ELLIS, Agnes Elizabeth (1866-1941)

Agnes E. Ellis, daughter of John Shipley (1828-1905 qv) and Silena (born White, 1830?-1913 qv) Ellis of Leicester, was born there on 3 November 1866 (1). In 1870 the family was living in Princess Street (2).

She was registering officer of Leicester MM from 1921 to 1932 (3).

She died on 19 November 1941 aged 75 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as merchant
2 So shown in 1870 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members
3 List of Registering Officers, Recording Clerk's Office, Friends House
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 10 Meadowcourt Road, Leicester, daughter of John Shipley

There is no entry concerning her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

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WBE:

ELLIS, Benjamin, fl. 1826.

M. D. Professor.

Phila., Pa.

Author: The medical formular, being a collection of prescriptions, &c., 1826.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:114.

ELLIS, Caroline (1830-1908) born Bradley

Caroline Bradley, daughter of John (1803-1833) and Sarah (born Gulson) Bradley of Worcester, was born there on 8 March 1830 (1).

She married in 1853 William Henry Ellis (1829-1893 qv) (2).

She died on 8 April 1908 aged 78 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as malster

2 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, William Henry (1829-1893)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Anstey Grange, Leicester, widow of William Henry

There is no entry concerning her in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

Bradley, C.

ELLIS, Douglas (1861-1912)

Douglas Ellis, son of John Shipley (1828-1905 qv) and Silena (born White, 1830?-1913 qv) Ellis of Glenfield, Leicester, was born there on 30 December 1861 (1). He was educated at Bootham School from 1875 to 1878.

He was a merchant (2). He had moved in the late 1890s to Hitchin (3). His inherited farming interests were reflected in his membership of the Royal Agricultural Society from 1886 to his death and his membership of the Farmers Club. His hobby was stamp collecting and he was vice-president of the Junior Philatelic Society.

From 1903 to 1911 he was treasurer of the North Herts Liberal Association.

He had married, in 1899, Alice Maud Sheppard (4): there was one child (5).

He was a representative of Bedfordshire QM on Meeting for Sufferings from 1909 until his death (6). He died at Hitchin on 16 February 1912, aged 50 years (7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham school register, 1935, p 149

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as farmer
2 No more precise description is given either in Bootham school register or in the entries relating to his marriage or death
3 His name is in the 1899 Bedfordshire QM printed list of members sv Hitchin but is not in that for 1896
4 The wedding was at Hitchin FMH on 8 June 1899: he is described as bachelor, merchant, of Hitchin, son of John Shipley Ellis, merchant; she is described as spinster, of Hitchin, daughter of John Norman Sheppard (Digest of Marriages)
5 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
   Norman Douglas b 26 Jan 1903
6 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of 14 Highbury Road, Hitchin, merchant. An account of his funeral is in Hertfordshire mercury 23 ii 1912 (Friends House Library vol PP/108)

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

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ELLIS, Edith Maud (1878-1963)

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Edith M. Ellis, daughter of John Edward (1841-1910, qv) and Maria (born Rowntree) Ellis, was born 6 January 1878. She and her sister Marian (1878-1952, after 1919 Parmoor, qv) were identical twins.

Edith Ellis was educated at home by governesses, and later by attendance at classes and lectures in London and in Germany, where she studied painting and music.

She was brought up in an atmosphere of sympathy with and help for the suffering and oppressed. Her great-uncle, James Ellis, had done relief work during the Irish potato famine. Her father was a Gladstonian Liberal MP. During the Boer war the Ellis Home in Pont Street, London, was a receiving depot for clothing etc. for the women's camps in South Africa.

She became an active worker for peace. In the 1914-18 war she was treasurer of the Friends Service Committee set up by Yearly Meeting in 1915 to advice men of enlistment age. In spring 1918 the officers of the FSC were brought to trial at the Guildhall for publishing a pamphlet in contravention of regulations, and Edith Ellis was imprisoned for six months. She worked for peace and justice during the Irish civil wars, and for the rest of her life to try to bring Christians to realise their responsibilities as peacemakers.

Her home was at Wrea Head, Scalby. She was an elder of Scarborough Meeting.

She died on 27 March 1963 aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend vol.121 (1963) pp.511-12

ELLIS, Edmund, fl. 1707.

see ELYS, Edmund, fl. 1707.

WBE:

ELLIS, Edward, Shipley, 1817-1879.

b. 7 Jan. 1817, Leicester, Eng., s. John and Martha (Shipley) Ellis.

Chairman of the Midland Railway.

Member of Board of Guardians. 1842, elected to Town Council. 1860? Mayor. 1861, Alderman. 1862, magistrate.

Interested in education, Free Library and intemperance. Liberal in politics.

Strong will and high courage, and great capacity for business.

d. 3 Dec. 1879, Leicester, in his 63d year.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 39(1881):51.

The Friend (London), 20(1880):22, 25.

Biog. Cat., p. 201.

ELLIS, Ellen Maria (1839-1922) after 1887 Priestman

[Ellen M. Ellis, daughter of John (1789-1842 qv) and Priscilla (born Evans, 1798-1872 qv) Ellis of Beaumont Leys, Leicester, was married in 1887 to Alfred Priestman (1831-1910 qv) of Bradford.

see PRIESTMAN, Ellen Maria (1839-1922) born Ellis]

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ELLIS, Emma (1809-1890) born Burgess

Emma Burgess, daughter of John and Ann Burgess of Leicester, was born there on 19 October 1809 (1).

She married in 1838 Edward Shipley Ellis (1817-1879 qv) (2): they started married life in The Newarke, Leicester (3).

She was for some years an elder of Leicester MM (4).

She died on 2 January 1890 aged 80 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as grazier
2 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, Edward Shipley (1817-1879)
3 A.T. Bassett, Life of John Edward Ellis, 1914, p 8
4 So shown (with John Shipley Ellis) in the 1883 Warwick Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members (the first where elders and overseers are listed): their names continue until the 1890 list and she was in the station of elder at the time of her death (Annual monitor 1891 p 46)
5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of The Newarke, Leicester, widow of Edward Shipley

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

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Burgess, E

WBE:

ELLIS, Esther A., ca. 1798-1877.

Convinced and joined Friends. Overseer and elder.

Taught in Friends Public School, south side of Pine St., below 2d St., for ca. 40 years.

Had a foretaste of the glory that is to be revealed.

d. 21 Aug. 1877, Elkton, Md., aged near 79.

The Friend (Phila.), 51(1878):48.

ELLIS, George Henry (1844-1889)

George Henry Ellis, son of Edward Shipley (1817-1879 qv) and Emma (born Burgess, 1809-1890 qv) Ellis of Leicester, was born there on 23 April 1844 (1).

He became a partner in the firm of John Whitmore & Co, wool spinners (2).

He married in 1872 Rachel Hutchinson (1850-1932 qv)(3): there were no children (4). They made their home at Knighton Hayes, Leicester (5).

George Henry Ellis died at Knighton Hayes on 15 October 1889, aged 45 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
2 Evidence given at the inquest of his brother Sydney (1850-1877): see Leicester chronicle 3 m xi 1877 (reprint in Friends House Library)
3 The wedding was at Leicester FMH on 8 May 1872: he is described as bachelor, spinner, of Southfield, Leicester, son of Edward Shipley Ellis, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Oadby, Leicester, daughter of William Evans Hutchinson, gentleman (Digest of Marriages).
4 None listed in Digest of Births: see also statement in obituary of Rachel Ellis in The Friend vol 90 (1932)p 776
5 Obituary of Rachel Hutchinson in The Friend
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

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ELLIS, Gertrude (1861-1935)

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Gertrude Ellis, who was born 24 June 1861, was a valued member of Leicester Monthly Meeting, acting for many years as Clerk to the Oversight and Extension Committee.

She had a deep concern for the spiritual life of the Meeting and in her ministry she shared her love of beauty in literature, art and nature.

With tender sympathy she entered into the joys and sorrows of others and was troubled when long illness prevented her from giving her customary help to those overtaken by illness or misfortune.

She died 26 December 1935.

Testimony of Leicester M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1936, p.239.

WBE:
Additional information:

ELLIS, Gertrude, 1861-1935.

dau. Joseph Henry Ellis.

Attended Viccars sisters' School, Leicester, and the Mount School, York.

President of the Mount School Old Scholars' Association.

Aider and abettor of women seeking higher education. Enjoyed foreign travel. Loved gardening and had skill in arranging cut flowers. Had a natural affinity for culture.

d. 26 Dec. 1935, Leicester, aged ca. 74.

The Friend (London), 94(1936):31 (portrait).

Additional Information

ELLIS, Gertrude (1861-1935)

Gertrude Ellis was born 24 June 1861, the daughter of Joseph Henry and Sarah Longstreth Ellis (1). She came of a family who had been influential in Leicester during the nineteenth century. Her father was a pioneer of the Adult School movement there.

Gertrude Ellis was educated in Leicester by the Vicar's sisters, and then at the Mount School, York. Years later she became President of the Mount Old Scholars Association.

Domestic claims prevented her from entering Newnham or Girton, but Cambridge Extension lectures and the Ladies' Reading Society gave her intellectual training.

She had a great influence in Leicester Meeting, and she shared in founding the Girls' Social Guild.

She was very fond of foreign travel and one of her favourate companions in this was Rachel Ellis of Knighton Hayes. She was a keen gardener.

She died 26 December 1935, aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

The Friend, vol 94 (1936) p.31

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as coal merchant

ELLIS, Hannah (1800-1845) born Shipley

Hannah Shipley, daughter of John Shipley (1754-1808 qv) of Uttoxeter, Staffs, by his second wife, Betty (born West), was born there on 31 October 1800 (1).

She married in 1824 Joseph Ellis (1790-1857, qv) of Glenfield Lodge, near Leicester (2).

She died at Glenfield on 17 February 1845, aged 44 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as butcher
2 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, Joseph (1790-1857)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as wife of Joseph

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

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Shipley, H.

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ELLIS, Hannah (1833-1919)

Hannah Ellis, daughter of Joseph (1790-1857 qv) and Hannah (born Shipley, 1800-1845 qv) Ellis of Glenfield, Leics, was born there on 23 December 1833 (1).

She lived with her sisters Mary and Sophie at The Fosse (2).

She was recorded a minister by Leicester MM on 17 May 1883 (3). She had up to 1883 been in the station of overseer (4).

She died at her home, The Limes, Blaby, Leicester, on 29 August 1919, aged 85 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland Births Digest: no description of her father is given
2 So shown in 1870 Warwick Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members
3 List of ministers in Fardon Notebooks (MS Box W, Friends House Library)
4 So shown in Warwick Leicester & Staffs 1883 printed list of members: elders and overseers are not shown in earlier lists. She does not appear as an overseer in the 1884 printed list
5 The Friend ns vol 59 (1919) p 564. Digest of Deaths gives that address and describes her as spinster

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

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ELLIS, Herbert (1856-1922)

Herbert Ellis, son of James (1829-1901 qv) and Louisa (born Burgess, 1832-1913 qv) Ellis of Kirby Lodge, Leicester, was born there on 6 June 1856 (1). He was educated at Bootham School (1868-1872).

He married in 1879 Alice Shipley Burgess (2): there were 3 children (3).

He was a merchant and quarry owner.

He was a Leicester town councillor (1891-9) and chairman of the governors of William Wyggeston's Hospital and of Wyggeston's Secondary School for Boys, and also for the Girls' School. He was a trustee of Leicester Town Charities. He was a justice of the peace.

Herbert Ellis was secretary of the Leicester Literary & Philosophical Society 1900-4 and president 1906-7.

He was registering officer of Leicester MM from 1898 to 1921 (4) and was the first secretary to the York Old Scholars Association, serving also for some years on the York Schools Committee.

Herbert Ellis, of The Gynsills, Groby Road, Leicester, died on 30 May 1922, aged 65 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham school register, 1935, pp 149-50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
2 Bootham school register. No entry is traced in Digest of Marriages
3 Not traced in Digest of Births. Listed in Bootham school register as follows:-

Valeria Dean	b	1880
Hilda Margaret	b	1882
Ridsdale	b	1886

4 So shown in Book of meetings
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as merchant

SEE ALSO

Memoir in Bootham vol 11 (1922) p 30

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WBE:

ELLIS, James, ca. 1793-1869.

b. ca. 1793, Leicester, Eng.

m. Wheeler.

1849, purchased an estate of 1800 acres at Letterfrack, on the bay of Connemara, Ire., to help improve the physical and moral condition of the peasants. Was visited by John Bright. Remained in Ireland about eight years, having been very helpful, and creating an atmosphere of good will on which Sophia Sturge was able to capitalize in her basket-making work with the Irish.

d. 13 Aug. 1869, Thornton, near Pickering, aged 76.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 28(1870):72.

Hughes, Sophia Sturge, a memoir.

ELLIS, James (1829-1901)

James Ellis, son of Joseph (1790-1857 qv) and Hannah (born Shipley, 1800-1845 qv) Ellis, of Glenfield, near Leicester, was born there on 2 October 1829 (1).

He married in 1855 Louisa Burgess (1832-1913 qv) (2): there were 6 children (3).

He was for many years chairman of the Leicester School Board and was instrumental in starting the Desford Industrial School. In 1885 he became MP for the Bosworth Division of Leicestershipe, retiring in 1888. The causes he had most at heart were education and the reform of the land laws (4).

He was for some years clerk of Leicester MM and was clerk of Warwick Leicester & Staffs QM from 1875 to 1882. He was MM registering officer from 1884 or earlier until 1898 (5).

He died at The Gynsils, Leicester, on 20 January 1901, aged 71 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no description of his father is given

2 The wedding was at Leicester FMH on 26 July 1855: he is described as bachelor, coal merchant, of Kirby, near Leicester, son of Joseph Ellis, land valuer; she is described as spinster, of Wigston Grange, near Leicester, daughter of Thomas Burgess, woolstapler (Digest of Marriages)

3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Herbert qv	b 6 June 1856
Theodore Burgess qv	b 8 May 1860
James Bancroft qv	b 11 Aug 1861
* Alexander qv	b 1863
Katharine	b 30 Jan 1866
Beatrice	b 25 Jan 1869

Alexander is not in Digest of Births: the year of birth is taken from the entry concerning him in Bootham register

4 Essay by Richard W.B. Ellis in Isabel C. Ellis, Records of 19th century Leicester, 1935, p 41

5 Administrative Guide to QMs and MMs (Friends House Library): he was clerk in 1870, the year in which names are first recorded in Book of meetings, but for how long previous is (1976) not ascertained. Registering officers are first listed in Book of meetings 1884

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as quarry owner

There is no entry concerning him in J. Friends hist soc vol 1-45

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WBE:

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ELLIS, Jane (Hughes), 1683-1772.

b. 1683, Merionethshire, Wales, dau. John Hughes.

1698, removed to Gwynedd, Pa.

m., 1702, Thomas Ellis, a convinced Friend (d. 1760).

Minister. 1751, with Rebecca Harvey visited Friends in the north and east. With Hannah Hurford visited meetings in Md.

d. 20 Sept. 1772, Oley, Exeter, Pa., in her 90th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 35:228.

ELLIS, Jane (1827-1908)

Jane Ellis, daughter of John (1789-1862 qv) and Priscilla (born Evans, 1798-1820 qv) Ellis of Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, was born there on 23 June 1827 (1). In 1845 the family moved to Belgrave, Leicester (2). Here, after their parents' deaths, the seven sisters continued to live, the family circle being broken first by the marriage of Lucy, the eldest, to Joseph S. Sewell (1819-1900 qv) in 1876; by the death of Eliza in 1879; and by the marriage of Ellen Maria, the youngest, to Alfred Priestman (1831-1910 qv) in 1887 (3).

For several years Jane Ellis served as an overseer (4). It was she who, in the nineties, invited women Friends to her drawing room to express her concern at the want of vitality in the meeting and to consider what could be done (5). When women became eligible for service on Meeting for Sufferings she was among the first group appointed: she represented Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM from 1898 to 1901 (6).

Jane Ellis of Belgrave, Leicester, died on 4 July 1908, aged 81 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
2 Isabel C. Ellis (ed), Records of 19th century Leicester, 1935, p 54
3 Ellis, op cit, p 47
4 She is so listed in the 1883 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members (the first where elders and overseers are listed): her name continues to appear until the 1890 list but she is not recorded as an overseer in that for 1893; she is again recorded, however, in the list for 1899 [and perhaps subsequently]
5 Ellis, op cit, p 59
6 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
7 Digest of Deaths: she is described as spinster

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WBE:
Additional information:

ELLIS, John/d.1703.

b. Sennen? Lands End., Cornwall, Eng.

Entertained some Friends and was convinced.

1656, imprisoned in Launceston jail. 1660, imprisoned for several years on account of tithes. 1663, G. Fox visited his home at Land's End, Cornwall. 1672, discharged from prison.

Gave ground for a meeting house at Marazion, also land for a meeting house at Penzance.

Honest, faithful Friend.

d. 1703, St. Just, at an advanced age.

The Friend (London), 5(1847):61.

Besse, 1:78, 82, 114-17, 120, 142, 166, 197, 267.

WBE:

ELLIS, John, -1707.

m.

Minister.

Laboured in Dorsetshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Devonshire, and other parts.

d. 31 Jan. 1707, bur. Poole, aged .

Piety Promoted, 4th part, p. 385.

ELLIS, John (1745-1828)

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John Ellis, son of John and Mary (brooksbank) Ellis was born at Dinnington on 25 vi.[August] 1745 (1).

His parents moved to Mansfield, and after his schooling there he helped his father as a flax dresser for a time, but gave this up because of his health. He next worked as a draper's assistant to his uncle at Wellingborough.

From Wellingborough John Ellis went to teach at the school held in High Flatts meeting house.

In 1772 he became headmaster of the boarding school set up by Brighouse Monthly Meeting at Gildersome. He took over from the MM committee in 1796, and was responsible for the school, in conjunction with the Gildersome School Fund Committee, until it closed in 1815.

In 1774 he married Mary Horsfall, daughter of William and Mary Horsfall (2). There were 10 children (3).

Brighouse MM was fortunate in its headmaster. John Ellis was highly respected by Friends, and his school drew pupils from a wide area.

He died on 6 July 1828 aged 83 (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Cupola, Fothergill supplement. 1935

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1 Yorks QM Births Digest and Fothergill Supplement

2 Yorks QM Marriages Digest

3 Fothergill Supplement, but 9 are listed in Yorks QM Births Digest, as follows :

Mary	b.	13 July 1775
John	b.	17 July 1777; died 2 April 1778
John	b.	10 January 1779; died 4 June 1793
George	b.	31 December 1780
William	b.	27 January 1783
Thomas	b.	6 February 1785
Hannah	b.	24 September 1787; died 4 August 1800
Sarah	b.	2 October 1789
Elizabeth	b.	29 April 1792

4 Yorks QM Burials Digest

ELLIS, John (1745-1828) Contd.

SEE ALSO:

HENRY THOMPSON: History of Ackworth School p.26 044.06 ACK/THO

Visited by John and Anna Perry, Jnl Fds hist.soc. vol.16 pp.11 & 16

TRAVELS OF ROBERT & SARAH LINDSEY, 1886 p.4 091 LIN

WBE:

ELLIS, John, 1789-1862.

b. 1789, s. Joseph and Rebecca Burgess Ellis, his father a farmer.

Was a farmer at Beaumont Leys, near Leicester, and could plough, sow or reap as well as any man.

m., 1816, Martha Shipley, of Uttoxeter. One son.

m. (2d), Priscilla Evans. Several children.

Induced George Stephenson to come and give his opinion on a Leicester and Swannington Railway. The project was started, and later amalgamated with the Midland system.

1847, J. E. was sent to Parliament.

Succeeded in acquiring the Bristol and Birmingham Railway, and in having the "broad gauge" eliminated.

1849, elected chairman of the Midland Railway.

d. 26 Oct. 1862, Belgrave, Leicester, aged 73.

Biog. Cat., p. 196.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 22(1864):15.

ELLIS, John Shipley (1828-1905)

John Shipley Ellis, son of Joseph (1790-1857 qv) and Hannah (born Shipley, 1800-1845 qv) Ellis of Glenfield, near Leicester, was born there on 4 February 1828 (1).

He married in 1856 Silena White (1830?-1913) (2): there were 9 children (3).

He was for some years an elder of Leicester MM (4) and had served also as an overseer (5).

John Shipley Ellis, of Belgrave, Leicester, died on 21 July 1905, aged 78 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 The wedding was at Ampthill FMH on 17 September 1856: he is described as bachelor, farmer and grazier, of Glenfield Lodge, near Leicester, son of Joseph Ellis, merchant; she is described as spinster, of Ampthill, Beds, daughter of Richard Edward White, gentleman (Digest of Marriages). She is sometimes spelled Selina

3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Edith Mary	b 8 Dec 1857
Bernard qv	b 2 June 1859
Marian qv	b 12 Nov 1860
Douglas qv	b 30 Dec 1861
Mariabella	b 24 Jan 1864
John Shipley	b 4 Feb 1865
Agnes Elizabeth qv	b 3 Nov 1866
Anna Selina	b 14 Sept 1869
Somers How	b 25 Feb 1871

4 He appears (with Emma Ellis) as an elder in the 1883 Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members (the first where elders and overseers are listed): their names continue until the 1890 list, but no elders are recorded in the lists from 1893 until at least 1899

5 His name appears as an overseer in the printed lists for 1883 and 1884 but not in that for 1887; he appears again as an overseer in the 1893 list and in subsequent lists to 1901, but not in that for 1902

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as merchant

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

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ELLIS, John Edward (1841-1910)

John Edward Ellis, born 1841, was the eldest child of Edward Shipley and Emma Ellis. He was educated at a Small Friends School in Hertford and at Kendal. At the age of 16 he accompanied his father on a tour through the USA for the purpose of inspecting American Railways. When he returned he entered the engineering works of Kitson Hewitson at Leeds. This experience of Artisan life gave him intimate knowledge of working men. His grandfather in conjunction with George Stevenson laid the first railway south of Trent. His father had long been chairman of the Midland Railway Company.

John Edward Ellis settled in Hucknall among a rapidly growing mining population where he helped to set up local self Government, a School Board, a public Hall, Free Library, Technical Schools, and Public Baths.

He married in 1867 Maria Rowntree of Scarborough. They lived in Nottingham where 5 children were born to them. In addition to his work as manager of the mining Company he was associated with Banking, Gas & Electricity Companies. He became a j.p. and Deputy Lieutenant of Nottingham and Yorks. He was Liberal M.P. for Ruskcliffe and he held the seat from 1885 until a few days before his death. He accomplished a great deal of educational work among his constituents by circulating pamphlets full of facts and figures. In the House of Commons he became a chairman of Grand Committees and one of the few deputy chairman of the House. He was the Under Secretary of State for India under Lord Morley. Owing to ill health he left the Indian Office after 11 months and retired as a Privy Councillor. It is as a private member that he will be best remembered in the House. The cause of Temperance was always dear to him, & he sounded a warning note to M.Ps. against the dangers attendant on the refreshment bars of the House. He took an active part in the Anglo Indian Opium trade in China and up to the last the Anti Opium Board had his personal support. The cause of Peace was dear to him and in 1909 he was one of the deputation from the Churches of England which visited Germany. At that time he visited the Emperor. One of his last acts was to go to see the Archbishop of Canterbury to secure his co-operation in the work of Concilliation and during the last weeks of his life he agreed to be principal speaker at a Peace Meeting in Guildford arranged by 22 other churches in union with Friends and Adult Schools.

He died in London. He had been essentially a man of action but his direct arrow like life was the outcome of a faith which was that of a child in its unquestioning simplicity and sincerity.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.58

WBE:
Additional information:

ELLIS, John Edward, 1841-1910.

b. Leicester.

Had oversight of mining interests at Hucknall.

Generally supported W. E. Gladstone. His 25 years in parliament were marked by independence in voting for peace, reform of labour laws and temperance. Held to his peace principles through the South African War and the naval scare.

Was second only to Bright in Quaker political influence. He was a conservative by nature and a liberal by grace.

Never very robust in health.

d. 1 Dec. 1910, 37, Princes Gate, London, aged 69.

The Friend (London), 50(1910):852, 857 (portrait), 54:279 (portrait).

Bassett, The life of . . . John Edward Ellis.

An. Mon., 99(1912):58.

ELLIS, Joseph (1790-1857)

Joseph Ellis, son of Joseph (1755-1810 qv) and Rebecca (born Burgess) Ellis of Sharmans Lodge, Leics, was born there on 23 November 1790 (1).

He married in 1824 Hannah Shipley (1800-1845 qv) (2): there were 8 children (3).

He died at Glenfield, Leics, on 21 March 1857, aged 66 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as farmer and his mother's name is spelt Rebekah

2 The wedding was at Uttoxeter FMH on 8 January 1824: he is described as of Glenfield, Leicester, farmer, son of Joseph and Rebecca Ellis of Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire; she is described as daughter of John and Betty Shipley of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest as follows:-

William	b 28 Nov 1824	
Mary	b 28 April 1826	
John Shipley, qv	b 4 Feb 1828	
James, qv	b 2 Oct 1829	
Joseph Henry, qv	b 19 Sept 1831	
Hannah, qv	b 23 Dec 1833	
Sarah Ann	b 24 Sept 1835	who m 1867 Alfred Shipley

and in Digest of Births as follows:-

Sophia	b 4 Jan 1838

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as land valuer

5. Friends hist soc vol 6 (1909) p 77 has an incidental reference to him in relation to the administration (1829) of the Somersby Estate

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ELLIS, Joseph Henry (1831-1874)

Joseph Henry Ellis, son of Joseph (1790-1857 qv) and Hannah (born Shipley, 1800-1845 qv) Ellis, of Glenfield, near Leicester, was born there on 19 September 1831 (1).

He was a merchant (2).

He married in 1860 Sarah Longstreth Thompson (1828-1920 qv) (3): there were 3 children (4).

He died at Knighton, Leicester, on 25 April 1874, aged 42 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

3 2 The wedding was at Liverpool FMH on 9 August 1860: he is described as bachelor, merchant, of Glenfield, Blaby, Leics, son of Joseph Ellis, merchant; she is described as spinster, of 48 Eastbourne St, Everton, daughter of Francis Thompson, merchant (Digest of Marriages)

4 3 Listed in A.L. Taylor, The Longstreth family records, 1909, p 370, as follows:-

Gertrude qv	b 24 June 1861	
Susan Morris	b 10 Nov 1863	
Francis Joseph	b 8 Oct 1870	d 3 June 1890

The oldest and youngest are listed in Digest of Births, but an entry for Susan Morris Ellis is not traced there

5 4 The Friend ns vol 14 (1874) advertisment p 13 following p 108. No entry is traced in Digest of Deaths

2 He is described simply as "merchant" in the entries concerning his marriage and birth of his youngest child (1860, 1870), as "coal merchant" in that concerning his eldest child (1861)

There is no entry concerning him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

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ELLIS, Lucy (1822-1897) after 1876 Sewell

[Lucy Ellis, daughter of John (1789-1897 qv) and Priscilla (born Evans, 1798-1872 qv) Ellis of Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, was married in 1876 to Joseph Stickney Sewell (1819-1900 qv).

see SEWELL, Lucy (1822-1897) born Ellis]

ELLIS, Lucy (1821-1901) after 1847 Walker

[Lucy Ellis, daughter of William and Sarah Ellis, was married in 1847 to William Walker

see WALKER, Lucy (1821-1901) born Ellis]

ELLIS, Louisa (1832-1913) born Burgess

Louisa Burgess, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Burgess of Leicester, was born there on 11 May 1832 (1).

She married in 1855 James Ellis (1829-1901, qv) (2). She was for some years an overseer of Leicester Monthly Meeting (3).

She died at the Gynsills, Leicester, on 8 July 1913, aged 81 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland Births Digest: no description of her father is given
2 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, James (1829-1901)
3 So shown in Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1889 and subsequently to 1899 [and perhaps later: subsequent volumes not yet (1976) checked]
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of James

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

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Burgess, L

WBE:

ELLIS, Margaret, -1765.

b. Radnor, Wales.

Member of Church of Eng. Partook of the diversions of the world.

Visited a brother at Dolobran. He had joined Friends, and she went to meeting, and was convinced. Her father endeavoured to dissuade her, but in vain.

Minister. ca. 1730, removed to Pa., and settled at Radnor. Visited meetings in Pa. and N. J. 1752, visited Friends in Gt. Brit.

1765, taken ill in Phila., Pa. There is a testimony of her by Radnor Mtg., Pa.

"I returned in earnest to look within, to my own state and condition, and to the anointing mentioned by the apostle John, which opened clearly to my mind."

d. 13 Nov. 1765, Phila., Pa., "in a good old age."

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787.

WBE:

ELLIS, Maria (Rowntree), 1845-1941.

b. 5 Aug. 1845, "Thornton-le-Dale," Scarborough, dau. John and Jane (Priestman) Rowntree.

Attended private school in Scarborough, and in 1857, the Mount School, York.

m., 1867, John Edward Ellis (d. 1910). Five children. 1885, he was Liberal Member in Parliament. 1906, he was appointed Under Secretary for India. They lived at Nottingham. Had a home at Scarborough. Moved to London.

1908, crossed the Atlantic for a wedding at Toronto, Canada.

1910, after the death of J. E. E. the London home was given up.

Was appointed to the Bench of Magistrates of North Riding.

Her home, Wrea Head, was a centre of hospitality. She possessed an intuitive faculty, of spiritual power, shrewd common sense and a gift of humour.

For the last eighteen years of her life, was practically blind.

d. 3 Mar. 1941, Wrea Head, Scalby, Scarborough, aged 95.

The Friend (London), 99:130, 138.

Friends Quart. Exam., 76(1942):207.

WBE:

ELLIS, Marian.

Author: Baptism, London, 1908.

[Is this Parmoor, Marian Emily (Ellis), 1878-1952? See London. F. T.]

ELLIS, Marian (1860-1937)
Not Parmoor, Marian Emily (Ellis) 1878-1952 9/86
ref: Friend, Lond., 95 (1937) p.955

ELLIS, Marian Emily (1878-1952) aftw. Parmoor

3 [Marian Ellis, daughter of John Edward Ellis was married in 1919 to Lord Parmoor

see PARMOOR, Marian Emily (1878-1952) born Ellis]

ELLIS, Marian (1860-1937)

Marian Ellis, daughter of ~~a~~ John Shipley (1828-1905 qv) and Silena (born White, 1830?-1913 qv) Ellis, of Glenfield, Leicester, was born there on 12 November 1860 (1).

She did much useful service in Leicester and further afield. She was a devoted adult school worker in Leicester; she was active in the cause of anti-vivisection; during the first world war she was engaged in supporting the work of the Friends Emergency Committee.

She served for some years as an overseer (2). She was a regular attender at Yearly Meeting and was a quarterly meeting representative on Meeting for Sufferings from 1905 to 1932: she also served on Friends Service Council, Home Mission Committee and the Committee on the Opium Traffic (3).

She was the author of Baptism, published by Home Mission & Extension Committee in 1908 (4).

She died on 30 September 1937 aged 76 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 955

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as farmer
2 So shown in the Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists of members for 1889 and 1890, though not in those for 1893-7 inclusive: her name is again shown as an overseer in the list for 1899 [and perhaps subsequently]
3 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
4 Item Cm 10 in Angela Turner, A bibliography of Quaker literature 1893-1967, 1973
5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of 10 West Walk, Leicester, daughter of John Shipley and Selina [thus spelled]

Incidental references in J. Friends hist soc vol ~~69~~ 26 (1929) p 69 [gift of book to Friends House Library]; vol 27 (1930) p 32 [lends for examination two volumes on the history of the Ellis family]

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ELLIS, Mary (1750-1827) born Horsfall

Mary Horsfall was born 24 viii (October) 1750 (1). She ~~was~~ married in 1774 ~~the wife of~~ John Ellis (1745-1828, q.v.), Gildersome School Master (2). Her services as minister throughout about 30 years were confined mainly to Birghouse Monthly Meeting. 'Her gift as a Minister was not large; but she was careful...to exercise it honestly and in simplicity.' Paralytic attacks much confined her in the later years of her life.

She died 6 June 1827, and was buried at Gildersome.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.294

NOTES AND REFERENCES:

(1) Yorkshire QM Births Digest

(2) For details of marriage and children see under ELLIS, John.

Harsfall, Mary.

ELLIS, Mary (1775-1850) aftw. Hartas

[Mary Ellis was the eldest child of John Ellis
and his wife Mary (nee)
In 1805 she married Thomas Hartas

see HARTAS, Mary (1775-1850) born Ellis]

ELLIS, Mary (1775-1850) after 1805 Hartas

[Mary Ellis, daughter of John Ellis (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
of Gildersome in Yorkshire, was married in 1805 to
Thomas Hartas (1772-1844 qv).

See HARTAS, Mary (1775-1850) born Ellis]

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ELLIS, Mary Ann (1819-1860) after 1843 Sewell

(Mary Ann Ellis, daughter of James Ellis (1793-1869 qv) and his wife Mary (born Priestman, 1794-1832 qv) of Hull in Yorkshire, was married in 1843 to Joseph Stickney Sewell (1819-1900 qv).

See SEWELL, Mary Ann (1819-1860) born Ellis)

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ELLIS, Mary Jane (1836-1911) after 1870 Glaisyer, born Crosland

(Mary Jane Crosland, daughter of Robert and Tabitha Crosland of Bradford, was married in 1859 to James Austen Ellis (1827-1860 qv) and in 1870 to John Glaisyer (1836-1897 qv).

see GLAISYER, Mary Jane (1836-1911) formerly Ellis, born Crosland)

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ELLIS, Priscilla (1798-1872) born Evans

Priscilla Evans, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Evans of Alveston, Co of Warwick, was born there on 17 February 1798 (1).

She married in 1820, as his second wife, John Ellis (1789-1862 qv) of Beaumont Leys, near Leicester (2). In 1845 the family moved to Belgrave, Leicester (3).

Priscilla Ellis of Belgrave, Leicester, died on 11 July 1872, aged 74 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as mealman
2 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, John (1789-1862)
3 Isabel C. Ellis (ed), Records of 19th century Leicester, 1935, p 54
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of John

Incidental reference to her in J Friends hist soc vol 26 p 69

EHM
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Evans, P

ELLIS, Rachel (1850-1932) born Hutchinson

Rachel Hutchinson, daughter of William Evans and Ann Hutchinson of Leicester, was born there on 19 May 1850 (1): she was brought up at Oadby, Leicestershire.

She married in 1872 George Henry Ellis (1844-1889 qv) (2). They made their home at Knighton Hayes, Leicester. They had no children, but she undertook the guardianship of her brother's orphaned sons.

She was a generous giver, thoughtful and wise in her giving (3). She was a great reader of good literature, especially biography.

Her influence on Leicester meeting was great. Her vocal ministry, and especially her prayers, were of the deepest service. She served for some time as an overseer (4).

She was a member of Meeting for Sufferings from 1901 to 1905 (5).

She was for some time in frail health and her patience in illness was remarkable. She died on 14 August 1932 at the home of her sister-in-law Maria Ellis (born Rowntree, 1845-1941 qv) at Scalby, Scarborough. She was aged 82 years (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 90 (1932) p 776: the notice is reprinted in Isabel C. Ellis (ed), Records of 19th century Leicester, 1935, pp 77-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as spinner
2 For details of the marriage see ELLIS, George Henry (1844-1889)
3 For some details of her benevolence see Ellis, op cit pp 79-80
4 She is listed as an overseer in the 1889 and 1890 printed lists of members but not in those for 1888 or 1893. She is again listed as an overseer in the 1899 printed list [and perhaps subsequently]
5 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
6 Place of death from Friend obituary. Digest of Deaths, confirming date, describes her as of Knighton Hayes, Leicester, wife [i.e. widow] of George Henry

For an account of her solitary response at a public meeting in the 1880s to form a Leicester branch of the National Women's Liberal Association see Ellis, op cit p 58 [not sv Rachel in index]

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

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Hutchinson, R

WBE:

ELLIS, Rachel, ca. 1852-1932.

m. George Henry Ellis, of Knighton Hayes, Leicester. No children.

Minister.

Generous in her activities in the neighborhood of the village of Oadby. She and her husband built their home, Knighton Hayes, which served as a centre for wise and generous outreach.

Was a great reader of good literature.

d. 14 Aug. 1932, Scalby, aged 82.

ELLIS, Rachel (1850-1932) 9/86
add: Daughter of Wm Evans & Ann Hutchinson of Leicester.
Born 19 v 1850 [not 1852]
1872 m. George Henry Ellis. A spinner
ref: Digest of births, marriages in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):776 (portrait).

ELLIS, Rebecca (1760-1826) born Burgess

Rebecca Burgess, daughter of John and Rebecca Burgess of Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, was born there on 6 April 1760 (1).

She married in 1788 Joseph Ellis (1755-1810 qv) (2).

Rebecca Ellis of Leicester died on 30 August 1826 aged 66 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her name is spelt Rebekah and no occupation for her father is given
2 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, Joseph (1755-1810)
3 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of Joseph of Beaumont Lees, Co. Leicester; the body was interred at New Malton, Yorkshire, on 1 September 1826

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

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Burgess, R

ELLIS, Richard White Bernard (1902 - 1966)

Richard Ellis was born in 1902 at Leicester the son of Bernard (1859 - 1943 qv) and Isabel Clare (b. Evans, 1863?-) Ellis.(1) He was educated at Leighton Park School and at King's College, Cambridge, taking his medical degree, he trained as a doctor at St. Thomas' Hospital and as a young doctor served in hospitals in London, America and in Germany. He became a paediatrician of international repute. In 1936 he was elected to the honorary staff of Guy's Hospital, but in 1937 he went to Spain to work for the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief, and with Dr. Audrey Russell, whom he later married, he was the doctor in charge of the evacuation of 4,000 Basque children from Bilbao to England. He also visited Catalonia to assess the needs of children there and in 1939, with other Friends, he went to Rumania and Hungary to investigate the conditions of Polish refugees, for Friends Service Council and the Polish Relief Fund.

At that time he directed the children's department at Guy's Hospital, his special interest being in the processes of development during childhood. In 1940 he joined the Royal Air Force Medical Service and after service in North Africa, Italy and Belgium returned home to take up the post of Edward Clark Professor of Child Life and Health at the University of Edinburgh. He was appointed to this post in 1946 and held it until he retired in 1964 after which he was appointed as Emeritus Professor. In 1965 he was president of the British Paediatric Association, he was also an honorary member of medical societies in the United States, Canada, France, Greece, Turkey and Burma and his books of which the first he edited was 'Child Health and Development' had been translated into Portuguese, Dutch, Spanish and Greek. He was excellent with children and built up a wonderful relation with them in institutions and in youth clubs.

At his retirement he had been ill, without many knowing of the fact, for some six years and he went to Berkhamstead to live. He had been a faithful and valued member of Edinburgh Meeting and had served on Friends' Education Council from 1937 - 1941.(2)

He died at Berkhamstead on September 15, 1966, aged 64.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) pp. 1107, 1434/5

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. He was born on 25, August 1902. His father is described as a merchant.

2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

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WBE:

ELLIS, Rowland, 1650-1729 or 1731.

b. 1650, Dologelly, Merionethshire, North Wales.

m. a woman of wealth and distinction. One daughter Ann.

1672, convinced. Several years imprisonment.

1675, m., (2d), Margaret Humphrey (became blind).

Had gift in the ministry. 1676, imprisoned in cold weather. Goods distressed. 1686, came to Pa. to prepare a place for his family. Long and difficult voyage. Returned to Wales. 1697, brought family to Pa., and settled at Plymouth, Pa.

1703 and 1705, member of Assembly.

Ready and willing to assist neighbors in all cases civil and religious.

"If the hedge of the discipline was not kept up, the labour of the husbandman would soon be laid waste."

d. early Sept. 1729 or 1731, at the house of his son-in-law, John Evans, in his 80th year.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 363.

Phila Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 91.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:373.

Besse, 1:756, 761.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:316.

John Smith's ms., 1:638.

ELLIS, Sarah (1721-1787) aftw. Woolman

[Sarah Ellis, daughter of Benjamin Ellis and his wife Mary (nee Abbott) was married in 1749 to John Woolman

see WOOLMAN, Sarah (1721-1787) born Ellis]

WBE:

ELLIS, Sarah (Stickney), 1799-1872.

b. 1799, near Hull, Yorkshire, Eng., dau. William Stickney.

1813, attended Ackworth.

Wrote wholesome stories with the aim to replace objectionable fiction, and produced "Women of England," "The Wives," "The Daughters" and "The Mothers of England," which had wide influence.

1837, m. William Ellis, a clergyman, and lost her right of membership.

Author: Pictures of private life, 1st, 2d, and 3d series, 1850.

Chapters on wives, 1860.

d. 16 June 1872, Rose Hill, Hoddesdon, aged 73.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:114, 315; 2: 626

Biog. Cat., p. 204.

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

WBE:
Additional references

ELLIS, Sarah, nee Stickney, 1799-1872

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 626; Suppl., :315

Nodal, Biblog. of Ackworth, 30

Sarah Stickney

ELLIS, Sarah Longstreth (1828-1920) born Thompson

Sarah L. Thompson, daughter of Francis (1798-1884 qv) and Susan Morris (born Longstreth, 1802-1856 qv) Thompson of Philadelphia, was born there on 16 December 1828 (1). When she was aged about ten, the family came to England, her father's country of origin: they finally settled in Liverpool (2).

She married in 1860 Joseph Henry Ellis (1831-1874 qv) of Glenfield, near Leicester (3). She was for some years an overseer of Leicester MM (4).

She died on 6 February 1920, aged 91 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 A.L. Taylor, The Longstreth family records, 1909, p 172
2 Taylor, loc cit
3 For details of the marriage and children see ELLIS, Joseph Henry (1831-1874)
4 So shown in the 1883 Watwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members (the first where elders and overseers are listed): her name continues to appear until the 1890 list but she is not recorded as an overseer in that for 1893
5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Stoneleigh, Stoneygate Road, Leicester, widow of Joseph Henry

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

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Thompson, S.L.

ELLIS, Silena (1830?-1913) born White

Silena White, daughter of Richard Edward (1799?-1879 qv) and Mary (born , 1800?-1876) White of Ampthill, Beds, was born there about 1830 (1).

She married in 1856 John Shipley Ellis (1828-1905 qv) of Glenfield Lodge, Leics, and later of Leicester (2).

She was an overseer of Leicester Monthly Meeting (3).

Silena Ellis of Cross Corners, Belgrave, Leicester, died on 25 January 1913, aged 83 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 83 at death. Beds & Herts QM Births Digest records the ~~bm~~ birth of children to Richard Edward and Mary White in 1832, 1834, 1836 (Richard How, James Douglas, William How) as non-members, but there are no earlier entries: this suggests that one of the parents had been reinstated into membership, following disownment, at some time between 1830 and 1832

2 For details of the marriage and children <u>see</u> ELLIS, John Shipley (1828-1905)

3 So shown in Warwick Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1899 [and perhaps subsequently]

4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of John Shipley

The spelling Selina sometimes occurs, but Silena is more usual and is preferred

Isabel C. Ellis, <u>Records of 19th century Leicester</u>, 1935, pp 72-4 prints extracts from a note book of Silena Ellis

There is no reference to her in <u>J Friends hist soc</u> vol 1 - 45

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ELLIS, Sydney (1850-1877)

Sydney Ellis, youngest son of Edward Shipley (1817-1879 qv) and Emma (born Burgess, 1809-1890 qv) Ellis of Leicester, was born there on 12 December 1850 (1).

He became, like his elder brother George Henry (1844-1889 qv), a partner in the firm of John Whitmore & Co, wool spinners, attending to the machinery and dyeing department (2).

His father (who was chairman of the Midland Railway) lived at the Newarke, and here Sydney Ellis had fitted up a chemistry laboratory. It was while working in this laboratory in the afternoon of Friday 26 November 1877 that he died from the fumes of hydrocyanic acid (3). He was aged 26 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: no description of his father is given
2 Evidence given by his brother at the inquest: see note 3
3 Report of the inquest, from Leicester chronicle 3 xi 1877: this report, with that of the funeral (and with the account of the funeral in Leicester free press 3 xi 1877) were reprinted as a 12-page memorial booklet (copy in Friends House Library)
4 Annual monitor 1879 p 59, confirming also date of death: no entry in Digest of Deaths has been traced

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ELLIS, Theodore Burgess (1860-1942)

Theodore B. Ellis, son of James (1829-1901 qv) and Louisa (born Burgess, 1832-1913 qv) Ellis of Kirby Muxloe Lodge, Leics, was born there on 8 May 1860 (1). He was educated at Bootham School from 1871 to 1876.

He married in 1889 Sarah Alice Smithson (2): there were no children (3).

He was a coal, coke and lime merchant. His interest in education was expressed through his membership of the Leicester School Board (1900-2) and of the Education Committee (1902-11). He was president of the Leicestershire Adult School Union for nine years.

He was clerk of Leicester MM 1890-1912, 1917-1923 (4). He served for four years on Meeting for Sufferings (5). He was for a number of years an overseer (6).

He died on 28 August 1942 aged 82 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as coal and lime merchant
2 The wedding was at Cartmel FMH on 25 September 1889: he is described as bachelor, coal and lime merchant, of The Gynsills, Blaby, Leicester, son of James Ellis, merchant; she is described as spinster, of Facit, Rochdale, daughter of Thomas Smithson, manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
3 None listed in Bootham school register or in Wariwck Leicester & Staffs QM printed lists of members to 1899
4 Administrative Guide to QMs and MMs (Friends House Library): if these dates are correct, the phrase "for 25 years" (Bootham school register) is an understatement
5 Membership of Standing Committees Index (Friends House Library)
6 So shown in 1889 Warwick Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members and in subsequent issues to 1899 [and perhaps later: lists not yet (1976) examined]
7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as son of James and of Cartmel Close, Stoughton Drive South, Leicester

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham school register 1935 p 151

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WBE:

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ELLIS, Thomas, fl. 1620, 1630; d. 1688.

b. Merionethshire, Wales.

Was a magistrate.

Before 1660, two women Friends spoke at a gathering of professors among the Independents. ca. 1660, convinced. 1660, arrested and imprisoned for ca. 15 weeks. Released but again imprisoned in a pigpen for ten weeks. Suffered distraints. Deceived for a short time by John Perrot. Became a minister who convinced many. 1677, travelled with John Burnyeat. Had their horses seized. ca. 1683, came to America, and settled in Welsh tract. 1685, revisited Wales. Was one of William Penn's commissioners. 1688, with Samuel Jennings visited New Eng.

d. 1688, bur. 8 XI 1688, at Haverford, Pa.

The Friend (Phila.), 27:179.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 4:146.

John Smith's ms., 1:624.

ELLIS, Thomas (1893-1961)

Thomas Ellis was born in Old Trafford, Lancashire, on 16 June 1893, and was the eldest of three sons, and he joined Friends with the rest of the family in 1908. His service with Friends Ambulance Unit during the first World War influenced his whole life and widened his spiritual horizon. After the war he went to the College of Technology, Manchester, where he studied welfare work, and later, when work for Friends was more clearly in his mind, he went to Woodbrooke. It was here that he met his wife Dorothy Robson, who was such a help to him in the years and the work that was to come. In 1923 he was appointed to the clerical and organising work of the Society in the Manchester district, a post which he held for thirty three years (1). It was by no means an easy post to fill, for it demanded human and pastoral understanding as well as administrative ability. He was deeply concerned in all the work which Friends in the district were engaged: work for the unemployed: for the refugee: for the maladjusted boy, and for peace. A very important aspect of his work was his ability to meet the requirements of the moment by acting as organizer, diplomat or counsellor, and by giving assistance and encouragement in a thousand ways.

In 1949 Tom and Dorothy Ellis toured Australia, and came into contact with something like half of all Australian Friends. Never strong physically, this tour made a great demand on his health, and when he retired in 1956 his frail body gradually failed under the strain, and he came more and more confined to his bed.

He died on 28 April 1961.

Principal source

Testimony of Cheshire MM Hardshaw East MM in YM Proc. 1962, p.72

References and notes

1 For a reference to his retirement see The Friend vol.114 (1956) p.850

WBE:

3

ELLIS, William, 1658-1709.

b. 5 Aug. 1658, Calton, near Airton, Yorkshire, Eng., s. Stephen Ellis.

1674, apprenticed to John Stott, linen weaver of Skipton.

1676, convinced at a meeting appointed for Roger Haydock.

1679, removed to Airton (or Ayrton).

1679, minister.

m., 1688, Alice Davie (or Davy) (d. 1720). One son.

Travelled in Eng., Ire., also, following a three-month voyage, in Md., Va., Carolina, Pa., New Eng., and other parts in Am. (in 1697 or 1698). 1699, returned to Eng.

Prospered in business.

Built a meeting house. By will he left his house and certain lands for the use of Friends, as to assist travelling ministers and to settle young Friends in useful trades. Six men's coats and six women's hoods were provided for travelling Friends' use.

d. 4 June 1709, bur. Airton, in his 51st year, a beloved minister for about 30 years.

Backhouse, Life and Correspondence of William and Alice Ellis, 1849.
Piety Promoted, 4th part, p. 417.
Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:122.
Weeks, Southern Qu. and slavery, p. 354.
Friends Quart. Exam., 9(1875):362, 31(1897):289.
Budge, Annals, p. 314.
A brief account of the life and death . . . of . . . William Ellis, 1710.

ELLIS, William Henry (1829-1893)

William Henry Ellis, son of John (1789-1862 qv) and Priscilla (born Evans, 1794-1872 qv) Ellis of Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, was born there on 12 November 1829 (1).

He was a worsted spinner and woolstapler (2).

He married in 1853 Caroline Bradley (3): there were 8 children (4).

He was clerk of Leicester MM from 1875 to 1882 (5).

He died on 25 November 1893 aged 64 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 Described as worsted spinner in entry concerning his marriage (1853), as woolstapler in those relating to the births of his four youngest children (1861-7). No occupation is recorded in the entries concerning the four eldest children (1854-9)

3 The wedding was at Worcester FMH on 21 April 1853: he is described as bachelor, worsted spinner, of Leicester, son of John Ellis, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Worcester, daughter of John Bradley, jun, deceased (Digest of Marriages)

4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Wilfrid Henry	b 3 May 1854	
Frances Newman	b 19 Nov 1855	
Charles Austin	b 29 Oct 1857	d 31 July 1877 aged 19 *
Owen Alfred	b 12 Nov 1859	
Helen Margaret	b 28 May 1861	who m 1883 Frank Ashwell
Rosamond	b 25 Oct 1863	
Isabel Mary	b 19 July 1865	
Kathleen	b 30 Jan 1867	

* death from Annual monitor 1878 p 78 (not traced in Digest of Deaths)

5 Administrative guide to quarterly and monthly meetings

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Ansty [i.e. Anstey] Grange, Leicester, merchant

There is no entry concerning him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

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ELLIS, family [Derbyshire]

For a list of entries under the name Ellis in the register digests of Derbyshire QM - births to 1692, marriages to 1683, burials to 1702 - and of Warwickshire QM - marriages to about 1670 -

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES: Dana L. Farnsworth of Massachusetts, 1970

WBE:

ELLISON, Elizabeth, afterwards Newport, c.1797-1872

see

Newman, Elizabeth, nee Ellison, c.1797-1872

Elizabeth Newman

WBE:

ELLISON, Gerrard Robert, 1658-1743. (aka ELLYSON)

b. 15 July 1658, New Kent Co., Va.

ca. 1693, convinced at a meeting near Black Creek, Va., through the ministry of Thomas Wilson and James Dickenson. Joined Friends. Had a meeting house built and a meeting settled.

d. 23 Sept. 1743, New Kent Co., Va., aged 85.

John Smith's ms., 1:645.

ELLOTT, Elizabeth (1661-) born Osborne

Elizabeth Osborne, the daughter of William Osborne (-) of Cerne Meeting in Dorset, was born on 20.x.[December] 1661(1).

She was married in 1678 to William Ellott (-1694/5 qv), a spinner of Bridport in Dorset, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage see ELLOTT, William (-1694/5)
3 Her death is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest

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

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Osborne, Elizabeth

ELLOTT, William (-1694/5)

William Ellott, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced(1), was a spinner of Bridport in Dorset(2).

He was married in 1678 to Elizabeth Osborne (1661- qv) of Bridport(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

William Ellott died on 8.xii.1694 [i.e.February 1694/5] (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest. His age at death is not given

2 He is described in his marriage entry, note 3

3 The marriage is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest. Spinner of Bridport is a common occupation in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest. No information is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)

4 No children are traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest

5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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ELLOTT, Sarah (fl 1678) after 1678 Kenway

[Sarah Ellott, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was married in 1678 to William Kenway (1653/4-1710/11 qv).

<u>See</u> KENWAY, Sarah (fl 1678) born Ellott]

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ELLWOOD, Ann Mercy (1706?-1775) aftw. Bell

[Ann Mercy Ellwood, daughter of Martin Ellwood and
his wife Ann (nee) was married in 1731/2
to Nathaniel Bell

see BELL, Ann Mercy (1706?-1775) born Ellwood

ELLWOOD, Ann Mercy (1706?-1775) after 1731 Bell

[Ann Mercy Ellwood, daughter of Martin and Ann Ellwood of London, was married in 1731 to Nathaniel Bell (1703-1778 qv).

See BELL, Ann Mercy (1706?-1775) born Ellwood]

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ELLWOOD, Thomas (1639-1713)

Thomas Ellwood was the son of Walter Ellwood, of Crowell, Oxfordshire, a Justice of the Peace (concerning which office the son writes, 'It was no way beneficial, but merely honorary, and every way expensive'). Thomas was convinced of Quakerism, 1659, by association with Isaac and Mary Penington, whom he had known in their pre-quaker days in London and who now lived near his home. His father took great umbrage at his son's new ideas and attitude towards himself and others, and he was frequently ill-treated and at times confined to the house. Being desirous of improving his education, which in consequence of his father's extravagance had not been so good as that of his elder brother, his friends in 1662 procured him the post of Latin reader to John Milton, the poet (1608-1674), which ere long he exchanged for a tutorship in the Penington family and the general oversight of Mary Penington's affairs with those of her daughter, Guli Springett. Ellwood was several times imprisoned in London and in his native district. He was a keen controversialist, entering into wordy warfare by voice and pen, with various opponents of Quakerism. In 1669, he married Mary Ellis (1623?-1708) - their sober love-making is pleasantly pictured in his autobiography. His work in connection with the Journal will be described in the Introduction. His neat handwriting is to be found in local Minute Books and many other MSS.

The History of the Life of Thomas Ellwood, an autobiographical record, was first published in 1714 and there have been many re-issues, notably those edited by Henry Morley (1885), C.G. Crump (1900) and Samuel Graveson (1906). It is one of the most readable of all Quaker writings. Among his non-controversial writings may be noted his Sacred History, 1705-9, Davideis, a Sacred Poem in Five Books, 1712, and Collection of Poems, n.d. See also Webb, Penns and Peningtons... Notices of... Thomas Ellwood, 1867; D.N.B. Biog. Memoirs, iii.137; many MSS in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.486

WBE:
Additional information:

ELLWOOD, Thomas, 1639-1713.

b. early in Oct. 1639, s. Walter and Elizabeth (Potman) Ellwood.

Attended free school at Thame.

Suggested "Paradise Found," to Milton, which became "Paradise Regained."

Had no children.

1694, answered George Keith. Edited the journal of George Fox. Wrote quaint poetry.

"A man of comely aspect, of a free and generous disposition, of a courteous and affable temper, and pleasant conversation; a gentleman born and bred; a scholar, a true Christian, an eminent author, a good neighbor, a kind friend."

Author: A seasonable dissuasive from persecution, 1683.

A discourse concerning riots . . . , 1683.

A sober reply, on behalf of the people called Quakers . . . , 1699.

d. 1713/14, bur. at Jordans, in his 74th year.

Ellwood, The history of the life, 1906, p. 316.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent. ed., 2:315.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:562.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 36:31.

Quaker Biog., Ser. 1, 2:63.

Friends Quarterly (New Ser.), 3:249.

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

Friends Quart. Exam., 16(1882):45, 73(1939):248, 295.

WBE:

ELLY, Sandham, 1787-1861.

Of New-Ross, Ire.

Author: Ostentation: or, critical remarks on "Quakerism; or, the Story of my life" by Mrs. Greer, &c. Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 1853. 2d ed., in 1 v., 1853. (Sarah Greer resided near Dublin, Ire., and was for 40 years a Friend, but in 1851 published Quakerism; or the Story of my Life, founded partly upon fact, and partly upon fiction. The result is a highly ludicrous picture of the Society of Friends.)

d. 5 Jan. 1861, Elly's Walk, New Ross, aged 75.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:571.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 20(1862):80.

WBE:

ELLYTHORP, Sebastian, -1695.

Of Sandyholme, Yorkshire, Eng.

Strictest sort of national worship. For ten years a seeker.

1670-71, goods distrained. 1683, fined for absence from national worship. 1688, imprisoned in York Castle. 1689, again imprisoned for tithes.

1691, he wrote from prison: A testimony wherein is showed weighty reasons why the National Ministers, their Way and Practice is conscientiously disowned . . . &c. Published 1692.

d. 1695, in York Prison, Eng.

Besse, 2:133, 153, 169-70, 172.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:571, suppl.:115.

ELSON, Frusannah (1669?-1739/40) after 1693/4 Harrison

(Frusannah Elson, daughter of Priscilla Gold, formerly Elson, of Lewes and Brighton, was married in 1693/4 to William Harrison III (1667?-1733 qv).

See HARRISON, Frusannah (1669?-1739/40) born Elson)

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ELSON, John (1624?-1701)

John Elson sometimes called John Nelson, lived at the Sign of the (Baker's) Peel, in Clerkenwell, London. His trade was that of carpenter. 'As early as 1656 Friends began to meet in that carpenter's yard, and ever since upon that spot have they maintained, often in the face of bitter persecution, the Meeting' known as the Pell (Beck and Ball, London Friends' Meetings, 1869, chap. xi.). His wife, Mary Elson, was a Wiltshire woman, and an approved minister of the Gospel; she died in 1706, aged eighty-three. In 1683, when Elson was from home, some Informers and others took possession of the house and spent the night making merry over 'wine, brandy, ale, syrups, bread, and cheese' and in the morning carried away many valuable articles. Elson lodged an appeal and deposited the required £30 with Justice Peter Sabbs, but the Justice decamped with the money and Elson obtained no redress (Suff. i. 457).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.456

NELSON, J.

WBE:
Additional information:

ELSON, Mary, ca. 1624-1706/7.

London, Eng.

1683, was witness to the seizure of goods of her husband, John Elson, by informers.

1680, with Anne Whitehead, wrote: An epistle of true love, unity and order in the Church of Christ, &c.

d. 29 XI 1706/7, aged 83.

Besse, 1:457.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:572.

ELSY, Laura Annie (1872-1921)

Laura Annie Elsy was born in 1872 in Camberwell.

About 1902 she went out to Ceylon to teach the children of Joseph and Frances J. Malcomson. In her spare time she helped in the mission work at Clodagh, near Matale, in the Sunday schools, and among the Tamil women and children. After her return to England she offered for service with the Friends Foreign Mission Association. She trained in Birmingham.

In autumn 1906 she went out to Ceylon to help Elizabeth F. Gibbons in the Clodagh Mount Boarding School for Girls. In 1911 ill-health compelled her return to England, where she took up YWCA work, being for about 7 years secretary to the Ealing Branch.

She joined the Society of Friends and entered into the work of the meetings with which she was associated. In 1918 she was made an elder of Westminster & Longford MM. She had served also as an overseer.

In 1920 she was appointed secretary of the YWCA in Jerusalem, which was planning to develop its work. The work there was two-sided, the running of the hostel used mostly by Europeans and Syrian Christians, and the development of the club which served girls in Jerusalem irrespective of creed. The enlargement of the work necessitated a bigger building and she saw the YWCA move into this building before she died.

In 1921 she contracted typhoid and died, in the English Hospital, on 8 December 1921, aged 49 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 61 (1921) p.884

ELY, Joshua (-)

Son of Joshua, of Mansfield, England, and Mary Senior. Came with his parents to New Jersey in 1685. Married Mary_____ and settled in Bucks County, Pa., in 1720, becoming a member of Buckingham meeting 1734, and was an elder 1754.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.592

WBE:
Additional information:

ELY, Joshua

1757, one of the signers of an epsitle from Phila. Y. Mtg. to its members in regard to war taxes.

[No additional references given.]

WBE:

ELY, Phebe (Canby) Smith, 1699-1774.

b. 1699, Abington, Pa., dau. Thomas and Sarah Canby.

Removed to Buckingham, Pa.

m. Robert Smith.

Minister. With Mary Evans, visited Tortola.

m. (2d), 1753, Hugh Ely.

d. 20 Jan. 1774, Buckingham? Pa., aged 75.

The Friend (Phila.), 35:284.

WBE:

ELY, Ruth, ca. 1768-1851.

Elder, Buckingham Mo. Mtg.

Had trials in the separation period, 1827, 1828.

Was visited by her old friend, Christopher Healy, a short time before her death.

d. 18 Mar. 1851, New Hope, Pa., in her 83d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 24:224.

Friends Review, 4:457.

WBE:

ELYS, Edmund, fl. 1707.

b. Haccombe, Devonshire, s. Edmund and Ursula (Carew) Elys.

Clergyman of the Church of England, and was for some time Fellow in Balliol College, Oxford (entered 1651; resigned 1659).

He defended some of the doctrines of Friends. Apparently never joined Friends. Opposed George Keith and Francis Bugg.

1659, succeeded his father in the rectory of East Allington. 1689 or 90, deprived of his rectory for refusal to take oaths. Retired to Totnes.

Wrote Latin and English verse.

Author: George Keith his saying, that the Light within is not sufficient without something else, prov'd to be contrary to the foundation of the Christian Religion.

Suffered from asthma.

d. Totnes? (or Totness) Devonshire.

Author: A vindication of the doctrine of the Light within against the objections of George Keith, Sowle, 1699.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 7(1910):7-10.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:572 (three pages of titles).

Dic. Nat. Biog., 17:350.

Ellis, E.

WBE:

EMBREE, Elihu, 1782-1820.

b. 11 XI 1732, Shenandoah Co., Va., s. Thomas and Esther (Coulson) Embree.

ca. 1790, removed to Washington Co., in what was soon to be Tenn. Iron Manufacturer.

m., 1803, Annette Williams.

Was a deist and a slave-owner. Joined Friends and freed his slaves (ca. 1812).

1819, started the Manumission Intelligencer, changed (1820) to the Emancipator, devoted to the destruction of slavery. The death of its owner and editor brought the publication to an end, but Benjamin Lundy, procured the printing press and continued the work in his paper Genius of Universal Emancipation.

"Bilious fever."

d. 4 or 12 Dec. 1820, Jonesboro, Tenn., aged 38.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 12:99, 21, no. 1:5.

Dic. Am. Biog., 6:124.

Jones, Later periods of Qu., 2:562.

Drake, Quakers and slavery in Am., pp. 127-28.

EMERSON, Timothy (1634?-1712)

Timothy Emerson was an oilman in Gerard Street. With William Crouch and Samuel Boulton and others, Emerson signed, c.1686, an address to King James urging him 'to put a Stop to the ruinous Prosecutions and Persecutions of the mercenary and merciless Informers.' So wrote George Whitehead in his Christian Progress (p.591). He had a 'servant and apprentice' named William Phillips, who died in 1694, aged twenty, of small-pox.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.341

EMERY, George Murdin (1850?-1933)

George Murdin Emery was born about 1850 (1).

By profession he was a tailor. He was 6'4" in height and largely built. He was a man of many hobbies: he had an orchard and planted and pruned his trees while health lasted, giving away much of the fruit; he collected old books and had a considerable number of them; he was interested in nature study; he was a self-taught but very competent cook, and proudly entertained his friends with his pastry.

He lived at Tring, Herts, attending meeting at Berkhamsted, five miles away. He was very persevering in attendance at monthly and quarterly meetings, often travelling 20 or 30 miles on his bicycle and taking notes for the benefit of Berkhamsted Friends if no others were present. He took an acceptable part in the vocal ministry.

He had married and had one son, but both his wife and son had died, as had also an adopted son. For many years he lived alone, but about two years before his death a nephew with his wife and family came to live with George Emery.

He died 8 May 1933, aged 83 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
The Friend vol 91 (1933) p.517

REFERENCES AND NOTES
1 aged 83 years at death
2 for precise date see The Friend vol 91 (1933) p.444

WBE:

EMES, Mercy (Garner) Devale, -1697.

b. Kenningsworth, Warwick, Eng., dau. John Garner.

Attended upon the old Countess of Ranelaugh.

m. Charles Devale, a Frenchman, chaplain to the Earl of Essex. C. D. left the Anglican Church and joined the Baptists. She also joined the Baptists.

She was convinced of Friends principles.

m. (2d), Charles Emes.

Illness of five weeks. d. 31 Oct. 1697, Warwick.

Piety promoted, 3d ed., 1706, p. 62.

WBE:

EMETT, Nicholas, -1683.

m.

Convinced. A poor man.

1676, imprisoned at Bodmin, for non-attendance of the national worship. Was kept near seven years. In his absence nearly all his household goods were carried away, including the chair in which his sick wife was sitting. 1682, again arrested and for refusing an oath, imprisoned, in which state he died. He had been premunired.

d. 17 June 1683, Bodmin? bur. Minver.

The Friend (London), 6(1848):58.

Besse, 1:120, 123, 126.

Emmatt, N.

WBE:

EMLEN, George, -1710.

Vintner.

b. Shepton Mallett (or Shipton Mallet), Eng.? Dorsetshire.

Brought up a Presbyterian by his aunt. Convinced, and was disinherited by her.

1682, came with William Penn to Pa.

m., 1685, Eleanor (Ellinor) Allen, b. in Eng. (d. 1690).

m. (2d), 1694, Hannah Garrett, of Darby, Pa. Eight children.

d. 25 Dec. 1710, Phila? Pa.

Jordan, Colonial families of Pa., p. 190.

Hinshaw's encyclopedia, p. 515.

WBE:

EMLEN, George, 1695-1754.

b. 7 July 1695, Phila? Pa., s. George and Hannah (Garrett) Emlen.

Apprenticed to a brewer, and followed that business.

m., 1717, Mary Heath (d. 1777).

1730-1739, Member of Common Council. 1731, charter member of Phila. library.

1735, purchased property on north side of Chestnut St., opposite Independence Hall.

d. 24 Oct. 1754, Phila? Pa., aged ca. 59.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 191.

WBE:

EMLEN, James, ca. 1760-1798.

b. ca.1760, s. George and Ann Emlen.

Family in easy circumstances. James became "plain," and preferred to live at New Garden (West Grove), Pa., with Hannah Miller (later, Lindley).

Took charge of a grist-mill. Purchased a property at Middletown, Del. Co., Pa.

m., 1783, Phebe Peirce (d. 1793). Six children.

Elder.

1798, attended Y. Mtg. in Phila., and took the fever.

d. 3 Oct. 1798, aged ca. 38.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:575.

Comly, Friends' Misc., 8:193.

WBE:

EMLEN, James, 1792-1866.

b. 17 June 1792, Middletown, Del. Co., Pa., s. James and Phebe (Peirce) Emlen.

Ed. at Westtown School. Apprenticed in New York City, in mercantile business, and became gay and fashionable. Was required to give up the fashionable arrangement of his hair. ca. 1814, returned to Middletown, Pa.

m., 1816, Sarah Farquhar.

1818, an elder, appointed by Chester Mo. Mtg., Pa.

1835 to 1848, teacher at Westtown School, Pa.

1849, removed to West Chester, Pa.

Travelled with ministers.

"My love for you is very great; but it is not all of myself; it is the love of God which is boundless--boundless--extending the world over."

d. 23 Oct. 1866, West Chester? Pa., in his 75th year.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1875, p. 75.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 364.

Dewees, A brief history of Westtown Boarding school, 1884, p. 85.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc. of Friends, p. 74.

EMLEN, Samuel (1730-1799)

A

Born in Philadelphia, 3mo. (May) 15, 1730; only child of Joshua (died 1776) and Deborah (Powel) Emlen. Joshua Emlen's first wife had been Mary (Holton) widow of Samuel Hudson. Slight and delicate of frame, Samuel Emlen was never very robust, but was given an excellent education, which developed his fine mind. He spoke the modern languages fluently, and was an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar, once addressing a learned audience in the Latin tongue. When the Frenchman, Jean de Marsillac, attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in 1795, Samuel Emlen acted as his interpreter when he addressed the meeting. As a young man he was for a time employed in the counting house of James Pemberton, but his frail health and defective eyesight, coupled with the fact that he inherited an ample fortune, led him at an early period in his life to give up any mercantile pursuit. His figure was short and slight, he always dressed in drab, and his personality was rather remarkable.

Samuel Emlen traveled in the Southern colonies with the preacher, Michael Lightfoot, and in 1756 went with Abraham Farrington to Great Britain and Ireland, during which visit he first spoke in the ministry. He married 1st Elizabeth Moode, by whom he had two sons, William and Samuel, both born in Bristol, Eng. He married, 2d Sarah Mott, and had two daughters, Elizabeth and Deborah. Samuel Emlen and his intimate friend Rebecca Jones, had promised each other that the survivor would attend the other's funeral. He died December 30th 1799, and she preached his funeral sermon in the 'Great Meeting House' on Market st. Philadelphia, on New Year's Day, 1800. No minister of his society has been more highly esteemed and his name has passed with respect through several generations in the direct line. John Woolman used the 'Junior', to distinguish him from his uncle, Samuel, (mar. Rachel Hudson) for whom he was named. His son Samuel used the 'Jr' afterward. Samuel Emlen made seven visits to Europe.

[Bowden: 'Hist. Friends in America' II. 402.'Thos. Scattergood and his Times' 'Memoirs of Saml Fothergill' 266. 'Memorials of Rebecca Jones' 'Frd's Miscel' xii. 162 ff.]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 515-6

see also next sheet

EMLEN, Samuel (1729/30-1799) 4

Samuel Emlen was of Philadelphia, a noted minister. He paid seven visits to Europe and took a prominent part in the service of ~~London~~ the Y.M. He was a great and constant preacher. J. Jenkins narrates that once "being in a Friends family with Samuel Neale from Ireland, by way of a social visit, scarcely were they seated before S. Emlen began preaching upon which S. Neale, clapping his hand on the knee of S. Emlen, said to him, 'Come Sammy, let us enjoy our friends company and not be always preaching to them - they hear from us a good deal in that way at Meeting.'" In 1764 he married Elizabeth Moode of Philadelphia, who died in 1767, and later he married Sarah Mott.

J. Friends hist. soc. various vol. esp. 15,20
Gummere: John Woolman. 1922
Jenkins: Records
Piety promoted

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.37

see also previous sheet

WBE:
Additional information:

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EMLEN, Samuel, 1730-1799.

Smith says (1:575), son of Samuel Emlen. [Smith appears to confuse father and uncle. See Woolman, Journal, Gummere ed., p. 515-16. F. T.]

1753, accompanied Michael Lightfoot to Va. and N. C. 1756, Samuel Fothergill, Catharine Peyton and Mary Peisley returned from their visits to Am. Samuel Emlen bore them company as far as Dublin. First spoke in meeting at Carlow in Ire. 1758, returned to Am.

m., 1764, Elizabeth Moode (d. 1767).

In 1772 crossed the sea with John Woolman.

Short of stature, short-sighted, with a homely face.

Highly esteemed minister, and seer.

Piety promoted, 10th part, p. 294.

Comly, Friends Misc., 12:162.

Quaker Biog., Ser. 1, 3:143.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:50.

Biog. Cat., p. 205.

Kite, Biographical sketches and anecdotes of Friends, p. 46.

WBE:

EMLEN, Samuel, 1766-1837.

b. 1766, Phila., Pa.

Removed to Burlington, N. J.

Elder.

1831, testified at Camden trial.

Left by will $20,000 "for the education, maintenance and instruction in school learning . . . , of free male orphan children of African or Indian descent."

d. 29 Dec. 1837, Burlington, N. J., in his 72d year.

Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . . and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy De Cow . . . by Jeremiah J. Foster.

The Friend (Phila.), 11:120, 48:271.

Pa Mag. of Hist. and Biog., 24:152.

WBE:

EMLEN, Samuel, 1789-1828.

b. 6 Mar. 1789, Chester Co., Pa., s. James and Phebe (Peirce) Emlen.

1808, studied medicine under Dr. Parrish, four years. 1812-14, spent two years abroad, London and Paris.

Soon became a prominent physician.

m., 1819, Beulah Sansom Valentine, of N. Y. Four children.

Physician at Pa. Hospital, and assisted at other institutions. Large private practice.

Kept a diary the last five years of his life. Entries mostly of an introspective nature.

Remittent fever.

d. 17 Apr. 1828, Phila., bur. Phila., aged 39.

The Friend (Phila.), 1:216.

II:9-18-27 [Have not been able to find the meaning of this reference. F. T.]

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 197.

Emlen, Extracts from the diary of the late Samuel Emlen, 1830.

WBE:

EMLEN, Samuel, 1829-1920.

b. 23 Mar. 1829, Middletown, Del. Co., Pa., s. James and Sarah (Foulke) Farquhar Emlen.

Attended Westtown School (not mentioned in catalog). Studied Law.

Conveyancing. Lumber business. Seed business. Lawn mowers.

1860, removed to Germantown.

1864, minister.

m., 1851, Sarah Williams. Seven children.

1875, visited Eng.

1886, active in promoting the rebuilding of Westtown School. (See The Friend, 60:67.)

1891, retired from business.

Spent 14 summers at Jamestown, R. I.

Ruddy complexion. Pleasing voice.

d. 5 Dec. 1920, Germantown, Pa., in his 92d year, a minister for 56 years.

Friends Intelligencer, 77:796.

The Friend (Phila.), 94:298, 313, 483.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 199.

Germantown M. Mtg., Memorial of Samuel Emlen, 1922.

WBE:

EMLEN, Sarah (Foulke) Farquhar, 1787-1849.

b. 27 Apr. 1787, Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., N. J., dau. of Cadwallader and Phoebe Foulke. 1806, with her father lived at Wheeling, Va.

m. William Farquhar, who was lost on the Ohio river. With her child travelled to Phila. on horseback.

1811, became teacher of reading at Westtown School.

1811, spoke in meeting at Westtown School.

m. (2d), 1816, James Emlen, an Elder.

1828, recorded as a minister, and had a prophetic gift. Visited most of the Friends meetings on the North American continent, and visited in families. 1831, with Esther Lewis and Henry Hull visited southern States. 1844, visited Gt. Brit. and Ire.

Was lively, even dramatic, in conversation. Physically, she was cast in nature's finest mould.

d. 27 July 1849, bur. West Chester, Pa., in her 63d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 99:471.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 259.

Hole, Westtown through the years, p. 337.

Dewees, Centennial history of Westtown boarding school, op. p. 118 (portrait).

EMMATT, Nicholas, -1683.

see EMETT, Nicholas, -1683.

EMMETT, Mary (Polly) (1744-1781) after 1771 Fox

[Polly Emmett, daughter of Nicholas Emmett (-)
and his wife Susanna (born)
of Cornwall, was married in 1771 to Benjamin Fox
(1744/5-1814 qv) of Parr in Cornwall.

See FOX, Mary (Polly) (1744-1781) born Emmett]

MEG Oct 1983

WBE: a
(~~prepared by RE~~)

EMMONS, Wilson T.

1934-1939 Clerk, Iowa Y. Mtg., (Conservative)

No info. as to whether or not he is still living.

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392
ask Edith Emmons

WBE:

EMMOT, George.

A seeker who tried Roman Catholicism. Was disunited from Friends, and is not known to have returned.

Author: The spiritual Quaker: or the converted Quaker. Answered by James Nayler and by George Fox.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:576.

EMMOTT, Alfred (1858-1926) 1st baron Emmott

Alfred Emmott, the second surviving son of Thomas Emmott (1823-1892 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Barlow, 1818-1896 qv) of Middleton Road, Chadderton in Lancashire, was born there on 8 May 1858(1). He was educated at schools at Kendal and Tottenham(2) and on leaving school he entered the family business of cotton manufacturing at Oldham.

He worked his way through all the departments in order properly to understand the running of the mill. His experience in this and his work in the Adult School made him intimately acquainted with social inequalities and he took a keen interest in reform. He worked hard in Oldham and in 1891 was mayor.

About 1887 he married Mary G.Lees, a member of an influential Oldham family(3). His marriage and his activities outside the Society of Friends drew him away from Quakerism.

In 1899 he became MP for Oldham, defeating Winston Churchill, and he represented that constituency until he was raised to the peerage in 1911. He held various offices and Parliamentary posts. He was Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in the Trade Department during the first world war and in 1906 he was appointed Chairman of Committees of the House. He was not an oratorical speaker, but gave an impression of a self-contained and self-controlled temperament and intense conviction.

He was President of the Manchester Reform Club at the time of his death.

Alfred Emmott died in 1926(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 67 (1927) p 32

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a cotton manufacturer
2 His name does not appear in the list of 'Pupils of Grove House, Tottenham', Friends House Library
3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
4 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths and there is no entry for death in The Friend for autumn 1926

SEE ALSO:-

Dictionary of National Biography, 1922-30, p 288
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 9, p 71

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~~replacement~~

EMMOTT, Elizabeth (1738?-1795) after 1766 Skidmore

[Elizabeth Emmott, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Emmott of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, was married in 1766 to Joseph Skidmore (1713-1784 qv) of Rickmansworth.

See SKIDMORE, Elizabeth (1738?-1795) born Emmott]

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EMMOTT, Elizabeth (1858-1946) born Braithwaite.

Elizabeth Braithwaite Emmott was the daughter of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite and his wife Martha Gillet. She was born 24 July 1858.

She married George Henry Emmott and lived first at Wilmslow Cheshire, but in 1886 removed to Baltimore, where her husband was appointed to organize the newly formed Faculty of Law at the Johns Hopkins University. She became active in Baltimore Meeting (where she was recorded as a Minister) and in the small Meeting at Nantucket, Mass., where the family spent the summers. Here she wrote 'The Story of Quakerism', and later, 'A Short History of Quakerism' and several Quaker Biographies.

In 1896 the family (with five children) returned to Birkenhead, but when her husband died she joined her two daughters in Switzerland, where she made many contacts with Swiss Friends. In 1920 she returned to Reigate and became interested in many central committees of the Society. She was also a supporter of C.O.P.E.C., of the British & Foreign Bible Society, and the Y.M.C.A.

She went to Baltimore to represent English Friends at the 250th anniversary of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, and few years later visited America with her sister Anna B. Thomas. They also visited Friends' relief work in Germany, and Schools in Palestine and Syria.

She died 11 January 1946

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford M.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1946, p.212

Braithwaite, Elizabeth

WBE:
Additional information:

3

EMMOTT, Elizabeth (Braithwaite), 1858-1946.

b. London. Mother's maiden name also spelled Gillett.

m. 1881, Husband d. 1916.*

Lived later in Liverpool, Eng.

Author: Loving service: a record of the life of Margaret Braithwaite . . . , London, 1896.

The story of Quakerism . . . , London, 1908. Reprinted.

Early Quakers in Wales, 1924.

d. Reigate, aged 87.

*[For husband see Emmott, George Henry, 1855-1916.]

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7631.

The Friend (London), 104:47, 69; 56:199.

EMMOTT, George Henry (1855-1916)

George H. Emmott was born on 28 September 1855, the eldest son of Friend parents, Thomas and Hannah Emmott of Brookfield, Oldham (1). He was educated at Friends School, Stramongate, Kendal, and afterwards at Owens College, Manchester and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he took a first-class in Law Tripos in 1878. He read law in the chambers of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite and was called to the bar in 1879. He took chambers in Manchester and was appointed lecturer in Law at Owens College.

In 1881 he married Elizabeth (1858-1946, qv) daughter of Joseph Bevan (1818-1905, qv) and Martha, (born Gillett, 1823-1895 qv) Braithwaite (2); there were five children (3). For the next five years they lived at Wilmslow.

He was then appointed to a professorship in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, remaining there for ten years. For five years he was also Lecturer in Civil Law in Columbia University, Washington, DC. During all his years in America he returned home once a year to see his parents; and in 1896 was offered the Queen Victoria Chair of Law in University College, Liverpool (now Liverpool University), and decided to return to England permanently. He retained this Chair until his death twenty years later, delivering his last lecture the day before he died. The Vice-Chancellor of the University paid a high tribute to him in the course of which he said, "We valued his opinion, trusted his judgment, and could always be sure of this, that the last thing he thought of was his own interest and himself.... We shall always remember him as one who obeyed an inner law and followed an inner light."

During the last ten years of his life he had the sorrow of losing his two sons, and this sorrow seems to have made him increasingly sympathetic to the troubles of others. He was never a theologian, and his faith was that of a little child. He died on 9 March 1916, aged 60.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1917 p.59

SEE ALSO :

Account of funeral, Liverpool Daily Chronicle (Friends House vol. .RR/101)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as cotton manufacturer

CONTINUED :

WBE:

EMMOTT, George Henry, 1855-1916.

b. 1855, near Blackpool, Eng., s. Thomas and Hannah Emmott.

Attended school at Stramongate, Kendal; Owens College, Manchester; Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Read law with J. Bevan Braithwaite.

After being called to the bar (1879) took chambers at Manchester. Appointed lecturer on English Law at Owens College.

m., 1881, Elizabeth Braithwaite [see Emmott, Elizabeth (Braithwaite), 1859-1946] and lived at Wilmslow.

ca. 1886, professor at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., for ten years. Lectured at the Columbian Univ., Washington, D. C. 1896, Victoria Chair of Law, Liverpool.

Great lover of books, and of hymns.

Lectured the day before he died.

d. 8 Mar. 1916, Birkenhead, aged 60.

The Friend (London), 56(1916):166, 199 (portrait).

EMMOTT, Hannah (1818-1896) born Barlow

Hannah Barlow, the daughter of John Barlow (-) and his wife Deborah (born) of Chorley in the parish of Wilmslow in Cheshire, was born there on 21 August 1818(1).

She was married in 1854 to Thomas Emmott (1823-1892 qv), a cotton manufacturer of Oldham in Lancashire and there were five children(2).

Hannah Emmott of Brookfield, Oldham died on 20 September 1896, at the age of seventy eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
2 For marriage and children see EMMOTT, Thomas (1823-1892)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

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Barlow, Hannah

WBE:a

EMMOTT, Margaret, 1892-1972.

b. ca.Apr. 1892.

Gave brief periods of service abroad in Germany, the Near East, and Madagascar.

Active in Friends Service Council; inaugurated travel bursary scheme of F.S.C.

Member of Reigate Meeting; planned and inspired Reigate Quaker Housing Association.

d. 14 July 1972, aged 80; Reigate, England; ashes interred at Friends burial ground, Reigate.

The Friend (London) 130:908.
130:991.

EMMOTT, Mary King (1882-1951) aftw. Crosfield

[Mary King Emmott, daughter of George Henry and Elizabeth Braithwaite Emmott was married in 1921 to Herbert Crosfield

see CROSFIELD, Mary King (1882-1951) born Emmott]

EMMOTT, Thomas (1823-1892)

Thomas Emmott, the son of George Emmott (-) and his wife Caroline (born) of Oldham in Lancashire, was born there on 18 May 1823(1).

He became a cotton manufacturer at Oldham(2) and was married in 1854 to Hannah Barlow (1818-1896 qv) of Chorley in Cheshire(3); there were five children(4).

Thomas Emmott of Brookfield, Oldham died on 27 December 1892, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QR Births Digest: his father is described as a builder
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Morley on 11 October 1854: he is described as a bachelor, a cotton manufacturer of Oldham in Lancashire, the son of George Emmott, an engineer; she is described as a spinster of Chorley in Cheshire, the daughter of John Barlow, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

George Henry qv	b 28 Sept 1855	m 1881 Elizabeth Braithwaite (1858-1946 qv)
John Thomas	b 2 Dec 1856	d 30 June 1883, aged 26
Alfred qv	b 8 May 1858	m about 1887 Mary G.Lees
*Charles	b 6 May 1861	
*William Rhodes	b 6 July 1863	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a cotton spinner and manufacturer

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

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WBE:a

EMPSON, Cornelius, - .

b.

Settled in Newark, Penna., now Del., and was operating a ferry on the Brandywine Creek before 1680.

Served on Provincial Assembly five times.

Justice of the Peace for New Castle County.

ca.1684, held meetings in New Castle area.

m.

(Hinshaw mentions several Empsons, including another Cornelius, which could be children of C. E. as the location and dates indicate this, but the information could not be verified.)

d.

Myers, Immigration of Irish Quakers, 120.

Proud, History of Penna., I:218n.

Friends in Wilmington, 17f.

Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., index.

Hinshaw II, index.

EMSON, Edmund (1892-1961)

Edmund Emson was born on 2 September 1892.

His life was dedicated to the service of God through his work with children and the Society of Friends. After serving in the Friends' Ambulance Unit in the First World War, he taught languages at Leigh Grammar School until his retirement in 1958. The gospel of reconciliation meant much to him and he gave endless thought and energy to the promotion of international friendship, organizing many school exhange visits to Germany.

His work for the children of the Lancashire and Cheshire Quarterly Meeting gave him the greatest happiness. He had the wonderful gift of being able to enter a child's world, which has something of the Kingdom of God about it.

As an Overseer he gave many years of invaluable service. He was intensely interested in young people's activities, in work camps, and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

He died on 23 May 1961.

Principal source

Testimony of Hardshaw East MM in YM Proc. 1962, p.75

EMSON, Hannah (1760?-1847)

For a large portion of her life Hannah Emson was a member of Coggeshall M.M. She was a minister some 28 years and her engagements, though not large or extensive, were entered into under a weighty sense of divine requiring.

After a six months' illness, she died at Kelvedon on 29 June 1847, aged 87 years. Her body was interred at Kelvedon.

Testimony of Coggeshall M.M. in Testimonies 1848, p.12

WBE:
Additional information:

EMSON, Hannah, ca. 1760-1847.

m. Daniel Emson.

Ministry mainly local.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 6(1848):32.

WBE:

ENGLAND, Joseph, 1680-1748.

b. 2 Sept. 1680, Burton-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, Eng.

Being by his business distant from Friends, he became somewhat worldly in spirit.

m. Family.

1723, came to Nottingham, Pa., and was occupied at an iron works.

1727, became serious and a faithful attender of meetings.

1730, minister. Freely given up to the service of Truth. Accompanied ministers and assisted in visiting families. In the latter part of his time lived mostly in New Castle Co., 18 miles from meeting, yet generally came twice a week.

Fever.

d. 23 Dec. 1748, White Clay Creek, Co. Newcastle, aged 68, a minister about 18 years.

John Smith's ms., 1:648.

ENGLISH
~~ROUS~~, Bethiah (1666-) born Rous

Bethiah Rous, the fifth child and eldest surviving daughter of John Rous and his wife Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell, was born in 1666, at Swarthmoor, and in 1692 she married David English (d.1703) of Pontefract, Yorkshire, at Devonshire House in London.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of arah Fell, 1920, p.575

see also previous page

See also next page

ENOCK, Ann (fl 1723-1727) after 1723 Freeth

[Ann Enock, daughter of William Enock of Harbury in Warwickshire, was married in 1723 to Joseph Freeth (1689-1742 qv).

See FREETH, Ann (fl 1723-1727) born Enock]

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ENOCK, Arthur Guy (1870-1956)

Arthur Guy Enock, the son of Arthur H.Enock, was born in 1870(1). He was the third of eight children and his Quaker ancestry went back to 1680. He was educated at private schools and at King Edward VI High School, Birmingham.

He started work on his fifteenth birthday and developed an engineering career. This was primarily in the field of refrigeration, which brought him into contact with medical and sanitation experts in many parts of the world and awoke in him a strong interest in international affairs. He devoted many years to the technicalities of producing clean and safe milk. In 1943 This Milk Business was published, the result of his more than forty years' experience in dairy engineering.

He was married on 23 April 1897 to Jane Whittingham Graham of Belfast(2) and there were two children(3).

In 1899, when acting as consulting engineer to the Boer Government, he made efforts, supported by the Friends Peace Committee, to meet with Kruger, Smuts and Reitz to settle the Boer and British dispute without violence. In 1901 he joined the Friends Peace Committee (of which he remained a member for twenty six years) and other organisations for peace and arbitration(4). In 1906 he drafted the constitution of the National Council of Peace Societies and he was a member of the National Council for many years. In 1923 he published The Problem of Armaments and in 1951 This War Business. The Choice, published in 1956, dealt more particularly with moral and spiritual responsibility for disarmament.

His absorbtion in international affairs did not lead him to abandon responsibility for the devotional life of the Society. He was Clerk of Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting and a member of the Meeting for Sufferings from 1931 to 1935. He was a member and treasurer of the Friends Allotments Committee. He was an able and inspiring speaker, with a deep knowledge of the Bible and he was a welcome preacher at church and chapel in his home town of Thame.

Arthur Guy Enock of The Tower House, Thame died on 15 August 1956, at the age of eighty six and was buried at Jordans(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 114 (1956) p 1175

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 The Friend vol 37 (1897) p 302 gives details of his marriage at the Presbyterian Chapel, Highgate and also gives his father's name.

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ENOCK, Elizabeth (1833-1890) after 1863 Wells

[Elizabeth Enock, daughter of Ezra Enock (1799-1860 qv) and his wife Ann (born) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was married in 1863 to John Wells (1834-1923 qv) of Sibford Gower.

See WELLS, Elizabeth (1833-1890) born Enock]

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Arthur Graham b 9 April 1898
Joseph Guy b 15 June 1902
N.B. No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1963

4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
Industrial & Social Order - 1928-1930
League of Nations watching - 1921-1924
South African - 1911-1917

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

SEE ALSO -
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 20, p 136:- reference to book, Problem of Armaments

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ENOCK, Ezra (1799-1860)

Ezra Enock, son of John and Elizabeth Enock of Sibford Gower, was born there on 16 July 1799 (1). He became a watchmaker (2). He married in 1827 Eliza Harris (3): there were no children (4). She died at Whitechapel, Middlesex, on 13 October 1828, aged 27 years, her body being buried at Sibford (5). In 1832 he married, secondly, Ann Prophett (6): there were 3 children (7).

Ezra Enock was an elder and 'was sincerely attached to the Christian principles of our religious Society and felt an earnest concern that these should be upheld in their original purity and simplicity' (8). It was said of him that 'though his deeds of charity were of a very hidden character, they have left a lasting memorial in the hearts of many of all classes' (9).

His last illness was short (10). He died at Sibford Gower on 11 April 1860, aged 60 years (11). His widow died at Sibford Gower on 13 September 1875, aged 76 years (12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as wheelwright
2 So described in entries recording his marriages and the births of his children (1827-41). But cf entry recording his death
3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower on 6 April 1827: he is described as of New Road, Whitechapel, Middlesex, watchmaker, son of John and Elizabeth Enock of Sibford; she is described as daughter of Joseph and Hannah Harris of Sibford (Berks &N Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
4 None recorded in London & Middlesex or in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of Ezra
6x The wedding was at Adderbury on 22 May 1832: he is described as of Sibford Gower, watchmaker, son of John and Elizabeth Enock of Sibford Gower; she is described as daughter of Henry and Ann Prophett of Sibford Ferris (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
7 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest and Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 19 Feb 1833	who m 1863 John Wells
John, qv	b 13 Oct 1834	
Anna Mary	b 17 June 1841	

8 Annual monitor 1861 p.20: the notice of EE contains no biographical information
9 ibid p.21
10 ibid
11 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as yeoman, formerly watchmaker
12 Digest of Burial Notes: she is described as widow of Ezra

WBE:

ENOCK, Frederick, 1845-1916.

b. 1845, Manchester.

1855-1860, at Ackworth.

Moved to Birmingham. Engineer draughtsman. 1870, removed to London. Lectured.

1876, Fellow of Entomological Society.

Author: Holes in the sand, 1883.

Notes on the mymaridae, 1885.

The life history of the British trap-door spider . . . , 1885.

Fred Enock's sketches (issued monthly), 1886.

ca. 1914, removed to Hastings.

d. 26 May 1916, Hastings, aged 71.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 105(1917):62 (portrait).

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School, p. 10.

ENOCK, John (1767-1841)

John Enock, son of William and Susanna Enock of Radway, Warwickshire, was born on 21 July 1767 (1). He moved by 1792 to Sibford (2). He married in 1792 Elizabeth French (3): there were 4 children (4).

He was by trade a wheelwright (5). For many years he was in the station of elder (6). His wife died at Sibford Gower on 17 August 1835, aged 76 years (7). He died on 1 December 1841, aged 74 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest (Supplement): no place of birth or description of parents is given. In entries for later children in the main digest the father is described as weaver, of Radway

2 Described as of Sibford in entry relating to his marriage

3 The wedding was at Sibford on 10 August 1792: he is described as of Sibford Gower, son of William and Susanna Enock of Radway, Co. of Warwick; she is described as daughter of Thomas and Hannah French, of Sibford, Oxon (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 3 Oct 1793	d 28 Dec 1793 aged 12 weeks
John, qv	b 12 July 1795	
Hannah	b 26 April 1797	d 28 March 1802 aged 5 years
Ezra, qv	b 16 July 1799	

5 So described in entries relating to the births of his children (1793-9)

6 Annual monitor 1843 p.26: this 7-line notice gives no biographical information

7 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of John

8 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as of Sibford Gower, yeoman. He died, however, at Banbury according to the following account in Annual monitor 1843 p.26:- 'He went to Banbury in apparent health, to attend a small meeting of ministers and elders, on the evening previous to his decease; and on the following morning, was found a corpse by the friends at whose house he had been accustomed, on similar occasions, to lodge'.

BROOK, WILLIAM (1697-1744)

William Brook was born at or near Kingston upon Thames in or about the year 1697.(1) In his childhood he was taken to Banbury to live with his uncle Moses Brook, who brought him up in the way of Truth. He was called to the ministry while still a young man, travelling in several countries, and his ministry was very acceptable. "He was no Super-Christian of this World, but yet an Example of Industry and the Lord blest his with a Competency . . . He bore a faithful Testimony against that anti-Christian Form of Tithes, and Suffered for the Same and was Instrumental in Strengthening others. He was very Serviceable in meetings of Discipline and Diligent in attending them. It may be truly said he was an Ornament to his Profession, being an Example of piety & virtes, worthy of Imitation."

He married Hannah Palmer of Banbury in 1692/3(2), but the marriage was apparently childless.(3)

He died aged nearly seventy nine on 10.m.(December)1744(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Banbury.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Worcestshire QM 20.1.(March)1746/7 in SDBD vol.1 p.292

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged nearly eight at death. There is no entry in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
2 The wedding was at Banbury on 8.xii.(February)1692/3; he is described as of Banbury, she of Banbury. No further description of them is given (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest, Sup.Lond& 1636-1836)
3 No children are recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest or in the Supplements
4 His death is not recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest or in the Supplements

Add to note 1:- There is no entry under the surname Brook in L.S.L. Fulford, An index of Kingston Quakers in the 17th century, 1977

WBE:

ERICKSEN, Hans

Christiana, Norway.

Published in Danish: On the Holy Scriptures, and the duty of reading them.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:576.

ERRINGTON, Robert George (1875-1959)

Robert G. Errington was born on 20 January 1875, and was the eldest of a family of twelve. He attended Friends' Sunday evening Childrens' School in King's Lynn at which one of the teachers was Joseph Burlingham whose influence moulded Robert's Life.

In 1901 he married, and though his responsibilities increased he remained a loyal member of the Adult School and of the Meeting for Worship.

In 1906 he became a member of the Lynn Board of Guardians, and later in 1911, he was elected to the King's Lynn Borough Council both of which gave him an insight into the life of and sufferings of the poor and the accompanying challenge to the religious organisations of the town.

He applied for membership of the Society of Friends in 1913, being led to this step by the simple way of worship and the peace testimony held by the Society. In World War I, he served six months' sentence in prison for his principles.

He was Clerk to Cambridge, Huntingdon and Lynn Monthly Meeting, Assistant Clerk to the Quarterly Meeting for ten years, a member of Meeting for Sufferings, and of the Industrial and Social Order Council. He also served for a number of years as Registering Officer to his Monthly Meeting as well as an Elder and Trustee.

Robert G. Errington was Mayor of King's Lynn in 1944, with his wife Edna as Mayoress, and the following year he was made an Alderman.

He died on 17 December 1959 aged 84 years.

Principal source

Testimony of Cambridge Huntingdon & Lynn MM in YM Proc. 1960 p.127

MERRITT, Janet (1845-1916) born Nisbet

Janet Nisbet was born at Bunterwine in 1845, of humble parentage, her father being a dammk-weaver. He was "a dance, God-fearing man" and brought his children up to be truthful, honest and faithful. When Janet was only 10, the family fortunes were at such a low ebb that she had to go as housekeeper to a well-to-do uncle who had lost his wife. Later she went to help in the house of a friend, Elizabeth Fenne Nichol, of Bunity Lodge, Morningside, where she first came into contact with the Society of Friends.

In 1876 she married Donald S. Merritt, a friend of her childhood. Five years later they moved to England and settled at Beaconsfield, Berkshire, where they both joined the Society of Friends, and experienced a period of great happiness. They were faithful in attendance at Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and were grateful for visits from ministering Friends. Owing to her husband's health they were eventually compelled to seek a warmer climate, and in 1890 left for Sydney, Australia, where they settled in an apartment near the Friends Meeting House. Their home became a centre for visiting Friends, as well as for those living nearby. Her husband helped in the work of the Adult School. In 1898 they made another big move to California, where some members of their family had already settled. In San Francisco Janet Merritt started to establish yet another home, but there were few Friends in their locality. On 18 April 1906, San Francisco was devastated by an earthquake which swept away thousands of homes, including that of the Merritts. Once more Janet Merritt had to start about making a new home, this time on a hill outside the city. Her health was permanently impaired by the dreadful experience she had undergone, and though her spiritual faculties were as keen as ever, she was no longer able to get to Meeting for Worship. For the last four years of her life she devoted herself to needlework, making presents for friends and neighbours, and paying short visits near her home to any who might be in need of help or sympathy. She died on 10 December, 1916, aged 71.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1918 p.53.

ESTAUGH, Elizabeth ~~(Haddon)~~ (1682-1762) born Haddon

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Born in London, 1682, daughter of John and Elizabeth Haddon. At the age of twenty, she came out to West Jersey with the aid and consent of her father, to take up land which he had purchased of William Penn, with the intention of settling in the new country himself. Circumstances prevented his own removal. The story of the daughter Elizabeth's arrival in his stead and the circumstances of her genuine 'concern' in the matter, are very interesting. John Haddon was a man of large estate, and the young Elizabeth arrived under the chaperonage of an elderly woman as companion, and a number of men and women servants. She had great natural ability and had been given a liberal education, and successfully managed a large plantation. In 1702, she married John Estaugh (1676-1742) of Kelvedon, Essex, England, who came to America on a religious visit in 1700. He settled at Haddonfield on plantation of his wife for whom the place had been named. He was 'well instructed as a scribe' said his neighbours of him, and his wife wrote after his much lamented death in Tortola in 1742, where he had accompanied John Cadwalader on a religious visit, 'few if any in a married state ever lived in sweeter harmony than we did.' Elizabeth Haddon was an intimate friend of John Woolman's sister, Elizabeth (1716-1747) who was a tailoress in Haddonfield. Elizabeth Haddon was most hospitable, and Friends wrote of her after her death, 'Her heart and house were open to her friends, whom to entertain seemed to be one of her greatest pleasures.' (Testimony of Haddonfield MM) Her death occurred at her home, 3mo. 30, 1762, at the age of eighty two.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman,' 1922, pp. 531-2

Hadden, Elizabeth

WBE:
Additional information:

ESTAUGH, Elizabeth (Haddon), 1682-1762.

b. Southwark, London. Her father by trade an anchorsmith.

1687, heard William Penn talk of America.

[For husband see Estaugh, John, 1676-1742.] No children.

Several times crossed the sea to visit her aged parents. Brought from Eng. a nephew named Hopkins who became her heir.

Clerk of women's Mo. Mtg. for near 50 years (or 55 years).

Her correspondence was so extensive that she employed an amanuensis.

Rather below middle stature. Her blue eyes were dark and lively.

Author: A testimony to her beloved husband, 1744.

[According to dates given, she would have been 80, not 82, at her death. F. T.]

Sturge, Fragmentary memorials of John and Elizabeth Estaugh, 1881.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 418.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, pp. 119, 210.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:577, suppl:116.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:68.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 3:58.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:98.

The Friend (London), 6(1848):158.

See Longfellow's poem, "Tales of the Wayside Inn."

Wood, Social hours with Friends, 1867.

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Haddon, Elizabeth

WBE:

ESTAUGH, John, 1676-1742.

b. 23 Feb. 1676, in Kelvedon, Essex, Eng., s. of parents of different persuasions.

Expected to join the Baptists. 1693, convinced by Francis Stamper of London, Eng. 1700, came to Am., arriving 1701. 1701, travelled with John Richardson in Va. and N. C. Came to Pa., parted with J. R. John Adams accompanied J. E. to Va. and Md. J. E. went on to New Eng.

m., 1702, Elizabeth Haddon. [See Estaugh, Elizabeth (Haddon), 1682-1762]

Visited Eng. and Ire., New Eng. and some of the West India Islands, several times. 1704, Barbadoes, with Richard Gove. Captured by a French privateer. Exchanged. 1705, returned to Haddonfield. 1708, with Elizabeth Estaugh went to Eng. 1718, Barbadoes. 1720, Gt. Brit., with E. E. 1725, again to Gt. Brit. 1726, delivered an address to King George I. 1726, Ire., and returned to N. J. Troubled by an infirmity in his head. On account of infirmity and ill health, spent several years in his Haddonfield home, but being restored, in 1741-42, he went to Tortola, with John Cadwalader. John Cadwalader died. J. E. going to his burial, was caught in a shower of rain. Caught chill and fever.

He had some skill in chemistry and physic. He freely bestowed much time and care for the good of people in his neighborhood, especially the poor.

WBE:

ESTAUGH, John, 1676-1742. Page 2.

There was published his: A call to the unfaithful professors of truth, &c., 1744.

d. 6 Dec. 1742, Tortola, West Indies, in his 67th year.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 383.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 119.

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WBE:

ESTAUGH, Mary

Phila., Pa.

A well-esteemed minister.

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John Smith's ms., 1:649.

WBE:

ESTERBROOK, Richard, 1813-1895.

b. 21 Feb. 1813, Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng.

m. Son.

1848, recorded as a minister in Cornwall. 1855, travelled in the ministry.

1859, removed to Canada, then to Phila., and finally to Camden, N. J.

Engaged in manufacture of steel pens.

Member of Haddonfield Mo. Mtg., N. J.

Was a warm friend of Morris Cope.

Short illness.

d. 11 Oct. 1895, Camden, N. J., in his 83d year.

Friends Intelligencer, 52(1895):675.

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ESTES, Julia B., -1902.

b. Ohio?

m. Wilbur A. Estes.

1899 Missionary to Nanking, China.

Learned the Chinese language well enough to use it in prayer and exhortation. She was a tireless worker among the Chinese women. She taught the women and little children.

One of the chinese women said of her: "The lady has a great deal of peace in her face."

d. 4 Dec. 1902, Nanking, China.

Am. Friend, 10(1903):135.

Quaker Sesqui-Centennial, 1812-1962, Damascus, Ohio, p. 63.

ESTERBROOK, Elizabeth (1767-1831) after 1787 Daw

[Elizabeth Esterbrook, daughter of John Esterbrook (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was married in 1787 to Samuel Daw (1759?-1840 qv).

See DAW, Elizabeth (1767-1831) born Esterbrook]

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ESTRABAUT, Maurice, 1891-1945.

b. 6 Feb. 1891.

Visited Eng.

Linguist. C. O. Interested in Esperanto.

1914, student at Munich, Germany.

Served as nurse, carrier, friend.

Travelled widely.

Arrested at Pau.

1944, imprisoned at Dachau, Upper Bavaria.

d. 17 Mar. 1945, Dachau, aged 54.

Albert-Cadier, Maurice Estrabaut, 1949 (portraits).

ETHERIDGE, Elizabeth (1789?-1861) after 1819 Lidbetter

[Elizabeth Etheridge, daughter of John and Sarah Etheridge of Hoxton Town in Middlesex, was married in 1819 to Aaron Lidbetter (1787?-1854 qv).

See LIDBETTER, Elizabeth (1789?-1861) born Etheridge]

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ETTEN, Henry van, 1893-1968.

b. 28 March 1893 s. of Hubert(born in Holland) and Julia-Irma Princet (French) van Etten in Paris,France.

Ed. L'Ecole Commerciale (1904-09).

m. 26 May,1914(civil service)Paris; 7 January (religious) 1915 to Marcelle at Montdider.

At the age of 14 Henry became acquainted with Esperanto which played an important part in his youth. Its Internationalism appealed to him. Gradually becoming disillusioned with Catholicism he became deeply involved in this movement and at nineteen became acquainted with his future wife,very unhappily married. Another line of development came from his reading of Tolstoy and Emil Zola who became his masters and inspirers and encouraged his desire to serve.

A Dutch citizen, he was not required to serve in the Army in the War.

In 1916 through an English Esperantist Friend,Montagu Buller who had come over to France to translate and publish Caroline Stephen's Quaker Strongholds,he became acquainted with Quakerism. Its testimonies found a ready response in a mind and heart prepared by his reading about Christianity in Tolstoy. At last his head and his heart could unite in one movement.

He was put into touch with Justine Dalencourt,then 78, and the small Quaker group worshipping in her home in Paris. Before the year was out a London Meeting had accepted him into membership. It was ten years before his wife, devoutly Catholic,

WBE:

ETTEN, Henry van

Author: Journal de George Fox . . . , Paris, 1935.

Chronique de la vie Quaker française de 1750 à 1938 . . . , Paris, 1938. 2d ed.

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Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7695.

EURICH, Frederick William (1869-1945)

Frederick William Eurich, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born at Chemnitz in Saxony in the year 1869. He came with his parents to Bradford and was educated at the Grammar School and then at Edinburgh and Heidelburg. He practised medicine at Bradford, for many years as chief consultant. He and his wife joined Friends during the first world war and became keen members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

From 1905 to 1918 he worked on investigations into the cure for anthrax - known as 'Bradford disease.' This research was often dangerous, but was finally successful and he was awarded honours from the textile industry of the West Riding.

For twenty four years he was Professor of Forensic Medicine at Leeds University and in Bradford he worked in close association with an enlightened stipendiary magistrate on delinquency. On one occasion he found that a boy constantly stealing sweets had blood 40% deficient in sugar.

He was, owing to the pressure of his work, unable to be active in Friends' work, but he was a sincere and selfless Christian, who gave untiring service to his patients.

Frederick William Eurich of Lanshaw Cottage, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton died on 16 February 1945, at the ageof about seventy six(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 103 (1945) p 136

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1 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a physician; his age at death is given as 77

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

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EVAN, Robert, 1657-1738.

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