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STUART, Amos, 1808-1905.

b. 30 June 1808, near Deep River, Guilford Co., N.C.,  
s. of Jehu (d. 1827) and Sarah Stuart (d. 1859.)

ed. in primary school education. Aided father with  
farm.

m. Matilda Hadley (d. 1871), 1830. (13 children.)  
When rather young, appointed Overseer by Monthly Meet-  
ing.

1846, an elder.

1846, appointed by North Carolina Yearly Meeting,  
minister of New Garden Boarding School, (now Guilford Col-  
lege.)

1861, moved to Morgan County, Indiana.

Convinced of the worth of education he made certain  
all of his children received adequate learning.

1864, moved to Spiceland, Ind. Elder of Spiceland  
Monthly Meeting.

m. (2nd) Melessa E. Miles of Richmond, Ind., 1875.

1883, retired from farm life and moved to Richmond at  
44 S. 17th st. where he had a kitchen garden. Attended E.  
Main St. Meeting. When prevented from attending meeting  
he would frequently send a message of love.

Retained the use of his remarkable mind to the end.

d. 8 Jan. 1905, Richmond, Ind., aged 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The American Friend, 12(1905):111-112, (portrait.)

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STUART, Elbridge A., 1856-1944

b. Sept. 10, 1856 at New Garden, Guilford County, N.C., son of Amos and Matilda (Hadley) Stuart.

c.1861 family removed west to Monrovia, Ind.  
ed. Spiceland Academy, Indiana. He suffered many illnesses.

1871 entered business with his brother in Indianapolis. They failed and had business debts of \$150,000.

Removed to Richmond, Ind. and thence to Kansas.

m., 1884 Mary Horner. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1934. 1 son, 1 daughter.

E.A.S. was the developer of the process for evaporating milk which established the Carnation Milk Company. He probably left Friends when he married out.

1937 established the Elbridge Stuart Foundation for fostering religious education. Late in life he himself became blind.

d. Jan. 14, 1944 in Los Angeles, Calif., aged about 87 years.

Marshall, James, Elbridge A. Stuart, founder of Carnation Company. (portraits)

STUART, Jane (1654?-1742)

Also wife,

Jane Stuart is described in the "Friends Register of Burials at Wisbech" as having died at Wisbech on 12.vii [Sept.] 1742, aged 88. She is said to have lived in a cellar in the old Market at Wisbech, and to have been descended from James II. (1)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Monthly Magazine and British Register, vol. xxviii, l.x.1809;  
vol. xxix, l.ii.1810, reprinted in Select Miscellanies vol. ii, pp. 255-259  
S 009.8

NOTES AND REFERENCES:

1. Cambs. and Hunts. QM digests of burials, supplement, gives her name as Stuart.

"When you see the original in the Friends burial register the name is Jane Steward. A later hand has altered this to Stuart, and the same later hand has written the whole of the footnote about being descended from James 2nd etc." x Information from E.V.Foulds, November 1964.

This Register was among those surrendered to the government in 1857. The reference given in the supplement is to Book 1530, p.189

SEE ALSO: Addenda on following pages.

x The entry also reads "Buried before the 14<sup>th</sup>".

STUART, Jane ( -1742)

<u>Article</u>	<u>Sources</u>	<u>Press mark</u>
M.R.Brailsford. J. Friends Hist. Soc., X,4 1913	Friends Register of burials at Wisbeach. Monthly Magazine & British Register, xxviii, l.x.1809; l.ii.1810. Lord (Alexander) Peckover. Bibliography lists all the F.H. references + "James II & his wives" by Fea, 1908	In "Select Miscell."ii.
M.R.Brailsford. "Quaker Oral from Lord Peckover's grandfather, women" 1915. ch. 15	Jonathan Peckover (1755?-1833) Friends Register of burials at W. Monthly Magazine, etc., as for article.	092.1
H.Diamond. Friends Quarterly, 1955, p.170	"The Peckover records...reproduced in the Isle of Ely Chronicle in 1913" Agrees with Monthly Magazine & Fenland Notes & Queries.	
Eastern Evening News, 17.ix.1932	Gardiner. "History of Wisbech. Monthly Magazine. The oral tradition.	News 092.4STU
Fenland Notes & Queries, Monthly Magazine, with additions. ii, p.178. 1892	The oral tradition	British Museum pp 6086B
The Friend, 6 (1848)p.70	"Found among some old MSS of an aged Friend" As Monthly Magazine.	005.06
P.J.Gardiner "History Fenland Notes and Queries. of Wisbech"1898, pp. 35, Monthly Magazine 263		097
Glasgow Herald (MRB) 31.v.1913	Monthly Magazine, with additions from Lord Peckover .	QQ 65
Irish Friend, 1840, v.3, p.34 Letter from "Aliquis"	Friends Register of burials at W. Monthly Magazine.	L 005.32
Leaflets of local lore. Short note on her grave, mistakes date.		K 118c
Literary Monthly, Feb. 1913	Monthly Magazine	PP 201

STUART, Jane (-1742)

<u>Article</u>	<u>Sources</u>	<u>Press mark</u>
Monthly Magazine & British Friends Register of burials at W. Register, xxviii, l.x.1809; 1st letter "she told Sarah Taylor" xxix, l.ii.1810	2nd letter, signed "A", "two ancient and respectable inhabitants have related to the writer...the following"	Reprinted with only slight alter- ation, e.g. spelling, in "Select Miscellanies" ii. MM 160
Modern Society, Mar. 4, 1911 [Unstated]	Monthly Magazine. Probably Mrs. Tanqueray.	"Select Miscellanies" ii. MM 160
Notes & Queries, Oct. 8, 1904. 3 short letters.	Mrs. Tanqueray (& Athenaeum 19.iii. 1904). States that 1710 Peerage does not mention a Protestant natural daughter.	CC 53
The Outlook, Dec. 10, 1910	Monthly Magazine Fenland Notes & Queries	MM 100
Select Miscellanies, ii, pp. 255-259. 1851	Friends Register of burials at Wisbech S 009.8 Monthly Magazine [Alterations only very slight]	a
The Star, Oct. 25, 1913	JFHS X, 4	QQ 125
Mrs. Tanqueray "The Royal Quaker" 1904	Fenland Notes & Queries	078.23

STUART, Jane (-1742)

Source

Friends Register of burials  
at Wisbech

Alexander Peckover, from his  
grandfather Jonathan Peckover  
(1755?-1833) and 2 inhabitants  
of Wisbech

Monthly Magazine & British  
Register, xxviii & xxix, 1809-10

"Peckover records reproduced in  
the Isle of Ely Chronicle 1913"

Fenland Notes & Queries, v.ii,  
p.178. 1892

Mrs. Tanqueray "Royal Quaker".

M.R.Brailsford. JFHS, v.X,4

F.J.Gardiner "History of  
Wisbech"

Book or article

Irish Friend, 1840, p.34  
Select Miscellanies, v.ii, pp.255-259  
Monthly Magazine, xxix, 1.i.1810  
M.R.Brailsford "Quaker women", ch.15  
M.R.Brailsford, J.F.H.S. X,4, 1913

Monthly Magazine and its descendants.  
Fenland Notes and Queries, 1892, v.ii.

Irish Friend, 1840, p.34  
Select Miscellanies, v.ii.  
Fenland Notes and Queries, v.ii.  
The Outlook, Dec.10, 1910  
Modern Society, Mar. 4, 1911  
M.R.Brailsford, "Glasgow Herald", 31.v.1913  
"Quaker women", 1915  
JFHS, X,4

Literary Monthly, Feb. 1913  
Eastern Evening News, 17.ix.1932

H.Diamond. Friends Quarterly, 1955, p.170

F.J.Gardiner. History of Wisbech. 1898.  
Mrs Tanqueray, "Royal Quaker." 1904  
The Cutlcock.  
Modern Society.

Notes & Queries, Oct. 8, 1904

The Star, Oct. 25, 1913

Eastern Evening News, 17.ix.1932

STUART, Jane (-1742)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Book, article, etc.</u>	<u>Press mark</u>
	Friends Register of burials at Wisbeach	In Select Miscell.
1809	Monthly Magazine & British Register, xxviii.	In Select Miscell.
1810	Monthly Magazine & British Register, xxix.	In Select Miscell.
1840	Letter in Irish Friend, v.3, p. 34	L 005.32
1848	The Friend, v.6, p. 70	005.06
1851	Select Miscellanies, v.ii, p.255-259	S 009.8
1892	Penland Notes & Queries, v.ii, p. 178	British Museum pp 6086B
1898	F.T.Gardner. History of Wisbech, pp.35,263	097.21
1904	Mrs. Tanqueray. The Royal Quaker.	078.23
1904	Notes & Queries, Oct. 8	CC 53
1910	The Outlook, Dec. 10	MM 100
1911	Modern Society, Mar. 4	MM 160
1913	Literary Monthly, Feb.	PP 201
1913	M.R.Brailsford, Glasgow Herald, 31 May	QQ 65
1913	M.R.Brailsford, J.Friends Hist. Soc., X,4	
1913	The Star, Oct. 25	QQ 125
1915	M.R.Brailsford. Quaker Women, ch. 15	092.1
1932	Eastern Evening News, 17 Sept.	News.092.4STU
1955	H.Diamond. Friends Quarterly, p.170	

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STUART, Mary A., nee Stalker, 1836-1906.

SEE BROWN, Mary A., nee STALKER, later STUART, 1836-  
1906.

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STUBBE, Henry, 1631-1676

b. April 28, 1631 at Partney, near Spisby,  
Lincs., Eng., son of an Anglican minister.

ed. 1641 went to Westminster School and on  
to Christ Church College, Oxford Univ. in 1649 and  
received his B.A. in 1653.

1655 left Army after serving in Scotland. Was  
named second library keeper at the Bodleian, Oxford.

1659 removed from office because of his work,  
Vindication of Henry Vane, with an Apology for the  
Quakers. He was close to Friends but there is no  
evidence that he ever was a member.

Removed to Stratford-on-Avon in order to  
practice physic. Joined the Church of England.

1661 went to Jamaica as "His Majesty's  
physician". Then returned to Warwick and later to  
Bath, Eng.

d. Sept. 12, 1676, by drowning, at Bath,  
Eng., aged 45 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 318

Alice Margaret Lees was born on April 8, 1888 into a Baptist family in Birmingham, and grew up into involvement in church affairs and Sunday school teaching. She went to S. Colm's Missionary College in Edinburgh and later attended a training course at Kingsmead, and spent a term at Woodbrooke. She had by this time met Clifford Stubbs (1888-1930 q.v.) a presbyterian New Zealander, who held a scholarship to study in Liverpool.

Clifford Stubbs came into contact with Friends and being encouraged by Harry Silcock and Henry Hodgkin, went to China through the Friends' Foreign Mission Association to start the chemistry department of the West China University at Chengtu. Margaret followed him there in wartime in 1915 and they were married there, also joining Friends. Their first child Ruth was born in 1916. Margaret learned to speak Chinese and soon became involved in missionary work. Another daughter Jean was born and then a son, John in 1921. Because of his ill health Margaret had to bring him home to England in 1924. Clifford returned home a year later and spent two years doing a great deal of public speaking in the country about China, then he returned to China. In 1928 Margaret took John to join him in China, leaving the girls as boarders at Saffron Walden school. In 1930, during the time of great unrest in China Clifford met his death by violence and Margaret returned home with John.

She was appointed matron-housekeeper of the newly founded junior house of the school at Saffron Walden (1) which she filled until 1946, and then when the school was set up independently as a junior school continued to support it for the twenty years of its existence.

She was active in peace work, served on Race Relations Committee and on Friends Service Council for many years.(2) She was a great support to her local and monthly meeting, her firm faith, spontaneous kindness and concern for the needs of others were greatly appreciated. In later years she grew increasingly frail but in the last seven years was working on her memoirs.

She died on February 14, 1976, aged 87.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Thaxted MM YM Proc. 1977  
pp 143/4.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Essex & Suffolk QM printed list of members for 1931 records her as a member at Saffron Walden with her children. Her membership continued there.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records her membership of committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings	1963 - 1966
Friends Service Council	1942 - 1963
Race Relations Committee	1951 - 1964

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STUBBS, Amy, 1827-1898.

SEE FULGHUM, Amy, nee STUBBS, 1827-1898.

STUBBS, John (1618?-1674)

Fox writes of him, 'He was a Schollar, and an excellant Writer, and a notable Minister of the Gospel of Christ' (Testimony, in Several Living Testimonies... Robert Lodge, 1691, p.52). After quitting the army Stubbs was a schoolmaster at Lancaster, and also taught ancient languages to private pupils (Biographical Memoirs, 1854). His sufferings in Kent with William Caton on the charge of vagrancy, are given in detail in True Declaration... Maidstone, 1655; William Caton, 1839; F.P.T.). The hints given in Fox's letter to Justice Fleming, reproduced in Ell. edd. (see ii.62. 1) as to Stubb's low pecuniary condition are in agreement with statements elsewhere (see Swarth. MSS.i.248, 'a pair of Shows for John Stubbs, 00. 03. 06', also iv. 27). There are numerous letters from Stubbs and several from his wife extant in Friends House.

Elizabeth Stubbs was convinced at the same time as her husband. Two of their children were named Sarah and Lydia (Swarth. MSS.i.93). Their home at one period was at Ulverston, but later there appears to have been a removal into the county of Durham. Stubbs died in London.

Testimony by George Fox, 1674 (MS in Friends House)

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.418

See also next page

STUBBS, John (1618?-1674)

John Stubbs was a soldier and Baptist before convincement by Fox in 1653 (cf. F.P.T., 30, 33). Constant companion of William Caton in Holland and elsewhere. 'chief author' of 'the most remarkable of all vindications of the plain language' in The Battledoore, 1660 (B.Q., 498, 496). cf. C.J., i. 418

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.73

see also previous page -

WBE:  
Additional references

STUBBS, John, c.1618-1674

Besse, 1:127,288,289

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., 109

Sewel, History, II:

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., Index

Journ. of Geo. Fox., Bi-cent. ed., I and II, Index

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:641

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7614

STUBBS, Margaret (1888-1976)

see STUBBS, Alice Margaret (1888-1976)

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STUBBS, Martha Ann, 1826-1902.

SEE TAYLOR, Martha Ann, nee STUBBS.

STUBBS, Thomas ( -1673)

Thomas Stubbs 'of Dalston, in Cumberland, who had been a Soldier and had laid down Arms, & received Truth' (F.P.T.) among the first in that county, 1653. The following year he was imprisoned, in company with Peter and John Head, in Carlisle (Suff.i. 127; Blome, Fanatick Hist. 1660, p.206; Ferguson, Cumb. and Westm. Friends, 1871, p.155), where he wrote 'A Call into the Way to the Kingdom.' Other sufferings followed. In the record of his death, he is described 'of Rodgerscale'.

Biog. Memoirs, 1854  
Swarth. MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.420

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Additional references

STUBBS, Thomas, -1673

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:642

Braithwaite, Begins. of Qu., 186

STURGE, Alice Margaret (1871-1955)

Alice M. Sturge was the fourth daughter of Robert F. and Margaret Tregelles Sturge. She was born on 21 January 1871 and lived almost all her life in Bristol.

She never spoke in meetings for worship and for many years in early and middle life they presented a difficulty for her and her attendance was infrequent. In the last 20 years of her life she became a regular worshipper at Redland Meeting from which, despite increasing deafness, she derived help.

She was by temperament reserved and diffident. For many years her concern ~~for~~ was for those in less fortunate circumstances and her knowledge of the M.M. has seldom if ever been exceeded. In middle life she underwent training in social welfare work and in committees both within and outside the Society her judgment came to be much relied on. The West of England M.M. Friends Housing Society arose out of her concern for elderly Friends.

She remained active until within a few weeks of her death on 30 March 1955, aged 84 years.

STURGE, Amy Elizabeth (1870-1943)

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Amy E. Sturge was the daughter of Wilson and Sara Sturge of Edgbaston, and was born on 12 July 1870.

During her later life she was almost completely crippled by rheumatism, but her spiritual fortitude enabled her to rise above her physical disability.

She attached herself to the Meeting at Farm Street, Birmingham, where she undertook much Adult School work. She was Clerk to the United Elders Meeting of Warwickshire Monthly Meeting.

As Secretary of the Intervisitation Committee of Warwickshire M.M. she made many visits to small Meetings throughout the whole Quarterly Meeting of Warwick, Leicester and Stafford.

During the 1914-18 war she undertook work for conscientious objectors and their families, and during the second war displayed the same unfaltering zeal and helpfulness.

'Friends remember her wonderful spirit which triumphed over everything, - over all physical hindrances of her later life; they remember the fire of her conviction, carried by her clear voice all over Friends House, even when she could no longer stand up.'

She died on 6 December 1943.

Testimony of Warwickshire M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.159

STURGE, Caroline (1861-1922)

Caroline Sturge, M.D., the youngest child of William Sturge (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Allen, 1817-1890 qv) of Cotham Road, Bristol, was born in Bristol on 2 May 1861(1). As a child she led rather a lonely life; of all the Sturge children she was the only one who was not sent away to school, although she received a good education at a school at Duncan House, Clifton, and had schoolfellows with whom she formed lifelong friendships.

When she left school she began to attend lectures at University College, Bristol. By 1882 her decision to become a doctor had crystallised and she had worked to such good purpose that she was sufficiently advanced in her studies to pass her preliminary examinations at the right time. In 1883 she went to London, to the only medical school then open to women, the London School of Medicine for Women. She received much encouragement from her brother William Allen (1850-1919 qv) who had also qualified as a doctor and was practising with his wife Dr Emily Bovell in Wimpole Street. She was slower than some of her contemporaries in taking her degree, not from any lack of ability but because, out of the kindness of her heart and the warmth she felt for her friends, she insisted on nursing them when they were sick, to the detriment of her studies.

After she qualified she specialised in midwifery, for which her experience as Medical Officer in Lying-in Institutions at Clapham and Battersea had especially fitted her; so that when, helped by her father, she set up in general practice at 96 Sloane Street she was chiefly engaged in gynaecological work. She was appointed a member of the staff of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital in Euston Road and for many years acted as examiner for women students in midwifery.

She lived for some years at Sloane Street, taking in boarders to help out her slender resources; these were principally friends who were temporarily without accommodation in London. The house at Sloane Street was a quaint little Queen Anne house with some attractive features, but it became clear after a few years that it was not the right neighbourhood in which to hope to build a flourishing practice; so in 1903 she moved to 14 Nottingham Place and was joined there by her friend Miss Jane Gay, whom she had met on a visit to Washington.

After a year or two, however, it proved impossible for Miss Gay, who was considerably older than Caroline, to withstand the fogs of a London winter. Her father's death in 1905 made Caroline financially independent and she resolved to retire from practice and live in the country. In 1909, accompanied by Miss Gay and her niece Emma, she

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STURGE, Caroline (1861-1922)

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settled at Congresbury near Bristol, in a pretty little house called 'Fair Orchard,' which had a large and beautiful garden. Here she settled down to the delights of country life, but she did not altogether lose touch with her professional life and a doctor, even if not practising, was an acquisition to the neighbourhood. She joined committees of two of the County Institutions for the care of feeble-minded children, was a warm advocate of temperance and supported the local Total Abstinence Society and became treasurer of the local District Nursing Society. She continued to be an examiner for the Central Midwives Board until her death, besides being on the committee for one large hospital in South London and chairman of another. These London commitments enabled her to keep in touch with her old friends.

In 1916 Caroline and her friends moved to a house which they had had built at Winscombe in Somerset, but Miss Jane Gay died in 1919, after a long illness through which Caroline tenderly nursed her. She was joined shortly afterwards at Winscombe by the widow of her brother William, but their companionship was destined to be of short duration. In September 1921 she became aware that she was seriously ill and was found to be suffering from a tumour on the brain. She died peacefully in her home, among members of her family, on 23 April 1922(2). Those who only knew Caroline Sturge through her lively and often amusing exterior and her efficient professional work would have found it hard to believe that a deep vein of sadness underlay her character, so that she had no fear of the approach of death but rather rejoiced when her time came.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 140-152

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a land surveyor
- 2 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 26, p 59

STURGE, Celia (1802-1845) after 1832 Cole

[Celia Sturge, daughter of Jacob Sturge (1754-1811 qv)  
and his wife Mary (born Young,  
of Westbury-on-Trym in Gloucestershire, was married  
in 1832 to George Cole (1798-1865 qv).]

See COLE, Celia (1802-1845) born Sturge ]

**STURGE, Charles (1801-1888)**

Charles Sturge, the son of Joseph Sturge (1752-1817 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Marshall, of Elberton in Gloucestershire and later of Sheepscomb in the parish of Olveston in that county, was born on 5 July 1801(1). He was a corn factor(2) and was married in 1831 to Mary Darby Dickinson of Coalbrookdale(3); there were nine children(4), who were all born at Frederick Street, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

He died on 1 May 1888(5) at the age of eighty six.

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Coalbrookdale on 29 June 1831: he is described as a corn factor of Bewdley, Worcestershire, the son of Joseph and Mary (both deceased) of Olveston, Glos; she is described as the daughter of Barnard and Ann Dickinson of Coalbrookdale (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Charles Dickinson qv	b 25 Sept 1832	who m 1862 Ellen Clark and d 1915
Wilson qv	b 14 April 1834	who m 1859 Sara Lloyd and d 1899
Sarah	b 26 Feb 1836	who m 1862 Edward Pease

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

Joseph Marshall	b 13 June 1838	no marriage traced to 1903
Anne Dickinson	b 8 Dec 1840	who m 1864 Jacob Hart Player
Eliza Mary qv	b 14 Nov 1842	who d unmarried 1905
Henry	b 26 Dec 1844	no marriage traced to 1903
Mary Sophia	b 14 Sept 1846	no marriage traced to 1903
Maria	b 27 May 1849	who d unmarried 1907
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Sumner House, Bewdley

**SEE ALSO:-**

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 23 (Slavery and the Woman Question) pp 60 & 60a

STURGE, Charles Dickinson (1832-1915)

Charles Dickinson Sturge was born on 25 September 1832, the eldest son of Charles and Mary Darby Sturge of Birmingham, a nephew of Joseph Sturge and grandson of Barnard Dickinson of Coalbrookdale. He married Ellen, daughter of Joseph Clark of Birmingham, and they were to live to celebrate their golden wedding in 1912.

From early days Charles D. Sturge was a keen worker for the Society of Friends. He was for a time Clerk of Bull Street Preparative Meeting and gave outstanding service in the care of Trust Property and the Deeds relating to it. He took especial interest in the small Meeting at Hartshill in North Warwick, and made a point of welcoming all young men coming for the first time to Meeting. He was greatly interested in the Bevan Naish Library. For 22 years he was Secretary of the Allotments and Small Holdings Association. At one time he taught a class of boys in the Severn Street School, and acted as Secretary to the Teachers' Meeting, and for many years collected Savings Funds in two of the Schools, starting from home each Sunday morning for a five mile walk. He took a large share in rebuilding the Meeting House at Bewdley in Worcestershire.

He died on 2 May 1915 in his 83rd year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1916 p.151

SEE ALSO :

ns/ Friend vol. 55 (1915) p.368  
Obituary in Birmingham evening despatch 4.v.1915 (Friends House vol.RR/30)

STURGE, Charlotte (1817-1891) born Allen

Charlotte Allen, the eldest child of Charles and Elizabeth Allen of Maidenhead in Berkshire, was born there on 24 July 1817(1). While she was still in her infancy her parents moved to Coggeshall in Essex, where the family lived for eighteen years and her father carried on his business as a tanner. But the business did not prosper and in 1835 the Allens moved to Gunley House, Isleworth, the home of an aged relative of Elizabeth Allen, to whom she was co-heiress with her sister Sarah Knight. Much of Elizabeth's share of this estate had already been advanced to her and had been swallowed up in the business difficulties of her husband.

After three years in London, the family moved to Somer, near Boulogne, where Charles Allen died after a long and painful illness. In this fresh crisis Charlotte was a great help and comfort to her mother, who was left with a large family to bring up on slender means.

In spite of family difficulties, Charlotte received an education at a school in Reading, kept by some Friends. Among her schoolfellows were Sarah and Mary Sturge and it was to her friendship with them that she owed her introduction to their brother William (1820-1905 qv), to whom she was married in 1846; there were eleven children(2). At the time of her marriage she dressed in the cap and bonnet of a strict Friend, but she afterwards modified the plainness of her dress.

In her younger days, although not handsome she was quite good-looking and had a thoughtful and intelligent countenance; as she grew older her dignified presence and warm and cordial manners were very striking. She was intellectually gifted and had cultivated her gifts with a good deal of varied reading; her mind was powerful, with a comprehensive grasp of detail and sound and balanced judgment. She had a refined taste in art, but her great delight was in foreign travel and when she and her husband set off on one of their summer tours of the continent she seemed like a bird uncaged, so great was her enjoyment of the pleasures of art and nature.

She had a warm heart and a kindly disposition, which showed itself in the care she showed towards her old servants, her charity to the poor and in many acts of kindness to her friends. She was a member of the committees of several charitable institutions and her sound judgment in their management was much valued by her colleagues. She was reticent in conversation on religious subjects, but she had a firm faith in the mercy and love of God, exemplified in the quality of her life.

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STURGE, Charlotte (1817-1891) born Allen

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Her health was good until she had passed her sixtieth year, when she began to suffer from rheumatism; she had a severe attack in 1879, which confined her to her sofa for several months and when she recovered she had to walk for a time on crutches. She never regained her former strength, although she continued her foreign journeys and visits to relatives. In the winter of 1890 she had a return of rheumatism, which affected her health and it was felt that a journey to Nice with her brother Joseph might benefit her. She set off on 2 March 1891 and survived the journey, but she died at Cimiez on 12 March 1891(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

William Sturge, A Tribute to the Memory of Charlotte Sturge, undated  
092.4/STU

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tanner
- 2 For marriage and children see STURGE, William (1820-1905)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Tyndall's Park, Bristol,  
the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 174: vol 6, p 106:  
vol 17, p 79:

STURGE, Clement Young (1860-1911)

Clement Young Sturge, the youngest son of William Sturge (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Allen, 1817-1890 qv) of Cotham Road, Bristol, was born in Bristol on 18 January 1860(1). As a boy he was quite unlike the rest of his family in temperament; while the Sturges on the whole had inherited from their Quaker yeoman ancestry solid qualities which made for strength of character, Clement was volatile, highly irritable, restless and excitable. He was not easy to manage and was liable to outbursts of temper. All his life he was easily offended and resented criticism or being made fun of.

As a little boy he was educated at Nailsworth in Gloucestershire, until he was old enough to go to Manilla Hall, Clifton; he then followed his brothers to the Friends' school at Grove House, Tottenham. His school life was not happy; his nature did not fit him for the rough and tumble of boarding school life and a boy who so dreaded teasing and had so little defence against it became a tempting target.

He left school in 1877, when he was between seventeen and eighteen, and the question of his future had to be decided; on this he had his own views. The son of Friends, but not strongly practising Friends, Clement early reacted against the faith into which he had been born. He was strongly attracted by ritual and pageantry, and church vestments and ornaments appealed to his susceptible nature, to which the outward show always meant so much. By the time he left school he had resolved to become a clergyman and was baptised in 1877. Once more William Sturge was disappointed in not having a son to follow him into the family land survey business, but he recognised that Clement's gifts lay in other directions and the tragedy of the life of John Player Sturge (1853-1880 qv) was not repeated.

Before Clement could go up to Oxford he had to spend two years with a private coach and entered the household of the Rev. G.G. Woodhouse, a clergyman of Budleigh Salterton. He read Classics at Oxford, an unfortunate choice as his natural bent and interests lay in history. He took only a fourth class degree, but made some lifelong friendships with men who were afterwards distinguished in various ways. But within a year of entering Oxford he came under the agnostic influences of the time, helped perhaps by his brother John. He abandoned the idea of going into the Church and turned his thoughts to the Bar; he never, however, lost his interest in church matters and when he ultimately became a barrister he specialised in Church law.

On leaving Oxford he led for some time an unsettled, desultory kind of life. He began to 'eat his dinners' at the Inner Temple in 1881, but journalism attracted him a great deal more than law and it

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STURGE, Clement Young (1860-1911)

was ten years before he was finally called to the Bar. He spent a great deal of those ten years abroad and in turn studied Modern History and Political Science at the Universities of Paris, Berlin and Tübingen, becoming fluent in French and German. He also acted as assistant correspondent to The Times and The Morning Post and journalistic work took him to Vienna. On his return to England he was not attached to any particular newspaper, but contributed articles, painstakingly researched, on out of the way subjects to the London evening papers.

In 1891 he was called to the Bar and entered the chambers of Mr Austin, a London barrister in large practice and a member of the Western Circuit. But although he diligently attended Western Circuit Assizes, few briefs fell his way and it soon became clear to him that the law would not give him a good living. He did useful work in connection with Church law, but the criminal side never appealed to him and he probably lacked the self assurance which a successful barrister must possess.

At length he had, thanks to a small annuity, his own modest earnings and substantial help from his father, enough to live on and decided to turn his attention to public life. In 1897 he stood for election in the Moderate interest on the London School Board; he failed that year, but was returned in 1900. He settled down well to work which contained some drudgery, but before long was a member of several committees and served the Board well. In 1904 the functions of the School Board were transferred to the County Councils; Clement obtained a seat in his old constituency of Westminster and during the remaining years of his life devoted himself to the work of the County Council. Among his many and varied interests was a concern for historical continuity and he was instrumental in saving several historic houses which were threatened with destruction.

He was a delightful and amusing companion, with a fund of knowledge on a variety of subjects; he was sometimes dull and depressed, but in his good hours his wit and humour sparkled unceasingly. He never married and died in London on 23 July 1911.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp119-139

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a land agent

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STURGE, Clement Young (1860-1911)

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SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 117; vol 26, p 59;  
Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 117

WBE:

STURGE, Edith, nee Rowntree, 1870-1955

b. Sept. 13, 1870 at York, Eng., daughter of John Stephenson and Elizabeth (Hotham) Rowntree.

ed. probably at The Mount School, c.1885

m., 1911 Francis L. P. Sturge.

1919-31 with her husband served as Wardens of Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham, Eng.

Active in village affairs at Staintondale, near Scarborough for over 40 years, working to bring in District Nursing Service, Woman's Institute, etc.

d. Feb. 12, 1955 at Worfolk, Satintondale, near Scarborough, Yorks., Eng., aged 84 years.

The Friend (London), 113(1955): 169, 187

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

Edith Pollard was born on November 23, 1875 a daughter of Henry Josiah (1845-1927) and Ann Louisa (b. Grimes) Pollard, of Tottenham and similar work and one of her first services to Friends was Sturge (-1941) (2) and they settled in Southampton. Luie became proprietor of a laundry and she took her part in building business. They both gave devoted service to Southampton meeting, as clerk for a period (3) and also to the Monthly Meeting of which she served for many years as assistant clerk. They made their home a place of hospitality and she delighted in her garden.

Their youngest child, Bernard, was killed in a motor cycling accident in 1936, when still in his early twenties. In the bombing of the second world war the laundry was destroyed and their own house suffered partial damage and then in the autumn of 1941 William Sturge died. For some years there were times when she seemed to have lost interest in life, but by the age of 75 she had recovered her zest and maintained her house and garden. She served on Meeting for Sufferings and on Friends Service Council (4) and locally as she had done for 40 years on the Titanic Committee helping the dependants of those who had lost their lives in the 1912 disaster. She was a keen supporter of the Hampshire Cricket Team. She was a valued member of her local meeting, a woman of shrewd judgment, spiritual discernment, with an interest in people, of sympathy and understanding and a quiet undemanding and undemonstrative friendship. She served as an elder for over forty years.

She died on October 11, 1964 aged 88.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) p. 1328

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Tottenham FMH on June 19, 1902. She is described as spinster of Tottenham, he as bachelor, ironmonger of Edmonton.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.  
Sputhampton PM 1917 - 1922, 1941/2.
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library  
Meeting for Sufferings 1924 - 1933, 1952/3 - 1956/7.  
F.S.C. 1938/9 - 1945.

, Edmund (1808-1893)

Edmund Sturge was born at Olveston, near Bristol, in the year 1808. On leaving school he went to live with his brother Joseph Sturge and was thus brought into close contact with the Anti-Slavery Movement for which he and his wife worked so strenuously throughout their lives.

In 1841 Edmund Sturge married Lydia, second daughter of William and Rachel Albright of Charlbury (1).

Edmund Sturge was a life-member of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, becoming in turn hon. secretary, chairman (1882-1891) and then vice-president. With his wife, he joined in First-day School work in Birmingham and in the Total Abstinence Movement; they worked for the Peace Society, the Howard Association, the Aborigines' Protection Society, the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade and other kindred organisations. In 1862-3 they visited the Island of Montserrat in the West Indies.

In 1867 they removed to Charlbury where Edmund Sturge died on  
28 June 1893.

Testimony of Witney MM in YM Proc. 1894, p.137

References and Notes

1 She was born 25 July 1807 (Berks & Oxon Births Digest)

STURGE, Eliza Mary (1842-1905)

also W.B.E.

Eliza M. Sturge, third daughter of Charles and Mary Darby  
Sturge was born in Edgbaston, Birmingham on 14 November 1842 (1).

In 1877 her father went to live in Bewdley and after his death in 1888 she was able to enter more fully into public life having had responsibilities to her brothers and sisters and nephews and nieces. She was a strong supporter of higher education for women and acted as Hon. Sec. to the Institute at Bewdley, arranging lectures on temperance, peace, and the relief of suffering. She was a member of the Meeting for Sufferings and sat on the first Committee of Education for Worcester County.

She died on 24 November 1905 at the house of her niece,  
Dr Mary Darby Sturge.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1907 p.141

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Birth Notes: her father is described as corn dealer

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. 46 ( ) pp.53-54

STURGE, Elizabeth (1823-1872) after 1858 Grace

[Elizabeth Sturge, daughter of Henry Sturge (1782?-1858 qv)  
and his wife Anne (born Watson,  
of Lambridge near Bath in Somerset, was married in 1858 to  
John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv) of Bristol.

See GRACE, Elizabeth (1823-1872) born Sturge ]

STURGE, Elizabeth (1849-1941?)

Elizabeth Sturge, the daughter of William Sturge (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Allen, 1817-1890 qv) of Cotham Road, Bristol, was born in Bristol on 20 August 1849(1). When she was nine years old she was sent away to school at Weston-super-Mare; it was a Friends' school in origin, kept by Emma Ravis and Caroline Smith, but about half the girls came from other denominations and the education given, was, for its day, of good quality and maintained the Quaker tone. The curriculum was narrow, but the school life was a happy one and Elizabeth remembered her time there with pleasure. She left the school in 1860, so that another sister might have her turn. For a time she was taught at home by a governess, but in 1863 she returned to the school at Weston. She remained there for a year and then with her sister Margaret Charlotte (Carta) (1852-1929 qv) was sent to Belmont House School in Leicester, where the education given was thought to be of a higher quality.

On leaving school Elizabeth had some desultory teaching from a German master in Bristol and was also expected to help with the education of her younger sisters and brothers. This experiment did not work very well and in 1868 an opportunity occurred for her to pursue her own education under expert guidance. A system of lectures for ladies was started in Bristol and although the method of study was unsystematic the mental stimulus it gave was very valuable. A movement for the founding of a University College in Bristol was steadily gaining ground and in May 1876 it was launched in a house in Park Row; here Elizabeth continued from time to time to attend evening classes. She also spent several long periods with her aunt Sarah, who had married Joseph John Fox, a doctor from Falmouth who had settled in London. While in London, as well as helping with the running of a large and busy household, she took full advantage of the cultural opportunities the capital had to offer.

When she returned home Elizabeth felt the need for some serious occupation to absorb her time and found it in connection with the management of Red Lodge Reformatory for Girls. Red Lodge was established in 1854 by Mary Carpenter, as a parallel to the establishment for boys which she opened in 1852 as Kingswood Reformatory. In June 1877 Mary Carpenter died suddenly and in 1878 Elizabeth was invited to join the new body of managers; after a time she was appointed honorary secretary and most of the responsibility for running a home for rough and delinquent girls fell upon her. This post occupied her for about five years. She took every opportunity to get to know the girls and their histories, often visiting them after they had retired to their dormitories; their stories were always pitiable and for most of them their childhood had given them no chance of a happy and settled life.

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The girls were kept under kindly observation after they left the home, but the better they turned out the more anxious they were to sever all links with the past. Nevertheless, many showed affectionate gratitude to old friends. After a time the system of management changed, excellent matrons were appointed and Elizabeth decided to give up her work at Red Lodge and join her sister Emily (1847-1892 qv) in her work in connection with the Bristol School Board.

In 1883 Elizabeth found herself possessed of a small annuity. Her life for the next three years was continually interrupted by various family commitments, which left her feeling unsettled and ready for useful work in any sphere that offered and the year 1886 brought her the desired opening. A friend who was working for Octavia Hill in London, being trained as a rent collector and in the management of cottage property, invited Elizabeth to join her. She was put in charge of a court at Southwark in which were a number of little houses and of the tenants of part of a large block of buildings in the Borough. It was her duty to collect the rents and report on the repair and condition of the buildings, but not to administer charity; financial help was sometimes given in deserving cases by Octavia Hill herself. The work was voluntary and was made possible for Elizabeth by the annuity she had received.

On her mother's death in 1890 Elizabeth returned home to help her sisters run the house and look after their father, but after the death of Emily Sturge in 1892 the household was further reduced. The two remaining sisters kept open house for other members of the family and were far from idle, but Elizabeth soon felt that she would like to continue in Bristol the work which had so interested her in London. Bristol was not, however, ready for the experiment in cottage property which Octavia Hill had started and Elizabeth could find no-one to support her.

After their father's death in 1905 the family house was given up and Elizabeth and her sister Helen had to find a new house; before doing so, however, they took a long holiday, travelling for three months in Europe and Egypt. They returned home in the spring of 1906 to much active work, for their time was now their own and they were keen supporters of women's suffrage. Elizabeth never went as far as the militant suffragettes, but she and Helen lent their whole weight to measures within constitutional means.

They moved several times after their father's death, living for twenty years on the west side of Avon Gorge, entertaining many visitors and watching their numerous nephews and nieces grow up. In 1927 they moved close to Durdham Down, where Elizabeth spent the remainder of her life.

**STURGE, Elizabeth (1849-1944?)**

At some time during her life she resigned her membership of the Society; she does not appear in the printed lists of members of Bristol Monthly Meeting from 1900 to 1942. There is at present (1976) no definite evidence of the date of her death, although it is known that she died a few months before her sister Helen (1858-1945 qv) on 25 March 1945(2).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 1-68

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a land surveyor
- 2 Her death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths, but see Testimony to Helen N. Sturge in YM Proceedings 1946, pp 205-207

For references to printed works on the family and other isolated members,  
see J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) p 70: vol 26 (1929) p 59:  
vol 28 (1931) p 73: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 111.

incidental mentions

**STURGE, Emily (1847-1892)**

Emily Sturge, the eldest child of William Sturge (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Allen, 1817-1891 qv) of Highbury Villa, Cotham Road, Bristol, was born on 20 April 1847(1). She showed early promise and was as a child a great reader. She was educated, with intervals of home or day school instruction, at the school kept by Miss Kavis and Caroline Smith at Weston-super-Mare and afterwards at Frenchay, near Bristol. Her regular instruction ceased when she was fifteen, but she continued to study privately at home. She was still quite young when 'Lectures for Ladies' were established at Clifton and formed for her a new and valuable aid to her further education.

At about this time she was introduced by an aunt to what proved to be her life work. She became a regular visitor at an elementary school, which gained her the experience fitting her, later in life, to become a member of the Bristol School Board. It was in 1879 that she was invited to stand for election to the Board; she was young for such a position but was at once elected. ~~and passed the year~~ She was a good speaker and made an excellent impression on the many and varied audiences she had to address.

She threw herself into her new work with ardour and twelve years of unceasing devotion to the schools under the management of the Board followed. She also helped to initiate many new developments. During the years which followed steps were taken to establish Bristol Day Training College for Women, a Truant School, scripture examinations, various forms of technical education including a Cookery School, and allied undertakings like evening classes. She was a warm supporter of Women's Suffrage and took an active part in the campaign of the early eighties.

As a child she was very shy and sensitive and as she grew up her shyness was replaced by a reserve which led to an appearance of aloofness, even in her relationships with those nearest to her. But she was fond of talking to interesting people and in the company of her intimate friends was lively and vivacious. She had acquired considerable skill as a pianist and although she never had much time for music it occupied to the last a place in her busy life. She was also fond of painting and always brought back water colour sketches from her holiday tours.

Her busy, active, useful life was tragically cut short by a riding accident and she died at her home at Kingsdown in Bristol on 3 June 1892(2), at the age of forty five.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of my Life, pp 79-86

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STURGE, Emily (1847-1892)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births:
- 2 Digest of Deaths: her father's occupation is not given  
William and Charlotte

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 26, p 59  
Matilda Sturge, Emily Sturge, a portrait in outline, 1892

STURGE, Emily (1847-1892)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, the daughter of William and Charlotte

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 26, p 59  
Matilda Sturge, Emily Sturge, a portrait in outline, 1892

STURGE, Emma Sophia (1826? - 1894) born

Emma Sophia Sturge, who was born in 1825 or 1826, was a member of Melksham [Wilts] MM. She married Thomas Sturge who predeceased her by about 40 years (2).

Although of poor health, she was a constant attender at various meetings and retained to the end her interest in all matters affecting the Society of Friends.

She died on 16 May 1894 at the age of 68.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1895 p.160.

~~NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES~~

1 Marriage and Death of Husband not traced in the Digests of  
~~Registers~~ Marriage~~s~~ and Burial~~s~~ Notes

STURGE, Evelyn (1875-1961)

Evelyn Sturge was born on 20 June 1875. She was the youngest of ten children of Wilson and Sarah Sturge of Edgbaston. Her early life was spent at home, and she was educated at the Edgbaston High School. About 35 years ago she went to live at Fox Hill, Selly Oak, joining her three sisters, where they lived in neighbouring houses. Evelyn Sturge was interested in Woodbrooke and its students and lectures. She was constantly there and showed much kindness and hospitality to students of many nationalities. She was active in Friends' work, such as the visitation of small Meetings, Young Friends, Education and Temperance. She was active in the care of refugees, distressed and displaced persons. In the First World War, Evelyn Sturge worked in Holland for the refugees in connection with the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee, and also visited Austria and Poland. She was extremely active in Birmingham in helping to house and care for Belgian refugees who had arrived in large numbers for which work she received recognition from the Belgium Government. She also had a concern for old people, and when her house was damaged by bombs in 1940 she had it rebuilt and adapted as four flats for elderly Friends. She published a very understanding booklet on 'The problem and glory of growing old'.

Evelyn Sturge consistently upheld Friends' testimony against all war, and was a keen member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. For many years she attended Friends Service Council and the Meeting for Sufferings. She was an Elder of Bull Street, Birmingham, for nearly fifty years.

She died on 3 January 1961

Principal source

Testimony of Warwickshire MM, in YM Proc. 1962, p.67

STURGE, Fanny (1767-1840) aftw. Clark

[Fanny Sturge, daughter of Joseph and Frances Sturge of Olveston  
married Joseph Clark in 1794]

see CLARK, Fanny (1767-1840) born Sturge]

STURGE, Francis Lionel Player (1871-1948)

Francis L.P. Sturge was the son of Edward and Sarah Grace Sturge and was born at Weston-super-Mare on 18 August 1871. He was educated at Stoke Newington, the Flounders Institute, Dalton Hall and in Germany. He was for short periods on the staffs of Ackworth and Saffron Walden Schools before beginning his 19 years of service at Bootham in 1900.

In 1911 he married Edith Rowntree and during the war years 1914-18 their home was a centre of Christian fellowship. In 1919 Frank and Edith Sturge became Wardens of Woodbrooke where they rendered great service for some years to both English and foreign students. They attended gatherings of Old Woodbrookers on the Continent and it was largely due to him that many small Woodbrooke 'cells' were formed across the Channel. On leaving Woodbrooke the Sturges retired to Staintondale, near Scarborough, where Frank threw himself into every interest available, the building of a Village Hall, the holding of Adult Education Classes, growing cucumbers and winter lettuces, knitting for seamen or for the FSC. His latest service included the chairmanship of the Governors of the Retreat and of the Yorkshire Friends Service Committee, whose Annual Meetings were memorable for his wise handling of new problems.

'His tenderness towards the cares and perplexities of others endeared him to many and led them to turn to him for sympathy and guidance. He seemed quite selfless. Many have testified to the beauty and sincerity of his prayers in the Meetings for Worship and the help that they had been to them.' 'Deeply spiritual in his outlook he was one who 'made great truths plain to simple people'.

Frank Sturge died 25 October 1948.

Testimony of Pickering & Hull MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.187

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

Hannah Dickinson, the daughter of Barnard Dickinson (1781-1852 qv) and his wife Ann (born Darby, 1779-1840 qv), of Coalbrookdale in the parish of Madeley in Shropshire, was born there on 30 December 1816(1). In 1846 she became the second wife of Joseph Sturge (1793-1859 qv) of Birmingham and there were five children(2). She died on 19 October 1896, at the age of seventy nine(3).

"Another link with the past is severed by the death of Hannah Sturge, widow of the late Joseph Sturge, whom she has survived thirty seven years. Her deat took place on the 19th inst at her residence, Edgbaston, suddenly and we may hope almost painlessly, while she was engaged in one of those acts of unobtrusive kindness in which she found so much pleasure, and the recollection of which will endear her memory to so many. The funeral took place at Coalbrookdale."(4).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STURGE, Joseph (1793-1859)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph, of Edgbaston, Birmingham
- 4 The Friend vol 36 (1896) p 719

**SEE ALSO:**

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913), p 115: anecdote about an Indian and a priest  
Incidental reference in vol 4, p 3ln

STURGE, Harry (1864-1935)

see STURGE, Wilson Henry (1864-1935)

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STURGE, Helen Marion (1859-1945)

Helen M. Sturge was born on 15 April 1858, daughter of William and Charlotte Sturge (nee Allen) of Bristol. She was educated at home, and attended lectures at the University College of Bristol. She travelled widely in younger life, visiting America, Egypt, Norway, Russia, Italy, France and Ireland.

She took an active part in work for Women's suffrage, and in local affairs in Bristol.

With her family she took a leading part in the Friends' First-Day Girls School, and it was here that her sense of responsibility for the spoken ministry was nurtured. This grew and deepened after much struggling with shyness, and became focussed in her later life in the Meeting for Worship at Redland.

She had many friends in the Anglican and Roman Catholic communities, and often brought the ancient and lovely liturgical prayers into Meeting for Worship.

She was an Elder of her Meeting, and often attended Yearly Meeting. In 1923 she gave the Swarthmore Lecture, her subject being 'Personal Religion and the Service of Humanity'.

'Throughout her later life Helen showed a deep care for the life of the Meeting. She shared frequently in the vocal Ministry and was often able to embody and develop the contributions of others. In later life she was so deeply aware of the sense of the Meeting that she was able to focus its thought although much of the spoken ministry was inaudible to her. Her ripe wisdom, depth of ministry and restraint in expression made a deep impression on all who heard her speak.'

She died on 25 March 1945.

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STURGE, Helen Marion, 1858-1945

The Friend (London), 63(1923): 387 (portrait)

STURGE, Helen Winifred (1866-1941)

H. Winifred Sturge was born on 4 November 1866 and was brought up in the compass of Warwickshire Monthly Meeting, to which she returned in 1926.

The main part of her life was spent at the Mount School, York, where after studying in Westfield College, she joined the staff in 1893 and was appointed Headmistress in 1902.

She was an ideal teacher with a wealth of learning and an interest in art, nature, books, men and women and above all young people and children. With them she launched into fresh experiences, inventing new games, writing new dramatic scenes, trying new experiments. Believing in and loving them she drew out the best in them.

On returning to Birmingham on her retirement in 1926 she used her experience in education on the Monthly Meeting Education Committee and Sibford School Committee. She was President of Bournville Womens Adult School.

Winifred Sturge's joy in living was rooted in experience and faith and she met the difficulties and sorrows of life in the spirit of her Master. After the destruction of her home and the physical ills brought by the disaster of war, her strong spirit triumphed over pain and suffering and the beauty of her life remained untouched.

She died on 6 June 1941

WBE:

Additional information

STURGE, Helen Winifred, 1866-1941

1931, with Theodora Clark wrote The Mount School  
1933, The Penn pageant to celebrate the founding  
of Pennsylvania...

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7628

The Friend (London), 71(1931); Sup., 7 (portrait)

STURGE, Henry (1782?-1858)

Henry Sturge, the son of Young Sturge (1731-1816 qv) and his wife Margaret, born Richards, of Gaunts Earthcott in Gloucestershire and Bath in Somerset, was probably born in Bath about the year 1782(1).

He was married in 1815 to Ann Watson of Bath(2) and there were five children(3).

Henry Sturge of Larkhall, Bath, died on 23 February 1858, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest, but see STURGE, Young (1731-1816) note3
- 2 The wedding was at Bath on 4 May 1815: he is described as of Lambridge near Bath, the son of Young and Margaret Sturge of Lambridge; she is described as the daughter of Solomon and Mary Watson of Bath in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Henry	b 28 Sept 1817	
Mary Anne qv	b 27 Jan 1820	m 1859 John Elliott (1815-1879 qv)
*Margaret Richards	b 5 Nov 1821	
Elizabeth	b 12 June 1823	m 1858 John Thirnbeck Grace (1827-1891 qv)
Robert Young	b 19 Aug 1826	m 1872 Catharine Henrietta Short NM

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890

- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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STURGE, Hilda, ca. 1877-1972.

b. ca. 1877.

ed.

Finished her education with a Grand Tour of Europe;  
took course with the Charity Organization Society.

Member Cambridge Meeting; Elder for 32 years; Overseer;  
Clerk during seven wartime years.

Cared for unemployed in northeast England during the  
depression, for prisoners of war and refugees; founder and  
secretary of Cambridge Refugee Committee before and during  
the war.

1937, attended Friends World Conference in Swarthmore.

d. 19 Apr. 1972, aged 95; Langdon House of Sherlock  
Close, Cambridge.

The Friend (London), 130:822.

Friends World Conference, Official Report, Sept. 1937.

**STURGE, Jacob (1754-1811)**

Jacob Sturge, the third son of Joseph Sturge (1722-1779 qv) and his wife Frances, born Player, of Olveston in Gloucestershire, was born there on 26 April 1754(1).

About the middle of the eighteenth century his uncle John Player, who took a great interest in the family of his sister Frances, added to his original occupation of farming that of land surveying. His nephew Jacob was brought up in his office and they practised for a time as 'Player & Sturge.' After John Player retired Jacob carried on alone for some years, attending at the offices in Bristol about twice a week. Local maps signed 'J. Sturge' were still to be found in 1928. Jacob was a man of considerable ability and in his hands the land survey business developed to such an extent that he brought up both his surviving sons to it, in preference to farming.

He was a man of solid powers, plain in appearance and manner, sound and unassuming. He was married in 1778 to Mary Young, a distant relative of his grandmother(2) and lived at the Red House Farm, Westbury-on-Trym, where he is said to have had a family of fourteen children, but only ten were recorded by the Society(3). According to tradition he was a very peevish man, but he was crippled with rheumatism and was in almost constant pain.

He died on 24 July 1811(4), at the age of fifty seven.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 170-171

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Thornbury on 17 June 1778: he is described as a grazier of Westbury-on-Trym in the county of Gloucester; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Young of Rough Earthcott in the parish of Olveston, Gloucestershire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |                 |                 |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Joseph          | b 29 Jan 1780   | who d 8 Feb 1787  |
| Young qv        | b 10 Oct 1781   | who m 1815 Sarah Jalland  |
| Sarah           | b 14 Sept 1783  | who m 1815 Henry Fowler<br>Cotterell (Bristol &<br>Somerset QM) |
| Mary            | b 15 Sept 1785  | who d 20 April 1808   |
| Frances         | b 19 Oct 1787   | who m 1810 Joseph Davis   |
| Jacob Player qv | b 8 Jan 1793    | who m 1819 Sarah Stephens<br>(Bristol & Somerset QM)            |
| Ann             | b 3 March 1795  | who d 20 Jan 1799   |
| Elizabeth*      | b 13 April 1798 | who d 26 Jan 1814   |
| Jane            | b 31 July 1799  | who d 12 April 1800   |
| Celia           | b 22 Jan 1802   | who m 1832 George Cole  |
- \*Given as Eliza in Elizabeth Sturge, op cit, pedigree
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 2

WBE:

STURGE, Jacob Player, c.1795-1859

b. c.1795, probably near Bristol, son  
of Jacob and Mary (Young) Sturge.

Lived in Bristol, England, and was a land  
surveyor.

1860, wrote Observations of the state of the  
Society of Friends. (published posthumously.)  
m. Sarah Stephens 7 children.

d. Oct. 19, 1857, after a lingering and suffer-  
ing illness at Cotham, Bristol, aged 64.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:642

An. Mon., (.S.), 17(1859): #81

The Friend (London), 15(1857): 212

Br.DQB: Biog sheet for Marg. Sturge, nee Thompson.

Sturge, The Sturges and Early Quakerism

STURGE, Jacob Player (1793-1857)

(1794-1811 qu) (born Young)

Jacob Player Sturge, the younger son of Jacob and Mary Sturge of the Red House Farm, Westbury-on-Trym near Bristol, was born there on 8 January 1793(1). While he was still quite young he was sent to a school kept by John Benwell at Sidcot in Somerset, in a house on the site of which Sidcot School now stands; he early developed the aptitude for figures which afterwards distinguished him.

He left school when he was fourteen and was placed in the office of his elder brother, Young Sturge, to learn the business of land surveyor, in which he soon became proficient. About 1814 his brother took him into partnership and as T. & J.P. Sturge the firm carried on a successful business for many years; on the death of his brother Jacob became head of the firm and held this position almost until his death in 1857. He was devoted to his profession and could accomplish in a day the work of two or three younger men; his labours did not cease when he left the office and he spent his evenings recording the day's proceedings in the field.

He was married in 1819 to Sarah Stephens, the daughter of William and Anne Stephens of Bridport(2) and there were eight children(3). He lived all his life in Bristol and its neighbourhood and in 1836-37 he built the house in Cotham New Road where he raised his family and passed the remainder of his days.

He was a faithful Friend, born a member of the Society and a firm believer in its principles and practices. His religious feelings were deep and strong, although an habitual reserve prevented him from giving them much expression. He had also great independence of mind and at the time of the "Benson" controversy in 1835 he accepted the views of the Evangelical party led by Joseph John Gurney, although he disapproved of the extreme views of those who thought it necessary to resign their membership. At the time of the passing of the Tithe Commutation Act he found his views in conflict with his meeting and felt obliged to resign his office of overseer and he was also debarred, for the remainder of his life, from admission to the Select Meeting, for which his religious experience and sound judgment so well qualified him.

He was a regular attender at meetings, including those for discipline, in which he took a useful but unobtrusive part; he spoke rarely and tended to state his opinions without giving his reasons for holding them. He filled for some years, at various times, the office of clerk to his quarterly and monthly meetings and was remarkable for his quickness in transacting the business.

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He held all affectation in contempt, conducting himself in all his transactions with the utmost simplicity. He had little tact or skill in the management of men, but his evident sincerity inspired confidence and gave him much influence. But he was not without a sense of humour and responded readily to wit in those with whom he came in contact. He adhered strictly to plainness in speech and dress, but both his clothes and his office were often untidy and his papers were kept in a state of disorder incomprehensible to anyone but himself.

He mixed little in society and in general company was silent and reserved, but he enjoyed the periodical visits of relations and friends at the time of quarterly meeting and would sit quietly listening to their conversation. He was a very humble minded, unselfish man, and a kind and affectionate husband and father.

He died at Cotham Road, Bristol, after a lingering and painful illness, on 19 October 1857, at the age of sixty four(4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

A Brief Sketch of the Life and Character of . . . Jacob Player Sturge  
probably written by his son William Sturge      092.3/STU

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Taunton on 19 October 1819: he is described as a land surveyor of Westbury-on-Trym, Glos., the son of Jacob and Mary Sturge, late of Westbury-on-Trym; she is described as the daughter of William and Ann Stephens of Bridport, Dorset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William qv	b 21 Aug 1820	who m 1846 Charlotte Allen
Henry Jacob	b 12 July 1822	who m 1848 Elizabeth Hannah Dudley*
Anne	b 6 March 1824	who m 1849 Samuel Tanner
Jane	b 4 Aug 1825	who m 1848 George Sturge, son of Thomas Sturge
Catherine	b 6 Nov 1827	no marriage traced to 1890
Matilda	b 29 May 1829	who d unmarried 1903
Walter	b 14 Aug 1830	who m Margaret Thompson (1839-1908 qv)
Robert Fowler qv	b 29 April 1835	who m 1864 Margaret Fregelles and d 1915

\*Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of my Life, gives her name as Sophia in the genealogical table

STURGE, Jacob Player (1793-1857)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a land surveyor

PUBLICATIONS

Observations on the state of the Society of Friends: published posthumously 1860

Jos. Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 642

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 181: 1 line entry for death

The Friend (London) vol 15 (1857) p 212: 1 line entry for death

Elizabeth Sturge, The Sturges and Early Quakerism, 1930

J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) p 70: biographical notes

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, p 64: vol 24, p 2:  
Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 42

WBE:

STURGE, John  
b. c. 1795-1800 , probably Elberton, ~~Glossen~~son  
of Joseph (V) and Mary (Marshall) Sturge.

Lived in Birmingham, Eng.

1827, published A short review of the slave trade  
and slavery.

Other writings include, Report on Free Labour...;  
1841, Remarks on the Society for the extinction of  
the slave trade...

m. Lucy Wilkinson. 1 son, 1 daughter.

d. c. 18~~40~~-45.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:643

Sturge, The Sturges and early Quakerism

STURGE, John Player (1853-1880)

John Player Sturge, the second son of William Sturge (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Allen, 1817-1890 qv) of Cotham Road, Bristol, was born in Bristol on 19 August 1853(1). He was a lively, happy boy, the inseparable companion of his sister Mary Charlotte (1852-1929 qv), known as Carta, and together they were responsible for many childish pranks. His health remained robust until he was about fifteen, when he began to suffer from attacks of bronchitis.

As a boy he did well at school, first at Manilla Hall, Clifton, and then for a year at Grove House, Tottenham. But his formal education ended too soon, for when his father found that his eldest son William Allen (1850-1919 qv) would not join him in the family land survey business of J.P. Sturge and Sons, he resolved that John should do so. At sixteen John was taken away from Tottenham and sent to Cirencester Agricultural College, a decision in which he acquiesced as he had no particular bent in any definite direction. He did well at Cirencester, but worked too hard for his health and on leaving College spent a year on a farm in Essex, which it was hoped would give him some practical knowledge of farming and benefit his health.

In the spring of 1873 John came home and entered the family office in Corn Street. The business was then at the height of its success, the hours were long and the atmosphere dry and dusty and it soon became clear that John was not fitted for the strenuous life involved. Before long his health became very seriously affected and it was arranged that he should take a long holiday touring the north of England with his young sister Helen (1858-1945 qv). After about three months he returned a good deal better, but the improvement was only temporary and the following year he collapsed again. It was settled that he should travel out to Australia with Francis Goodbody, who had recently married his sister Margaret and wanted to explore the possibility of settling out there.

He returned from this voyage apparently greatly improved in health, but a few months in Bristol were sufficient to make it quite clear that he would never stand the life of the land survey office. Very reluctantly, his father agreed that he should leave home and in the autumn of 1878 he went up to London and entered upon a course of study at University College. His father was bitterly disappointed that two sons had failed to follow him into the business and wept when the time came to part.

John was intellectually gifted and had a powerful mind, which rapidly expanded in the congenial atmosphere in which he now found himself. As a boy he had been religious, but in an intellectual atmosphere

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STURGE, John Player (1853-1880)

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of question and debate he lost the faith he had held and turned towards agnosticism, earnestly thinking out its implications. But he greatly missed the support of a definite religious faith in facing the difficulties which his indifferent health and his relationship with his father presented.

He was not destined to fulfil his early promise. After Christmas at home in 1879 he returned to the uncongenial fogs of a London winter. They were too much for his delicate constitution and he died on 28 January 1880(2) at the early age of twenty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 111-118

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a land agent
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of University Hall, Gordon Square, the son of William and Charlotte

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1881 p 104: 2 line entry for death

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

STURGE, Joseph (1680-1761)

Joseph Sturge, the son of Joseph and Barbara Sturge of Urcott\* in the county of Gloucester, was born there on 6.ii.(April)1680(1).

He was married in 1707 to Mary Young(2) and there were six children(3).

Joseph Sturge of Gaunts Earthcott in the parish of Almondesbury in Gloucestershire died in 1761(4).

\*Urcott is probably a corruption of Gaunts Earthcott, where part of the Sturge family originated (Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 156-157)

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was on 6.iii.(May)1707: he is described as of Gaunts Urcot in the parish of Almondesbury, Gloucestershire; she is described as of Rough Urcot in the parish of Almondesbury. No further details are given (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Marriages Digests:-

Elizabeth	b 16 iv(June)1709	m 1732 Isaac Furnell
*Mary	b 22 iv(June)1712	
*Thomas	b 5 iii(May)1715	
*Hester	b 12 xi 1718 (i.e.Jan 1718/9)	
Joseph qv	b 28 ii(April)1722	m 1748 Francis Player
Young qv	b 27 v(July)1731	m 1768 Margaret Richardson (Hereford, Worcester & Wales)
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he was buried at Hasell on 26 November 1761; the date of his death and his age at death are not given

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

STURGE, Joseph (1722-1779)

Joseph Sturge, the son of Joseph Sturge (1680- ) and his wife Mary, born Young, of Urcott in the parish of Almondesbury in the county of Gloucester, was born there on 28.ii.(April)1722(1). Urcott is probably a corruption of Earthcott and it was at Gaunts Earthcott, an out of the way corner of Gloucestershire, that part of the Sturge family originated. The lands were tithe free, which probably attracted Friends to the area, and members of the Society held nearly all the lands leased under the Corporation of Bristol.

Very little is known about the early Sturges, except that they were substantial farmers who held their land on terms which allowed it to pass from father to son. One house at Gaunts Earthcott was the home of three generations of Sturges. The family were early Quakers, it is thought convinced during one of George Fox's West of England journeys, but Joseph left the family home and settled on a farm at Olveston in Gloucestershire. He was married in 1746 to Frances Player, the daughter of Jacob Player of Stoke Gifford(2) and there were twelve children(3).

Frances Sturge died in 1770(4) at the age of forty seven and Joseph survived her until 1779, when he died on 26 February(5) from an attack of apoplexy. Several of their descendants were remarkable for more than average mental ability and achieved distinction in their chosen way of life, notably Joseph Sturge (1793-1859 qv) of Birmingham.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 156-157, 164

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was on 14 iv (June)1746: he is described as of Olveston; she is described as the daughter of Jacob Player of Stoke Gifford, county of Gloucestershire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- |           |                                   |   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Thomas    | b 21 v (July) 1749                | who m 1780 Lydia Rexham                           |
| Maria     | b 6 xii 1750 (i.e.<br>Feb 1750/1) | who m 1786 James Isaac                            |
| Joseph qv | b 25 Oct 1752                     | who m 1777 Sarah Sargent and<br>d 1817            |
| Jacob qv  | b 26 April 1754                   | who m 1778 Mary Young and d 1811                  |
| Nathan    | b 21 Dec 1757                     | who d 13 May 1777                                 |
| Hester    | b 8 Aug 1759                      | no marriage traced to 1837 in<br>Glos. & Wilts QM |
| John      | b 14 Dec 1761                     | who d 3 Feb 1837                                  |
| James     | b 14 Dec 1761                     | who was buried 13 Feb 1770                        |
| Celia     | b 25 Nov 1763                     | who m 1794 John Clothier                          |
| Benjamin  | b 22 May 1765                     | who was buried 8 Oct 1765                         |
| Fanny     | b 24 Oct 1767                     | who m 1794 Joseph Clark                           |
| Benjamin  | b 1 Dec 1769                      | who was buried 1 Nov 1772                         |
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest:  
1770, the wife of Joseph of Olveston
- 5 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest:  
Olveston

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 2: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 111

**STURGE, Joseph (1752-1817)**

Joseph Sturge, the son of Joseph Sturge (1722-1779 qv) and his wife Frances, born Player, of Olveston in Gloucestershire, was born there on 25 October 1752(1). Like his father he became a farmer and lived at Elberton, a fine old manor-house in Gloucestershire, at that time used as a farmhouse. He was married in 1777 to Sarah Sargent, the daughter of Daniel and Jane Sargent of Crittendon(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Sarah Sturge died in 1781(4) and in 1783 Joseph took as his second wife Mary Marshall of Kingsley in Warwickshire(5); there were said to be fifteen children, but only twelve were recorded by the Society(6).

Joseph Sturge was a pleasant, likeable man, of strict integrity and upright character and was generally respected and esteemed. He trained his large family in the principles of the Society and encouraged them to be as regular in their attendance at meeting as he was himself, not being easy in his mind that any of them should miss even a week-day meeting. He bore the trials and afflictions of daily life with patient resignation, refusing to admit to feelings of resentment.

He died on 14 June 1817(7), at the age of sixty four.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCES**

Annual Monitor 1818, p 25

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 168-169

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Hullington on 14 October 1777: he is described as of Elberton, the son of Joseph and Frances Sturge of Olveston in the county of Gloucester; she is described as the daughter of Daniel and Jane Sargent of Crittendon in Wiltshire (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she died on 30 March 1781, the wife of Joseph
- 5 The wedding was at Evesham on 2 May 1783: he is described as of Elberton in the county of Gloucester; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Marshall of Kingsley in the county of Warwick (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths, with additional information from Elizabeth Sturge, op cit:-
- |                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Rebecca         | b 12 March 1788 | no marriage traced to 1870                               |
| Thomas Marshall | b 30 July 1791  | who m Hannah Flock                                       |
| Joseph qv       | b 2 Aug 1793    | who m 1846 Hannah Dickinson<br>(1816-1896 qv) and d 1859 |
| Sophia qv       | b 17 Aug 1795   | who d unmarried 1845                                     |
| Priscilla       | b 2 Aug 1797    | who m Samuel Southall (1793-<br>1853 qv)                 |
| Mary            | b 21 Aug 1798   | who m 1810 James Gilpin                                  |
| John            | b 4 Oct 1799    | who m Lucy Wilkinson                                     |
| Charles qv      | b 5 July 1801   | who m M. Dickinson                                       |
| Henry           | b 6 Oct 1802    | who m (1) Helen Newman<br>(2) Lydia Sturge               |
| Lucretia        | b 19 Aug 1806   | who m 1838 James Cadbury                                 |
| Anna            | b 30 Sept 1807  | no marriage traced to 1870                               |
| Edmund qv       | b 6 Dec 1808    | who m 1841 Lydia Albright<br>(1807-1892 qv) and d 1893   |
- 7 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman of Olveston in Gloucester

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

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STURGE, Joseph, 1793-1859

b. Aug. 2, 1793 in Elberton, Gloucestershire, Eng., son of Joseph and Mary (Marshall) Sturge.

ed. at Thornbury and later at Sidcot.

1813, refused militia service. In the year following he became a farmer.

1818 founded Peace Society in Worcester. He entered business as a grain dealer at Bewdley, Worcs.

1822 removed and settled at Birmingham.

m., (1st), 1834, Eliza Cropper.

1836 visited in the West Indies and was influential in abolition of the "apprentice" system which kept free negroes in virtual slavery. With Thomas Harvey he published in 1837, The West Indies in 1837.

1841-42 visited the United Sates. Was active at home in association with Cobden and Bright to secure the repeal of the Corn Laws.

m. (2d), 1846) Hannah Dickinson, of Coalbrookdale. 1 son, 4 daughters.

1848 suggested the holding of International Peace Conference at Brussels. In the years following he struggled untiringly, if largely unsuccessfully, to stem the currents leading to the Crimean War. He was active in relief for Finland following a British naval attack. He was a true Christian philanthropist.

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STURGE, Joseph, 1793-1859

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d. May 14, 1859, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng.,  
aged 65 years.

Hughes, Sophia Sturge, a memoir

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 254

Biog. Cat., 641

Quaker biog. Ser., 1, vol. 5, 97 (portrait)

Friends, ancient & modern, #12, (portrait)

Robinson, Friends of a half century, 283 (portrait)

Peckover, Life of Joseph Sturge (portrait)

The Wayfarer, 11(1932): 91 (portrait)

The Friend (London), 34(1894): 9 (portrait)

Richard, Memoirs of Joseph Sturge.

Hobhouse, Joseph Sturge, his life and work (portrait)

Additional information

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STURGE, Joseph (1793-1859)

Joseph Sturge, the son of Joseph Sturge (1752-1817 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Marshall, of Elberton in Gloucestershire, was born there on 2 August 1793(1). He was married in 1834 to Eliza Cropper, the only daughter of James Cropper (1773-1840 qv) of Liverpool(2); she died in childbirth in 1835(3). In 1846 he took as his second wife Hannah Dickinson (1816-1896 qv), whose sister Mary Derby Dickinson had married Charles Sturge (1801-1888 qv)(4); there were five children(5).

He died on 14 May 1859(6), aged sixty five years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Hardshaw, Lancashire, on 29 April 1834: he is described as a commission merchant of Edgbaston near Birmingham, the son of Joseph, a yeoman, and Mary (both deceased) of Olverston, Gloucestershire; she is described as the daughter of James Cropper, gentleman, and his wife Mary (deceased) of Dingle Bank, near Liverpool (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she died on 18 February 1835, aged 34 years
- 4 The wedding was at Coalbrookdale on 14 October 1846: he is described as a widower, a commission agent of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the son of Joseph Sturge, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Coalbrookdale, the daughter of Barnard Dickinson, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 6 Sept 1847	who d 1934; no marriage traced to 1920
Sophia qv	b 5 Jan 1849	who d unmarried 1936
Priscilla qv	b 3 May 1850	<del>no marriage traced to 1920</del> who m 1897 William Arthur Albright (1853-1942 qv)
Eliza (Lily)	b 3 April 1852	no marriage traced to 1920
Hannah (Annie)	b 5 Dec 1854	no marriage traced to 1920
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant

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Additional information

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STURGE, Joseph (1793-1859)

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 14 (1917) pp 26, 28: two letters from David Livingstone  
Incidental references in vol 3, p 78: vol 6, p 45: vol 8, pp 33, 34:  
vol 11, p 125: vol 17, pp 66, 87: vol 20, p 69  
vol 22, p 63: vol 31, p 84: vol 32, p 77:  
vol 34, pp 42, 46: vol 42, pp 43, 44:  
Sup 23 (Slavery and the Women Question) pp 2n,  
9, 18n, 27, 28, 35, 38, 36, 45, 59

STURGE, Joseph (1847-1934)

Joseph Sturge was born on the 6th September 1847. On leaving Grove House School he entered the family corn business in Birmingham and from 1875 to 1922 was managing director of the Montserrat Company which his father had started to demonstrate the employment of free labour. Sixty five years association with Montserrat and his keen interest in the welfare of the people made Joseph Sturge a reliable authority on the history, administration and tropical agriculture of the West Indies and he was beloved by the employees of the Company as benefactor and friend.

In this country he taught in the First Day School at Severn Street and at the Adult School at Bearwood and was a regular in attendance at Bull St. and George Road Meetings where his contributions helped to encourage a thoughtful ministry.

His services for education were manifold and he was chosen by the City Council of Birmingham to be a member of their first Education Committee. As a magistrate from 1906 he interested himself generally in the Children's Courts.

He became well known as the compiler of a Saturday Half-holiday Guide to the countryside round Birmingham.

In his home he carried on the practice of daily family reading, an exercise just completed when he passed away suddenly in his chair on the 27 June 1934.

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Additional reference

STURGE, Joseph, 1847-1934

b. 1847, at Edgbaston, Birmingham, son

of Joseph and Hannah (Dickinson) Sturge

The Friend (London), 92 (1934): 623, 638 (Portrait)

STURGE, Lucretia (1806-1875) after 1838 Cadbury

(Lucretia Sturge, daughter of Joseph Sturge (1752-1817 qv)  
and his second wife Mary, born Marshall, of Tockington in  
Gloucestershire, was married in 1838 to James Cadbury  
(1802-1888 qv).

See CADBURY, Lucretia (1806-1875) born Sturge )

STURGE, Lucy (1874-1956) born Gibbins

Lucy Gibbins, the daughter of William Gibbins (1840-1933 qv) and his wife Phoebe (born Waterhouse, 1846-1917 qv) of Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 13 October 1874(1).

She was married in 1906 to Wilson Henry Sturge (1864-1935 qv), an electrical accessories manufacturer of Birmingham and there were three children(2). Her husband had a keen and lively mind and a deep sympathy for those less fortunate than himself and, with her help, he worked tirelessly to improve the conditions under which the poor lived(3).

Lucy Sturge served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1926 to 1931(4) but towards the end of her long life she apparently left the Society(5).

Lucy Sturge of 35 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston died on 24 December 1956, at the age of eighty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a metal manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see STURGE, Wilson Henry (1864-1935)
- 3 See entry for STURGE, Wilson Henry (1864-1935)
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 5 She is shown in Warwick, Leicester & Staffs QM printed lists of members as a member of Bull Street Meeting in 1947, but not in 1949
- 6 The Friend vol 115, p 9  
Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

STURGE, Mary (1686/7?-1763) born Young

Mary Young, the daughter of Jacob Young ( - ), was born on 24.xii.1686 [i.e. February 1686/7] (1)\*

~~She was married in 1707~~

STURGE, Lydia (1807-1892) born Albright

Lydia Albright, the second daughter of William and Rachel Albright of Charlbury was born on 25 July 1807.(1)

In 1841 she married Edmund Sturge and with him joined in First-day School work in Birmingham and in the Total Abstinence Movement; they worked for the Peace Society, the Howard Association, the Aborigines Protection Society, the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade and other kindred organisations. In 1862-3 they visited the Island of Montserrat in the West Indies. Lydia Sturge was on the Committee of the Ladies' Negroes' Friend Society.

In 1867 they removed to Charlbury where Lydia Sturge died on 19 December 1892. 1909 p.140; Testimony of Bristol & Frenchay MM 1908, p.235 (both of these are brief notices)

'We know' said one of Lydia Sturge 'how ingrained in her character were love, humility and unselfishness; how full her heart was of great aims, and how constantly her thoughts and pen were employed in the advocacy of what she esteemed to be right'.

1 Digest of Birth Notes  
2 The wedding was at Bridgwater on 25 July 1878; she is described as of Hemp Green, Bridgwater and her father an ironmonger of 9 Cotham Road, Bristol, son of Jacob Player Sturge, land surveyor (Digest of Marriage Registers)

#### References and notes

1 She was born 25 July 1807 (Berks & Oxon Births Digest)

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STURGE, Mary (1757-1830) born Young

Mary Young, the daughter of Edward Young ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Rough Earthcott in Gloucestershire, was born there on 26 July 1757(1).

She was married in 1778 to Jacob Sturge (1754-1811 qv), a land surveyor of Bristol and was said to have had fourteen children, but only eleven are recorded by the Society(2).

Mary Sturge of Olveston in Gloucestershire died on 29 March 1830, at the age of seventy three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STURGE, Jacob (1754-1811)
- 3 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jacob of Westbury on Trym, Gloucestershire

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1831, p 38: 2 lineentry for death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 2

STURGE, Mary (1789-1842) after 1810 Gilpin

[Mary Sturge, daughter of Joseph and Mary Sturge of  
Olveston, Glos, was married in 1810 to James Gilpin  
(1789-1855, qv).]

see GILPIN, Mary (1789-1842) born Sturge ]

STURGE, Mary Anne (1820-1887) after 1859 Elliott

(Mary Anne Sturge, daughter of Henry Sturge (1782?-1879 qv)  
and his wife Ann, born Watson, of Cambridge near Bath,  
was married in 1859 to John Elliott (1815-1879 qv).

See ELIOTT, Mary Anne (1820-1887) born Sturge )

WBE:

STURGE, Mary Charlotte ( known as M. Carta), 1852-1929

b. 1852 near Bristol, Eng., daughter  
of William and Charlotte (Allen) Sturge.

ed. in her own home, at a French school in  
Calais and at Bristol Univ. College.

Taught at Manchester High School for Girls.

For a time she gave up her Christian faith and rejoiced  
in her "emancipation." Was a brilliant teacher.

1885-87 studied at Newnham College, Cambridge  
and took a moral sciences tripos in 1887.

At a later date she joined the Anglican  
church but held close to many Friendly connections.

Spoke often to summer school groups at Scarborough, etc.

Author of some notable philosophic studies  
such as 1905, Thoughts Transcendental and Practical;  
1919, The truth and error of Christian Science;  
Theosophy and Christianity; Opposite Things.

She was noted as being a very able lecturer, making  
the elementary ideas of philosophy intelligible  
and attractive to ordinary minds.

Some lovely reminiscences of her childhood  
are contained in Some little Quakers in their nursery.

d. Feb. 2, 1929 at Bath in her 77th year.

The Friend (London), 69(1929): 124,137 (portrait)

Sturge, The Sturges and early Quakerism

WBE:

STURGE, Mary Darby, M.D., 1862-1925

b. 1862 at Stoney Lane, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Eng., daughter of Wilson and Sara (Lloyd) Sturge. She was eldest of 10 children.

ed., 1874 Edgbaston High School - top of class. Mason College (later Birmingham Univ.) and in 1886 began medical studies at London Univ.

1891 medical director of Clapham Maternity Hospital. Next year was resident medical officer of North Eastern Fever Hospital.

1892 entered general practice of medicine in Birmingham. Became Hon. Acting Physician of Women's Hospital. Apart from her medical work her great interest was in promoting temperance.

1904 in collaboration with Victor Horsley wrote Alcohol and the Human Body. Went to 6 editions.

A member and active worker in Bull St., Meeting.  
d. March 14, 1925 at Selly Oak, Birmingham, Eng., age 63 years.

The Friend (London), 65(1925): 252, 255 (portrait)  
Sturge, The Sturges and early Quakerism.

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Additional information

STURGE, Matilda (1829-1903)

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STURGE, Matilda, 1829-1903

Matilda Sturge was born in the year 1829, the daughter of Jacob Player and Sarah Sturge of Bristol. She was privately brought up, but on reaching adult life became an active and diligent worker in First-day School, as well as in the affairs of the Society. Almost to the end of her life, she presided over a large mother's meeting in the Friends' Mission Hall in Bristol. She was much interested in Temperance work. She frequently contributed to the columns of 'The Friend' and 'The British Friend'; also occasionally to the 'Friends Quarterly Examiner'.

Author of Brief essays and sketches, The life and  
Letters of Anne Hussey, types of Quaker womanhood. She

'Her communications were always brief, and expressed in well chosen language, and she dwelt more upon the practical side of religion than upon its doctrinal aspects... Her judgment was remarkably clear and practical and always helpful in the varied questions that came before meetings for the affairs of the Church'. Boys, 112, aged 74 years.

Matilda Sturge died 4 June 1903, aged seventy four years.

The Friend (London), 43(1903): 422, 476 (portrait)

An. Mon., (H.S.), 62 (1904): 139

Armitage, G. Poets of St. Brit. & Ire., 269

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset MM in YM Proc. 1904, p.236

STURGE, Nathan (1715-1802)

Nathan Sturge of Yate in the county of Gloucester was born in 1715, the son of Joseph (b.1668) and Mary Francum Sturge (q.v.).(1)

Nathan married Elizabeth Walker in 1740 (1) and they had seven children. (2)

Nathan Sturge of Yate died on 15.4.1802 and he was buried at Sodbury.(3)

Elizabeth Sturge died on 29.10.1767.(3)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Genealogical Chart of the Sturge Family, 1851.

2. Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Marriages Digest

George b. 1742

Mary b. 1743 who m. Isaac Woodward of Sodbury 1781

Hester b. 1744 who m. Daniel Rich of Bristol 1768

Elizabeth b. 1746 who m. Thomas Woodward of London 1772

Walker b. 1750

Jane b. 1753 who m. Jacob Woodward of London 1772

Toby Walker (q.v.) b.1755 who m. Elizabeth Mill of Olveston 1785

3. Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest

Paul Sturge was born in Bristol on July 1, 1891, the son of  
Theodore ( 1859? - 1948 qv.) and Jane May ( b. Gripper ) Sturge.

He was educated at Clifton and at Caius College, Cambridge, where he took a first in Natural Science. He spent a year with his father's firm of land agents and valuers in which he expected to continue, but on the outbreak of the first world war he joined the F.A.U. serving in France. In 1916, on the introduction of conscription he returned voluntarily with others to face a tribunal, and he was allowed to continue to work in Friends German Emergency Committee helping first Germans stranded in Britain and then helping in the starving area of Cologne. He married on July 4, 1918, at Jordans F.M.H. Lucy Thompson ( not in membership)(1) who had also worked with the Emergency committee but she died the next year, after only a few months of marriage, in an influenza epidemic.

On his return home after the war he determined to take up social work, in 1920 he was also active in the Young Friends World Conference and helped with camps abroad and in group movements like the Bruderhof. In 1921 he became warden of the Folk House, an educational settlement in Bristol and in 1923 he married Rachel Graham ( 1900 - 1976 qv.)(2) who had also shared in his work camp activities. They had four children while at Bristol - Lucy, Ann, Janet and Michael (3) and his relationship with his children was good and close. During the period at Bristol he served for a time as Clerk of Bristol & Frenchay MM and also served as Clerk of Meeting for Sufferings from 1932 - 1935.(4)

In 1935 he left the Folk House to take up the post of secretary to the Friends Service Council, as successor to Carl Heath. The Council had recently been formed out of two earlier bodies and with the imminence of world war again there was much difficult and complex work to be done. For this Paul Sturge was admirably suited, his quiet understanding and patience his personal integrity, perception, clear thinking and tirelessness were all needed in this very difficult time and he served the Council well. Travelling abroad for the Council took him away from his local meeting (5) but he supported it whenever he was able, and took as much interest as possible in its affairs. His fifth child, Roger, was born in 1938,(6) and he spent as much time at home as he possibly could.

He was keenly interested in the work of the Council in India, helping to build up the work at Rasulia and giving every support to the development of the Quaker Centre at Delhi. In addition he became a Trustee of The Friend in 1946, and became closely involved in the Friends World Committee for Consultation, while also helping Friends in Africa and in developing links between East Africa Yearly Meeting, American Friends and Friends Service Council. On his retirement in 1966 Paul and Rachel moved to Nailsworth (7) where he lived modestly, although accepting the service of Clerk in his new Monthly Meeting soon after his arrival, and helping his meeting in every possible way.

He died on December 6, 1974, after a short illness, aged 83.

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STURGE, Paul Dudley ( 1891 - 1974 ) continued.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol 133 (1975) pp 59/60, 170.

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM  
Y.M. Proc. 1975 pp 189 - 191.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Marriage Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Allenby FMH in Holm MM on July 17, 1923.
3. Digest of Births. The dates of the birth of the children are given as follows:-

Lucy May	b.	1.	2.	25
Ann Brockbank		28.	11.	26
Janet Graham		23.	9.	28
Michael Dudley		25.	5.	31
4. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This records his membership of Meeting for Sufferings as follows:-  
Rep. of Bristol & Somerset QM. 1922 - 1935  
London & Middlesex QM 1936 - 1951/2.
5. London & Middlesex printed list of members for 1936 records them as members of Pett Weald Meeting
6. Digest of Births. This records the birth of Roger Bowman Sturge - 16. 8. 38. at Orpington.
7. The printed list of members for Western QM in 1966 records them as in membership at Nailsworth.

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WBE:

STURGE, Paul Dudley, 1891-

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

STURGE, Priscilla (1797-1835) after 1826 Southall

(Priscilla Sturge, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sturge of Elberton in Gloucestershire, was the first wife of Samuel Southall (1793-1853 qv), to whom she was married in 1826.

See SOUTHALL, Priscilla (1797-1835) born Sturge )

STURGE, Rachel

( 1900 - 1976 )

b. Graham.

Rachel Graham was born in Rusholme, Manchester on 24. 10. 1900, the fourth child of John William ( 1859 - 1932 qv.) and Margaret ( b. Brookbank 1863 - 1946 qv ) Graham. (1)

She was educated at Manchester High School for Girls and at The Mount, after a short period as a helper in a children's home in Holland at the close of the first world war, she read English at Manchester University taking an Honours degree.

She was an active Young Friend and travelled in Germany with Young Friends' groups on visits of friendship and reconciliation.

She married Paul Sturge ( 1891 - 1974 qv. ) in 1923,(2) and for some years they worked at The Folk House, Bristol. Later they moved to Petts Wood, Kent, when he was appointed Secretary of the Friends Service Council. There they joined the small Petts Wood meeting. There were five children of the marriage.(3)

Paul Sturge's work was a challenging and absorbing task and Rachel never found it easy to accept the many claims on his time and energies. The organisation and committee work of the Society appealed to her less and less, although she did serve on the Committee for Clerks in the year 1942/3.(4) On his retirement they moved to Nailsworth, where they became active and valued members of the local meeting.

A childhood heart condition which had returned in later life restricted their activities but they faced up to these limitations. Later she grew very attached to the small meeting at Stroud.

Paul Sturge's death in 1974 came as a shattering blow, and this was followed soon after by increasing weakness and disability. A period in hospital was followed by a short period of improvement in health and she returned to her home to live a restricted but happy life, full of plans for future activities.

Within the last few months of her life she resigned from the Society, but in doing so " probably came closer to the heart of it than before ".(5)

She died very suddenly during a happy visit from members of her family on January 24, 1976, aged 75.

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STURGE, Rachel (continued)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 134 (1976) p. 410

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Births. She was born on October 24, 1900 at Rusholme, Manchester. Her father is described as Principal of Dalton Hall.
2. Digest of Marriages. The marriage took place at Allochby F.M.H in Holme M.M. on July 17, 1923.
3. Digest of Births. The children are recorded as follows:-

Lucy May	b.	1.	2.	25
Ann Brookbank	b.	28.	11.	26
Janet Graham	b.	23.	9.	28
Michael Dudley	b.	25.	5.	31
Roger Bowman	b.	16.	8.	38

The fifth child was born after the move from Bristol. The London & Middlesex Q.M. printed list of members shows them as members of Petts Wood meeting in 1936.

4. Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library.
5. These are words used by Elfrida Vipont Foulds in her obituary of Rachel Sturge in The Friend.

STURGE, Robert Fowler (1835-1915)

Robert Fowler Sturge, the son of Jacob Player and Sarah Sturge of Wilson Street, Bristol, was born there on 29 April 1835 (1). At the time of his death he was the head of the firm of land agents and surveyors, J.P.Sturge and Sons of Bristol. Throughout his 58 years' association with the firm he had the reputation of being fair-minded and sound in judgment. His chief interest outside his professional work was meteorology, and he kept careful observations and records of the weather during more than half a century, embodying the results in three published works. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society in 1882.

In 1864 he married Margaret Tregelles of Falmouth; there were seven children (2) and they celebrated their golden wedding a few months before his death on 9th January 1915, at the age of 79 (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1916 p.155

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest; his father is described as Landsurveyor
- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows :-

Isabel	born 2 March 1866, QV, who married in 1890 John Gilbert Stephens
Robert Tregelles	born 2 December 1868
Lucy	born 25 January 1870
Alice Margaret	born 21 January 1871, QV
Rosamond	born 18 February 1873
Fanny Player	born 31 January 1875
Mildred	born 24 April 1877

A daughter, Mary, born between Isabel and Robert Tregelles, is listed in the table at the end of E.Sturge, The Sturges and early quakerism, 1930, where it is stated that she married William E. Tanner

- 3 Announcement of his death in Bristol Times 12.i.1915 (Friends House vol.RR/3); newscutting account of funeral (Friends House vol.RR/8)

STURGE, Sarah (1816- ) after 1842 Fox

[Sarah Sturge, daughter of Young Sturge (1781-1844 qv)  
and his wife Sarah (born Jallend, ) of  
Bristol, was married in 1842 to Robert Were Fox  
(1816-1859 qv).]

See FOX, Sarah (1816- ) born Sturge ]

STURGE, Sarah (1836-1877) after 1862 Pease

[Sarah Sturge, daughter of Charles Sturge (1801-1888 qv)  
and his wife Mary Darby (born Dickinson,  
of Birmingham, was married in 1862 to Edward Pease  
(1834-1880 qv).]

See PEASE, Sarah (1836-1877) born Sturge ]

**STURGE, Sophia (1795-1845)**

Sophia Sturge, the daughter of Joseph Sturge (1752-1817 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Marshall, of Elberton in Gloucestershire, was born there on 17 August 1795(1). She was the sister of Joseph Sturge (1793-1859 qv) of Birmingham.

She died at Southfield, Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 6 June 1845(2), at the age of forty nine.

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

**SEE ALSO:-**

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 53  
Annual Monitor 1846, p 82: 1 line entry for death

WBE:

STURGE, Sophia, 1849-1936

b. 1849 in Birmingham, Eng., daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Dickinson) Sturge.

ed. brought up at home where there were varied and deep interests in all contemporary affairs - peace, temperance, anti-slavery, etc.

c. 1870 resigned from Friends and joined the Anglican Church.

1887 decided to begin an active work among the impoverished peasantry of Ireland. Went to Letterbeck, Co. Connemara and established a few young boys in cottage industry of basket making. Had a wide correspondence with distinguished scholars, poets, peace workers etc.

1904 went to Boston to attend a conference on peace and arbitration. When World War I came she did much to aid and comfort C.O's and to promote a climate for a satisfactory peace.

In later years she drew close again to Friends and joined the George Road Meeting of Friends near her Edgbaston home.

d. Jan. 17, 1936 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng., aged 87 years.

Hughes, Sophia Sturge

The Friend (London), 94(1936): 77 (portrait)

WBE:

STURGE, Sara, nee Lloyd, 1831-1922

b. c.1831 at Wednesbury, near Birmingham, Eng. daughter of Samuel and Mary (Honeychurch) Lloyd.

ed. at home in a large family.

m., c.1859, Wilson Sturge. 5 sons, 5 daughters  
Sara Sturge is said to have had three great loves, her Bible, her garden and her children. She was not one to waste energy on regrets. She read widely, and did some travelling.

Was active with her husband in international relief causes in Finland, Cypress, etc.

d. Feb. 21, 1922 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng. in her 91st year.

The Friend (London), 62(1922): 148, 157, 191 (portrait)  
Sturge, The Sturges and early Quakerism

STURGE, Susanna (1827-1879) after 1859 Gayner

(Susanna Sturge, daughter of Young Sturge (1781-1844 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Jalland, of Bristol, was married in 1859 to John Gayner (1824-1911 qv).

See GAYNER, Susanna (1827-1879) born Sturge )

STURGE, Thomas (1749-1825)

Thomas Sturge, eldest son of Joseph and Frances (born Player) Sturge of Olveston, was born on 21.v.[July] 1749 (1). He married in 1780 Lydia Moxham (2): there were 12 children (3).

At the time of his marriage he is described as an oil leather dresser (4): elsewhere it is said that he 'gave up the family calling of farming and went to London, where he engaged in the very difficult one of sperm-whale fishing...It was a lucrative but precarious undertaking, which finally involved him in serious financial difficulties, from which...he was extricated by the great commercial ability of his son Thomas, then a youth of about nineteen' (5). As a result of other commercial speculations he was deprived of his eldership by Southwark MM and his appeal against this step was ultimately heard by Yearly Meeting 1807 (6). He is described by a Friend present on that occasion as one 'who was always more remarkable for the exuberance of his disciplinary Zeal than the extent of his understanding'(7).

Thomas Sturge died at Croydon on 11 August 1825, aged 76 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: no description of his father is given
- 2 The wedding was at Melksham on 2 or 26 January 1780 (there being a discrepancy between the entries in the Digest): he is described as of the city of New Sarum, oil leather dresser, son of Joseph and Frances Sturge of Olveston, Co. Gloucester; she is described as daughter of John and Esther Moxham of Melksham, Co. of Wilts (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph	b 29 Jan 1781
Esther	b 23 Aug 1783

and in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

William Freecare	b 16 July 1785
Thomas, qv	b 13 July 1787
Samuel	b 22 Sept 1791
Maria	b 30 March 1793
Benjamin	b 11 April 1795
George	b 8 Nov 1797
Deborah	b 25 Nov 1799
Anthony	b 11 Dec 1801
Lydia	b 29 Oct 1805

The children listed in Elizabeth Sturge, The Sturges and early Quakerism, 1930, chart 1, include Nathan who is not listed above: the chart does not, however, include all those who are listed above, nor does the order agree.

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STURGE, Thomas (1749-1825) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

- 4 Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of my life, 1928, pp.166-7
- 6 For an account of the appeal see Norman Penney, Pen pictures of London yearly meeting, 1930, pp.107-9: the substance of Norman Penney's biographical note on Sturge (p.111) has been incorporated in the main text
- 7 Joseph Woods, quoted in Norman Penney, Pen pictures, p.109. For an example of Thomas Sturge's ~~intemperance~~ during zeal (during YM 1822) see Pen pictures, p.169, perhaps reading 'unseasonable' for 'unreasonable'
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description is given

STURGE, Thomas (1787-1866)

Thomas Sturge, son of Thomas (1749-1825, qv) and Lydia (born Moxham) Sturge of Walworth, London, was born there on 13 July 1787 (1).

He is described as 'a man of marked character and great commercial shrewdness' (2) who 'held a position of much influence in the circle of cousins, who evidently depended on his judgment, and could count on his advice and assistance in any difficulty' (3). He was involved in business disputes which he refused to refer to arbitration and which occupied the considerable attention of Southwark Monthly Meeting (4).

He was, during the 1820s, a member of the Anti-Slavery Committee (5).

He was unmarried and lived with his sister E<sub>g</sub>ther in a large house at Northfleet (6). He died there on 14 April 1866 (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as tallow chandler
- 2 Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of my life, 1928, p.167, quoting her father
- 3 E. Sturge, Reminiscences, p.167
- 4 see many references in Southwark MM minutes
- 5 information from Mary Record 1970: the minutes of the Anti-Slavery Committee are at Rhodes House, Oxford
- 6 E. Sturge, loc. cit.
- 7 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as shipowner. His body was interred in the Gravesend & Milton Cemetery, but he had remained a member of Southwark Monthly Meeting

STURGE, William (1820-1905)

William Sturge, the eldest son of Jacob Player Sturge(1793-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Stephens, of Bristol, was born there on 21 August 1820(1). He was educated first at Sidcot School and afterwards at Fishponds in Bristol. He left school when he was about fifteen or sixteen and in 1836 entered the offices of his father and uncle, Young Sturge (1782-1844 qv), who carried on an extensive business as surveyors and land agents. The passing of the Tithe Commutation Act in 1836 gave him so much practice in his profession that after a year or two he was entrusted with the survey of large parishes. The death of his uncle in 1844 meant that he was gradually introduced to the more important aspects of the business, although he was still in his early twenties.

He was married in 1846 to Charlotte Allen (1817-1890 qv), the daughter of Charles Allen of Stoke Newington(2) and there were eleven children(3). The marriage was a very happy one; they were much united in their view of life, Charlotte's judgment was clear and reliable and William sought her advice in all his affairs. At the age of twenty six he was appointed surveyor to the Bristol Water Works Company and at about the same time he was engaged in the purchase of land for railways; he acquired so high a reputation in this branch of his business that for many years he was retained in most of the compensation cases in the west of England and South Wales.

His father died when William was thirty seven and he was by that time fully competent to take over as head of the firm, with two of his younger brothers as partners. Business rapidly increased and he soon gained a position in the forefront of his profession. He was one of four Commissioners appointed to survey the partition of some very large estates in Dorset and Wiltshire, was twice appointed with two other surveyors to value the city of Bristol for rating purposes and in 1864 was one of the surveyors appointed to assist in revising the county rate for Somerset. In 1868 he became a member of the Surveyors' Institute and was president from 1879-80. He frequently acted as umpire between surveyors, largely with reference to railway compensation cases.

He was a man of varied needs and a rather quick temper. When in congenial society he was very good company, but at other times he was reserved, joining little in the conversation of those around him. He, and particularly his wife, enjoyed foreign travel and they often went off for a few weeks' continental holiday in the summer.

He gradually relinquished control of the company, but remained a member until his death. His mind remained perfectly clear up to a short period before the end and he died on 26 March 1905(4), at the age of eighty four.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 71-76

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a land surveyor
- 2 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 25 June 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a land surveyor of Cotham, Bristol, the son of Jacob Player Sturge, a land surveyor; she is described as a spinster of Church Road, Stoke Newington, the daughter of Charles Allen (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths, with additional information from Elizabeth Sturge, op cit:-
 

Emily qv	b 20 April 1847	who d unmarried 1892
Margaret	b 25 June 1848	who m 1877 Francis Goodbody
Elizabeth	b 20 Aug 1849	no marriage traced to 1903
William Allen qv	b 6 Oct 1850	who m (1) Emily Fowell (2) Julia Sherriff
Mary Charlotte qv	b 5 March 1852	who d unmarried 1929; she was known as Carta
John Player qv	b 19 Aug 1853	who d unmarried 1880
Charles Allen	b 2 Jan 1855	who d young
Gulielma Maria	b 1 July 1856	who d young
Helen Maria qv	b 15 April 1858	who d unmarried 1945
Clement Young qv	b 18 Jan 1860	who d unmarried 1911
Caroline qv	b 2 May 1861	who d unmarried 1922
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Bristol, a land surveyor

SEE ALSO:--

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 89: vol 26, p 59,  
& 60

STURGE, William Allen (1850-1919)

William Allen Sturge, M.V.O., M.D., the eldest son of William Sturge (1820-1905 qv) and his wife Charlotte (born Allen, 1817-1890 qv) of Cotham Road, Bristol, was born in Bristol on 6 October 1850(1). His early school life was somewhat broken. At the age of eight he attended a school for little boys kept by Miss Overbury in Somerset Street; after going for short periods to a school kept by Mr Vines, also in Somerset Street, and then to Till Adam Smith's school at Weston-super-Mare, he was sent for two years as a day scholar at Dr Hudson's school at Manilla Hall, Clifton. In 1865 he was sent to the Friends' School at Tottenham, where he remained until he was eighteen, in 1868.

His father naturally hoped that his eldest son would follow him in the business of land survey, but William early showed a bent in the direction of medicine. He began his studies at Bristol Medical School and at the same time started practical work in Bristol General Hospital. He was full of ambition and extraordinarily industrious, but the long hours involved in trying to combine both theoretical and practical studies undermined his health and he became seriously ill. He recovered sufficiently to pass his examination and then went on a holiday to Switzerland, where he again became ill and was obliged to prolong his holiday. However, he recovered and returned home, and having passed the Primary Examination of the College of Surgeons, he went to London and became a student at University College Hospital. His studies were again interrupted by an attack of rheumatic fever and a prolonged holiday in eastern Europe, but he took his degree of M.D. of London University in 1875. He followed up his studies by a period in Paris in 1876, investigating nervous diseases.

On his return to London in 1877 he was appointed physician and pathologist to the Royal Free Hospital and one of the lecturers to the Women's Medical School; his strong Liberal sentiments made him an early supporter of women's medical education. He married a talented lady doctor, Emily Bovell(2) and they started in practice in Wimpole Street. There seemed a distinguished career opening before him as a neurologist, a general physician and a clinical teacher. He had a gift for fluent and luminous exposition and was eagerly listened to, not only by his students but by members of the London medical societies.

But in 1880 his wife's health began to cause alarm and he came to the conclusion that he ought for her sake to seek a milder climate. He settled at Nice and for twenty seven years he made it his home during the late autumn, winter and summer months; by degrees he gained one of the best professional positions on the Riviera. His wife died in 1885 and in the same year he met Julia Sherriff, the daughter of a wealthy ironmaster in the north of England, who was head of the new Nursing

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Institute at Nice. They were married at St Andrew's, Westminster, on 1 July 1886 and for the next twenty years they lived an extremely active and useful life, but this marriage, like his first, was childless. William's care and attention for his patients was unbounded and in all this Julia seconded her husband in every way. She not only lived the full social life which their large acquaintance demanded, but did much to befriend stranded English travellers and was instrumental in establishing a society in Nice for looking after servants discharged with heartless carelessness by their employers.

Before returning to England at the end of the Nice season they often took a prolonged tour of Europe and became acquainted with its finest churches and picture galleries. They gradually accumulated a large collection of photographs of frescoes, pictures of old masters and architectural subjects. William also developed an interest in prehistoric archaeology and collected large and important groups of neolithic implements.

In 1907 a change came about in their way of life. After two attacks of rheumatic fever William decided to give up the Nice practice and return to England permanently. He and his wife settled at Icklingham Hall in Suffolk, where he created a fine museum to house his collection of flint implements. He lived at Icklingham Hall for twelve years and was instrumental in founding the East Anglian Prehistoric Society, to which he read a number of papers.

He was engaged in the study of flints until within a short time of his death, adding much to the knowledge and understanding of their construction and of the remoteness of the origin of man. He left his valuable collection to the British Museum and after his death his widow presented their collection of photographs to Bristol University.

Born a Friend, he inherited from his ancestors their conscientious industry and serious outlook, but the spiritual beliefs of the Society made no deep impression on him. He strongly felt that man needs the support of revealed religion and seems, perhaps at the time of his marriage to Julia Sherriff, to have turned to the Church of England. There is no record of his death at Icklingham Hall on 27 March 1919(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1926, pp 87-106

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a land surveyor
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 13 (1916) p 80: review of paper on "Chronology  
of Stone Age"  
vol 26, p 59: incidental reference

STURGE, Wilson (1834-1899)

Wilson Sturge, the son of Charles and Mary Darby Sturge of Birmingham, was born there on 14 April 1834 (1). He married in 1859 Sara Lloyd (2): there were ten children (3).

He will be remembered chiefly for his services in connection with the Dukhobors in Cyprus. Friends began to help these poor Russians to find a new home after they had been subjected to persecution in Russia, and who were already suffering from lack of proper food and shelter before they left the Caucasus. They were persuaded to set out on the journey to Cyprus, where a new home had been obtained for them, without proper provision of shelter and suitable conditions after their arrival there, and it was at this juncture, when the Dukhobors had landed in Cyprus and were in tents on marshy ground at Larnaca, that Wilson Sturge offered his services to the London Committee of Friends to go out to Cyprus and organize the settlement of the emigrants. He was remarkably well-fitted for this work, an all-round man, well-read, an enthusiastic naturalist, trained in business, possessed of the agricultural knowledge necessary for the management of the farms on which the Dukhobors were to be settled, and experienced in travel. He had also knowledge of relief work gained in service among the Finns after the Crimean War, and among the French peasants who had suffered in the war of 1870-71. He had lived for 6 years at Poti, where he had acted as an exporter of hardwoods and minerals, besides holding the post of British Vice-Consul, and there he had gained a thorough knowledge of the Russian language and the Russian peasants. He was clearly the right person for work among the Dukhobors.

A farm had been secured for the Dukhobors near Nicosia, where a number of huts had been built. The housing was very insufficient and illness was rife among the new settlers when Wilson Sturge arrived. Food, firing, clothing, building materials, seeds and trees for planting, agricultural implements, pumps for irrigation, medicines and comforts for the sick had all to be estimated for and provided, and doctors and nurses arranged for. Land had to be set for cultivation, cattle purchased, agreements drawn up, and more than a thousand people faced with a totally new situation directed and controlled. He tackled the difficult position with unfailing sympathy and firm will, but, despite the co-operation of

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the Cypriot authorities, the initial mistakes of the venture could not be overcome, and the Dukhobors had to be re-emigrated to North West Canada. Wilson Sturge helped this new enterprise with all his power and saw the emigrants on their way to their new home, receiving their love and gratitude for his help: to them he was 'the little grandfather'. After their departure he finished everything up in a workmanlike manner on the Island before he left.

He was overtired before he left the island, and died on the return journey as the ship was nearing Malta on 4 October, 1899. His remains were buried in the Protestant cemetery there, overlooking the Bay of St Paul which he had visited 34 years before.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1901 p.125

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as Commission Merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 7 September 1859. He is described as of Frederick Street, Edgbaston, Corn merchant. She is described as of Wood Green, Wednesbury, daughter of Samuel Lloyd, coal and iron master (Digest of Marriage Registers). Her name is spelt Sarah in the Digest of Marriage Registers, in the Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest (born 3 October 1831) and in the Digest of Birth Notes recording the births of her children (1862-1875). The QM printed List of Members up to 1884 prints her as Sarah: that for 1886 prints Sara and she appears to be consistently thus spelt thereafter, and usually referred to as Sara W. Sturge. She is spelt Sara

in the Digest of Burial Notes (died 21 February 1922).

3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Mary Darby	born 16 Oct. 1862
Wilson Henry	born 12 March 1864
Leonard	born 12 June 1865
Helen Winifred	born 4 Nov. 1866, qv
Arthur Lloyd	born 4 Feb. 1868
Philip Maximillian	born 11 April 1869
Amy Elizabeth	born 12 July 1870, qv
Edward Pease	born 3 March 1872
Sara Millicent	born 10 Sept. 1873
Evelyn	born 20 June 1875, qv

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SEE ALSO

The Friend ns. vol.39 (1899) pp.690, 706

WBE:

Additional references

STURGE, Wilson, c.1834-1899

The Friend (London), 39(1899): 707 (portrait); also, 690, 698.  
62(1922): 157

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STURGE, Wilson Henry (1864-1935)

Wilson Henry Sturge, the son of Wilson Sturge (1834-1899 qv) and his wife Sara (born Lloyd, 1831-1922 qv) of Stoney Lane, Yardley in Worcestershire, was born there on 12 March 1864(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1875 to 1881(2). He loved the school and left it with a keen interest in natural history, especially in ornithology; he was a loyal Old Scholar and often returned for the Whitsuntide gatherings. His love of games and his social interests led him later to found the Swarthmore Football Club and the Economic Reading Circle in Birmingham. He was also interested in music and played the 'cello.

He went into the electrical engineering business under the name of Sturge and Baker Ltd. and was constantly inventing new electrical accessories, many of which were universally adopted. Even in his last illness he was constantly suggesting to his nurse apparatus that would make nursing easier. He was married in 1906 to Lucy Gibbins (1874-1956 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham(3) and there were three children(4).

His zest for life constantly showed itself, yet in proportion as he passionately loved beauty, he saw and felt deeply the loss of it in the lives of many he knew. In his early days he joined the Adult School movement and for forty years or more the members of his Farm Street class were his devoted friends. He was deeply aware of the bleakness of life in the drab conditions created by the factories and this led him for a time to take a small house in Farm Street which, with his wife, he made a centre for friendship. A derelict public house changed into a healthy Adult School with a club attached was a typical result of his efforts.

The dreariness of the Black Country north west of Birmingham oppressed him, all the more because he felt that the iron foundries of his ancestors had helped to disfigure it. He took part in tree planting schemes for slag heaps and helped to start the Midland Vacant Land Cultivation Society; he also worked to found garden clubs in different parts of the city and on waste land in the Black Country.

He was a staunch upholder of peace and especially believed in Esperanto as one method of bringing nations together. He had a genius for friendship and a world tour made in 1927, partly on business, brought him many friends. He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends and gave valuable help at business meetings. He was a recorded minister of Bull Street Meeting; his ministry was simple, but showed a depth of understanding of the needs of ordinary people.

Wilson Henry Sturge of 35 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, died on 4 March 1935, at the age of seventy(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 93 (1935) pp 229-230 (portrait)

\* "Harry Sturge, as his earlier friends called him" (The Friend, loc cit)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a corn merchant
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 394
- 3 The wedding was at Bull Street F.M.I., Birmingham on 24 April 1906: he is described as a bachelor, an electrical engineer of 27 Nursery Road, Aston Manor, the son of Wilson Sturge, a corn merchant; she is described as a spinster of Beech Hill, Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, the daughter of William Gibbins, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
  - \*Monica Dorothea b 6 July 1908
  - \*Mary Teresa b 1 Dec 1909
  - Wilson Waterhouse b 5 July 1911 m 1940 Catharine Mary Glaisyer
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an electrical accessories manufacturer

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

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STURGE, Wilson Henry, c.1864-1935

b. c.1864 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng.,  
son of Wilson and Sarah (Lloyd) Sturge.

ed. Bootham School, c.1872-78. Keen on natural  
history, music - played the cello.

Entered electrical engineering business and  
was partner in form of Sturge and Baker, Ltd.

m., Lucy Gibbins. 2 daughters, 1 son.

Very active in Adult School work and participat-  
ed for more than 40 years. Was deeply aware of the  
difficulties of living in the bleak areas of the  
Midlands where many of the laboring classes were forced  
to have their homes amid industrial refuse. Helped  
to form Garden Clubs for them and to create reforest-  
ation projects. Also had a hand in starting the  
Swarthmoor Football Club.

Worked actively for peace and promoted use of  
Esperanto. He was a recorded minister of Bull St.  
Meeting in Birmingham and a very useful member.

1927 toured the world after retiring from  
business.

d. March 4, 1935 in Birmingham, aged 70 years.

The Friend (London), 93(1935): 229 (portrait)

STURGE, Winifred (1866-1941)

see STURGE, Helen Winifred (1866-1941)

STURGE, Young (1731-1816)

Young Sturge, the son of Joseph Sturge (1680-1761 qv) and his wife Mary, born Young, of Gaunts Earthcott in the parish of Almondesbury in Gloucestershire, was born there on 27.v.(July)1731(1).

He was married in 1768 to Margaret Richards(2) and there were seven or eight children(3). He moved to Bath some time between 1770 and 1773(4).

Young Sturge of Lambridge in Somerset died on 27 November 1816, at the age of eighty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Worcester on 20 April 1768: he is described as of Earthcot in the county of Gloucester; no description of her is given and there are no further details (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Young	b 4 Feb 1769
Robert	b 2 Jan 1770

and in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

Richard	b 11 March 1773
Margaret	b 7 May 1774
Hester	b 12 May 1776
Mary	b 27 Oct 1777
Susanna	b 23 Oct 1783

N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest. The marriage of Henry Sturge (1782?-1858 qv) to Ann Watson in 1815 is recorded and he is described as the son of Young and Margaret
- 4 His two eldest children were born at Gaunts Earthcott; his younger children, with the exception of Henry whose birth is not traced, were born in Bath
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: no description of his is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1818, p 25: 2 line entry for death; his age at death is incorrectly given as 86

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

STURGE, Young (1769-1850)

Young Sturge, the son of Young Sturge (1731-1816 qv) and his wife Margaret, born Richardson, of Earthcott in Gloucestershire, was born there on 4 February 1769(1). He was a skinner by trade(2).

Young Sturge of Lambridge, Bath died apparently unmarried(3) on 19 February 1850, at the age of eighty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 3 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a skinner

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

STURGE, Young (1781-1844)

Young Sturge, the eldest son of Jacob Sturge (1754-1811 qv) and his wife Mary, born Young, of the Red House Farm, Westbury-on-Trym near Bristol, was born there on 10 October 1781(1). Nothing is at present (1976) traced of his early life and education, but at the age of nineteen he took over the Bristol office of the land survey business run by his father, who was by then crippled with rheumatism. Young lived for a time at home, riding into Bristol daily; he paid his parents £15 a year for board and washing and 4/- a week for the keep of his horse.

He was an energetic, able young man and his business grew steadily. About 1811 his younger brother Jacob Player Sturge (1793-1857 qv) was articled to him and about three years later was made a partner in the firm of T. & J.P. Sturge. Both were men of more than average ability and their business prospered. In 1815 Young was married to Sarah Jalland(2) and there were eight children(3).

Young Sturge was a fine man of good appearance and bearing. As a youth he dressed strictly as a plain Friend, in drab clothes and a cocked hat; there is a tradition that his unusual dress once prompted a countryman driving a recalcitrant pig to ask him to get out of the way: "Thee dost frighten the peg." In later life he modified his dress a little, but was always attired neatly, after the way of Friends.

He was both physically and spiritually a very weighty Friend and filled for many years the office of elder. He was greatly valued for the soundness of his judgment, both spiritual and temporal. He was an orthodox Quaker and used this world as not abusing it; not despising the good things of life, but not allowing them to gain the mastery over him. He had the reputation of being a stern master, but his nephew William Sturge (1820-1905 qv), who was trained by him, remembered him with love and respect. Once when his health was proposed at a city dinner by a worthy alderman who had clearly drunk enough, he replied: "Friend, I hope that in drinking my health thou wilt have a care not to injure thy own." When re-appointed Clerk to the Monthly Meeting at the age of fifty five, he remarked that he was in the decline of life and of those faculties which were required, but that he would do his best.

His personal habits were peculiar. He went to bed at nine, rose at three and read in bed until five, when he rose and lit his study fire, working on his papers until he breakfasted at seven. He observed this routine winter and summer, to the great discomfort of his family.

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He was a Whig in politics, a staunch Protectionist and opponent of the Repeal of the Corn Laws, believing that it would prove the ruin of English agriculture.

He died after a brief illness on 2 February 1844(4), at the age of sixty two.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Elizabeth Sturge, Reminiscences of My Life, 1928, pp 176-179

William Sturge, Some Recollections of a Long Life, pp 62-64

1893,

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
  - 2 The marriage is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM, Bristol & Somerset QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Dorset & Hants QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Devon QM, Yorkshire QM, Derby & Notts QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
  - 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
- |              |                |                                |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sarah        | b 23 July 1816 | who m 1842 Robert Were Fox Jnr |
| Mary         | b 28 Feb 1818  | who m 1840 Edward Harwood      |
| stillborn    | b 1 Dec 1819   | no marriage to 1890            |
| Francis      | b 7 March 1821 | who m 1845 Caroline Harwood    |
| Joseph Young | b 6 Oct 1823   | no marriage traced to 1890     |
| Edward       | b 13 July 1825 | who m 1859 John Gayner         |
| Susanna      | b 9 June 1827  | who m 1850 William Gayner      |
| Lucy         | b 4 April 1830 |                                |
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Southwell Street, Bristol

#### SEE ALSO:

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 102; vol 23, p 70

STURGES, Rebecca (1797-1869)

Rebecca Sturges was born in 1797 at Bowling Hall near Bradford, Yorks. Her parents were members of the Church of England, and her father was a man of considerable influence in the county, and being a wealthy man, allowed his family ample means, not only for their own use, but also for charitable purposes. Rebecca, the youngest of a large family, was thus able early to gratify those feelings of sympathy for the sufferings of others which were a distinctive characteristic throughout her life.

She had a severe illness when she was 18 years old, as a result of which she experienced a deep religious conversion. Failing to find in the Church of England the spiritual satisfaction she sought, she attended the services of various other religious denominations and settled for a time among the Independents. When she was about 21, she became convinced that she would be called to be a minister of the Gospel, and as she could not obtain permission for this among the Independents, she joined the Wesleyan Church and became a preacher among them, often addressing large congregations. Her parents regarded this as such a disgrace that she had to leave her father's house.

She lived for a time with an aunt in Wakefield, and later moved to Doncaster, where she held cottage meetings in the surrounding villages. At Doncaster she met some Friends and began to attend Meetings for Worship, finding great unity with Friends' mode of worship. She was admitted into membership by Balby Monthly Meeting in November 1826, and for a time discontinued preaching under the conviction that the commission to preach had been withdrawn. For a time she lived with Susanna Corder at Stoke Newington, but in 1832 she went to live with Elizabeth Fry at Plashet House, in the compass of Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting, who recorded her as a minister in 1834. She travelled widely up and down the country, with certificates granted by her Monthly Meeting; she was also a frequent visitor at Newgate Prison, and in hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. One who knew her intimately said of her 'She was unworldly; she made large and willing sacrifices for Christ. She was also a great lover of her Bible, and she lived in prayer'. down

After two years of increasing illness and weakness, she died at her home at Forest Gate on 17 May 1869 in her 73rd year, and was buried at Friends burial ground at Barking on 22 May.

Testimony of London & Middlesex QM in YM Proc. 1870, p.ix

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STURGES Rebecca (1797-1869)

Rebecca Sturges was one of a family which held an influential position in the County of York, resident at Bowling Hall near Bradford. A severe illness caused her to turn her thoughts to religion and to preaching the Gospel, but as there was no opening for such in the Anglican Church she turned to the Wesleyan, and addressed large audiences, in consequence of which she was obliged to withdraw from her Father's house. Later she became much impressed by reading the "Memoirs of Mary Dudley" and in 1826 she became a member of Balby M.M. She resided for a time with Susanna Corder at Stoke Newington, and later with Elizabeth Fry of Plashet. Her ministry was recorded in 1834. The ancient Friend and the year-old member would find much to say to one another on the road to Y.M. The latter had consulted the former on the subject of her membership (letter from Richard Cockin, 18.9.1826 in Friends House Library)

WBE:

Additional references

STURGES, Rebecca, c.1797-1869

The Friend (London), 9(1869): 175

An. Mon., (N.S.) 28(1870):169

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STURROCK, James Melville (1869-1962)

James M. Sturrock was born on 29 October 1869, at Aldershot where his father was in the Army. As a boy he sang in the Garrison Church at Woolwich, and he retained all his life an affection for the Anglican Church. His working days were spent in Woolwich Arsenal, and as a young man he was a great reader of Robert Browning and the mystics. He was also interested in music and the theatre.

In 1893 he married Winifred Alice Buckridge, one of a large Woolwich family of Baptists. Soon after he was taken to Croydon Meeting, and he was soon deeply interested in Quakerism, subsequently taking the initiative in establishing the Woolwich Meeting. He was an Elder, and served on various Friends Committees; secretary to the Woolwich branch of the League of Nations Union; an active School Manager and a Governor of the Woolwich Polytechnic and the District Nursing Association. He ministered with vigour and with a voice of great power. | 3/

He died on 8 February 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Croydon & Southwark MM in YM Proc. 1963 p.47

STURT, Charles (1794?-1874)

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Charles Sturt, of East Horsley, was from an early age desirous of obtaining the blessing of his Saviour and to this end frequented various religious assemblies in his neighbourhood, and found in the meeting at Lewes what he needed. He was thus able to sympathize with and to instruct others, and his little cottage was the frequent resort of truth-seeking persons of different ranks in life.

He was for some years an elder in the church, and spoke frequently in ministry, though he was not recorded as a minister until 1872.

'Always himself unobtrusive, he had easy access to his friends in their various homes who valued his original trains of thought and apt quotations from the Scriptures and from the writings of our early Friends, and others whose spiritual experience was of a high order.'

Charles Sturt died 25 March 1874, aged about eighty years.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1875, p.v.

WBE:

STYLES, Robert, c.1780-1858

b. c.1780

c.1794 came to Rochester, Kent, Eng.

Employed in the school of William Rickman.

Joined Friends and became an Elder. Eventually,  
he became the proprietor of the school where he  
taught.

1840, wrote Case of Tithes. Letter to  
Magistrates...

d. Sept. 26, 1858 after 6 days suffering illness,  
aged 78 years, at Boley Hill, Rochester, Kent.

The Friend (London), 16(1858): 194

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 644

An. Mon. (N.S.), 17(1859): 181

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SUCKOW, Ruth, afterwards Nuhn, 1892-1960

b. 6 August 1892, in Hawarden, Iowa; daughter of William John and Anna Mary Kluckhohn Suckow.

ed. 1910-1913, Grinnell College in Iowa; 1915 grad. from the Curry School of Expression in Boston; B.A. 1917, M.A. 1918, University of Denver.

m. 11 March 1929, Ferner Nuhn; son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nuhn.

While in Colorado she spent a summer learning how to keep bees and then established her own successful apiary at her home in Earlville, Iowa.

1924-1934, spent the winter in New York.

1934-1936, lived in Washington D.C. Appointed by President Roosevelt to membership in the Farm Tenancy Committee.

During World War II she visited Civilian Public Service Camps, units in mental hospitals, fire-fighting units, starvation units under the combined sponsorship of the Service Committee of the Friends, Church of the Brethren, and the Mennonites.

1952-1960, lived in Claremont, California.

Her first published short story, "Uprooted," appeared in 1921 in The Midland, a magazine of which she became an editor. Her stories appeared regularly in the American Mercury, Harper's, and other magazines.

SUDDABY, William (1823?-1871)

William Suddaby, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born about the year 1823(1).

He was for many years closely attached to the principles and practices of the Society and about seven years before his death he was admitted into membership. There was no meeting of Friends at Louth in Lincolnshire, where he lived and his situation was very isolated, but it was his practice both on Sundays and Thursdays to sit down at home with his own family, thus gathering a church in his own house. He often spoke of the sense he felt at such times of the presence of the love of God. He rarely missed an opportunity to attend monthly and quarterly meetings, which he felt to be a great privilege and from which he gained both comfort and satisfaction.

William Suddaby of Louth died very suddenly while working in his garden, on 18 December 1871 at the age of forty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 144-146

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 48 at death
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a roper

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

SULLIVAN, Elizabeth (1713-1755) aftw. Ashbridge, born Sampson

[Elizabeth Sampson, daughter of  
was married in              to                            Sullivan, and  
in              to    Ashbridge

see ASHBRIDGE, Elizabeth (1713-1755) formerly Sullivan  
born Sampson ]

SULLIVAN, Tom

( 1894 ? - 1972 )

Tom Sullivan was born in about the year 1894.(1) He was quite seriously wounded in the first world war but recovered and entered banking, but being tired of being posted all over Ireland and wishing to return to his native Belfast he joined the Northern Ireland Civil Service just at the outbreak of the second world war and served in the Ministry of Agriculture until he retired in 1959.

His experience in the first world war had led him to accept the pacifist position and he became an active member of the Peace Pledge Union and later of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, serving on the latter's Northern Ireland committee. On his return to Belfast he began to attend the Frederick St. meeting and acted as despatch officer for the clothing collected there for the Friends' Relief Service in Europe. He worked for the anti-vivisection movement, for the League against Cruel Sports and for the ending of hare-coursing in Northern Ireland. He served on the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was a founder member of the Ulster Vegetarian Society, for which he served as chairman, secretary and finally as president.

For many years he moved in the compass of Frederick St. meeting, taking part in its activities and visiting those who were sick and in trouble and helping wherever he could, without applying for membership, but he applied in later years and was accepted and appointed an overseer, which gave, as it were, official sanction to all that he had been doing before. He was very greatly valued, a kind and loving man, an inveterate writer of letters to the press in support of his many concerns, and many people in Belfast owe much to him. In later years the onset of deafness was a heavy burden for him to bear.

In 1972 he emigrated with his sister to Perth in Western Australia and only a couple of months after his arrival there was involved in a road accident, from which he died, aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 130 ( 1972 ) p. 1535.

References and Notes

1. We have not date of birth, he was aged 78 at death.

SUMMERLAND, Ann (1709-1798) born Waterhouse

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Ann Waterhouse was born at Dronfield, Derbyshire, in 1709, the daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Waterhouse (1). She became a servant in Joseph Freeth's house in Coventry and lived with that family until 1737, when she married John Summerland, and went to live in Coalbrookdale (2). In the year 1749 she came forth in the ministry, and visited most parts of England and Wales, four times in Scotland, and in Ireland in 1762 and 1788 (3).

'She also laboured diligently to promote her great Master's Cause, both in our Meetings, and the families of Friends belonging thereunto, whom she often visited, under a weighty concern to all for their attention to the things that make for everlasting Peace'. She 'was often engaged affectionately to advise those in the station of Servants, to prize their privileges when so favourably placed'. She was diligent in attending meetings and frequent in the exercise of her gift in ministry, into old age, and was a steady promoter of the discipline.

She died 26 December 1798, in her 90th year, a minister about 49 years, and was buried at Coalbrookdale 30 December (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Shropshire MM in TCMD vol.4 p.135

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Not in Derby & Notts QM Births digest
- 2 Not in Derby & Notts QM Marriages digest. Not in Warwicks Leics & Rutland QM Marriages digest. Not in Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Marriages digest.  
John Summerland's birth not in Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest. He died 1 Nov. 1767 - Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest.

Children:

Hannah	born 27.xii.1737 [i.e. Feb. 1737/8]	died 2.v. [July] 1740
Joseph	born 3.v. [July] 1739	
John	born 26.i. [March] 1745	
Ann	born 18.v. [July] 1748	died 29 Feb. 1760
Abraham	born 6.ii. [Apr.] 1750	died 11 Sept. 1753
Isaac	born 26 Aug. 1752	died 9 Apr. 1781
	- Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Births digest	
	Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest	

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SUMMERLAND, Ann (1709-1798) born Waterhouse      contd.

- 3 'Record of Friends travelling in Ireland, 1756-1861' in  
J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.15 (1918) pp.17, 19  
4 Hereford Worcs & Wales QM Burials digest

SEE ALSO

- Memoirs of the life and travels in the service of the gospel,  
of Sarah Stephenson (London 1807) p.135  
Letters of the late John Thorp &c (Liverpool 1820) p.109  
A journal of the life, travels and religious labours of  
William Savery &c (London 1844) p.285  
'The diary of Abiah Darby' in J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.10 (1913)  
p.80  
J.Fds.hist.soc. vol.10 (1913) pp.92, 155, 196, 262;  
vol.14 (1917) p.86

SUMMERLAND, Ann (1709-1798) born Waterhouse

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Ann Summerland was a daughter of Joshua and  
Rebecca Waterhouse of Dronfield, Derby. She married  
John Summerland and resided at Coalbrookdale in  
Shropshire; and was a preacher among Friends.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.7.

see also previous page

SUMMERS, Walter

Walter Summers is several times mentioned in connection with Gloucestershire in Besse's Sufferings and in Swarth. MSS. His home was, probably, Tockington in the south-west of the County. From thence in 1648, he wrote a letter to Margaret Fell, which, for extravagance of language, can hardly be beaten, even in a time of freeness in the use of terms of endearment- 'Deare deare dearly beloved... who are... the blessed off ye lord... let me speake ffor my life is open unto thee having been reffreshed in thy bowels & with thy travell I have ffownd deliverance & have as it were sate on thy knee & been suckled at thy brest & nurished by thy side & led as by the hand in green pastures' and much m<sup>r</sup>e of the same kind of adulatory language (Swarth. MSS.I.186). 51

Nothing further has been found respecting the service of Walter Summers either at home or abroad. His wife, Mary, died in 1684.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.480

WBE:

SUMMERS, William Henry

A Congregational minister at Beaconsfield, England. He is not known ever to have been in membership with Friends.

Published treatises on the "Lollards" and also on Quaker topics, including William Penn in Bucks and Hertfordshire, 1890; and in 1894, Memories of the Jordans and Chalfonts...

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7676

Florence Surfleet was born in about the year 1898.(1) We have no details of her early life but she must have joined the Society of Friends at some time before 1932.(2) She was then a member of Friends Ho. meeting and with her great friend Dorothy Matthews ran a private school for teaching speech and writing. They wrote their own text books and dealt with children and adults, very often those with psychological problems. She wrote two books, one in 1932 on 'The Child in Home and School' and later on one on 'Personal Relationships'. She was a regular contributor to 'Nursery World' and to other educational publications. In later years she helped with the day nursery at Friends Neighbourhood House, Islington.

She was a loving, caring person deeply concerned with spiritual healing. At Friends Ho. meeting she and Dorothy began to hold half-hourly sessions before Meeting for Worship devoted mainly to spiritual healing. She was a vegetarian and later a vegan, for forty years she was a member of Friends Vegetarian Society and for twenty seven years was its chairman. In about 1963 (3) she moved to Muswell Hill meeting where she served as an elder. Her ministry was of practical help and her quiet, unassuming strength of character was greatly valued.

She died on 22 August 1979, aged 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1402.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 81 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1932 records her as a member at Friends Ho. meeting.
3. The same list for 1964 records her at Muswell Hill.

WBE:

SUTCLIFF, Ann, nee Hirst, c.1768-1800

b. April 13, c.1768 at Farfield, near Sheffield,  
Eng., daughter of John and

Hirst.

m. Richard Sutcliff.

1800, published Poems.

d. March 2, 1800 in her 33rd year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2: 686

SUTCLIFF, Ann (1767-1800) born Hirst

correct birth date: born April 13, 1767 daughter of John & Ann Hirst

married 12 vi 1788

9/86

ref: Digest of births and marriages Yorkshire Q.M. in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

SUTCLIFF, Elizabeth (1719-1748) after 1740/1 Binns

[Elizabeth Sutcliff, daughter of William Sutcliff ( - )  
and his wife Grace (born  
of Brighouse Monthly Meeting, was married in 1740/1 to  
Jonathan Binns (1718-1794 qv).]

See BINNS, Elizabeth (1719-1748) born Sutcliff ]

SUTCLIFF, Mary (1715/6-1754) after 1750 Binns

[Mary Sutcliff, daughter of William Sutcliff ( - )  
and his wife Grace (born ) of  
Great Cowshay in Yorkshire, was married in 1750 to John  
Binns (1703/4-1785 qv).]

See BINNS, Mary (1715/6-1754) born Sutcliff ]

SUTCLIFFE, Rachel (1773-1830) after 1797 Spence

[Rachel Sutcliffe, daughter of William Sutcliffe (fl 1761-1785 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Broadhead, 1732-1785 qv) of Halifax, was married in 1797 to Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv) of Birstwith in Yorkshire.

See SPENCE, Rachel (1773-1830) born Sutcliffe ]

WBE:

SUTCLIFF, Robert, c.1762-1832

b. c.1762 at Sheffield, Eng., son of

Abraham and Sutcliff.

ed. in Sheffield.

Became a merchant in Sheffield.

1800 returned to United States with Thomas

Scattergood.

1811 wrote Travels in some parts of North America.

This was an account of travels in 1804,5 and 6. It was  
a racy narrative and was twice reprinted.

d. July 1832 at Southport, Lancs, aged  
about 70 years.

Fuds. Library, (Phila.), 8:203,205

An. Mon. (O.S.), 21(1833): 42

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:686

SUTCLIFFE, Sarah (1732-1785) born Broadhead

Sarah Broadhead, the daughter of Robert Broadhead ( - ) and his wife Mary (born } of Mearhouse in Foulstone in Yorkshire, was born there on 19.vii.[September] 1732(1).

She was married in 1761 to William Sutcliffe (fl 1761-1785 qv) and there were six children(2).

Sarah Sutcliffe of Newhouse in the parish of Halifax in Yorkshire died on 3 March 1785, at the age of fifty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SUTCLIFFE, William (fl 1761-1785)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William Sutcliffe

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

**SUTCLIFFE, William (fl 1761-1785)**

William Sutcliffe, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the son of Robert and Sarah Sutcliffe(1).

He was married in 1761 to Sarah Broadhead (1732-1785 qv) of Mearhouse in Foulstones, Yorkshire(2) and there were six children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(4).

**SUTCLIFFE, Sarah (1763-1841) after 1788 Armistead, after 1811 Stansfield.**

1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire Q1 Births Digest

2 The wedding was near Wooldale on 27 January 1761: he is described as of Lower Mill House in Stansfield, the son of Robert Sutcliffe (deceased) and

3 Sarah [Sarah Sutcliffe, daughter of William and Sarah Sutcliffe of Stansfield in Yorkshire, was married in 1788 to John Armistead (1754-1805 qv). After her husband's death she became in 1811 the second wife of John Stansfield (1767-1813 qv).]

Mary b 2 Nov 1764 m 1785 John Armistead (1754-1805 qv)

Betty b 26 Sept 1766 m 1791 Joseph Armistead

Fabilita b 24 Sept 1768 d 12 June 1784, aged 16

**See STANSFIELD, Sarah (1763-1841) formerly Armistead, born Sutcliffe ]**

4 His death is not traced in Yorkshire Q1 Deaths Digest or Index of Deaths to 1841; he was living at the time of his wife's death in 1813

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

WBE:a

SUTHERLAND, George Arthur, 1891-1970.

b. 6 Feb. 1891, New Deer, Aberdeenshire, Scotland;  
son of John Sutherland.

Family moved to South Africa when he was a child.

ed. Rhodes College, Grahamstown; St. John's College,  
Cambridge; M.A.(Cantab), University of Manchester.

After graduation, Lecturer in Physics at University  
of the Cape; 1915-1916, taught at Harrow School; World  
War I interrupted teaching; imprisoned several times for  
conscientious objection.

m. 1916, Christine Bell (between prison sentences);  
one son, Ian, and two dau. Hilary and Rosemary, born  
between 1921-1925.

1919, Lecturer in Physics at University College, London;  
lived in "The Shieling", Hampstead Garden Suburb; Clerk to  
Golders Green Preparatory Meeting.

1924-1958, succeeded John William Graham as Principal  
of Dalton Hall, University of Manchester; member, Court of  
Governors; Special Lecturer in Physics.

World War II, Chairman of Manchester Advisory Committee  
for Conscientious Objectors.

1941, 1st wife, Christine, died.

m. (2nd) 1943, Mary Sanders Lakeman, family friend and  
teacher of daughters; 1944, one dau., Alison Christine.

WBE:a

SUTHERLAND, George Arthur, 1891-1970, page 2.

1958, retired to Windy How, Colthouse, Westmorland.

World authority on acoustics; acoustics consultant for Concert Hall at Wembley Exhibition and many other buildings.

Many years Clerk to Meeting for Sufferings in England; Chairman of Friends Education Council; President of Friends Guild of Teachers; served on Committees of Bootham and The Mount schools; devoted to Mount Street Meeting, York; did much work for pacifism and conscientious objection.

Author: papers on auditorium acoustics

1963, Dalton Hall, A Quaker Venture.

"Jock" had no time for "woolly thinking"; known for "pithy" letters to The Manchester Guardian and The Friend.

1967, he and Mary managed trip to South Africa in spite of growing disability due to attacks of coronary thrombosis, beginning in 1955.

d. 1 Mar. 1970, at the close of meeting for worship, Colthouse.

Friends Quarterly, vol.17,no.1,p.34-37(Jan. 1971).

The Friend (London), 128:317.

Who's Who, (British), 1969-1970.

SUTHERLAND, Hugh Henry Drummond ( 1899 - 1979 )

Hugh Sutherland was born at Golspie, Sutherland in 1899, the son of Donald George ( ) and Anna Christina ( b. Ross ) Sutherland.(1) in 1907 his parents applied for membership of the Society and although he was only eight years old Hugh applied in his own right and was accepted into membership.(2) He was educated at Sidcot School 1912 - 1915, at West Ealing College and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School, qualifying as a medical practitioner.

In 1929 he married Marjorie Humphries ( ) at Bournville (3) and they moved to N. Kensington where he took up general practice for the remainder of his working life. He served on the Council of the British Medical Association, on the local Medical Committee of the County of London, on the Kensington Division of the BMA and on the Churches Council of Healing. After his retirement in 1954 from his practice he continued to work for a time for the Dept. of Health and Social Security.

The Society of Friends played a very important part in his life, he and his wife joined Hammersmith Meeting in 1930 (4) and he served the meeting as clerk, overseer and elder, he was also clerk of Monthly Meeting elders. For many years he served on the Friends Temperance Union and was its treasurer. He also worked for some years with the Bedford Institute Association and served on several central committees of the Society.(5)

In 1970 he finally retired and he and his wife took up permanent residence at their holiday croft at Brora, Sutherland, but his later years were years of ill health and he died there on January 2, 1979, aged about 80 years. (6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol. 137 (1979) p. 148.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Sidcot Register
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1906 records the father as member only, but the list for 1909 records them all as members at Ealing. Hugh with the other children are listed as members under 15 yrs.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Bournville FMH on 24. 9. 29. He is described as of Selly Oak Hospital, she is given as Marjorie Gertrude Humphries.
4. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1930 records them at Hammersmith.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Agenda Committee      1940/41, 1944/46, 1947/49, 1951/2.  
Clerks                  1940/41  
Home Service Cttee.  
Marriage & Parenthood. 1944 - 1948.
6. No age is given in the notices in The Friend, but he was born in 1899.

WBE:

SUTHERLAND, Isaac, c.1791-1833

b.           c.1791

A Justice of the Peace in New York state.

Became convinced of Friends' principles. He  
felt he could no longer administer oaths. Resigned  
his office and gave up political participation.

Convinced and joined Friends. Was opposed  
to the doctrines of Elias Hicks. Regretted that he  
had so long refused to serve God.

d. Dec. 29, 1833 of pulmonary consumption at  
Stanford, Dutchess County, N.Y., aged 42 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 7(1834): 116

WBE:

SUTTON, David, ~~b.~~1736-1829.

b. 11. vii ~~a.~~1736 at Scotby, near Carlisle, Eng.,  
son of

Became a house carpenter.

c.1760 removed to Newcastle.

m., Rebecca Moor and settled at Newcastle.

1773 made an Elder of his meeting.

m., (2d)

1795 retired from business.

d. Feb. 20, 1829 after a five weeks illness at  
Newcastle, aged 94 years.

Corder, Memorials, 136

An. Mon. (O.S.), 18(1830): 45

SUTTON, Edward (1837?-1901)

Edward Sutton was drawn to Friends from another religious body by the Society's 'testimony to the sufficiency of God's endowment of the human spirit, the sacredness of individual initiative in worship which follows from that Divine gift... and the deadening effect of words or rites used merely from habit or tradition.'

Edward Sutton suffered from much ill-health and had to husband his working powers throughout his life. For many years he was proprietor and editor of a monthly Journal, 'The Sugar Cane' and also for a number of years editor of Bradshaw's Continental and British Section Guides. His literary and editorial work was carried out with conscientious accuracy; no trouble was too great to save a mistake and have the truth exactly set down.

Earlier in life he had been foreign correspondent of a large Manchester business house, and had used there his very extensive linguistic attainments. He was most interested in Hebrew literature and Oriental thought, and he had many friends among Rabbis and Jewish scholars. He was an intelligent critic and student of the Old Testament.

His nature was affectionate and friendly; he was a simple, kindly, expansive soul; and he left a tender memory behind him. He was for many years a serviceable Elder and Overseer at Manchester, and showed the qualities of tact and sympathy. He always remained an enquirer, open to conviction on fruitful lines.

He died at the age of 64 on 25 October 1901.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1902 p.109

SUTTON, John Holme (1769- )

John Holme Sutton, the son of John Sutton ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ), was born on 12 August 1769(1).

He was married in 1799 to Mary Pearson (1776- qv) of Whitehaven in

SUTTON, Elizabeth (1769-1834) aftw. Nicholson

[ Elizabeth Sutton, daughter of William Sutton of Scotby and his wife Elizabeth (nee ) was married in 1793 to Thomas Nicholson.

~~see NICHOLSON, Elizabeth (1769-1834) born Sutton~~

see NICHOLSON, Elizabeth (1769-1834) born Sutton ]

WBE:

SUTTON, Joseph

Brought up in the Anglican Church, but turned away and joined the Methodists. Became a preacher.

Lived in Manchester.

1821, attended for the first time a Friends meeting for worship. Seems to have become convinced and joined.

1835 wrote The Light of Christ exalted..;Apology For leaving the Methodists...; 1836, The Character of the True Gospel Ministry.

WBE says "How he came to leave Friends, I have not learned."

Hodgson, Hist. of the Soc. of Fr. in the 19th cent., 1:253  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:687

SUTTON, Mary (1776- ) born Pearson

Mary Pearson, the daughter of Peter Pearson (1731-1792 av) and his wife  
Sarah (born Allison, fl. 1780-1810 av) of Reddisham in Cumbria, and  
died June 14, Carlisle 1848(1)

SUTTON, Jennet (1676/7 or 1677/8-1743) after 1714/5 Wilkinson

SUTTON, Lydia (1774-1843)

(Jennet Sutton, daughter of John and Ann Sutton of Clifton in  
Westmorland, was married in 1714/5 to Richard Wilkinson.

Born about 1676/7 at Clifton in Westmorland, married Richard Wilkinson of  
Scotby M.M. in 1714. Her teacher also when she  
was young.

see WILKINSON, Jennet (1676/7 or 1677/8-1743) born Sutton)  
travelled in Scotland, Wales and Yorkshire.

She died at Scotby on September 15 1843 aged  
about 75, a minister for over 50 years.

Testimony of Carlisle M.M. in Testimonies 1549, p.11

SUTTON, Mary Elizabeth (1869?--1945) after 1898 Holmes

[Mary Elizabeth Sutton, daughter of Edward Sutton of Cheetham Hill near Manchester, was married in 1898 to Charles Jackson Holmes (1853-1937 qv) of Warrington in Lancashire.

See HOLMES, Mary Elizabeth (1869?-1945) born Sutton ]

WBE:a

SUTTON, Moses, ca. 1798-1887.

b. ca. 1798, Croton Lake, N.Y., s. of  
Moses and Rebecca (Underhill) Sutton.

1828, m. Rebecca H. Underhill, of Chappaqua. (d. 1880)  
(6 children.)

Elder in the Society of Friends at Chappaqua Monthly  
Meeting.

A decided abolitionist in the days of slavery, his  
house was a station on the Underground RR. Horace Greely  
often directed fugitives to him.

Apoplexy.

d. 28 Jan. 1887, Croton Lake, N.Y., in his 90th year.

Christian Worker, 18(1888):108.

Friends Review, 41(1887):335.

WBE:

SUZUKI (OSUGA), Chiyomatsu, c.1872-1950.

b. c.1872 near Ishioka, Ibaraki province, Japan. During his early years he used the surname Osuga.

c.1890, joined Friends as a result of the Christian mission work of George Braithwaite and William V. Wright.

c.1894 m. 12 children.

1894 served as Japanese interpreter for Gurney Binford in his early teaching at the Christian Workers Training School in Ibaraki province.

1894-96 he left Friends over the issue of the Sino-Japanese war, but remained a Christian.

1896 rejoined Friends and was put in charge of the Gospel Teaching Center at Ishioka.

c.1900-1902 spent two years in Tokyo with his father's family. He continued there his work for Friends. He served long terms on the Executive Committee of Japan Yearly Meeting. In connection with this he was often called to preaching tours in the outlying parts of Japan.

d. Sept. 18, 1950, in Japan, aged 78 years.

Information from Gilbert Bowles  
Binford, As I remember it, 38, 144-5

SWAILS, Sarah (1697-1773) after Helm

[Sarah Swales or Swails, daughter of John and Ann Swales  
of York, was married in to John Helm.

see HEIM, Sarah (1697-1773) born Swales ]

SWAIN    Annie Grace    ( 1878 - 1980 ) after ~~about~~ 1903 Cheal

Annie G Swain, daughter of James and  
Isabella Swain of Moira, Co. Down married  
(1878-1961qv) Ernest Cheal on August 26, 1903 at  
Brookfield FMH. Co. Down.

SEE

CHEAL    Annie Grace    ( 1878 - 1980 ) b. Swain

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SWAIN, Annie Grace (1878-1980) after 1903 Cheal

[Annie Grace Swain, daughter of James Swain (1842?-1934 qv)  
and his wife Isabella (born  
of Moira, County Down in Ireland, was married in 1903 to  
Ernest Cheal (1878-1961 qv) of Crawley in Sussex.

See CHEAL, Annie Grace (1878-1980) born Swain ]

MEG Aug 1983  
replacement

SWAIN, Isaac (1874-1963)

Isaac Swain was born in 1874 in Ireland, the son of James (c1842-1934 qv) and Isabella Swain (1).

He attended Friends' School, Lisburn, Ireland from 1886 to 1890, and taught in Friends' secondary schools, including Lisburn from about 1898 to 1901 (2). From 1902 to 1905 he was a student at the Royal College of Science for Ireland, Dublin, and from 1906 to 1910 served as demonstrator in geology there (3).

On 22 August 1913, at Blackhall Place Methodist Chapel, Dublin, he married Margaret Olive Gentleman; there were three children of the marriage (4).

In 1910, Isaac Swain moved to University College, Cork, becoming professor of geology and geography there (5). He was an active member of Ireland YM, serving on a number of its committees (6).

M. Olive Swain died on 26 March 1963, in Dublin; Isaac Swain died on 9 December 1963, in Bangor, co. Down. Both were buried at Temple Hill (7).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Who's who 1946, p 2659; Ulster QM List of members 1888, p 28; and see n 3.
- 2 The dates of his attendance are taken from Lisburn OSA Register of members, 1st December 1944. He taught at Lisburn as a senior master from about 1898 to about 1901 (Ulster Provincial School, Lisburn, Reports 1898-1900) and is said to have been dismissed for representing staff grievances over food to the governors (Neville H. Newhouse, A history of Friends' School, Lisburn, 1974, pp 60, 93). He was president of Lisburn OSA 1904-1905 and 1949-1950 (*ibid*, p 148).
- 3 Who's who 1946, p 2659; Leinster QM List of members 1904, p 28 and 1908, p 26.
- 4 The Friend, vol 53, ns, 5 Sept 1913, p 590, includes a notice of the marriage of Isaac Swain, BA, MRIA, University College, Cork, third son of James & Isabella Swain, New Orchard, Moira, co. Down, to Margaret Olive, eldest daughter of E.B. Gentleman, of 1 Epworth Terrace, Dublin at Blackhall Place Methodist Chapel. Who's who 1946, p 2659, describes her as daughter of the rev. B.E. Gentleman. Munster QM List of members, 4th month 1916, p 10, gives only a daughter, Marjory Hill; Dublin YM List of members 1922, p 122, lists children Marjory Hill, Benson Edward and Isabel Maeve.
- 5 Who's who 1946, p 2659; The Friend, vol 53, loc cit; the family lived for many years at 'Slemish', Glasheen Road, Cork, until the mid-1940s when Isaac and M. Olive Swain moved to Rathfarnham, co. Dublin and thence in the mid-1950s to Churchtown, Dublin (Dublin YM Lists of members 1928, p 127, 1946, p 120, 1955, p 110). For a personal recollection of Isaac Swain at University College, Cork, see William M. Glynn, 'Isaac Swain: an Ulster Friend in Cork', Irish Friends newsletter, January 1978, pp 6-8.
- 6 In 1928, for example he was a member of the Yearly Meeting's committee, of the Temperance committee, and of the Education committee and the

SWAIN, Isaac (1874-1963) cont

Irish section of Friends Service Council, on both of which he served for many years (Ireland YM Proc. 1928 etc). In 1936 he delivered a lecture, 'Education for peace' at Dublin YM (The Friend, vol 94, 1 May 1936, pp 380-381). He also served at local meeting level, as clerk of Lisburn PM, for example (Book of meetings 1901, 1902), and as clerk of Cork MM ministers and overseers for a number of years (Dublin YM Lists of members, 1925, 1928, 1929) as well as on its Newtown School committee.

- 7 Information from his daughter Marjorie Wardell, in a letter to William M. Glynn, 26.ix.[1978], LSF Library correspondence.

Replacement entry  
MJT 14.x.1978

WBE:

SWAIN, Isaac, [1874-1950] *b* *c*

*b.* 1874 in Ireland, son of James  
and S Swain.

*ed.* Friends School, Lisburne, Ire, & 1902-05  
attended the Royal College of Science for Ireland.

*m.*, 1913, Olive Gentleman. 1 daughter.

*c.* 1894-1902 taught in Friends secondary  
schools in Ireland.

1906-10 served as demonstrator in geology at  
University College, Cork, Ire. Eventually became  
Professor of Geography and Geology there. He  
lived at Slemish, Cork, Ire. *] b c*

1936 gave a lecture on peace at Dublin Yearly  
Meeting.

*d.* c. 1950, probably in Ireland. *] b c*

Was native on the mainland of Scotland at the Cultural  
School.

The Friend (London), 94(1936): 381 (portrait)

*Who's Who (British)*, 102(1950): 2716 *] b c*

The Friend (London), 92(1934): 320 (portrait)

SWAIN, Richard (1863 - 1921)

Richard Swain was born 19.viii.1863 at Moira, Co. Down.

He was educated at Brookfield School and later at the Flounders Institute at Ackworth under the superintendency of William Scarnell Lean. Upon his return to Ireland, he became a junior master at Newtown, resigning his position there after five years to enable him to resume his studies at the Royal College of Science. Due to the development of a leg infection, he had to leave the College and in 1889 went to teach at Rawdon School, where he remained for close on thirty years under the headship of John A. Barringer.

Early during Richard Swain's time at Rawdon, it became apparent that his leg would have to be amputated. Although restricted in his activities, he was able to face the future with courage, devoting himself whole-heartedly to the children under his care. In many of them he was able to imbue a love of nature and to show them the love of God therethrough.

Early also in his years at Rawdon, he married Ruth Allen, a fellow-teacher and compatriot; until he left the School in 1918, their home was a place where hospitality, sympathy and counsel were always to be found. Upon retirement, a new sphere of service opened itself to him: that of joining the staff of the Swarthmore Settlement, Leeds. He quickly became popular and loved by staff and students alike.

He was a faithful member of the Society and for many years had served Rawdon meeting in various capacities, including those of elder, overseer, clerk and treasurer; in the work of the Rawdon Adult School he participated regularly. He was a member of the Northern Friends' Peace Board and the Friends Temperance Union and travelled widely for both causes.

During the last few months of his life, he had taken up a new service: visiting and giving occasional lectures to a group of boys and youths in prison, bringing cheerfulness to an otherwise gloomy spot. He never tired of his love of nature and of the countryside and delighted to share his joy with others.

"We have never understood what a man we had living among us: we are only learning now what a man we have lost".

He died 22.vii.1921.

WBE:

Additional reference

SWAIN, Richard, c.1863-1921

The Friend (London), 61(1921): 500, 523 (portrait)

SWAINE, Caroline (1796-1866) after 1828 Bowly

[Caroline Swaine, daughter of Edward Swaine ( - )  
and his wife Susanna (born ) of  
Henley-on-Thames and Reading, was married in 1828 to William  
Crotch Bowly (1797-1861 qv).]

See BOWLY, Caroline (1796-1866) born Swaine ]

SWAINE, Edward (1758-1841)

Edward Swaine, the son of John Swaine ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 9 April 1758(1).

He became a druggist in London(2) and was married in 1794 to Susanna Allen (1759-1839 qv) of Farringdon in Berkshire(3); there were four children(4). Soon after his marriage he moved to Henley-on-Thames(5).

Edward Swaine of Cirencester in Gloucestershire died on 5 September 1841, at the age of eighty three(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Farringdon in Berkshire on 22 May 1794: he is described as a druggist of London, the son of John and Sarah Swaine, late of Reading in Berkshire; she is described as of Farringdon, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Allen of Adderbury in Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Caroline qv	b 1 Jan 1796	m 1828 William Crotch Bowly (1797-1861 qv)
Mary Ann qv	b 12 Feb 1797	m 1825 Joseph Fry (1795-1879 qv)
Maria	b 23 March 1798	d 4 April 1807, aged 9
Susanna	b 4 Nov 1799	m 1826 David Bowly

- 5 All his children were born at Henley
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1843, p 99: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

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SWAINE, Francis

Minister. Visited Friends in New England in 1713 with John Lowdon. About this time he served as representative from Chester Quarter to General Meeting of Ministers - 1712-17.

John Smith's Ms. 3:339

SWAINE, Mary Ann (1797-1886) after 1825 Fry

[Mary Ann Swaine, daughter of Edward Swaine (1758-1841 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Allen, 1759-1839 qv) of Henley and Reading, was married in 1825 to Joseph Fry (1795-1879 qv).]

See FRY, Mary Ann (1797-1886) born Swaine ]

SWAINE, Susanna (1759-1839) born Allen

Susanna Allen, the daughter of Samuel Allen ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Banbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 7 August 1759(1).

She was married in 1794 to Edward Swaine (1758-1841 qv), a druggist of London and there were four children(2). Soon after their marriage the Swaines moved to Henley-on-Thames(3).

Susanna Swaine of Dighton Street, Bristol died on 1 February 1839, at the age of seventy nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SWAINE, Edward (1758-1841)
- 3 See entry for SWAINE, Edward (1758-1841)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1840, p 36: 1 line entry for death  
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 71

SWAN, Ann (1727/8-1771) born Greenfield

Ann Greenfield, the daughter of William Greenfield ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ), was born on 2.1.1728 [i.e. March 1727/8] (1).

~~She was married in 1750 to John Helm (1726-1787) and they had seven children(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of North in Sussex.~~

SWALES, Sarah (1697-1773) after ~~husband~~ Helm March 1771(3).

~~REMARKS AND REFERENCES~~

- (Sarah Swales, or Swails, the daughter of John and Ann Swales of York, was married to John Helm, but the date of her wedding is not at present (1975) traced.)  
For information relating to her marriage and children see ~~will~~, Henry (1724-1797)  
See ~~husband~~ A Survey of British Bishops: she is described as the wife of Henry  
See HELM, Sarah (1697-1773) born Swales)

~~Note: There is no reference to her in J. Friend's List, 1822, vols 1-55~~

SWAN, Ann (1752-1820) born Tully

Ann Tully, the daughter of John Tully ( -1766 ) and his wife Ann (born Bax, 1721-1763 ) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 4 October 1752(1).

She was married in 1791 to her third cousin Edward Swan (1755-1845 qv), a yeoman of Dorking in Surrey, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Ann Swan of Dorking died on 28 March 1820, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given  
Capel is within a few miles of Dorking
- 2 For marriage see SWAN, Edward (1755-1845)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edward

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

SWAN, Edward (1755-1845)

Edward Swan, the son of Henry Swan (1726-1797 qv) and his wife Ann (born Greenfield, 1727/8-1771 qv) of Dorking in Surrey, was born there on 17 November 1755(1).

He was married in 1791 to Ann Tully (1752-1820 qv) of Capel in Surrey(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Edward Swan of The Holmwood in the parish of Dorking died on 1 September 1845, at the age of eighty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Dorking on 11 January 1791: he is described as the son of Henry and Ann Swan of Dorking in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Tully of Capel in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest nor given in Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 71
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

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

SWAN, Elizabeth (1759-1789) born Robinson

Elizabeth Robinson, the daughter of Thomas Robinson ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ) of Nutfield in Surrey, was born there on 30 October 1759(1).

She was married in 1781 to William Swan (1756-1836 qv) of Capel in Surrey, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Elizabeth Swan of Capel died on 13 January 1789, at the age of twenty-nine(3).

SWAN, Elizabeth ( -1755) after 1711 Peters

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Entry & Summary of Births Deaths: her mother's occupation is not given.

2. P. G. (Elizabeth Swan, daughter of Henry Swan of Capel in Surrey, was married in 1711 to Richard Peters (1687-1729 qv).  
3. Swan, Elizabeth (1759-1789) born Robinson

See PETERS, Elizabeth ( -1755) born Swan )

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SWAN, Elizabeth (1800-1883) born Hobson

Elizabeth Swan was born at Drumanehey, near Grange, Co. Tyrone, in 1800, the daughter of Lawrence and Rebecca Hobson. She was educated in the Ulster Provincial School, and in 1828 married William Swan, of the Maze, near Lisburn. She was recorded a minister by Lisburn Monthly Meeting in 1829. From this time until about eighteen months before her death she visited in love of the Gospel the meetings of her own Quarterly Meeting.

'Her labours generally partook of a social as well as of a religious exercise, and she often visited all the members of a meeting in their own families. Being of a kind and sympathizing nature, she appeared to be specially qualified for such service; and the simple and childlike faith with which she followed the putting forth, and leadings of the Heavenly Shepherd, and the deep sympathy with which whether amongst the rich or the poor, she entered into feeling with others in the trials and disappointments, as well as the joys and aspirations of life, tended to the comfort and edification of those amongs whom she laboured..'

Elizabeth Swan died on 23 January 1883.

Testimony of Lisburn MM in YM Proc. 1884, p.i

MS. A.1.3 v.100

WBE:

SWAN, George, -1731

b. Windsor, Eng., reputed to be the son of Charles II.

ed. probably he was brought up in Edinburgh, Scot.

c., 1687 became an inn keeper in Glasgow.

m. Ramsey, a "bigoted Presbyterian". They had 12 children.

1695 convinced and joined Friends. His wife did not approve and at one time dragged a Friend from his seat in her home and trampled upon him. She is said to have later become kind and friendly to Friends, though always remaining a Presbyterian. G.S. became an Overseer of Glasgow Meeting.

m.(2d) 7 children. He was a great helper of the poor and provided stables for the horses of visiting Friends.

d. c.1731.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 11(1914): 22

Burnet, The story of Qu. in Scotland, 135,137,151

SWAN, Hannah (1757-1812) born Bentapple

Hannah Bentapple, the daughter of John Bentapple (1707-1778 qv) and his wife Hannah (born 17107-1799 qr) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 9 February 1757(1).

SWAN, George (1869-1901) *cont.*

George Swan was born in December 1869. He was the son of strolling musicians, whose home (when they had one) was near Gloucester. They earned their living at fairs, in public houses and on race courses, where George with blackened face at an early age played his banjo. Often as a small boy he was drunk. When he was 13 years old, his parents underwent conversion, gave up their wandering life and settled down to regular employment - the father at a wagon works and George at a foundry. At 14 George, too, knew that he had been saved through the preaching of G.W. Pumphrey, and soon after he felt that God was calling him to the mission field. At 14 he could still neither read nor write, but was promised schooling if his call was still clear after another year at work. He came through this time of testing and then attended Rawdon School for two years, Humility, courage and perseverance were needed to start his education at 16 among younger boys with much more knowledge than himself. He made good progress, worked hard and won affection and respect. At school he started a Missionary Helpers Union. Soon after leaving school he joined the Society of Friends, becoming a member of Gloucester and Nailsworth Monthly Meeting. His spiritual development kept pace with his intellectual one. In 1888 he began a training at a printing press in Sheffield, became a worker in the Sheffield YMCA and started a Missionary Helpers Union there.

In 1890 he was accepted by FFMA for work abroad in India and set sail in November of that year with Ernest Munnings. On arrival in India he set to work to learn Hindi and Urdu - no easy task with his lack of educational background, but in seven years in India he became a perfect master of these languages, and began learning Persian and Arabic. He carried out work in several mission stations and established successful work among the weavers at Itarsi. His spirit of ready comradeship, his gift of laughter and tender feeling, religious passion, affection and devotion opened many doors to him among rich and poor. He did much useful work during a time of famine, working on sound principles, and giving employment each month to about 3000 people. He returned home on furlough in 1897 and then became known to many English Friends through his deputation work. To his own friends and relatives he was the same 'George', full of fun and frolic and bringing

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SWAN, Henry (1726-1797)

Henry Swan, the son of Robert Swan (-1764 qv) and his first wife Sarah (born Bax, 1687-1728 qv) of Capel in Surrey, was born on 3.viii.[October] 1726(1).

He was married at Ifield in Sussex on 14 May 1752 to Ann Greenfield (1727/8-1771 qv) of Worth in Sussex(2) and there were seven children(3).

He probably lived at Dorking in Surrey, but he is sometimes described as of Capel, near Dorking; he was a farmer and probably inherited Bregnells Farm from his father(4).

Henry Swan of Dorking died on 12 April 1797, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given. The register was surrendered by Dorking & Horsham MM
- 2 The marriage is given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 70: it took place at Ifield FMH and the entry on the marriage certificate reads as follows:-

"Henry Swan, son of Robert Swan of Capel in the county of Surrey, yeoman, and Sarah his wife, deceased, and Ann Grinfield daughter of William Grinfield of Worth in the county of Sussex, miller, deceased, and Ann his wife him surviving."
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest  
Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 19 March 1753	d unmarried 23 Sept 1772
Robert	b 8 June 1754	d 13 Dec 1777
Edward qv	b 17 Nov 1755	m 1791 Ann Tully (1752-1820 qv)
William qv	b 27 Nov 1756	m (1) 1781 Elizabeth Robinson (1759-1789 qv) (2) 1791 Hannah Sweetapple (1757-1812 qv)
Lucy qv	b 14 June 1758	m 1780 William Bisshop (1750?-1832 qv)
Rebecca	b 2 May 1760	d 30 April 1761
Anna	b 11 March 1762	d unmarried 12 Aug 1785, aged 23
- 4 Thistletonwaite, op cit, pp 68 and 69
- 5 Sussex & Surrey 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

SWAN, Jemima (1786-1868) born Dale ✓

Jemima Dale, the daughter of Thomas and Martha Dale, was born at Cumbwick Farm, Wiston in Sussex, on 23 March 1786. Her parents were members of the Church of England.

She first attended a Friends' meeting at the age of thirteen, when she was staying with relatives in London. She was greatly impressed by this experience, but was unable to attend any meeting regularly for some years. When she was twenty one she went to a Quaker meeting at Arundel in Sussex, where she became firmly convinced of the truth of Friends' way of worship. "But," she says, "I lived far from a meeting, more than nine miles; yet, as it appeared to be a requiring, I was enabled to go sometimes. I had to walk, and was helped to do it; but when my dear Father saw I could not be prevented from going, he mostly allowed me a horse to ride. Thus were hard things made easy."

She was received into membership of the Society in 1813 and in 1818 she was married to Robert Swan (1796-1852 qv), a farmer of Capel in Surrey, but the marriage was childless(1). They lived at Capel until 1846, when they moved to Dorking, where her husband died.

On 16 December 1863 she was recorded a minister of the Society by Dorking, Horsham & Guildford Monthly Meeting(2) and two years later obtained from her monthly meeting a minute for holding two meetings in an ancient and disused meeting house at Thakeham in Sussex. She was a faithful supporter of all the activities of her monthly meeting and was especially interested in the welfare of younger Friends.

Jemima Swan of Dorking died on 9 June 1868, at the age of eighty two(3) and was buried at Capel.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1869, p xxviii

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage see SWAN, Robert (1796-1852)
- 2 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers 1861-1924
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

#### SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1869, p 82

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

SWAN, Joseph (1718-1793)

Joseph Swan, the son of Robert Swan (-1764 qv) and his first wife Sarah (born Bax, 1687-1728 qv) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 3.x.[December] 1718(1).

He was married in 1745 to Sarah Peters (-1759 qv) of Capel(2) and there were six children(3).

Joseph Swan of Capel died on 3 March 1795, at the age of seventy five(4). 2X

SWAN, Jemima (1786-1868) born Dale

Jemima Dale was born at Cumbwick Farm, Wiston, Sussex, on 25 March 1786, the daughter of Thomas and Martha Dale, who were members of the Church of England. She first attended a Friends Meeting when she was staying with relatives in London when she was 13 years old.

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She died at Dorking on 9th June, 1868, in her 83rd year and was buried at Capel on 16 June.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford M<sub>m</sub> in YM Proc. 1869, p.xxviii

SWAN, Lucy (1702-1780) born Hayllar

Lucy Hayllar, the daughter of Benjamin Hayllar ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Billingshurst in Surrey, was born there on 1.iii.[May] 1702(1).

She married in 1722 the second wife of Robert Swan ( - 1761 ) a weaver of Capel in Surrey and there were three children(2).

Lucy Swan of Capel died on 28 August 1780(3).

- SWAN AND SWAN  
1 ~~Robert~~, Loveday (1677-<sup>the Dig</sup>) born Lower her occupation is not given; her name is given as Lucia  
2 For marriage and children see SWAN, Robert ( - 1761 )  
3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Robert

Loveday, third daughter of Thomas and Mary Lower, was born on 9 Oct. 1677. Her nurse was Barbara Ion. In 1699, Loveday married William Swan, of Halstead, Essex. <sup>Hist Soc vol 1-53</sup>

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.576

SWAN, Lucy (1758-1830) after 1780 Bisshop

[Lucy Swan, daughter of Henry Swan (1726-1797 qv)  
and his wife Ann (born Greenfield, 1727/8-1771 qv)  
of Dorking in Surrey, was married in 1780 to  
William Bisshop (1750?-1832 qv) of Dorking.

See BISSHOP, Lucy (1758-1830) born Swan ]

SWAN, Robert (1796-1852)

Robert Swan, the only son of William Swan (1756-1836 qv) and his second wife Hannah (born Sweetapple, 1757-1812 qv) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 24 May 1796(1).

He became a farmer at Capel(2) and was married in 1818 to Jemima Dale (1786-1868 qv) of Wiston in Sussex(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Robert Dale of Dorking in Surrey died on 21 June 1852, at the age of fifty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsham on 17 September 1818: he is described as a farmer of Capel in Surrey, the son of William and Hannah Swan of Capel; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Martha Dale of Wiston in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are given in Bernard Thistleton, The Bax Family, 1936, p 72
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

SWAN, Sarah (1687/8-1728) born Bax

Sarah Bax, the daughter of Edward Bax ( -1726 ) and his wife Ann (born Smith, 1655-1722 ), was born on 23.i.[March] 1687/8(1). She was probably born and brought up at Ockley Court in Surrey(2).

She was married in 1711 to Robert Swan ( -1764 qv), a yeoman of Capel in Surrey and there were eight children(3).

Sarah Swan was buried on 6.iii.[May] 1728(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and place of residence are not given
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 63
- 3 For marriage and children see SWAN, Robert ( -1764)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given, but Thistletonwaite, loc cit, gives it as 41

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

SWAN, Sarah ( -1757) born Peters

Sarah Peters, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the daughter of John Peters of Capel in Surrey.

She was married in 1745 to Joseph Swan (1718-1793 qv) of Capel and there were six children(2).

Sarah Swan of Capel was buried on 1 July 1757(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest

2 For marriage and children see SWAN, Joseph (1718-1793)

3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph; her age at death is not given

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

SWAN, Robert ( -1764)

Robert Swan, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Henry Swan(1).

He became a yeoman at Capel in Surrey(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1711 Sarah Bax (1687-1728 qv) of Ockley in Surrey(3) and there were eight children(4). He married secondly in 1732 Lucy Hayllar (1702-1780 qv) of Billingshurst in Surrey(5) and there were three children(6).

Robert Swan of Capel was buried on 10 February 1764(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his parentage is given in Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 64
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5: all his children were born at Capel, but no occupation is given for him
- 3 The wedding was at Dorking on 16.iii.[May] 1711: he is described as a yeoman of Capel in the county of Surrey, the son of Henry Swan (deceased) of Capel; she is described as the daughter of Edward Bax of Ockley in the county of Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Thistlethwaite, op cit, pp 66 and 67 as follows:-

Rebecca	b 21 iv [June] 1714	buried 16 vii [Sept] 1718
Susannah	b 21 i [March] 1716/7	
Joseph qv	b 5 x [Dec] 1718	m 1745 Sarah Peters ( -1757 qv)
Edward	b 12 iii [May] 1720	d 29 Sept 1792, aged 72
Ann	b 1 ii [April] 1722	m 1760 Isaac Burgess
Rebecca	b 27 x [Dec] 1723	m Nathaniel Bax
Henry qv	b 3 viii [Oct] 1726	m 1752 Ann Greenfield (1727/8-1771 qv)
Hannah	b 25 ii [April] 1728	m 1753 William Greenfield
- 5 The wedding was at Shipley on 16.iii.[May] 1732: he is described as a yeoman of Capel in the county of Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Hayllar of Billingshurst in the county of Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Thistlethwaite, op cit, p 66 as follows:-

Ruth	b 16 iii [May] 1736	m Philip Bax
Robert	b 18 iv [June] 1742	buried 7 x [Dec] 1746
William	b 22 i [March] 1743/4	buried 13 v [July] 1746
- 7 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

SWAN, William (1756-1836)

William Swan, the son of Henry Swan (1726-1797 qv) and his wife Ann (born Greenfield, 1727/8-1771 qv) of Dorking in Surrey, was born there on 27 November 1756(1).

He became a yeoman at Capel in Surrey(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1781 Elizabeth Robinson (1759-1789 qv) of Nutfield in Surrey(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He married secondly in 1791 Hannah Sweetapple (1757-1812 qv) of Godalming in Surrey(5) and there were two children(6).

William Swan of Bregells Farm, Capel, died on 11 April 1836, at the age of seventy nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Reigate on 3 July 1781: he is described as the son of Henry and Ann Swan of Capel in the county of Surrey; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Robinson of Nutfield in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Godalming on 18 January 1791: he is described as a yeoman of Capel in Surrey, the son of Henry and Ann Swan of Capel in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Sweetapple of Godalming in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Robert	b 24 May 1796	m 1818 Jemima Dale
Mary	b 12 Aug 1799	m 1823 William Deane
- 7 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a gentleman

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

SWARBRICK, Isabella Leach [Remington] ( 1900 - 1982 ) b. Remington

Isabella Remington was born in 1900, one of five daughters of John and Hannah Remington of Wyresdale, Nr. Lancaster. Her father was a farmer and her mother of Quaker stock going back to the seventeenth

century. Isabella was a lady who went on to have a scholarship to Lancaster Girls' High School and then went to a teachers training college in Edinburgh. She met Francis Swanner who also lived near Lancaster at Sedgemoor Farm where agricultural science and although he left school at 14 to work on the farm she encouraged him to further study and he was eventually admitted to Leeds University.

<sup>k</sup>  
SWANNER, Mary (1633?-1713) They were married in 1924 (1) and she died in 1982 aged 80. They had two sons and a daughter. They farmed for twenty years at Long Ashton Research Station, then at Auldburn and finally he was appointed to start up and direct the new Scottish Agricultural Research Institute at

Inverness. Mark Swanner was a clerk in Friends' London office. Numerous MSS in his handwriting are extant in this country and America. In 1688, Swanner, when living in Hertfordshire, was appointed to 'keep the Monthly and Quarterly Meeting-book and record all the things concerning the County' (Hertfordshire Minute Book, MS preserved at Hertford). Early in the eighteenth century he returned to London, where he 'died of Age' (Friends' Burial Register).

Jnl. F.H.S. i.ii.v.

She was a Quaker and was interested in peace and did some broadcasting. She also wrote several articles and books. She was a co-worker Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.488 Christianity could give and largely was a center of the World War of Faith. Throughout her life she kept contact with the Unitarian Church. She served on two Friends central committees (2).

She died after a short illness on January 25, 1982 aged about 82. (3)

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p. 462

#### SOURCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The Friend 1982 p. 916. The marriage took place at Lancaster F.M. on September 12, 1924. She was described as spinster, schoolteacher, br. as teacher, Research student. His father was William Swanner, Farm Manager.

2. Transcript Committee Index - Friends Br. Library.

Friends Education Council 1957 - 1970  
Friends Service Committee 1950 - 1961

3. We have no date for her birth in 1900, so that it is likely that she was only 81 when she died.

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WBE:a

SWAYNE, Amelia, nee Werner, 1893-1973.

b. ca. 1893.

Lived in Wilmington, Delaware, as a child.

ed. 1914, B.A., Swarthmore Coll.; first exposed to Quaker ways while attending Swarthmore Coll.

Taught English and directed music at George School, Newtown, Pa.

m. June 1917, Norman Walton Swayne; five children.

Chairman, Religious Education Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Chairman, committee that edited and published the Friend's Hymnal; contributed the words to "Valiant for the Truth."

Superintendent of Newtown Monthly Meeting First-Day School. 1944-1946, taught religion at George School; 1948-1950, principal of Newtown Friends School; 1952, delegate to Friends World Conference in England; also traveled to Japan and lived there several months.

Author: at least eight booklets on Quakerism and Christianity, including:

1939, The Observance of Easter.

1942, John Woolman.

1947, We follow the gleam.

1959, Religious education in the small meeting.

d. 18 May 1973, Newtown, Pa., aged 90 years.

Friends Journal, 19:313.

WBE:a

SWAYNE, William Marshall, 1828-1918

Sculptor.

b. 1 Dec. 1828, Pennsbury Township, Chester Co., Pa., s.  
William Swayne and w. Mary Ann (Marshall).

Ed.: public schools; 1840, entered Westtown (Friends')  
School; studied also at private school of Jonathan Gause.  
Self-taught sculptor.

m. 14 Nov. 1850, at R. M. Barnard's (from records of  
Kennett Mtg.), to Mary Barnard (b. 9 Aug. 1828; dau. Richard  
Meredith Barnard and w. Hannah [Wilson]; d. 31 Jan. 1917, of  
pneumonia). Ch.: Ada B. (b. 23 Oct. 1851; m. Dr. John  
MacPherson; d. 17 July 1884); Antonio Canova (b. 21 Sept. 1853;  
m. Hannah Thomas; d. 1941); William Marshall (b. 30 Aug. 1855;  
m. Anna Cheyney; d. 1933); Richard Meredith Barnard (b. 11 Nov.  
1858; m. Daisy Davis; d. 1942); Mary Barnard (b. 30 Apr. 1862;  
not married); Kate Chandler (b. 5 Oct. 1865; m. Robert  
Caldwell Bancroft); Alice Wadsworth (b. 14 Sept. 1868; not  
married); Ella Nash (b. 29 Mar. 1872; m. Isaac Garrett Roberts).

Until 1858, supported growing family by farming and lime-  
burning. 1858-67, lived intermittently in Wash., D.C., serving  
as clerk in Treasury Dept. During this period, sculpting  
career begun. W.M.S. created favorable impression in Wash.  
and many prominent men sat for him. Among some 51 finished  
pieces of sculpture are likenesses of William H. Seward (Sec.  
of State), Salmon P. Chase (Sec. of Treasury), Pres. Andrew  
Johnson, Sam Houston, Simon P. Cameron (Sec. of War).

1864, high point in career; began sittings for sculpture  
of Pres. Abraham Lincoln (who later told him that W.M.S.'s

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SWAYNE, William Marshall, 1828-1918 cont'd.

likeness was a personal favorite). W.M.S.'s account of sittings has been preserved. Death of Lincoln a blow from which he never fully recovered; 1865, returned to Pa.

1867, appointed U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue for 7th District of Pa., by Pres. Johnson.

Until 1875, lived in West Chester, Pa. 1875, moved to New Garden Township; devoted self to farming and sculpture.

Mem., Union League Club of West Chester, Pa.

Maintained lifelong interest in family and local history. In later yrs., attended Presbyterian Church.

d. 1 May (possibly 8 May) 1918, in Kennett Square, Pa.; bur. Oakland Cemetery, West Chester, Pa.

Pleasants, Henry, Jr., Four Great Artists of Chester Co., (portrait), 37-50.

Myers, Albert Cook, "William Marshall Swayne, Chester Co.'s Sculptor of Lincoln," in Yesterday in Chester Co. Art (Chester Co. Art Assn.), (portrait).

Cope, Gilbert, Memoirs of Chester and Delaware Cos., 1:138-39.

Swayne, Norman Walton, comp., Chester Co. Swaines, 81-85.

SWEETAPPLE, Ann (1706-1740/41) born West

Ann West, the daughter of James West ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ), was born on 12.viii.[October] 1706(1).

She was married in 1739 to John Sweetapple (1706-1778 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Ann Sweetapple of Godalming died on 20.xii.1740 [i.e. February 1740/41](3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's residence and occupation are not given; her name is given as Westt  
The Register was surrendered by Lewes & Chichester MM
- 2 For marriage see SWEETAPPLE, John (1706-1778)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

SWEETAPPLE, Anna (1730?-1796) born Sayward

Anna Sayward, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Sayward and was born about the year 1730(1).

She was married in 1759 to Benjamin Sweetapple (1733-1806 qv), a tallow chandler of Bow in Middlesex and there were eight children(2).

Anna Sweetapple of Stepney Green, Middlesex, died on 6 December 1796, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death: her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin (1733-1806)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

SWEETAPPLE, Anne (1677-1719/20 or 1720/21) born Constable

Anne Constable, the daughter of William Constable ( - ) and his wife Catherine (born ) of Worplesdon in Surrey, was born on 26.vi.[August] 1677(1).

She was married in 1702 to Benjamin Sweetapple (1682/3-1735/6 qv), a currier of Godalming in Surrey and there were seven children(2).

Anne Sweetapple died on 20.i.1720 [i.e. probably March 1719/20 but possibly March 1720/21](3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin (1682/3-1735/6)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin of Godalming.

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

SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin ( -1747)

Benjamin Sweetapple, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Alresford in Hampshire(2).

He was married in 1677 to Elizabeth Randall ( -1732 qv) of Bereton in Devonshire(3) and there were seven children(4).

Benjamin Sweetapple of Godalming in Surrey died on 13.v.[July] 1747(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described as of Alresford in his marriage entry, note 3 and all his children were born there, no occupation being given for him. There is no clear indication as to when he moved to Godalming; his son Benjamin was married in 1702 in Sussex & Surrey QM, but Benjamin senior is still described as of Alresford at that time
- 3 The wedding was at Alton on 11.viii.[October] 1677: he is described as of Alresford; she is described as of Bereton. No further information is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:

Female child	b	d 17 xi 1679 [i.e. Jan 1679/80]
*Elizabeth	b 7 ii [April] 1681	
Benjamin qv	b 18 xii 1682 [i.e. Feb 1682/3]	m 1702 Anne Constable (1677-1719/20 or 1720/21 qv) (Sussex & Surrey QM)
*Mary	b 22 xii 1684 [i.e. Feb 1684/5]	
Sarah	b 9 xi 1686 [i.e. Jan 1686/7]	m 1708 Godfrey Morgan
*Ann	b 26 viii [Oct] 1693	
*Hannah	b 5 vi [Aug] 1696	
- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM nor Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digests
- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin (1682/3-1735/6)

Benjamin Sweetapple, the only son of Benjamin Sweetapple (-1747 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Randall, -1732 qv) of Alresford in Hampshire, was born there on 18.xii.1682 [i.e. February 1682/3](1).

He became a currier at Godalming in Surrey(2) and was married in 1702 to Anne Constable (1677-1719/20 or 1720/21 qv) of Worplesdon in Surrey(3); there were seven children(4).

Benjamin Sweetapple of Godalming died on 19.i.[March] 1735/6(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Guildford on 25.vi.[August] 1702: he is described as a currier of Godalming in Surrey, the son of Benjamin of Alresford in the county of Southampton; she is described as of Worplesdon in Surrey, the daughter of William of Worplesdon (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Benjamin	b 2 vii [Sept]	1703	m (1) 1739 Ann West (1706-1740/41 qv) (2) 1749/50 Hannah Withers (born Downham, 1717-1795 qv) (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages)
John qv	b 27 ii [April]	1706	
- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a currier, formerly of Alresford

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

SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin (1733-1806)

Benjamin Sweetapple, the son of Benjamin Sweetapple ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Mile End Green in Middlesex, was born there on 9.vii.[September] 1733(1).

He became a tallow chandler at Bow in Middlesex(2) and was married in 1759 to Anna Sayward (1730?-1796 qv)(3); there were eight children(4).

Benjamin Sweetapple of Hunts Court, Queen Street, Horsleydown, Southwark in Surrey, died on 27 November 1806, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsleydown in Southwark on 11 October 1759: he is described as a tallow chandler of Bow in Middlesex, the son of Benjamin and Mary of Whitechapel; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Benjamin Blatt	b 20 July 1760
John	b 28 Dec 1761
Rebecca	b 28 Dec 1761
Elizabeth	b 23 Oct 1763
stillborn	d 24 Feb 1764, aged 4 months
child	b d 24 Dec 1764
Thomas	b 27 May 1766
Patience	b 25 July 1768
William	b 6 Sept 1771

No marriages are traced for any of these children in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a tallow chandler

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

SWETAPPLE, Benjamin (1790- )

Benjamin Sweetapple, the son of John Sweetapple (1758-1803 qv) and his wife Mary (born Chandler, 1760?-1847 qv) of Catshall in the parish of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 22 August 1790(1).

He was married in 1825 to Maria Heath (1793- qv) of Basingstoke in Hampshire(2) and there were four children(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 The wedding was at Basingstoke on 24 February 1825: he is described as of Godalming in Surrey, the son of John and Mary of Godalming; she is described as the daughter of Charles and Mary of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as follows:-

Emma Sophia	b 13 Dec 1825
Charles Heath	b 29 May 1827
Benjamin	b 4 Jan 1829
Henry	b 27 Aug 1830

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1900
- 4 His death is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1890

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

~~SWEETAPPLE~~, Elizabeth ( -1732) born Randall

Elizabeth Randall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was married in 1677 to Benjamin Sweetapple ( -1747 qv) of Alresford in Hampshire; there were seven children(2).

At the time of her marriage she was described as of Bereton in Devonshire(3).

Elizabeth Sweetapple died on 1.x. [December] 1732(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Devon QM nor Dorset & Hants QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin ( -1747)
- 3 See entry for SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin ( -1747), note 3
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Benjamin senior of Godalming; her age at death is not given

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

SWEETAPPLE, Hannah (1717-1795) formerly Withers, born Downham

Hannah Downham, the daughter of John Downham (1685?-1762 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Millis, 1688-1762 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 21.v.[July] 1717(1).

She was married firstly in 1746 to Robert Withers (1711-1747 qv), a mealman of Reading, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She became in 1749/50 the second wife of John Sweetapple (1706-1778 qv), a mealman of Godalming in Surrey and there were two children(3).

Hannah Sweetapple of Godalming died on 28 January 1795, at the age of seventy seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see WITHERS, Robert (1711-1747)
- 3 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, John (1706-1778)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John

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

SWEETAPPLE, Hannah (1757-1812) after 1791 Swan

[Hannah Sweetapple, daughter of John Sweetapple (1705?-1778 qv)  
and his wife Hannah (born 1718?-1795 qv)  
of Godalming in Surrey, was married in 1791 to William Swan  
(1756-1836 qv) of Capel in Surrey.

See SWAN, Hannah (1757-1812) born Sweetapple ]

SWEETAPPLE, John (1706-1778)

John Sweetapple, the second son of Benjamin Sweetapple (1682/3-1735/6 qv) and his wife Anne (born Constable, 1677-1719/20 or 1720/21 qv) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 27.ii.[April] 1706(1).

He became a mealman at Godalming(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1739 Ann West (1706-1740/41 qv)(3), but the marriage was apparently childless (4). He married secondly in 1749/50 Hannah Withers (born Downham, 1717-1795 qv), the widow of Robert Withers (1711-1747 qv) of Reading in Berkshire(5); there were two children(6).

John Sweetapple of Godalming died on 12 December 1778, at the age of seventy two(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a currier
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Chichester on 19.v.[July] 1739: no description of either party is given (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Reading on 31.xi.1749 [i.e. January 1749/50]: he is described as a mealman of Godalming in Surrey, the son of Benjamin and Ann Sweetapple of Godalming; she is described as of Reading, the widow of Robert, daughter of John and Hannah Downham of Reading (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 9 Feb 1757	m 1791 William Swan (1756-1836 qv)
John qv	b 21 Oct 1758	m 1783 Mary Chandler (1761?-1847 qv)
- 7 Sussex & Surrey 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

SWEETAPPLE, John (1758-1803)

John Sweetapple, the only son of John Sweetapple (1706-1778 qv) and his second wife Hannah (formerly Withers, born Downham, 1717-1795 qv) of Godalming in Surrey, was born on 21 October 1758(1).

He became a mealman at Catshall in the parish of Godalming(2) and was married in 1783 to Mary Chandler (1760?-1847 qv) of Guildford in Surrey(3); there were nine children(4).

John Sweetapple of Catshall died on 20 August 1803, at the age of forty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The wedding was at Guildford on 24 April 1783: he is described as the son of John and Hannah of Godalming in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Ann of Guildford in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 9 March 1784	d 18 Aug 1802, aged 18
Ann	b 20 July 1785	m 1809 Thomas Scutt Graveley
John Downham qv	b 4 May 1787	m 1826 Mary King (1802-1838 qv) (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
Benjamin qv	b 22 Aug 1790	m 1825 Maria Heath (1793- qv) (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages)
Thomas qv	b 27 May 1792	m 1829 Susanna Deane (1802- qv)
*Sarah	b 13 May 1795	
*Hannah	b 3 June 1797	
Jane	b 6 Sept 1799	m 1829 William Deane
*Elizabeth	b 23 June 1802	

\*No marriages traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1850

- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mealman

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

SWEETAPPLE, John Downham (1787-1853)

John Downham Sweetapple, the son of John Sweetapple ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 4 May 1787(1).

He became a miller at Godalming(2) and was married in 1826 to Mary King (1802-1838 qv) of Earls Colne in Essex(3); there were three children(4).

John Downham Sweetapple of Godalming died on 9 October 1853, at the age of sixty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Halstead on 12 April 1826: he is described as a miller of Godalming in Surrey, the son of John and Mary of Godalming; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Martha of Earls Colne (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as follows:-

Harriot	b 12 March 1827
Emily Jane	b 15 Dec 1830
Mary Ellen	b 1 March 1834
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as formerly a miller

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

SWEETAPPLE, Maria (1793- ) born Heath

Maria Heath, the daughter of Charles Heath (1756?-1839 ) and his wife Mary (born Hack, 1762?-1804 ) of Estrop in Hampshire, was born there on 10 July 1793(1).

She was married in 1825 to Benjamin Sweetapple (1790- qv) of Godalming in Surrey and there were four children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, Benjamin (1790- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest nor in the Digest of Deaths to 1900

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

SWEETAPPLE, Mary (1760?-1847) born Chandler

Mary Chandler, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Joseph and Ann Chandler of Guildford in Surrey and was born about the year 1760(1).

She was married in 1783 to John Sweetapple (1758-1803 qv), a mealman of Catshall in the parish of Godalming in Surrey and there were nine children(2).

Mary Sweetapple of Godalming died on 30 April 1847, at the age of eighty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 87 at death: her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest, although siblings are given
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, John (1758-1803)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1848, p 124: 2 line entry for death, the widow of John Sweetapple

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

SWEETAPPLE, Mary (1802-1838) born King

Mary King, the daughter of Robert King (1768?-1810 qv) and his second wife Martha (born Dann, 1772-1826 qv) of Earls Colne in Essex, was born there on 27 November 1802(1).

She was married in 1826 to John Downham Sweetapple (1787-1853 qv), a miller of Godalming in Surrey and there were three children(2).

Mary Sweetapple of Godalming died on 12 October 1838, at the age of thirty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, John Downham (1787-1853)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Downham; her age at death is given as 36

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1840, p 36: 2 line entry for death, the wife of John Downham Sweetapple

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

SWEETAPPLE, Susanna (1802- ) born Deane

Susanna Deane, the daughter of William Deane ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 26 November 1802(1).

She was married in 1829 to Thomas Sweetapple (1792- qv), a paper maker of Catshall in the parish of Godalming in Surrey and there were ten children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a corn chandler
- 2 For marriage and children see SWEETAPPLE, Thomas (1792- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1900

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

SWEETAPPLE, Thomas (1792- )

Thomas Sweetapple, the son of John Sweetapple (1758-1803 qv) and his wife Mary (born Chandler, 1760?-1847 qv) of Catshall in the parish of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 27 May 1792(1).

He became a paper maker at Catshall(2) and was married in 1829 to Susanna Deane (1802- qv) of Horsham in Sussex(3); there were ten children(4).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a miller
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entries for all his children
- 3 The wedding was at Horsham on 16 September 1829: he is described as a paper maker, the son of John and Mary of Godalming; she is described as the daughter of William and Margaret of Horsham in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Births as follows:-

William Deane	b 15 July 1830
Edward	b 7 Sept 1831
Margaret Emma	b 10 April 1833
Alfred	b 27 Aug 1834
Ellen	b 1 Nov 1835
Henry	b 27 March 1839
Thomas	b 30 Nov 1841
Susanna Maria	b 30 Aug 1843
Kate	b 22 Feb 1845
Agnes Mary	b 22 May 1848

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1900

- 5 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1892

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

WBE:

SWEETING, Henry              fl. 1658-1676

Convinced and joined Friends.

1658, goods distrained for tithes.

Lived at Hertford, Herts., England. In 1662 he suffered from praemunire and was imprisoned during the winter months during very cold weather. He was released only after 8 years of confinement.

1676 eith others wrote The Testimony of the Hartford Quakers, for the Man Christ Jesus...

Besse, 1: 241,242,243,244,250

Jos. Smith's Cat, 2:688

WBE:

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SWETT, Benjamin ( or Sweat), c.1738-1819

b. c.1738 , son of

John and Swett (or Sweat)

Lived most of his life near Burlington, N.J.

m., 1762, Mary Howell of Phila. Both she and her husband became ministers among Friends.

1771 he visited on Long Island, N.Y. In 1775 they brought their certificates to the monthly meeting at Haddonfield. 1778 accompanied John Hunt in a visit to the Indians living near Edgepelick, N.J.

1797-1801 his wife accompanied Charity Cook on a visit to Friends and others in Europe.

d. March 27, 1819 near Haddonfield, N.J., in his 81st year.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23(1926): 97

John Hunt's Journal

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:266,663

Comly, Frds. Misc., 5:362; 10:229

WBE:

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SWETT (or Sweat), Mary, nee Howell, c.1739-1821

b. c. 1739              Phila., Pa. (?), daughter of  
Jacob and              Howell.

Lived at Haddonfield, N.J. and was a minister.

m., 1762, Benjamin Swett ( or Sweat) - see his biog.

1775 brought their certificates to Haddonfield.

1792, with Phila. Friends visited families in  
Philadelphia.

1797-1801 accompanied Charity Cook on her visit  
to Europe. 93 Friends signed the certificate of Haddon-  
field Meeting endorsing the project.

d.              1821.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23 (1926):97

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:663

Cresson, Diary of Caleb Cresson, 189

Hav. Coll., Quakeriana Notes, 4:11

WBE:a

SWIFT, Abby G., 1832-1900.

SEE MENDENHALL, Abby G., nee SWIFT.

Abby G. Swift, nee Mendenhall, born Nov 1832, died Jan 1899, was a daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Mendenhall) Swift, of Lancaster, Pa., and a member of the First Congregational Church. She was a graduate of Lancaster High School. She taught school for a time at Lancaster, Pa., and then married Dr. John C. Swift, of Lancaster, Pa., and they resided there until his death in 1874.

After her husband's death she moved to New Haven, Conn., where she taught school for a time, and then moved to New York City, where she resided until 1886, when she moved to New Haven again.

In 1886 she married Dr. George W. Mendenhall, of New Haven, Conn., and they resided there until 1895.

Dr. Mendenhall was a graduate of Yale University, and during his residence in New Haven he was connected with the First Congregational Church. They resided in New Haven until 1895, when they moved to New York City, where Dr. Mendenhall died in 1899.

Abby G. Swift died Jan 1, 1899, in New York City.

Interment - Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y.

See also: Mendenhall, J. C.

Mendenhall, Mary (Swift), 1832-1899.

WBE:a

SWIFT, Rhoda A., -1910.

b.

m. Isaac Swift, 1859.

One of the earliest W.C.T.U. members of which she served as president for 20 years.

A minister in the Society for over 40 years. She was always charitable and helpful.

One of the joys of her later life was in meeting President McKinley while attending a W.C.T.U. Convention in Washington, D.C.

d. 7 Jan. 1910, Millbrook, N.Y.

Am. Friend, 17(1910):57.

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SWIFT, Timothy (1801-1872)

Timothy Swift, born in humble circumstances in Halifax in 1801 was for many years a member of the Wesleyan New Connection. He joined Friends when he was teaching at Scarborough and later moved to Bradford, where he remained for 27 years. He first spoke as a minister at Wigton in 1862, and after his removal to Saffron Walden in 1863 he began to speak frequently and was recorded by Thaxted Monthly Meeting in 1866. His ministry was not confined to Friends' meetings. He often spoke as a Sunday evening mission service, visited widely among the poor and at the local Workhouse, and held a number of cottage meetings. He died on 17 January 1872 in his 71st year.

Testimony of Thaxted MM in YM Proc. 1872, p.xvi

SWINBORN, James (1827-1912)  
Melbourne M.M.

James Swinborn was born in London in 1827, the youngest son of John and M.A. Swinborn; he was educated at the Friends' School at Croydon (later Saffron Walden). At the age of twenty five years he married Sarah, daughter of John and Ann Singleton of Dewsbury, Yorks, and shortly after emigrated to Australia, settling at Melbourne, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was one of two survivors of the meeting held in that city in 1854 to establish a Monthly Meeting in Victoria.

James Swinborn took an active part in social work, holding midnight meetings in the poor quarters and starting a Sunday School in the suburb of Prahran. (In connection with this, he was excommunicated by the parish priest to prevent Roman Catholic children from attending).

He was a leader in the establishment of a General Australian Meeting and was deeply concerned for the consolidation of the scattered meetings in the Southern Hemisphere. He was for fourteen years, from 1874, Clerk of his Monthly Meeting.

James Swinborn died in January 1912.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Melbourne MM, in YM Proc. 1913, p.263.

SEE ALSO

British Friend 1912 p.83

Australian Friend 1912 p.540 (appreciation by William Benson)

WBE:

Additional references

SWINTON, John, 1621-1679

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:688

Burnet, Story of Qu. in Scotland, 97-99

Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 336-337

SYKES, John (1682-1771)

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Emigrated when a boy from Hull, Yorkshire, with his father, Samuel Sykes, and his grandfather, John Sykes, for whom he was named, and settled at what is now Bordentown, New Jersey. John Sykes, senior, died soon after their arrival.

John Sykes the younger, born 8mo. (October) 6, 1682, became a well known and much respected minister. He married, 8mo. (Oct.) 19, 1704, at Chesterfield, New Jersey, Johanna, daughter of Robert and Ann Murfin, (born 1684, at Nottingham) a sister of Mary Muffin, wife of Daniel Smith of Burlington, N.J. Mary was found drowned in 1739 near the 'Long Bridge' in the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, where she had evidently tried to water her horse in the deep channel of the Delaware. The bridge was on the direct road between Philadelphia and Burlington, constantly used by New Jersey Friends. John Woolman notes in his Larger Account Book, several trips on business, and to take counsel with John Sykes, to whom he refers as 'my aged friend.' His sister Elizabeth married Isaaf Hornor, one of the most important New Jersey Friends of his day. Robert and Ann Murfin came over from England with the Sykes family, from Yorkshire.

Samuel Neale, the Irish preacher, writes of a visit to the home of John Sykes just before the latter's death, under date, '15. 7mo. 1771. We were at Bordentown meeting and lodged with John Sykes. He is in his 90th year, and his wife in her 87th, and they have lived together 66 years; they are both public Friends' (i.e. Ministers), 'and seem to live like innocent children, and have their memory and faculties in such a degree of strength and clearness, that I have not seen or read the like: they seem full of love, and are in spiritual greenness now in old age.' John Sykes died at Chesterfield, N.J. October 26. 1771, in his ninetieth year.

[Series, 'Biog. Narrative, Epistol. and Miscel.' Edit. by J. Barclay, London. 1845. Vol. VIII, p.165]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 577-8

WBE:

Additional reference

SYKES, John, 1682-1771

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The Friend (Phila.), 35(1862): 189

SYKES, Margaret Henning (Margot) (1923-1963) after 1944 or 1945 Whiting

[Margaret Henning (Margot) Sykes, the daughter of  
and Sykes of  
was married in 1944 or 1945 to John Michael Sturge  
Whiting.

see WHITING, Margaret Henning (Margot) (1923-1963)  
born Sykes [

SYKES, Robert (1807?-1864)

Robert Sykes, the son of William and Sarah Sykes of Shelley, near Shepley in Yorkshire, was born there about the year 1807(1). His parents were not members of the Society and were in very poor circumstances. When he was about four and a half years old his father died, but his uncle James Sykes of Shelley Woodhouse took over his upbringing and gave him a sound religious education. James Sykes was a valued member of the Methodist New Connexion and often had religious meetings in his own house. When Robert was a boy of eight he had an accident which incapacitated him for two months and during this period he read the Bible through with great interest and profit, as well as other religious books.

When he was about fourteen his uncle became very ill and was unable to follow his business as a hide dresser. In consequence of this Robert lacked skill or training for any trade, which he found a great disadvantage when he tried to set up in business for himself. He did not show any signs of a religious conversion until he was about twenty two, when he entered into fellowship with the New Connexion Methodists at Shelley Bank and became a class leader. He married and had a family and was very happy in both his outward and spiritual life.

When he was about forty divisions arose in his church and a separation followed. Robert Sykes was one of the separatists and a period of great spiritual darkness followed, until one evening he went down into Shepley to hear a temperance lecture, at which a Friend took the chair. He was much impressed by this man's earnestness and became interested in the Society, reading the works of early Friends and George Fox's journal. He at length felt drawn to attend a Friends' meeting, which was held in silence but in which he felt himself truly at home. He often spoke in meetings for worship and three months later was accepted into membership.

He was very regular in his attendance at meetings for worship, whether on Sunday or during the week. Many Friends having to walk over two miles to the meeting at Highflatts, another meeting was held on Sunday evenings in an empty cottage belonging to a Friend in Shepley, when after reading the Bible the company sat for a considerable time in silence. At these meetings Robert Sykes was a constant attender and there as elsewhere he often spoke to the comfort and satisfaction of those assembled. His manner was simple and devout and his communications though not lengthy, were clear and weighty.

He was glad, when able, to attend monthly and quarterly meetings and a short but remarkable testimony, delivered at York Quarterly

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SYKES, Robert (1807?-1864)

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Meeting a few months before his death, made a striking impression on many who heard it. He devoted much time in the last winter of his life to a series of religious visits at homes in the scattered district round the cottage in Shepley to which he had moved; the visits were not limited to Friends and were generally well received.

This was his evening sacrifice. He died of consumption on 23 May 1864, at the age of fifty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 172-184

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 57 at death

2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a fellmonger of Shepley

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

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SYKES, TOM Alderman, 1880-1946

b. July 2, 1880 in Northampton, Eng., son of

1910, emigrated to United States. Took a short course of study at Univ. of Chicago.

Taught at Friends Academy at Bloomingdale, Indiana.

m., Elizabeth Falkner.

Removed to Central Village, Mass. where he was recorded a minister.

Served as pastor of Friends meetings at East Lynn and Lawrence in Mass. before removing again to Portland, Maine.

1922, became pastor at Friends meeting in High Point, N.C. Served until 1936.

1936 joined the Thomasville, N.C. Chair Co., as personnel director. Organized and supervised a trade school there. Was keen on natural history and sports.

d., of a heart attack, on Jan. 24, 1946 in Thomasville, N.C., in his 66th year.

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1920-21 " NORTHERN DISTRICT "  
1922-23 "

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Am. Friend (34(1946): 91 (portrait)

ELLIOTT, ERROL T., QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 395

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SYKES, William

Lived at Knottingley and was convinced and joined Friends.

A merchant, he suffered persecution on account of tithes.

Imprisoned until his death.

Steel, Friendly sketches, 72

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WBE:

SYLVESTER, Nathaniel, c.1610-1680

b.           c.1610 in                           England, son  
of Giles and   Sylvester.

He was loyal to Charles I so left England and came to the Barbadoes. He was convinced and joined Friends either in England or ~~in~~ the Barbadoes.

m., Griselda (or Grissel) Brinley. children.

1660, purchased Shelter Island, off the coast of North America, for 1600 pounds of sugar. He was associated in this purchase with three others: Constant Sylvester, Thomas Rous and Thomas Middleton. In 1662 he became the sole proprietor, having paid the Indians to extinguish their rights. Many Friends visited the island. Among them were George Fox (1672), Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick (1659) - see their biographies. Also Mary Dyer (1659), William Edmundson (1675) and Joseph Nicholson and Christopher Holder.

d. 1680 on Shelter Island, aged about 70 years.

Jones et al., Qu. in the Am. Col., 77, 226, 230.

The Friend (London), 18(1908):576

Duvall, Hist. of Shelter Island, 25-40

Information from Sidney Webb

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SYMONDS, Thomas, -1666 (alternate spelling SIMONDS)

A master weaver of Norwich, England.

Convinced and joined Friends.

1656, wrote The voyce of the just uttered...

d. Sept. 23, 1666 at Nprwich (?), Eng.

Jos. Smith's Cat. 2:574

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SYMONS, John

Belonged to Pasquotank Monthly Meeting, N.C.

1720, 1722-1723 Clerk, North Carolina Y. Mtg.

POSSIBLY:

John Symons (s. of William) d. 13 July 1748, N.C.

Hinshaw I:118 a possible source.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

SYMPSON

see SIMPSON

SYMPSON, William (1627?-1670/1)

see SIMPSON, William (1627?-1670/1)

SYRED, FAMILY of

(Buckinghamshire)

see SIRENT, FAMILY of

SYRET, FAMILY of

(Buckinghamshire)

see SIRETT, FAMILY of