Tryal of my Faith, I was made willing to go to him; he being then at Swarthmoore in Lancashire, where there was a Meeting of Friends, being on the first day of the Week. An some time after the Meeting, I called him aside into the Hall, and gave him a Relation of my Concern as aforesaid, shewing him my Arm and Hand; and in a little time, we walking together Silent, he turned about, and looked upon me, lifting up his Hand, and laid it upon my Shoulder, and said, 'The Lord

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WBE:

Additional information:

BANKS, John, 1637-1710.

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Also husbandman.

s. William and Emme Banks, and an only child.

1644-1651, in school, in English and Latin.

Taught school at Dissington.

1654, convinced by Gods immediate Spirit. His parents also convinced after he was. 1663, imprisoned at Carlisle. 1668, forsook all to travel in the south and west of Eng. Visits to Ire. in 1670, 1671, 1682. 1671, imprisoned at Wicklow. Visited Scotland. 1683, goods distressed, £7. 4. 0. His last journey was at Somerton, where he preached for one and one-half hours. Two men after meeting were required to conduct him to his quarters, so weak he was.

There is some doubt whether his second wife was ever a member of the Society.

Author: A true testimony concerning my faith in Christ.

A rebuke to unfaithful parents, and rod for stubborn children.

Wrote many epistles.

Convinced many. Was afflicted with gout. Was a tall man.

d. 6 Oct. 1710, aged 73 years, a minister 47 years.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., pp. 367-68.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., 7795, BX 7614.

WBE:

Additional information:

BANKS, John, 1637-1710. (Page 2)

Friends Library, 2:1.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 431.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:165.

Friends Quart. Exam., 7(1873):23.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc.

of Friends, p. 213.

Besse, 1:129, 134, 135.

Jour. of Geo. Fox (Penney), 2:466.

Taylor, Valiant Sixty, pp. 40, 57, 61, 66, 69.

Banks, Journal of the life.

BANNISTER, Mary

see BANISTER, Mary

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BARBER, Alice, 1858-1932 afterwards Stephens

see STEPHENS, Alice (Barber), 1858-1932

BARBER, Amelia [May] (1857-1941) born Priestman

Amelia Priestman, the daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent, 1817-1899 qv) of Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 November 1857(1).

She was married in 1889 to Edwin Barber (1857-1934 qv), a steel manufacturer of Sheffield, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Amelia Barber of 21 Endcliffe Rise Road, Sheffield, died on 28 November 1941, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see BARBER, Edwin (1857-1934)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edwin

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

BARBER, Ann (1774?-1861) after 1801 Alexander

[Ann Barber, daughter of William and Mary Barber,
was married in 1801 to William Alexander (1769-
1819)

see ALEXANDER, Ann (1774?-1861) born Barber]

BARBER, Bayldon (1874-1939)

see BARBER, William Bayldon (1874-1939)

BARBER, Caroline (1843-1911) born Priestman

Caroline Priestman, the daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann, born Dent, of Hildenley near Malton and later of Hull, was born at Hildenley on 2 January 1843(1); she was the granddaughter of William Dent (1778-1861 qv) of Marr.

She was married in 1869 to Jarvis William Barber (1846-1921 qv) of Sheffield and there were three children(2).

She died at Leveret Croft, Mothersage on 29 January 1911(3), at the age of sixty eight.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BARBER, Jarvis William (1846-1921)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Jarvis William

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45
There is no obituary in The Friend or the Annual Monitor

BARBER, Christopher (1847-1921)

Christopher Barber, the son of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Mary New (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 19 December 1847(1). He was married in 1873 to Mary Priestman (1844-1921 qv), the daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) of Hull(2) and there were three children(3).

He became a sharebroker(4) and afterwards an accountant with his brother Jarvis William (1846-1921 qv) in the firm of Barber Brothers and Wortley(5). He founded his own firm of Christopher Barber and Sons in 1903(6).

He died at Fernwood, Beauchief, Sheffield on 16 December 1921(7), at the age of seventy four.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a sub-bank manager
- 2 The wedding was at Hull on 30 October 1873: he is described as a bachelor, a share broker of Sheffield, the son of James Henry Barber, a bank manager; she is described as a spinster of Hull, the daughter of Samuel Priestman, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

William Bayldon qv	b 18 Sept 1874	who m 1911 Gladys Mary Jacob (Bootham School Register 1935 p 38)
Hugh	b 5 July 1877	who m 1896 Ethel Mary Howlett (Bootham School Register 1935, p 37)
Lewis Christopher	b 25 Sept 1886	no marriage recorded to 1941
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 5 The Friend (London) 1921 p 859
- 6 op cit p 880
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a sharebroker

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

BARBER, Elizabeth (1849-) after 1878 Priestman

[Elizabeth Barber, daughter of James Henry Barber (1828-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was married in 1878 to Edmund Priestman (1852-1939 qv) of Sheffield.

See PRIESTMAN, Elizabeth (1849-) born Barber]

BARBER, Edwin (1857-1934)

Edwin Barber, the son of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 31 July 1857(1).

He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1870 to 1873(2).

He became a steel manufacturer at Sheffield(3) and was married in 1889 to Amelia Priestman (1857-1941 qv) of Hull(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

He was interested in cricket and was a member of the Yorkshire County Cricket Committee for forty five years, later becoming senior vice-president(6).

Edwin Barber of 55 Westbourne Road, Sheffield, died on 9 May 1934, at the age of seventy six(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a bank manager
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 35
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Devonshire House FMH on 10 December 1889: he is described as a bachelor, a steel manufacturer of Broomhall Road, Sheffield, the son of James Henry Barber, a bank director; she is described as a spinster of East Mount, Hull, the daughter of Samuel Priestman (deceased), a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births nor given in Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 6 Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a steel manufacturer

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

BARBER, Emma Gertrude (1853-1937) after 1877 Doncaster

[Emma G. Barber, daughter of James Henry
and Mary Maw Barber of Sheffield, was
married in 1877 to Samuel Doncaster
(1853-1934, qv).]

see **DONCASTER, Emma Gertrude (1853-1937)**
born Barber]

BARBER, Gladys Mary (1888?-1949) born Jacob

Gladys Mary Jacob, the daughter of Charles Edwin Jacob (1859-1941 qv) and his wife Susan Pim (born Wigham, 1859- qv) of Dublin, was born on 10 July 1888?(1).

She was married in 1911 to William Bayldon Barber (1874-1939 qv) and there were four children(2).

Gladys Mary Barber of Fox Ghyll, Ambleside in Westmorland died on 19 March 1949, at the age of fifty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 L.C.Coombes, Wigham of Coanwood, overprint from Archaeologia Aeliana 4th series, vol xliv, Table IV
- 2 For marriage and children see BARBER, William Bayldon (1874-1939)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Bayldon

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

BARBER, Hannah Mary (1845-1913) after 1867 Doncaster

(Hannah Mary Barber, daughter of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv)
and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield,
was married in 1867 to Charles ~~_____~~ (1841-1884 qv) of Sheffield.
Doncaster

See DONCASTER, Hannah Mary (1845-1913) born Barber)

WEE:

BARBER, Henry

Author: Swarthmoor Hall and its associations, London,
1872.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7678.

BARBER, Herbert (1859-1929)

Herbert Barber, the son of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 1 July 1859(1). He received his early education at the Rev. Thomas Howarth's School in Sheffield, going on to Bootham School from 1870 to 1874(2) and later to Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough.

On leaving school he entered the offices of Daniel Doncaster & Sons, the Doncasters being related to him by the marriage of his sister Hannah Mary (1845-1913 qv) to Charles Doncaster (1841-1884 qv); he worked for this firm for the whole of his business life(3). He was also a special director of Samuel Fox & Co, Stocksbridge Steel Works, Chairman of Burgess & Ball and a director of Joseph Evans & Sons, Highfield Tool Works.

He was a member of the Royal Infirmary Board for thirty years and served for three years as an overseer for Sheffield township. He was also concerned with other charities and was appointed secretary of the Hospital Saturday Fund in 1914. From 1892 to 1914 he lived at Dore and was president of the Dore Conservative Association and of the Dore, Totley and Holmsfield Agricultural Society. He was also a member of the first parish council of Dore. His chief public work, however, was as Master Cutler for the year 1909 to 1910, when it was his duty to entertain notable visitors in a style consistent both with the high office he held and Sheffield's place as a foremost manufacturing centre.

Like other members of his family he was fond of sport; he had played for the old Sheffield eleven and was a prominent member of the Sheffield Football Club. In his time he had been a very good cross country runner and was one of the best anglers on the Derwent. He was also fond of shooting and for many years had the shooting on the Hassop Hall estate in Derbyshire.

He was married in 1883 to Isabel Yeomans(4) and there were five children(5). Isabel Barber died in 1915(6) and a few years later he married Catherine Favell, born Belfitt, the widow of his lifelong friend William Favell(7).

He died at Belsize Lodge, Fulwood, Sheffield, on 5 May 1929(8), in his seventieth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 6 May 1929: Friends House Library 092.3 BAR

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a bank manager
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935 p.36
- 3 Ibid
- 4 The wedding was at Sheffield on 26 April 1883: he is described as a bachelor, a clerk of Sheffield, the son of James Henry Barber, a bank manager; she is described as a spinster of Sheffield, the daughter of John Yeomans, a town clerk (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Herbert Graham	b 22 April 1885	who was killed in action in the first World War
Wilfred	b 4 Sept 1886	
Isabel Marion	b 18 Dec 1888	
Maurice	b 29 Sept 1892	who was killed in action in the first World War
Reginald	b 5 Feb 1895	who d 1920
- 6 Her death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths
- 7 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 8 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

Herbert and Isabel Barber (The Firs, Dore New Road) are shown as members of Sheffield meeting, together with 3 children (Herbert Graham; Maurice; Reginald), in the 1906 Yorkshire QM printed list of members. They are not shown in the 1907 list, suggesting that they may have resigned from the Society of Friends in 1906

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BARBER, James Henry (1820-1902)

James Henry Barber, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Barber, was born in London on 1 January 1820 (1).

James Henry Barber went to Sheffield from Leeds in the year 1844, being appointed manager of one of the leading banks of which he ultimately became chairman of the Board of Directors. He took an active part in civic affairs, being a Justice of Peace, a member of the Town Trust and treasurer of numerous public bodies, including the Lancastrian Scholarships. He also often served as an arbitrator in various cases, his judgment being appealed to by people in every position in life.

He had married in 1843 Mary Maw Bayldon (2): there were 12 children (3).

James H. Barber first spoke in meeting for worship in 1857, and was recorded a minister in 1870. In 1880 he was granted a minute to visit Friends in a neighbouring Quarterly Meeting.

He took great interest in first-day schools in Sheffield, and was much exercised about the evils of intemperance.

'His ministry gave evidence of intense conviction, as the result of a first-hand personal experience, of the truths of which he spoke, and which he so faithfully laboured to impress upon his hearers. It was emphatically a Gospel of Love which he declared, though not failing to warn his hearers of the consequences of neglect or refusal to obey' (Testimony).

James Henry Barber died 25 December 1902 aged 82 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1903, p.243

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as surgeon and the address is given as Crown Row, Walworth Road, parish of Newington, co. of Surry
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester FMH on 21 December 1843: he is described as cashier, of Sheffield, son of Jonathan Barber, surgeon. She is described as spinster, of Manchester, daughter of William Bayldon, out of business (Digest of Marriage Registers)

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BARBER, James Henry (1820-1902) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES :

3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows :-

Hannah Mary	born 10 March 1845
Jarvis William, qv	born 15 July 1846
Christopher, qv	born 19 December 1847
Elizabeth	born 2 March 1849
Sarah Anne	born 24 November 1851
Emma Gertrude	born 20 May 1853
James Henry, qv	20 October 1854
Jonathan, qv	born 11 May 1856
Edwin	born 31 July 1857, who m. Amelia Priestman/d sp
Herbert, qv	born 1 July 1859
Lydia Susan	born 30 July 1855 1860
Helen Grace	born 21 June 1862

and

SEE ALSO:

Hannah M. Doncaster: A Memoir of JHB [092.3 BAR/DON]
Annual Monitor, 1904 p.9

Memorial and address at Sheffield [vol.500/52]

Grace Carlton: Spadework, 1949 [070 CAR]

JHB's Will, 27.iii.1903 [vol VV/13]

Obituary notice, Friend [vol.43 (1903) p.6]

Account of JHB, Sheffield Daily Independent 28.vii.26 [News 092.3 BAR]

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Additional information:

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BARBER, James Henry, 1820-1902.

b. 1 Jan 1820, London, Eng., s. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wilson) Barber. Adopted by his uncle and aunt Jarvis and Hannah Brady, of Leeds.

ed. in school of Joseph Tatham at Leeds, at Brady's school at Sheffield, then Ackworth, 1829, Leeds Grammar School, 1833.

m., 1843, Mary Maw Bayldon (d. 1887). Twelve children.

1834, entered bank at Leeds. 1836, clerk in branch at Barnsley. 1843 (date differs from London) to bank in Sheffield, where he was for ca. 45 years.

A founder of the Adult Schools. Worked for education and temperance. Supported missions.

1842, went on the S. S. Great Western to N. Y., and helped arrest a runaway, who had taken some of the bank's money. In Phila., met the aged and bent Stephen Grellet.

Author: A narrative of the proceedings at the celebration of the centenary of Ackworth school, &c., 1879.

1857, small-pox.

d. Manesty near Keswick.

The Friend (London), 34(1894):72 (portrait), 43(1903):6 (portrait), 45(1905):op. 504 (portrait).

An. Mon. (N. S.), 62(1904):9.

Qu. Col. Hav. (portrait).

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Additional information:

BARBER, James Henry, 1820-1902. (Page 2)

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Joseph Smith's Cat., suppl .:34.

Barber, A memoir.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 2.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

3 Listed in Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-	
Hannah Mary qv	b 10 March 1845
	who m 1867 Charles Doncaster (1841-1884 qv)
Jarvis William qv	b 15 July 1846
	who m 1869 Caroline Priestman (1843-1911 qv)
Christopher qv	b 19 Dec 1847
	who m 1873 Mary Priestman (1844-1921 qv)
Elizabeth	b 2 March 1849
	who m 1878 Edmund Priestman (1852-1939 qv)
Sarah Anne	b 24 Nov 1851
Maria Gertrude qv	b 20 May 1853
	who m 1878 Joseph Firth Clark
James Henry qv	b 20 Oct 1854
	who m 1877 Samuel Doncaster (1853-1934 qv)
Jonathan qv	b 11 May 1856
	who d unmarried 1918 (Bootham School Register 1935)
Edwin	b 31 July 1857
	who m 1889 Amelia (May) Priestman (1857- qv)
Herbert qv	b 1 July 1859
Lydia Susan	b 30 July 1860
Helen Grace	b 21 June 1862
	who m 1883 Isabel Yeomans
	who m 1882 Edward Hawley Clark
	no marriage traced to 1922

SEE ALSO:-

- Hannah M. Doncaster: A Memoir of JHB (092.3 BAR/DON)
Annual Monitor 1904 p 9
- Memorial and address at Sheffield (vol 500/52)
- Grace Carlton: Spadework, 1949 (070 GAR)
- JHB's Will, 27.iii.1903 (vol VV/13)
- Obituary notice, The Friend, ns, vol 43 (1903) p 6
- Account of JHB, Sheffield Daily Independent 28.vii.26 (News 092.3 BAR)

BARBER, James Henry (1854-1918)

James Henry Barber, the son of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 20 October 1854(1). He was educated at the Rev. Thomas Howarth's School until he was thirteen and then went on to Bootham School from 1868 to 1870(2).

On leaving school he joined the staff of the Sheffield Banking Company, becoming in due course a cashier. He left the Bank in 1884 to become a partner in the firm of Nicholson, Greaves and Barber, auctioneers. He never married and fulfilled his life in public works of many kinds. He was honorary secretary of the Hallam and Ecclesall Agricultural Society and on his retirement received a presentation, eventually being elected president of the Society. He was a prominent member of the Friends' Adult School movement and was extremely popular with those members of the working class with whom he came into contact.

Since his schooldays he had been a keen sportsman, cricket and cross country running occupying the major part of his spare time during his youth. He played football for various clubs and was several times chosen to play as half back for the Sheffield Association.

He resigned his membership of the Society of Friends at the outbreak of the first World War, as he could not agree with the views held by many Quakers. He died at Sheffield on 9 January 1918(3), at the age of sixty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 10 January 1918: Friends House Library
vol RR/193

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a bank manager
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935 p 37
- 3 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

Jarvis William Barber, the eldest son of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1887 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 15 July 1846(1). He started his education at a school in Sheffield and went on to Bootham School from 1859 to 1862(2). On leaving school he entered the service of the Sheffield Banking Company, of which his father was manager, but when he was twenty one he gave up banking and went in for accountancy, combined at that time with stockbroking. He was joined later by his brother Christopher (1847-1921 qv) and by Joshua Wortley and the firm of Barber Brothers and Wortley took a leading position over a wide area until the year 1903, when the three partners separated and Jarvis' sons joined him. He was married in 1869 to Caroline Priestman (1843-1911 qv), the daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) of Hull(3) and there were three children(4).

He played a conspicuous part in 1872 in the movement for the establishment of a Society of Accountants in England and in 1881 a Charter was granted incorporating the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; he was invited to serve on the Council, a position he held for the rest of his life. In 1912 he was elected President of the Institute, only the third provincial member to be thus honoured. He was a founder of the Sheffield Society of Chartered Accountants and was twice its President. Like many members of his family he took a keen interest in sport and enjoyed tennis, cricket, cycling and golf. He belonged to Shrewsbury Cricket Club, was a member of the original Beauchief Golf Club and was connected with most of the golf clubs in Sheffield.(5)

He took an active interest in the affairs of the Society and was a regular member of Sheffield Meeting until he moved to Rathersage in 1904. For many years he conducted one of the classes of the Adult School at Hartshead and with his wife he established the children's meeting held at Hartshead on Sunday mornings. He served on many charitable and philanthropic committees and was also a trustee of The Retreat at York.

He died during a business visit to London, on 7 December 1921 (6), having been a widower for ten years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) 1921 p 859

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 is described as a sub-bank manager
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 37
- 3 The wedding was at Hull on 21 January 1869: he is described as a bachelor of Sheffield, the son of James Henry Barber, a bank manager; she is described as a spinster of East Mount near Hull, the daughter of Samuel Priestman, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Albert Duncan	b 11 Jan 1870	no marriage recorded to 1930
Harold Priestman	b 5 March 1872	" " " "
Evelyn Marian*	b 24 Nov 1877	" " " "
- * S.H.Priestman, The Priestmans of Thornton-le-Dale, 1955, gives her name as Evelyn Mary
- 5 Sheffield Daily Telegraph 6 June 1912, Friends House Library, ^{vol}PP (137)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered accountant, of Leveret Croft, Hathersage

BARBER, Jonathan (1856-1943)

Jonathan Barber, the fourth son of James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Mary Maw (born Bayldon, 1818-1897 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 11 May 1856(1). He described himself as having been brought up in a rigid evangelical atmosphere, both at home and at Bootham, where he was at school from 1869 to 1872(2). His father was the guiding spirit in the promotion of the Adult School movement in Sheffield and in due course he got each of his twelve children to take part. It was the main interest of Jonathan's life, apart from his home and his office work, and he valued his association with the many men who had taken part in it.

Jonathan joined a firm of solicitors when he left school at the age of sixteen and remained with them for the rest of his life. In 1883 he married Constance Stainforth Siordet, who was not at that time a Friend and joined the Society in 1911(3); there were six children(4). For nearly forty years he and his wife worked at the school they had founded at Button Lane, Sheffield and in this work Jonathan found a natural expression for his Quakerism. He was President for three years of the Friends' First-Day School Association in Yorkshire and for another three years of the Yorkshire Adult School Union. 'Co-op' holidays at Whitsun were times he especially enjoyed, when he could share with others his pleasure in walking, adding to the general gaiety by a lively and sometimes unexpected sense of humour. All his life he was a lover of nature, of reading - perhaps especially of Shakespeare - and of children.

He was Clerk to Balby Monthly Meeting from 1892 to 1896(5) and was Registering Officer to the Monthly Meeting for more than thirty years. His public work included the Presidency of the Sheffield Law Society, the trusteeship of the Lancastrian Scholarship Fund and membership of the Council of Firth College (now Sheffield University). He was also for several years deputy registrar of Sheffield County Court.

He died at Sheffield on 12 March 1943(6), in his eighty seventh year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) 1943, pp 218-219

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 is described as a bank manager
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 38
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages. It is given in Bootham School Register 1935, p 38
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births. They are listed in Bootham School Register 1935, p 38 as follows:-

Laurence Henry	b 1885	
Gladys Mary	b 1888	who m Charles Wade (1875-1956 qv)
Winifred Maude	b 1890	who m E. Russell Brayshaw (1879-1965)
Eric Siordet	b 1893	ordained a priest in 1929
Constance Enid	b 1899	
John Stanley Gabain	b 1906	who m Elizabeth Richardson Burtt
- 5 Administrative Guide to QMs and MMs, Friends House Library
- 6 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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BARBER, Joshua (1660-1732/3)

Joshua Barber, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Barber, was born at Esholt, Guisely, in the year 1660. Before he was two years old his father died a prisoner for attending Quaker Meetings, and he was brought up in the Anglican Church by his mother.

He was a Smith by trade, and at the age of seventeen went to Doncaster to work, and whilst there attended Meeting at Balby; on returning to his mother's house he joined Friends at Rawden Meeting, and married the daughter of a Friend there. He was imprisoned in York for Tithe for some time, and later removed to Burley, Leeds, where he became zealously engaged in Friends' work. He travelled through Wales to Bristol and later made several long journeys in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Joshua Barber felt a deep concern to bear Testimony against 'false Liberty' and against the 'form of Preaching without the Power'. He was himself very careful to wait upon the Movings of the holy Spirit before speaking, so that his Ministry was always living and truly edifying.

'He was a diligent Attender of Meetings, on First-days and other Days, both for Worship and Discipline, wherein he was very serviceable, having a Spirit of Discerning beyond many; and was, as the Apostle says, swift to hear, but slow to speak, in such Meetings.'

Joshua Barber died 2.xi.[January] 1732/33

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse MM in TCMD vol.1 p.65, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.67

WBE:

Additional information:

BARBER, Joshua, 1660-1732/3.

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Reached by the testimony of Thomas Aldam.

John Smith ms., 1:122.

The Friend (Phila.), 68:266, 75:323.

BARBER, Margaret (1888? - 1965) later Robertovna

Margaret Barber married a Russian schoolmaster
named Robertovna at some time after 1916.

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ROBERTOVNA, Margaret (1888? - 1965) b. Barber

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BARBER, Martha (1847-1886) aftw. Storr, born Spice

[Martha Spice, daughter of William Winson Spice and
his wife Bertha (nee) was
married in 1874 to George Barber
In 1880 she married Edwin Storr

see STORR, Martha (1847-1886) formerly Barber, born Spice]

[Christopher]

BARBER, Mary (1844-1921) born Priestman

Mary Priestman, the daughter of Samuel Priestman (1800-1872 qv) and his second wife Mary Ann (born Dent) was born at Sutton near Hull in Yorkshire on 28 July 1844(1); she was the granddaughter of William Dent (1778-1861 qv) of Marr. She was married in 1873 to Christopher Barber (1847-1921 qv) and there were three children(2).

Her life was a long and happy one. She lived to welcome her grandchildren to her home at Fernwood in Sheffield and one of her chief characteristics was her ability to enter with sympathy into the life and interests of young people. She took a keen interest in Ackworth School and the Children's Hospital and only a fortnight before her death had attended the Ackworth Committee; her sympathetic understanding of the teacher's life, her bright presence and her wise counsel, the result of mature experience, were always valuable and helpful. She was a regular attender at her own meeting and carried on a family tradition of loving devotion to the service of God and man.

She was spared a long illness and died of pneumonia, quietly in her sleep, on 18 February 1921(3), at the age of seventy seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) 1921 p 129

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see BARBER, Christopher (1847-1921)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Christopher

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

SEE ALSO

Ackworth Old Scholars Assoc rep 1921 p 67

BARBER, Mary Maw (1818-1887) born Bayldon

Mary Maw Bayldon, the daughter of William Bayldon and his wife Mary (born Maw, 1779-1819 qv) of Barnsley in Yorkshire, was born there on 24 December 1818(1). Her mother died shortly after she was born and she grew up with only the care of her father and the companionship of her elder brother. She was a timid, sensitive child and the tie of affection between her and her widowed father was very strong. She was educated for three years at Hannah Wilson's school at York, but the school from being a flourishing concern with thirty to thirty five boarders dwindled down until during her last half year Mary was alone. She went on in 1832 to the Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting school for girls and was very happy there, speaking with gratitude and appreciation of the loving care of the Superintendent, Hannah Brady, afterwards Hannah Sewell.

She was married in 1843 to James Henry Barber (1820-1902 qv); there were twelve children(2) and her married life extended over a period of nearly forty four years. It was one of great activity, all her family growing up and surviving her; nearly all of them married before her death and presented her with grandchildren. Although she loved them dearly she was determined to be obeyed by her children in their early years and handled her large family with a quiet firmness and self-sacrificing affection.

Her estimate of herself was almost painfully humble and she was reticent about her religious life, but to her intimate friends it was clear that its mainspring lay in her deeply held Christian principles. She carried out her work at home, and outside it, in the knowledge and love of God and in later years, when the demands of family life lessened, she was very useful. She was deeply attached to the Society and regular in attending meetings and although she felt she had no qualifications for the office of elder she served the meeting faithfully. Few members of her meeting visited their fellow members more constantly than she did, even when with advancing years she was overtaken by partial blindness and feeble health. She helped the poor by every means in her power and also had charge of a Mothers' Meeting, where her gifts of ready sympathy and good counsel inspired deep affection. The Female Refuge, the local orphanage, the Homes for Girls and temperance organisations of various kinds were all actively promoted by her and she took a warm interest in their progress.

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BARBER, Mary New (1818-1887) born Bayldon

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She very much wanted to attend Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting in 1887 and went to stay with her daughter Elizabeth Priestman, being driven to the morning and evening sittings. But it was clear that her strength was failing and that she could not go out again, or even return home. She died at her daughter's house on 19 November 1887(3), in her sixty ninth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1889 pp 22-30

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see BARBER, James Henry (1820-1902)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of James Henry

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

BARBER, May (1857-1941) born Priestman

See BARBER, Amelia [May] (1857-1941) born Priestman

BARBER, Rebecca (1866?-1943) after 1887 Theobald

[Rebecca Barber, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1887 to [John] William Harvey Theobald (1863-1940 qv).]

See THEOBALD, Rebecca (1866?-1943) born Barber]

WBE:a

BARBER, Thomas W., -1855.

An Abolitionist and Free Statesman in Kansas.

m.

6 Dec. 1855, shot and killed by George W. Clarke and James N. Burnes, 4 miles southwest of Lawrence, Kansas. A martyr to the cause.

Whittier wrote a poem to him called "The Burial of Barber."

Kansas Historical Collections, vol. 8, p. 185.

Elliott, E.T., Quakers on the American Frontier, p. 140.

WBE:

BARBER, William Bayldon, 1874-1939.

b. 1874, s. Christopher and Mary (Priestman) Barber,
of Sheffield.

1885-91, Bootham School. Dalton Hall.

m., 1911, Gladys Mary Jacob, of Dublin, Ire.

Of firm of Christopher Barber & Sons, stockbrokers.

1936, retired from active business.

Taught in Adult Schools. Director of Friends Provident
Ins. Co.

Interested in games. Captain of Bootham Old Scholars'
football and cricket teams. Was a keen skater.

d. 13 March 1939, Sheffield, aged 64.

The Friend (London), 97(1939):239 (portrait), 248.

BARBER, William Bayldon (1874-1939)

William Bayldon Barber, the son of Christopher Barber (1847-1921 qv) and his wife Mary (born Priestman, 1844-1921 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 18 September 1874(1). He was educated at Bootham School from 1885 to 1891(2). He then went on to Dalton Hall in Manchester and later joined his father's firm of Christopher Barber & Sons, stockbrokers of Sheffield. He was married in 1911 to Gladys Mary Jacob of Dublin(3) and there were four children(4).

He retained all his life the interest he had first shown at school in cricket and football, where he had played in the first XI cricket and second XI football teams(5). In 1924 he was the guest of the school in celebration of his having played his hundredth match against the school in the Old Boys teams. He had been playing in the team for the past thirty years, for most of the time as captain(6).

He gave many years of devoted service to the Adult Schools in Sheffield and Chesterfield, where he was much respected by all the men with whom he came in contact. He had a genius for making friends with boys and young men and many remembered with gratitude his advice and help on all kinds of subjects.

Of later years ill health made it necessary for him to take life very quietly and in 1936 he retired from business, retaining only his directorships of the Friends Provident Insurance Company and one other company. He died at Eccleshall, Sheffield, on 13 March 1939, at the age of sixty four(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend (London) vol 97 (1939) pp 239 and 248

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a share broker
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 38
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages: the information is given in Bootham School Register 1935, p 38
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births: Bootham School Register 1935, p 38 lists them as follows:-

S Kathleen	b 1916
Ruth Bayldon	b 1918
Christopher Bayldon qv	b 1921
Margaret Bayldon	b 1923
- 5 Bootham School Register 1935, p 38
- 6 The Friend (London) 1924, p 659
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired stockbroker

BARBER, William Bayldon (1874-1939)

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