

COWARD, Elizabeth

see COWART, Elizabeth

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COWARD, Henry (1648?-1698)

Henry Coward was a prominent Friend living at Lancaster, a grocer, ironmonger, etc. In 1670 he married Ellen Green (d.1705/6). He is described by his apprentice, William Stout (1664/5-1752) (*Auto.* pp.8,9, the principal source for the life of Coward), as 'very much respected and trusted' and his wife as 'one who took her ease, and took no notice of trade, or any thing, but indulging her children'! There were two sons and four daughters of the marriage. In 1683, Susanna Fell made H. and E. Coward presents of 'doeskin gloves' as 'a small acknowledgment of his care about her money' (Abr. MSS EXV. printed Webb, Fells and Crosfield, Fox). In common with Daniel Abraham, Roger Haydock, Leonard Fell and others, Coward was cast into Lancaster Castle for non-attendance at the parish church or non-payment of tithes, but that it was not close confinement is evident, for Abraham wrote to his wife from the Castle in March 1684/5: 'I perceive they never lay at night in the Castle since their first commitment' (Miller MSS, printed Webb, Fells), and Coward wrote, under date of November, 1684, in a postscript: My deare Love to Leo: ffell whoe wee suppose is Come vp with Mary Lower & if he be there tell him I will excuse him to ye Goaler'! (original in Friends House, addressed to Benjamin Antrobus in London, and endorsed by Fox). Towards the close of his life, according to his sometime apprentice, Coward's association with 'gentlemen and others about horses, in public houses... and in some houses of no good character' drew him away from his Quaker manner of life and this 'forfeiting of former reputation drew him into despair and broke his heart, so that he died for grief and shame' (Stout, Auto., p.47). The date of his death, however, appears on the Friends' Registers of Lancaster Monthly Meeting.

His good judgment in horses was a help to his Swarthmoor friends; numerous financial transactions are recorded, and sundry amounts are placed to his 'account'.

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COWART, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Cowart (Coward, Court, Courten, Corte, Korte, Quorte) was in East Anglia, preaching in 1654-5 (Swarth. MSS. i.29 30, 161, 344). In 1655, she was the companion of Margaret Newby in service and suffering in Worcestershire. Humphry Smith relates in his 'Sufferings... of the Saints at Evesham', 'Margerat Newby and Elizabeth Quorte came to this Town... and to the Prison to visit us. The mayor caused them to be put in the Stocks... and beastly words he used to them... and lockt the Prison-door, it being a freezing night, in which manner [as described by Smith in words which cannot be printed here] they were kept the space of 15 hours at least' (Collection, 1683). E. Cowart writes to M. Fell, 'The maior charged us we should not singe, & if we did he would put both our hands in also, nevr The lese we did not forbear being both moved eternaly by ye lord to sing in ye stocks, each of us both leggs in' (Swarth. MSS. i. 359). The vist to Venice, made in company with Elizabeth Harris, took place in 1657-8, not 1655 as given on p.331; she received ten shillings from the funds 'for veince', and there is another entry in the Swarthmoor accounts- 'ffor ye freinds yt went to Venus [f!] 47-1-00' (Swarth. MS .i.71, #33, 264, 397, iii.7). Beyond these scattered notices, little is known respecting Elizabeth Cowart.

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F.P.T.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.472

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COWART, Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Cowart was a Westmorland woman (cf. F.P.T. 282 f). Notable for her sufferings at Evesham (cf Letter 201, G.F. Nuttall Early quaker letters, 1952, and for her mission to Venice (cf. Letter 442, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952)

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p 56

COWDRY, Hannah (1749-1835) after 1778 Huntley

(Hannah Cowdry, daughter of Thomas and Mary Cowdry of Oak Hill,
near Chalfont in Buckinghamshire, became in 1778 the second
wife of Thomas Huntley (1733-1813 qv).*

See HUNTLEY, Hannah (1749-1835) born Cowdry)

COWELL, Bridget (1655-) aftw. Hathor^Athwaite

[Bridget Cowell, daughter of John and Jane Cowell of Ulverston, was married in 1674 to James Hathornthwaite.

see HATHORNTWHAITE, Bridget (1656-)born Cowell]

COWELL, Jane (-1717) ^{born}

Jane Cowell was wife and widow of John Cowell. Her connection with the Fell family is not evident. She received payment for various articles supplied to Marsh Grange - geese, cloth, herrings and manure being mentioned. In 1682 she signed the Abraham-Fell Marriage Certificate (Abr. MSS XXIV, printed Jnl FHS xi.164) Her name appears later on the minutes of the Record. In March 1707/8 she was 'advised to take care in the discharg of her husbands Just debts', and later it was found that her goods were 'like to come a great dale short of payeing her husbands debts', and a few months later we read: 'Ye friends apointed about Jane Cowels debts give acct they have advised her to offer both her body & goods or effects as many as shee hath, to her creditors', but 'ye execution of ye said advice' had to be 'pressed upon her'. Later she was 'willing to answer friends advice'. Some trouble respecting a 'sale bill' follows, but seems to have been satisfactorily settled. Jane is reported slow in discharging her husband's debts (Record, pp.49-55).

Note by N. Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.515

COWELL, John

(fl 1675)

John Cowell lived at Ulverston. There are several entries of money he paid for Middle Close which was placed to the account of Thomas Lower. He married Jane Holme of Ulverston in 1665 and had issue. His name and that of his wife appear in the list of signatories to the Gawith removal certificate (jnl FHS viii.)

In 1654 and 1656 children were born to 'John and Jane Cowell, of Ulverston'. Perhaps John had an earlier wife also named Jane.

In common with many others Cowell suffered heavily by dis-
traints for tithe- 'Taken from John Cowell the 6th of ye 8mo (82)
by George Askew & George Garner who broke open his doore & tooke
several carrfulls or leadings of peates & hay & severall bushells
of Mault one hairecloth for drying on one malt shovl a spad a
baskett a rattentrapp 3 spring wheels one flock bed 2 boulsters two
pillowes two coverlets one happen a paire of sheets blankets gerdle
& brandrith tongs frying pan raken crooke a Candlestick bigg & straw
in all worth 8 li -12-lld' (Swarth. Suff.)

In 1703 Cowell was accused of 'defrauding ye goverment', for
which offence he duly signed a 'paper of condemnation' (Record, p.
27). Three years later we find him ag'in in trouble over 'some
engagemt of payng his son [in law] Rodger Woodburns Debt to Mary
ffell', but he 'promis'd to give bill wth his son in law to pay her
20s. a year till her debt was payd' (ibid, pp.40,41,53). Cowell
was the intermediary between Hannah Fell and her sister-in-law in
the matter of rent.

Note by N. Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.528

Rebecca Turner, daughter of James and Elizabeth Turner of Sand in Holme, Watton, Yorks, was born 5.iii.[May] 1677 (1). Before her marriage she had visited Meetings of Friends 'throughout the greatest part of this Nation and Scotland.'

In the year 1708 she married John Cowell of Leeds (2), a Friend of good repute, in whose lifetime she visited most of the Meetings in England and Wales, and after his death she again visited most of the Meetings in Wales.

'A few months before her last illness, being appointed, with other Elders, to visit Families, she went through most of our Meetings with much Openness and Enlargement of Heart, to the great Satisfaction of Friends, which the more endeared her to her fellow-members in Christ'. 'The Testimony she had to bear, to the Sufficiency of the Name and Power of Jesus, was plain, sound and informing.'

Rebecca Cowell died 5.v.1756, aged near seventy nine years, and
) a Minister near sixty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.454, printed in
A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.336

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorks GM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Hutton Cranswick on 2.vii.[Sept.] 1708.
JC is described as the son of William Cowell of Leeds

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Additional information:

COWELL, Rebecca, 1677-1756.

b. East Riding, Yorkshire, Eng.

ca. 1698, minister.

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Had a care for the poor.

"I have nothing too much, nor nothing too little, and
all is well."

John Smith's ms., 1:429.

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COWGILL, John, ca. 1804-1875.

Settle, Eng.

Minister. Extensively engaged in visiting many rural districts, especially in the North of Eng.

Seized with paralysis at Pontefract, and remained an invalid for the remainder of his life.

d. 12 Apr. 1875, Settle? aged 71.

An. Mon., 34(1876):35.

COWLES, Ann (1737-1776) after 1760 Prichard

[Ann Cowles, daughter of William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Hill, 1703/4-1759 qv), was married in 1760 to Thomas Prichard (1722/3-1798 qv) of Ross in Herefordshire.

See PRICHARD, Ann (1737-1776) born Cowles]

COWLES, Joseph (-1729/30)

Joseph Cowles, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced(1), was the son of John Cowles of Ross in Herefordshire.

He became a grocer at Ross(2) and was married in 1696 to Sarah Fisher (1669-1706/7 qv) of Ross(3); there were five children(4).

Joseph Cowles of Ross Meeting died on 10.xi.1729 [i.e. January 1729/30](5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Ross on 15.iv.[June] 1696: he is described as a grocer of Ross in Herefordshire, the son of John of Ross; she is described as the daughter of William of Ross in Herefordshire (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 15 i [March] 1696/7	d 29 vii [Sept] 1698
*John	b 25 vii [Sept] 1698	
William qv	b 28 xii 1699 [i.e. Feb 1699/1700]	m 1724 Susanna Hill (1703/4-1759 qv)
*Joseph	b 25 xi 1702 [i.e. Jan 1702/3]	
*James	b 7 ii [April] 1705	

- *No marriages traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest
- 5 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given nor age at death

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

COWLES, Sarah (1669-1706/7) born Fisher

Sarah Fisher, the daughter of William Fisher (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Ross Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 26.vii.[September] 1669(1).

She was married in 1696 to Joseph Cowles (-1729/30 qv), a grocer of Ross and there were five children(2).

Sarah Cowles died on 31.xi.1706 [i.e. January 1706/7](3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see COWLES, Joseph (-1729/30)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM 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

COWLES, Susanna (1703/4-1759) born Hill

Susanna Hill, the daughter of Abraham Hill (-), was born on 24.xi.1703 [i.e. January 1703/4](1).

She was married in 1724 to William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv) and there were eight children(2).

Susanna Cowles died on 26 August 1759(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her place of birth, her mother's name and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see COWLES, William (1699/1700-1750)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is wrongly described as the wife of William; her age at death is not given. The entry is in a register surrendered in 1840 by Worcestershire MM

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

COWLES, Susanna (1731-1789) after 1767 Waring, after 1783 Boone

[Susanna Cowles, daughter of William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Hill, 1703/4-1759 qv) of Worcester, was married firstly in 1767 to William Waring (1711?-1780 qv) of Shipston on Stour. She married secondly in 1783 George Boone (1730-1785 qv) of Birmingham.

See BOONE, Susanna (1731-1789) formerly Waring, Born Cowles]

COWLES, William (1699/1700-1750)

William Cowles, the son of Joseph Cowles (-1729/30 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Fisher, 1669-1706/7 qv) of Ross Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 28.xii.1699 [i.e. February 1699/1700](1).

He was married in 1724 to Susanna Hill (1703/4-1759 qv)(2) and there were eight children(3).

William Cowles was buried on 28.vii.[September] 1750(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Worcester on 27.ii.[April] 1724: no description of either party is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Sarah	b 6 xi 1725 [i.e. Jan 1725/6]	
*William	b 17 x [Dec] 1727	
*Joseph	b 19 xi 1729 [i.e. Jan 1729/30]	
*Susanna	b 18 vi [Aug] 1731	
John	b 26 x [Dec] 1732	d 2 viii [Oct] 1733
Elizabeth	b 24 ix [Nov] 1734	d 4 Aug 1756
Ann qv	b 11 ii [April] 1737	m 1760 Thomas Prichard (1728-1798 qv)
James	b 18 vi [Aug] 1739	d 24 ix [Nov] 1739
- 4 *No marriages traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

COWLEY, Susannah (1683?-1743) after 1710 Reynolds

[Susannah Cowley, daughter of Jeremiah Cowley of Southwark in Surrey, was married in 1710 to Thomas Reynolds (-pre 1756 qv).]

See REYNOLDS, Susannah (1683?-1743) born Cowley]

COWLING, Elizabeth (-1767) after 1738/9 or 1739/40 Bishop

[Elizabeth Cowling, details of whose parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married in 1738/9 or 1739/40 to Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv) of Publow in Somerset.

See BISHOP, Elizabeth (-1767) born Cowling]

COWLING, Mary (1667/8-1758) after 1701 Pollard

[Mary Cowling, the daughter of John and
Cowling of , was married in 1701
to John Pollard.

see POLLARD, Mary (1667/8-1758) born Cowling]

COWPER, Edward (1638?-1706)

Edward Cowper has a record in FPT. He was 'Wise, grave, Meek, and Vertuous in his deportmt among friends & towards all People, which well became his Hoar Head as yerservant of ye Lord... He is missed dearly' (p.195, written in 1707). He married Ann Meakings

Suff.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.358

COWPERTHWAITE, Elizabeth (or Elisabeth), -1697.

see COPPERTHWAITE, Elizabeth (or Elisabeth), -1697.

COWPERTHWAITE, Hugh, fl. 1697-1722.

see COPPERTHWAITE, Hugh, fl. 1697-1722.

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COWPERTHWAITE, William C., ca. 1868-1934.

b. ca. 1868, s. Levi R. and Ella Cowperthwaite.

m. Mary M. Smith of Ohio. Two children.

Minister. Travelled in N. J., Pa., and in the mountains in N. C., Ky., and Tenn.

Agent at Friends Book Store, 302 Arch St., Phila.

A tender-spirited, conservative Friend.

d. 10 Jan 1934, Phila., Pa., in his 66th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 107:278.

Memorial in Phila. Y. Mtg., Orthodox, Proceedings, 1934, p. 161.

COWPLAND (~~COPELAND~~) James

The families of Copeland and Newby are mentioned by many traveling Friends at this period, but not much definite information has so far been gathered. They all entertained strangers much, and Daniel Stanton mentions holding a meeting at John Copeland's at Rich Square, and lodging at Thomas Copeland's in 1760. He went thence to Thomas Newby's, at Piney Woods. A list of Friends in North Carolina in 1782 names a John Copeland in Hartford County at that time. The name is also found in Northampton County. William Reckitt was at John Copeland's, 1756.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman, 1922, p.582

COWSNOCKE, Peter

Peter Cowsnocke was a Manxman who lost his life by drowning on a voyage from Barbados to Rhode Island (cf. Letter 520, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952). From Hutchins., C.B.R., 15f., it appears that on 5 Jan. 1656/7 he was in Chester, where he was subjected to persecution, despite 'a Pass with a Letter, both from some of the Council of State, his pass shewing that none should interrupt him in his journie to the Isle of Man, from whence he came'; and that he had a son.

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

COX, Ann (1644?-1716) born Hind

Ann Fox was the wife of Thomas Cox. Her maiden name was Hind. She married in 1682. She signed, with many other women Friends of London, a letter to Margaret Fox in answer to a letter from her to the Women's QM. It is dated 30 vii.1695 and concludes: 'We dearly salute thee in the fresh remembrance of thy dear husband and our honourable Friend and Father, whose travels were known to the Lord from the beginning'. Other Friends, mentioned in these notes, who signed, are Ruth Crouch, Mary Elson, Mary Woolley, Grace Bathurst Susanna Dew, Bridget Ford, Margaret Rous, Sarah Meade, Mary Lower, Susanna Ingram, Margaret Drinkwell, Ann Eccleston, Anne Whitehead, Mary Wharley, Elizabeth Vaughton, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Gouldney, Anna Hutson (original letter in Friends House).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.344

WBE:

COX, Ann, ca. 1747-1838.

b. ca. 1747, Phila., Pa., dau. John and Susanna (Painter)

Dillwyn.

Good natural abilities.

m., 1785, John Cox, of Burlington, N. J.

Much occupied in the service of the Society of Friends.

d. 20 Feb. 1838, Oxmead, near Burlington, N. J., in

her 92d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 11:184.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:215, 506.

COX, Charles Bardell (1844 - 1915)

Charles B. Cox was born in Birmingham in 1844.

Early in his youth, having become convinced of his need for a Saviour and having found Jesus Christ, he became ~~in~~ engaged in Christian service as a teacher of a men's class in one of the schools.

Some years later he moved to Charlbury, where he became a member of the Society and took an active part in mission work there for which Friends were responsible. In 1888 he joined the staff of the Friends Home Mission Committee and went to work at Nailsworth. He removed to Hereford, for nine years, in 1890 and did much work in the meeting and the adult school; thence he removed to Shipston on Stour for five years and to Uxbridge for one. From Uxbridge he went to Tivetshall, where his work for the meeting renewed its life and activity. h/

In 1911, due to a serious illness, his strength failed and he never recovered his vitality, very rarely being able to get to meeting. Although confined to his room, friends and neighbours often visited him for counsel and fellowship.

He died 9 April 1915.

Testimony of Tivetshall MM in YM Proc. 1916, p.251

WBE:

COX, Drucilla, later WILSON, 1815-1908.

SEE WILSON, Drucilla, nee Cox, 1815-1908.

WBE:

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COX, Eliza (Clark) Armstrong, 1850-1935.

b. 6 Feb. 1850, Alamance Co., N. C., dau. Alexander and Anna (Johnson) Clark, granddaughter of Dougan Clark.

1856, family moved from a slave state to Monrovia, Ind.

1865, alternately taught, and went to school. Attended Earlham College.

m., 1876, Joshua Armstrong, and lived at Butlerville, Ind. (he d. 1904).

1884, moved to Monrovia. She started the Friends Missionary Advocate.

| After 1891, acknowledged minister. 1903, moved to Plainfield.

m. (2d), ca. 1912, Joseph R. Cox (d. 1919), and moved to Columbus, Ind. 1918, later moved to Whittier, Calif.

Active in missions and in Bible Associations.

d. 20 June 1935, Whittier, Calif., aged 85.

The Am. Friend, 23(1935):303 (portrait).

COX, Elizabeth (1837?-1906) aftw/¹⁸⁵⁷~~er~~/Fox

(Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Rev. James Blatch Cox, married Nathaniel Fox in 1857.

see FOX, Elizabeth (1837?-1906) born Cox)

COX, Emma (1712-1782) born Barns

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Emma Barns, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1712.(1) She was the wife of Thomas Cox of Barith in Huntingdon, but there is no record of her marriage(2) or of the birth of any children to her.(3) She "was favoured with an heavenly visitation in the early part of her Life, by virtue whereof she was greatly preserved; exemplary in Life and Conversation. Her Ministry altho' not large was lively & edifying."

She died on 25 February 1782(4), aged seventy years and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Barith.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Huntingdon MM 21 March 1782 in TCMD vol 3 p 208

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death There is no entry in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Cambs & Hunts QM, Norfolk & Norwich QM, Beds & Herts QM, Lincolnshire QM or Suffolk QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest
- 4 Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

WBE:
(prepared by RB)

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COX, Garfield, 1893-1970

b. 1893, Fairmount, Ind.

ed. Earlham Coll, 1913-15; Beloit, A.B., 1917;
PhD, U. of Chicago, 1929.

m., Jeannette Wade. 3 children

During W.W. I served with A.F.S.C. in France.

Lived in Chicago 40 yrs; helped organize 57th St. Mtg.

Taught money and banking, dept. of finance, U. of Chicago.

Dean of Graduate School of Business, U. of Chicago.

Pioneer in developing theory of business cycles and
forecasting.

1934 Robert Law Prof. Emeritus, U. of Chicago

1946 LLD, Beloit College

1963 LLD, Earlham College

Member of Claremont Fds. Mtg, Calif.

Res. in Claremont, Calif.

d. 9 Feb 1970

Quaker Life (Apr.1970), 33-113

Who's Who Among Earlhamites (1842-1967), 69

COX, Hannah (1789-1840) after 1813 Crews

[Hannah Cox, daughter of Isaac Cox (-) and his
wife Mary (born) of Capel in Surrey,
was married in 1813 to Samuel Crews (1787?-1855 qv).]

See CREWS, Hannah (1789-1840) born Cox]

COX, Hannah Peirce, 1797-1876.

b. 12 Nov. 1797, dau. of Jacob and Hannah Buffington Peirce, 4th generation Quakers in the U.S.A. and members of Old Kennett Meeting, at "Longwood" (now Longwood Gardens,) East Marlborough, Chester County, Pa.

ed. Westtown, ~~leftwing~~ 1811

m. (1st) J. Pennell, 1820/1. 2nd, John Cox of Willistown, Pa., 1823. 4 children.

Interested with her husband in the Anti-slavery movement by reading Garrison's Liberator and Whittier's poems and angered by the burning of Penna. Hall, 1838, they took up the cause of the Negro. Their home at Longwood became a station in the Underground R.R., working with Thomas Garrett of Wilmington, Dela., 12 miles away. Their interest brought them into contact with the outstanding Reformers of the day. Their interest brought them into contact with the outstanding reformers of the day. Their interest in the Reform Movement led them (Hicksite Friends) with other members of Westerly Quarterly Meeting to try and persuade Philadelphia Y.M. to press for social reform, especially Abolitionism.

Rebuffed by the Y.M. these Friends issued a call for a general conference which resulted in the establishment of "Pa. Y.M. of Progressive Friends" a yearly gathering of reformers from all parts of the U.S. which met for many years at Longwood. Although quickly disowned by their meeting, after the Civil War they were invited back. John Cox refused.

Besides her interest in Abolition, Hannah Cox was active

WBE:

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COX, Homer Leslie, 1879-1929.

b. 27 July 1879, Randolph Co., Ind., s. Levi F. and Mary (Shockney) Cox. Family moved to near Haviland, Kiowa Co., Kan.

Almost frozen in a blizzard, when on his way from school. Rescued by uncle. Educated Vermillion Grove Academy.

1900, experienced "sanctification." Was evangelist and song leader.

m., 1910, Blanch Gray. Issue.

1908, pastor at Haviland, Kan. 1912, pastor at Portland, Ore. Superintendent Ore. Y. Mtg. 1921, pastor at Cleveland, Ohio. 1929, superintendent Ohio Y. Mtg., Damascus.

Much beloved.

d. 18 Nov. 1929, aged ca. 50.

Memorial, in Ohio Y. Mtg., Damascus, Minutes, 1930, p. 97.

Osborne, Homer L. Cox, the man and his messages, 1930.

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

COX, Isham, ca. 1816-1894

b. ca. 1816

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Consistent member of Society of Friends, Rocky River,
North Carolina.

Earnest preacher of the Gospel.

1861, labored with members of North Carolina Legislature,
showing the adverse effect of a bill proposing that
"every free male person in the State above sixteen yrs.
of age, was required to appear publicly and renounce all
allegiance to the government of the United States, and
also to agree to support, maintain and defend the independent
government of the Confederate States." (Cartland, 123-4)

1874-78, 1881-84, clerk, North Carolina Y. Mtg.

Member of Board of Trustees, Guilford College, 25 yrs.

Great Friend of New Garden Boarding School (N.C.);
helped to relieve it of debt. (later became Guilford
College)

d. 13 Sept. 1894 at Liberty, North Carolina, aged 78 yrs.

WBE:
~~(prepared by RB)~~

COX, Isham, ca. 1816-1894 page 2.

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American Friend, 2(1895), 45

Anscombe, I Have Called You Friends, 187

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

Cartland, Southern Heroes, 123-4.

Stockard, Sallie, The History of Guilford County North Carolina, 86

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COX, Isham, -ca. 1894.

Minister. 1862, visited Confederate Congress in Richmond, Va., to plead for conscientious objectors. Pled with prison authorities to deal kindly with conscientious objectors to war.

Death reported, 6 Nov. 1894.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 1:383.

Cartland, Southern heroes, p. 126.

WBE:

COX, J. Elwood, ca. 1857-1932.

b. ca.1857, Northampton Co., N. C., s. Jonathan E. and Elizabeth A. Cox. ca. 1860, family moved to New Garden, N. C., to set up the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, which became Guilford College.

Attended business school in Baltimore, Md.

m. Bertha

1894, helped introduce music into Guilford College. 1903-1932, trustee of Guilford College. Member of State Highway Commission for 10 years. Actively concerned in the industrial and financial interests of his city.

Illness of several months.

d. 29 Mar. 1932, High Point, N. C., aged 75.

The Am. Friend, 20(1932):291 (portrait).

Thorne, Guilford: A Quaker college, pp. 99 et. seq.

WBE:

COX, John, Jr., ca. 1754-1847.

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b. ca. 1754, Burlington, N. J., s. John and Abigail Cox.

m. Hannah Smith (d. 1783), dau. John and Hannah Logan
Smith.

m. (2d), Ann Dillwin, of Phila.

1803, 1811-16

Minister, who travelled little. Clerk of Phila.

Y. Mtg. 1827, at the troubled session of Phila Y. Mtg.,
had a moderating influence. Helped to revise the discipline
of Phila. Y. Mtg.

Lived at "Oxmead," near Burlington, N. J.

Courteous and affable in manners. About the last of
his generation of Quaker worthies.

d. 5 Apr. 1847, Oxmead, near Burlington, N. J., aged 93.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:170, 211.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 249.

The Friend (Phila.), 20:240.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., portrait.

Evans, Jonathan Evans and his time, pp. 88, 120, 163 (portrait).

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 398

WBE:

COX, John, Jr., 1860-1951.

Architect, genealogist.

b. 4 Nov. 1860, Wheatlands, Monroe Co., N. Y., s.

John and Mary (Cunningham) Cox.

m., 1900, Mary Alice Nichols.

For 40 years custodian of records, New York Y. Mtg.,
15th St. Helped to bring together the two branches of
Friends in New York. Helped to establish the Penington,
a home in N. Y. City.

Author: Cocks, George William, 1829 - History of the
Cock - Cocks - Cox family . . . , New York, 1914.

Quakerism in the city of New York . . . , N. Y., 1930.

Historical records survey . . . , New York, 1940.

d. 9 Apr. 1951, bur. Chappaqua, N. Y., in his 91st year.

Friends Intelligencer, 108(1951):246.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7649.

WBE:

COX, Joseph John, 1845-1903.

Physician.

b. 13 May 1845, on a Northampton Co., N. C., farm,
s. Jonathan E. and Elizabeth (Hare) Cox. 1859, his parents
took charge of New Garden Boarding School, now Guilford
College.

Ed. New Garden Boarding School. 1866, influenced by
Allen Jay. 1868, entered Miami College, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1869, entered Jefferson College, Phila.; graduated 1871.

m., 1872, Mary Hallowell, of near Goldsboro (d. 1874).

Issue.

m. (2d), 1876, Mary Dundas, of Canada. Issue.

Practiced medicine at New Garden, later at High
Point. Then, 1895, became Sec. and Treas. of Home Furniture Co.

Elder. President of Board of Guilford College.

Mayor of High Point. Director of bank.

A much loved and skillful physician, and a loyal friend.

Heart trouble. Taken to Baltimore, and later to Phila.,
for treatment.

d. 17 July 1903, Phila., Pa., bur. at High Point, N. C.,
aged ca. 58.

Reece, ed., In memoriam Dr. Joseph J. Cox, 1904.

The Am. Friend, 10(1903):536, 540 (portrait).

WBE:

COX, Mary, ca. 1721-1790.

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b. Egham-hith, Eng.

Member of Church of Eng. Inclined to gayety.

m. William Cox. Issue. Removed to limits of Deer Creek Mo. Mtg., Md.

/ Convinced. ca. 1760, minister. Her words at first were "few and pathetic." Travelled with Mary Husband in Md. and Va., and beyond the Allegheny Mtns.

Was charitable to the poor.

d. 15 Aug. 1790, bur. Deer Creek, aged ca. 69, a minister ca. 30 years.

Baltimore Y. Mtg., Memorials, 1833, p. 17.

COX, Mary (1779-1849) after 1805 Savory

[Mary Cox, daughter of Thomas and Susannah Cox of London, was married in 1805 to Adey Bellamy Savory (1780-1834 qv).]

see SAVORY, Mary (1779-1849) born Cox]

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WBE:a

COX, Mary, nee Ferguson, finally Osborne, 1844-1909.

SEE OSBORNE, Mary, nee Ferguson, then Cox.

WBE:

COX, Mary Doncaster, afterwards Midgley, c.1857-1934

see

MIDGLEY, Mary Doncaster, nee Cox

COX, Reginald Robert Samuel (1898 - 1969)

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Reginald Cox was born on January 11, 1898 at Redcliffe, Bristol, the son of Samuel Ernest and Alice Mary Cox.(1)

We have no details (1978) of his early life, but in 1923 he joined the staff of the mathematics department of Sheffield University and taught there until a few months before his death. At his retirement he was senior lecturer in applied mathematics. He was also curator of the Sheffield Observatory and conducted extra-mural W.E.A. classes in astronomy.

He was an elder and overseer of, and also acted as P.M. clerk for his local meeting of Sheffield and his thoughtful ministry was much valued. He also served on the Woodbrooke Council and recently spent a year there as a Fellow. He married Liv Dehli in 1925 and their home was a centre of hospitality.

He died on January 1, 1969 aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 127 (1969) p. 316

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. His father is described as a lithographic artist.

WBE:a

COX, Richard A., 1820-1909.

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b. 4 April, 1820, near Goldsborough, N.C., s. of

1824, his parents moved, first to Illinois, one year later to Bartholomew Co, Indiana.

1841, m. Margaret H. Cosand, later a minister (d. 1878)

Together they labored for the Church in Indiana and Kansas. After the Civil War they made a visit through Tennessee, N.C., and Virginia, holding meetings, giving sympathy and encouragement to the many families who needed it.

1869, they settled near Lawrence, Kansas. Clerk of Lawrence Meeting, and Hesper Quarterly Meeting.

RAC was ~~the~~ a representative to the first yearly meeting ever held in Kansas, which marked the beginning of his long and intense service of that organization. Was a member of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Permanent Board and correspondent, and held both offices until the end of his life. For many years treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and on its missionary board. In fact there were few important Yearly Meeting Committees he was not appointed to. He was conscientious and never hesitated to accept responsibility. "He was a man of strong convictions and admirable courage."

d. 14 Jan. 1909, Lawrence, Kansas.

Am. Frd. 16(1909):87-88.

Minutes of Kansas Y.M., 1909, pp.53-54.

WBE:

COX, Samuel Hanson, ca. 1794- .

b. ca. 1794, s. James and Elizabeth Cox. Belonged to Pine St. Mtg., in Phila., Pa.

Studied for the bar.

1812, passed a night in anxious spiritual search.

1813? had interview with Elias Hicks.

1813, resided for a time in Newark, N. J., at the Douglass residence, and there joined the Presbyterians.

1813, disowned by Friends. 1816, licensed to preach.

1817, ordained a minister among Presbyterians.

Was married and had children.

Author: Quakerism not Christianity, 1833. (686 pages.)
A review of the above in the Biblical Repertory . . . , was answered by Enoch Lewis, in Vindication of the Society of Friends . . . , 1834.

Hinshaw'd Encyclopedia, 2:496.

Facts gathered from Cox's work, above.

COX, Thomas (-1739)

'Thomas Cox, a Quaker, formerly grocer in Aldersgate street... very considerable fortune,' died 13 May, 1739 (Gent.'s Mag., quoted Jnl.FHS xiii.28).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.312

COX, Thomas (1641?-1711)

Thomas Cox was a wealthy vintner, of the White Lion, in White-chapel, son of Thomas Cox, of Cheltenham. At the institution of the Meeting for Sufferings in 1676 Thomas Cox was appointed to act for Friends in Norfolk and Cambridge in conjunction with Clement Plumstead. George Fox was frequently at his house and took dinner with him from time to time and passed a night there. In 1686, 11th of Ninth Month, G. Fox attended the marriage of a daughter of T. Cox at Devonshire House and accompanied the couple to South Street, where it is probable that there was another Cox home. (Search has been made for a record of this marriage (160.4) but it has not been found). Cox's daughter, Christian, married Lascelles Metcalfe at Devonshire House in 1691. Thomas Cox heads the list of subscribers to a fund to assist William Gibson, c.1725 with a donation of seven guineas (Jnl. FHS i.26). He witnessed the sealing by William Penn of a document in 1681 (vol.ii p.367). His wife is mentioned on p.194, see 179.1. In a letter from John Tomkins to Sir John Rodes, 1702, we read respecting a consignment of wine: 'I did buy it of Tho: Cox, and told him who it was for, and I beleieve he has taken care that thou hast his best. It is covered with Canvas to prevent their taping of it with pencers'. Then follows a copy of Cox's bill for the wine - twenty gallons, 2 casks, canvas and portage £5.15.6 (Quaker Postbag, 1910, p.189).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.311

see also next page

COX, Thomas

There was a Thomas Cox, vintner, of Whitechapel, mentioned by Besse. The name appears elsewhere among records of London Friends (Sundry Ancient Epistles, MS in Friends House; First Days Meetings, 1682/3, p.177, Ms in Friends House.)

Note by H, Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.494

see also previous page

COX, William (-1782)

Of Deer Creek, Maryland. He came from England 'in his younger days' is the indefinite account given of him, accompanied by his wife Mary. His home became one of the headquarters for traveling Friends on their way to and from the Southern provinces. 'Friend's Miscellany' (Vol. I. p.401) gives the following extracts from a brief notice of his last illness and death, which occurred 4mo. 20, 1782.

'In his last sickness, he was concerned on account of the taxes required of him for war purposes, which he was not free to pay. Apprehending the collector had contrived some way of obtaining certain demands of that kind, without applying to him he desired his son to take care not to connive at it; saying, 'I had rather suffer affliction with the Lord's people, than to enjoy transient pleasures or profits for a season.'

A short time before his death, he expressed himself nearly as follows: 'All I desire is, that at my end, I may obtain an assurance of peace forever. I now see respecting some little things, that I have soared too much above the pure Witness, in my own hear; and this causes me to mourn.'

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Next day he told a friend, that he had sent for a tailor to come without delay, and take the plaited buttons from his clothes, and the falling collar from his great coat. And further to manifest his concern, and hear his testimony for plainness and simplicity, he said, 'These gold buttons must come out of my sleeves; for if I was to live longer, I see I ought to decline wearing them.' He also said, 'I see we ought to be faithful, even in little things; for Oh! there is nothing short of coming up in a faithful discharge of duty, according to the sight graciously afforded, that will yield peace, at such a time as this.' Adding, 'If I live, I must enforce these sentiments; and if I die, I leave them as my testimony.'

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 580-1

WBE:

Additional information:

COX, William, -1782.

An additional reference given, but no additional data.

Comly, Friends Misc., 1:401.

WBE:

COXERE, Edward, 1633?-1694.

Seaman.

b. Aug. 1633? Dover, Eng., s. John and Wealthan (Peace)
(or Wealth? Inpeace? or Jupeace?) Coxere (or Coxery).

1647? sent to France, to learn language.

m. Mary Highway.

Cabin boy and sailor; soldier and gunner. In several
sea battles. 1658? taken and imprisoned by the Turks.

1659? convinced. 1663-64, imprisoned at Yarmouth.
1684, again imprisoned in Dover Castle.

A brave, sturdy seaman; became a meek, suffering Quaker.

d. 8 Aug. 1694, Scarborough, aged 61?

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 35, no. 1, p. 70 [This reference
does not check. F. T.]

Coxere, Adventures by Sea, 1946.

Besse, 1:492.

WBE:

COZZENS, Frederick Swartwout, 1818-1869.

Wine merchant.

b. 11 Mar. 1818, New York City, s. Frederick Cozzens.

m. Susan Meyers, of Phila.

Grocery and wine business in Vesey St., N. Y. Became an important wine merchant. 1868, failure in business.

Retired to Rahway, N. J.

1854, established the Wine Press.

Author: The Sparrowgrass papers, 1856. Five editions.

These describe with humorous exaggerations the experiences of a city man setting up a rural abode at "Chestnut Cottage," his summer home at Yonkers.

d. 23 Dec. 1869, Rahway, N. J., in his 52d year.

There is some doubt whether he ever belonged to the Society of Friends.

LThe only reference to Quakerism in the source cited is the fact that Cozzens' paternal grandfather, Issachar Cozzens, was a Quaker. Since it is also stated that Issachar Cozzens fought at Bunker Hill, the grounds for assuming that Frederick Cozzens ever was a Quaker seem slight.

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Dic. Am. Biog., 4:490.

WBE:

CRACKANTHORP, John, fl. 1726-1736.

London?

Publications: Thomas Thurgood wrote Some Considerations on Elections and Reprobation. J. C. transcribed it and considerably added to it. (London, 1726.)

Poems, paraphrases and translations, 1736.

Had a real poetic gift.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:459.

WBE:

CRAFT, Samuel, 1771-1846.

1830, testified at Camden trial.

d. 1 Oct. 1846, near Allentown, N. J., aged 75.

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

The Friend (Phila.), 20:24, 87.

CRAFTON, Catharine (1834-1912) after 1861 Crowley

[M. Catharine Crafton, daughter of Ralph Caldwell
and Edith Crafton of Croydon, was married in 1861
to Alfred Crowley (1824-1876, qv).]

see CROWLEY, Mary Catharine (1834-1912) born Crafton [

CRAFTON, Mary Catharine (1834-1912) after 1861 Crowley

[M. Catharine Crafton, daughter of Ralph Caldwell and
Edith Crafton of Croydon, was married in 1861 to
Alfred Crowley (1824-1876, qv).]

see CROWLEY, Mary Catharine (1834-1912) born Crafton]

CRAFTON, Edith Caroline (1833-1908) after 1859 Wise

(Edith Caroline Crafton, daughter of Ralph Caldwell Crafton (1796-1875 qv) and his wife Edith (born Fowler, 1805-1886 qv) of Croydon, was married in 1859 to Charles Wise (1829-1885 qv).

See WISE, Edith Caroline (1833-1908) born Crafton)

CRAFTON, Edith (1805-1886) born Fowler

Edith Fowler, the youngest child of Joseph Fowler and his wife Sarah, born Smart, of Alder Mills, Tamworth, was born there on 20 September 1805(1). She was married in 1827 to Ralph Caldwell Crafton (1796-1875 qv) and there were seven children(2).

She died at Brandon Lodge, Croydon, on 30 June 1886(3), at the age of eighty.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Crafton Pedigree, MS Box V, Friends House Library. There is no entry in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see CRAFTON, Ralph Caldwell (1796-1875)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Ralph Caldwell

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1887, p 56: 1 line entry for death

CRAFTON, Mercy (1748-1832) after 1791 Exton

(Mercy Crafton, daughter of Richard Crafton (1720-1783 qv)
and his wife Sarah, of Southwark, was married in 1791
to George Exton.

See EXTON, Mercy (1748-1832) born Crafton)

CRAFTON, Ralph Caldwell (1796-1875)

Ralph Caldwell Crafton, the son of Richard Crafton (1753-1813 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Bell, of Brandon in Suffolk and Croydon in Surrey, was born at Brandon on 6 May 1796(1). He became a chemist at Croydon and on 16 August 1827 was married at Tamworth to Edith Fowler (1805-1886 qv), the daughter of Joseph Fowler and his wife Sarah, born Smart (2); there were seven children(3).

He died at Croydon on 28 May 1875(4), at the age of seventy nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 Crafton Pedigree, MS Box V, Friends House Library. The marriage is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest, but the pedigree states that Edith Fowler was married at F.M.H., Tamworth

3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Richard Fowler	b 13 Feb 1830	
Sarah Elizabeth	b 8 Nov 1831	who d 22 Oct 1837
Edith Caroline qv	b 12 June 1833	who m 1859 Charles Wise
Mary Catherine	b 7 Nov 1834	who m 1861 Alfred Crowley (Crafton Pedigree) (82A-876qv)
Ellen Fowler	b 1 Feb 1836	who d 6 June 1836
Robert Ralph	b 25 Nov 1837	who d 25 Oct 1840
Ralph Caldwell	b 22 Oct 1843	who m 1877 Elizabeth Georgina Williams (Crafton Pedigree)

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Brandon Lodge, Croydon

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1876, p 35: 1 line entry for death

CRAFTON, Richard (1664?-1741)

Richard Crafton, the son of Richard Crafton (1623-1671?), a yeoman of Basildon in Berkshire, and his wife Mary, was born about the year 1664(1). He was a feltmaker and a citizen of London(2) and joined the Society of Friends about 1692(3), after his marriage to Elizabeth Jackson on 24 March 1686/7(4). There were fifteen children, eleven of whom were registered with the Society(5), but many of them did not survive infancy.

He died of asthma on 7.iv.(June)1741(6), aged about seventy seven.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Crafton Pedigree, MS Box V, Friends House Library
 - 2 Ibid
 - 3 His daughter Sarah, born in 1691, was not registered with the Society; his twin children Richard and Mary, born in 1692, and all subsequent children were so registered
 - 4 Crafton Pedigree, op cit
 - 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests, with dates of death from the Crafton Pedigree:-
- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Richard qv | b 10 viii(Oct)1692 | who m (1)1715 Mary Haynes
(2)1719 Susanna Rudille |
| Mary | b 10 viii(Oct)1692 | who d 27 vii(Sept)1695 |
| Thomas | b 26 ix(Nov)1695 | who d aged six weeks |
| Francis | b 2 iv(June)1697 | |
| Martha | b 20 viii(Oct)1698 | who d 15 iii(May)1699 |
| William | b 8 x(Dec)1699 | who d 30 i 1700 (i.e. March
1700/1) |
| John | b 27 iv(June)1701 | who d 7.i.1701/2 (i.e. March
1701/2) |
| Samuel | b 7 vii(Sept)1702 | who d 10 ix(Nov)1702 |
| Hannah | b 27 i 1704 (i.e.
March 1703/4) | who d 27 i 1703/4 (i.e.
March 1703/4) |
| Rachel | b 26 iii(May)1705 | who d 27 xi 1711 (i.e. Jan
1711/2) |
| Benjamin | b 23 iv(June)1707 | who d 2 xii 1707 (i.e. Feb
1707/8) |
| H.B. The Crafton Pedigree adds the following children:- | | |
| Elizabeth | b 1689 | who d 18 iii(May)1689 |
| Mary | b 1690 | who d 7 vii(Sept)1690 |
| Elizabeth | b | who m 1712 William Hodgeson |
| Sarah | b 1691 | who d 27 or 29 vi(Aug)1691 |

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CRAFTON, Richard (1664?-1741)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Southwark

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) p 63: reference to child mortality

CRAFTON, Richard (1692-1746)

Richard Crafton, the son of Richard Crafton (1664?-1741 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Jackson, of Southwark, was born there on 10.viii.(October)1692(1). He was, like his father, a feltmaker and a citizen of London(2) and was married in 1715 to Mary Haynes(3); there was one child(4), who did not survive infancy. Mary Crafton died of consumption in 1716(5) and in 1719 he took as his second wife Susanna Riddle(6); there were six children of the second marriage(7).

He died on 24.vii.(September)1746, aged fifty four(8).

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 Bermondsey on 26 iii(May)1715: he is described as a citizen and a feltmaker, the son of Richard Crafton of Clerkenwell in Middlesex; she is described as of Bermondsey, the daughter of Thomas Haynes (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:-
Hannah b 1 xii 1715 (i.e.Feb) who d 12 xii 1715 (i.e.Feb 1715/6) 1715/6
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died on 19 iii(May)1716
- 6 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 2 iv(June)1719: he is described as a citizen and feltmaker of London, the son of Richard Crafton of London; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Ann Riddle, late of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests, with details of deaths added from Crafton Pedigree, MS Box V, Friends House Library:-

Richard qv	b 10 v(July)1720	who m 1744 Sarah Bell
Robert	b 5 x(Dec)1721	who m 1762 Mary Wells and d 24 Aug 1780
James	b 28 ii(April)1723	who d 31 viii(Oct)1728
Francis	b 24 iii(May)1725	who d unmarried 8 July 1762
John	b 18 x(Dec)1727	who d unmarried Nov 1764
Benjamin	b 2 viii(Oct)1733	who d 11 xi 1736 (i.e.Jan 1736/7)
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

CRAFTON, Richard (1720-1788)

Richard Crafton, the son of Richard Crafton (1692-1746 qv) and his second wife Susanna, born Ruddle, of London, was born there on 10.v.(July)1720(1). Like his father and grandfather before him, he was a feltmaker of Southwark(2) and was married in 1744 to Sarah Bell(3); there were nine children(4).

He was a trustee for leaseholds for the Society in 1746 and 1749(5). He died on 9 June 1788(6), in his sixty eighth year.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a feltmaker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 26 ii(April)1744: he is described as a feltmaker of Southwark, the son of Richard and Susanna Crafton of London; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bell of Leadenhall Street, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Richard	b 4 xii 1744 (i.e. Feb 1744/5)	who d 28 xi 1747 (i.e. Jan 1747/8)
Benjamin	b 28 ii(April)1746	who d 17 iii(May)1750
Susanna qv	b 17 iv(June)1747	who m 1774 Thomas Day
Mercy qv	b 20 vii(Sept)1748	who m 1791 George Exton (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
Priscilla	b 20 vii(Sept)1750	who d 23 viii(Oct)1750
Richard qv	b 11 June 1753	who m Elizabeth Catchwell (Crafton Pedigree MS Box V)
Robert	b 17 Oct 1754	who m Ann Charlotte Sentence (Crafton Pedigree) and was disowned
Priscilla	b 17 Dec 1755	who d 25 Feb 1763
William Bell qv	b 29 Jan 1758	
5	Crafton Pedigree, MS Box V, Friends House Library. // His death is not recorded in the London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest	

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

CRAFTON, Richard (1753-1813)

Richard Crafton, the son of Richard Crafton (1720-1788 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Bell, of Southwark, was born there on 11 June 1753(1). He was married to Elizabeth Catchwell, the niece of Ralph Catchwell, Lord of the Manor of Hillsborough in Norfolk(2); there was an only son(3).

Richard Crafton was a stockbroker of Fenchurch Street from 1788 to 1794(4) and appears to have lived at Brandon in Suffolk(5). Subsequently he moved to Croydon in Surrey and became a corn factor(6).

He died at Croydon on 17 December 1813(7), at the age of sixty.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Crafton Pedigree, MS Box V, Friends House Library. The marriage is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest as follows:-
Ralph Caldwell b 6 May 1796 who m 1827 Edith Fowler
(Crafton Pedigree)
- 4 Crafton Pedigree, op cit
- 5 His only son was born at Brandon
- 6 Crafton Pedigree, op cit
- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

CRAFTON, Susanna (1747-1826) after 1774 Day

(Susanna Crafton, daughter of Richard and Sarah Crafton of Stepney in Middlesex, was married in 1774 to Thomas Day.

See DAY, Susanna (1747-1826) born Crafton)

WBE:

CRAFTON, William Bell, fl. 1789-1792.

b. West Hill? Sheffield, Eng.

Author: Cursory observations occasioned by a late address to the people called Quakers . . . , Sheffield, 1789.

This is a reply to one who in a friendly manner upbraids Friends for insisting upon a free ministry.

A short sketch of the evidence for the abolition of the slave t rade . . . , 1792.

An address to the people of Great Britain, on the propriety of abstaining from West India sugar and rum . . . , 1792. 10 editions.

d. Tewkesbury.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:459.

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

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CRAIG, Ruth E., ca. 1891-1962

b. ca. 1891

ed., Oakwood School, (New York), 1909;

Oneonta State Normal, New York.

1921, after some years of teaching and graduate work returned to Oakwood School as a teacher.

1923 Appointed asst. principal, Oakwood School

1956 Retired from teaching; became Alumni Secretary; prepared issue of Alumni Newsletter immediately preceding her death.

Life long member of West Branch Mo. Mtg. (N.Y.)

1 yr., Secretary of Religious Education, New York Y. Mtg.

3 yrs. Recording Clerk, New York Y. Mtg.

1943-47 Clerk, New York, Y. Mtg.

Delegate to Friends World Conference 3 times.

d. 21 Mar. 1962, aged 71 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

Minutes of New York Y. Mtg. (1962), 127

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CRAKENTHORP, John (1672-1749)

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John Crakenthorp of Royston was born about the year 1672.(1) His father was a priest and he was educated in the beliefs and principles of the Church of England. It was intended that he should follow in his father's footsteps and take Holy Orders and to this end he "had entered into Deacons Orders, when being united with the Sensible Touches of divine Love, which shewed him the inconsistency of the practice he was then in, with the free dispensation of the Gospel, It became a Burthen to him in such a manner, that he was made willing to deny himself of the promising Prospects of the Profits & Pleasures of this World in order to follow Christ in the way of his Requirements." He was aged about fifty three when he received a gift in the ministry and his testimony when he appeared was very acceptable to Friends.

He died apparently unmarried(2) aged about seventy seven years on 10.iii.(May)1749, having been a minister for about twenty four years.(3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hertfordshire QM on 2.ii.(April)1750 in TCMD vol.1 p.299

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about seventy seven at death
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Beds & Herts QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Cambridgeshire QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he died on 10.iii.(May)1749; no description of him is given

CRAMMER, William

see CRANMER, William

WBE:

CRANDALL, Prudence, afterwards Philleo, 1803-1889

see

Philleo, Prudence, nee Crandall, 1803-1826

WBE:

CRANE, Richard, fl. 1659-1665.

Distiller, of London.

1659, imprisoned in Newgate for opening his shop on
the day called Christmas.

Publications: 1659 to 1665, published appeals for
justice and the rights of free-born Englishmen.

A few plain words to the officers of
the army, 1659. (R. C. appears to have been a soldier for
about 14 years.)

The cry of Newgate . . . , London, 1662.

God's Holy Name magnified . . . , 1665.

(1665, a prisoner named John Crane died in Newgate.
Besse, 1:407.)

Besse, 1:366, 368.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:460.

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

WBE:

CRANNER, Andrew, -1746.

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b. Holland.

Came to America and learned English, but his speech
was often very broken. Lived in Germantown, Pa.

) Minister. Visited Holland, Eng. and, 1731, Ire.
1734, visited New Eng. and Nantucket.

d. 22 Oct. 1746, Phila., Pa.

John Smith's ms., 1:498.

CRAFTER, Constance Pegler [Peggy] (1912-1941) born Appleton

Peggy Appleton, the younger daughter of Leonard Pegler Appleton (1881-1955 qv) and his wife Norah Hurst (born Ingoldby, 1881?-1958 qv) of 32 London Road, Bournville near Birmingham, was born there on 24 January 1912(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1921 to 1930(2). She spent nine happy years at Ackworth, where she made many friends and was keenly interested in all the activities of the school.

On leaving Ackworth she took up massage as a career and trained at Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. She showed exceptional aptitude for the work and took a further course in medical hydrology in London, afterwards returning to Queen's Hospital, where she held the post of head masseuse for two years. She then developed her own private practice, in which she became very successful.

She was married in April 1939 to Peter Cranmer(3), who joined the army on the outbreak of the second world war; the marriage was apparently childless (4).

In 1938 she had undergone a serious operation for thyroid trouble and, although she had apparently fully recovered, her heart was seriously weakened. Peggy Cranmer of 54 Greenmeadow Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, died on 1 July 1941, at the age of twenty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 61 (1942) p 68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 85, entry 13061: from Birmingham
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages:
The Friend vol 97 (1939) p 350: April 21, 1939: At Birmingham, Peter Cranmer, elder son of Arthur abd Lilian Anne Cranmer, of Oxford, to Constance Pegler Appleton, younger daughter of Leonard Pegler and Norah Hurst Appleton of Bournville
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Peter

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

CRANMER, Peggy (1912-1941) born Appleton

See CRANMER, Constance Pegler [Peggy] (1912-1941) born Appleton

✓
WBE:

CRANMER, William

| Minister, of Little Egg Harbour Mtg., N. J. His
ministry was to edification, and his life and conversation
was answerable to his profession.

John Smith's ms., 1:498.

CRANSTONE, Clarice Edith (1885-1977) born Impey

Clarice Edith Impey, the younger daughter of Henry John Impey (1850-1924 qv) and his wife Marian (born Sessions, 1852-1944 qv) of Broomfield near Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 19 August 1885(1).

She was married in 1909 to Edgar Arnold Cranstone (1879-1948 qv), a printer's manager of Bushey in Hertfordshire and there were three children(2).

Clarice Edith Cranstone died at Bishop's Stortford in Hertfordshire on 16 January 1977, at the age of ninety two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see CRANSTONE, Edgar Arnold (1879-1948)
- 3 The Friend vol 135 (1977) p 196: she is described as the widow of Edgar Arnold Cranstone

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

CRANSTONE, Edgar Arnold (1879-1948)

Edgar Arnold Cranstone, the son of William Henry Cranstone (-) and his wife Martha (born) of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire, was born there on 18 May 1879(1).

He became a printing works manager at Bushey in Hertfordshire(2) and was married in 1909 to Clarice Edith Impey (1885-1977 qv) of Watford in Hertfordshire(3); there were three children(4).

Edgar Arnold Cranstone of Heather Ridge, Ashley Heath, Ringwood in Hampshire, died on 30 September 1948, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Watford on 18 June 1909: he is described as a bachelor, a printing works manager of Arnside, Bushey Grove Road, Bushey, the son of William Henry Cranstone, a retired engineer; she is described as a spinster of Staceys Harwood Road, Watford, the daughter of Henry John Impey, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Clarice Nora b 29 March 1910
Bryan Allan
Lefevre b 26 Feb 1918
Shelia Joan b 4 July 1921
No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1974
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a printer's manager

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

WBE:

CRAVATH, Paul Drennan, 1861-1940.

Lawyer.

b. 14 Jul. 1861, Berlin Heights, Ohio, s. Erastus M.
and Ruth (Jackson) Cravath.

Ed. Brooklyn Poly. Inst.; Oberlin. Studied two years
in Europe. Columbia, 1886.

m., 1892, Agnes Huntington.

1906, head of the "Cravath firm" of lawyers in New York
City. 1918, was on leave of absence in the service of the
government. 1940, retired from law partnership.

Author: The United States and the economic equilibrium
of Europe, New York, 1922.

Letters from India and Irak, N. Y., 1925.

Letters home from Persia . . ., N. Y., 1936.

Notes on the cruise of the Warrior . . ., N. Y.,
1927.

There is some doubt as to whether he was ever a member
of the Society of Friends.

d. 1 Jul. 1940, Locust Valley, New York? aged ca. 79.

Swaine, The Cravath Firm, 1948.

Who was who in Am., 1:273.

CRAVEN, Robert (-1670)

✓ Sheriff of Lincoln. Convinced by Fox in 1654. d. 1670.
cf. C.J., i.423; J.F.HS. 1927, 54

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

WBE:

CRAWFORD, Charles, fl. 1783-1800.

Phila., Pa.

Author: The Christian . . . A poem, 1783.

A looking-glass for the Jews . . ., 1784.

Observations on negro-slavery, 1784.

An essay on the eleventh chapter of the
Revelation of St. John . . ., 1800.

He suggests that the Indians of America are descended
from the ten lost tribes of Israel.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:461.

CRAWLEY

formerly Robins,

ROBINS, Sarah (1654?-1710), born Travers, ~~aftw.~~ Crawley

Sarah Robins was the daughter of Anne Travers. She married Jasper Robins in 1675. He died in 1682, aged 32 - a cheesemonger of Laurence Pountney. In 1693 Sarah (Travers) Robins married Benjamin Crawley. They appear to have had a son, Joshua, who died at seven weeks 'from being overlaid'.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.348

CRAWLEY, Sarah (1717-1799)

Sarah Crawley, the daughter of Thomas and Mercy Crawley (1688-1778, born Field) of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, was born there on 13.x.[December] 1717 (1). She appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty-one, and travelled extensively in England, Scotland, and Ireland until her middle years, when she opened a small confectionery shop in Hitchin, where she lived with her mother. In her latter years, however, she felt a renewed concern to travel in the ministry, visiting many parts of England and, in 1789, with Mercy Ransome (1728-1811, formerly Bland, born Bell, qv) she again visited Ireland.(2)

In 1795 she removed to London. Her certificate of removal from Baldock MM to Peel MM stated that she had 'thought it her place to remove from us, to reside in or near London... And although her removal was far from desirable to us, especially at such a time of life, yet it being from an apprehension of duty, we cannot but concur therewith...' (3). In London, she was frequent visitor of other Friends' meetings, where 'she was not hasty to rise, yet at times much enlarged in testimony, evidently in demonstration of the spirit and of power. Her ministry was sound and edifying, frequent, yet lively, especially of late years, under the baptising power, bringing forth out of the treasure committed to her trust, things, new & old.' (4) James Jenkins (1753-1831 qv) described her as 'a minister, I believe, generally esteemed amongst us, but her manner of delivery was extremely unpleasant, --- her voice was harsh, and grating and her cadence the music of dissonance... it was like administering good wine in a wooden spoon - the former grateful to the palate, but the latter, to the lips and to the tongue, unpleasant, even to aversion.' She lived 'in apartments at that despicable part of the town, called Cow-Cross, West Smithfield' (5), and for almost two years before her death was confined there, after a fall. She died on 5 February 1799, and was buried at Bunhill Fields (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest; her father's occupation is not given, but at the time of his marriage to Mercy Field in 1706 he was described as 'citizen and mercer of London' (London Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 5 (1705-1712) p 41). Mercy Field was the youngest daughter of John Field (c1648-1734/4 qv) of London.
- 2 Testimony of Hitchin (formerly Baldock) MM in TCMD vol 4, pp 130-132, where she is described as having been a minister 'near 60 years'; Piety promoted, edited by William and Thomas Evans, Philadelphia, 1854, vol 3 pp 288-290; 'Friends travelling in Ireland' in JFHS vol 15 (1918) p 19.
- 3 Peel MM minutes vol 17 (1794-1798) pp 101-102, 19 Aug 1795, reciting the certificate of 29 June 1795.
- 4 Testimony of Hitchin MM, TCMD vol 4 p 130.
- 5 James Jenkins, MS 'Records and recollections', LSF, pp 441-442.
- 6 Testimony of Peel MM in TCMD vol 4, pp 132-133; London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where her age is given as about 81, and her address as Cow Cross Street, Smithfield.

SEE ALSO: The British Friend, 1904, p 140; Reginald Hine, A mirror for the Society of Friends, revised ed., 1930, pp 81-82, 88; and incidental references in JFHS vol 2 (1905) p 136, vol 10 (1913) p 245, vol 12 (1915) pp 13n, 14, 180, vol 16 (1919) pp 41, 42, vol 26 (1929) p 30.

WBE:

CRAWLEY, Sarah, 1717-1799.

b. 1717, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, Eng.

| Minister; visited in Gt. Brit. and Ire.

Felt a release from necessity to travel, and opened a small shop, as confectioner, and tended her aged mother, who remembered William Penn.

Resumed travel in her declining years, and went to many parts of Eng., and again to Ire.

Removed to London, within limits of Peel Mo. Mtg.

d. 5 Feb. 1799, London, aged ca. 81.

Piety Promoted, 10th part, p. 288.

WBE:

CRAWSHAW, M. Ethel

Author: Prisons of Long Ago, London, 1913.

"Margaret Fell, the mistress of Swarthmoor Hall,"
in the Holborn review, 66:299.

SEE: MORLAND, MIRIAM ETHEL, née CRAWSHAW.

CRAWSHAW, M. Ethel

note: should read: MORLAND, Miriam Ethel (1875-1960) nee CRAWSHAW, Miriam Ethel

add: born at Deptford 6 x 1875, daughter of Philip and Ellen Crawshaw

1903 Joined the staff at Devonshire House as assistant to
Norman Penney

married Alfred Morland (-1957)

Died at Eastbourne 10 iii 1960 aged 84 years.

ref: Friend 118, 1960, p.1156
Digest of births and burials in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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〔No references given.〕

CREACE, Hannah (-1687/8) after 1682 Benwell

[Hannah Creace, daughter of John Creace, was married in 1682 to Thomas Benwell (-1723 qv).]

See BENWELL, Hannah (-1687/8) born Creace]

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CREED, William Percy (1890-1961)

William Creed was born on 30 May 1890, and he died on 5 October 1961 as a result of a road accident. In his daily work as in his religious life his integrity, his willingness to take trouble over small matters as well as large, and his great dependability, were characteristic of him. With Eileen Creed, his wife, he started the Meeting at Heswall (Cheshire), where he was a very tender shepherd, and his spiritual stature grew with the years. His ministry always sprang from inward vision, and he had a gift for saying what someone else was trying the express, or waiting to hear. The new Meeting House, to which he had given so much time, work and patience will be an outward memorial to him, as the Light that shone through his life and personality will continue to be an inspiration to us.

Principal sources

Testimony of Hardshaw West M^t in YM Proc. 1962, p.80

WBE:a

Cremer, William Randal (1828-1908). 2X

b. 1828 in Fareham, England.

ed. He was educated at home by his mother.

m. Charlotte Spalding.

m. (2nd) Lucy Coombs (d. 1884).

William Cremer was poor and had to leave school at an early age to work in a shipyard. There he joined a labor union and was involved in a nine month strike which caused him to state, "Warfare between those who are dependent on each other is madness."

He formed the Workman's Peace Association through which many plans were devised which were later included in the League of Nations.

He became one of the few laboring class members of Parliament in the early 1870's. He opposed the Boer War and worked for an arbitration treaty between the U.S. and England. He delivered a peace petition bearing the signatures of two-hundred members of Parliament to President Cleveland. As a result of the petition, Congress passed a bill favoring arbitration treaties with other countries.

William Cremer then formed the Interparliamentary Union which was composed of legislators from various countries who conferred on world problems.

He was secretary of the International Arbitration League for 37 years and edited the paper The Arbitrator.

1903, William Cremer won the Nobel Prize for Peace. He

WBE:a

CREMER, William Randal (1828-1908), page two.

donated the prize money to peace work.

1907, William Cremer was offered the knighthood by Edward VII for his peace work. He refused because he would not wear the customary court dress and carry the sword. Edward learned of this and permitted William Cremer to wear his frockcoat at the ceremony.

d. 1908.

Meyer, Edith P., Champions of Peace, Little, Brown and Co.

Boston, 1959.

Who's Who, 1904.

WBE:

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CRENSHAW, John Bacon, 1820-1889.

b. 2 May 1820, Henrico Co., Va., s. Nathaniel C. and Deborah Darby (Crew) Crenshaw.

Ed. at Richmond Academy, Richmond, Va. 1837, Haverford School, Pa.

1838-44 managed a mill, near Richmond.

m., 1844, Rachel Hoge (d. 1858). Six children.
Settled on a farm in Loudoun Co. Va. 1846, moved to "Rocounty," six miles north of Richmond.

m. (2d), 1860, Judith Ann Willitts, of Phila. (d. 1919). Two children, who died young.

1844, began to speak in meetings. 1854, recommended as a minister.

Took a leading part in helping young Friends and Dunkards who had been drafted, and in representing the position of Friends to Confederate Government. 1862, farm occupied by Confederate army. J. B. C. nursed the sick of northern and southern armies. Opened an orphanage for negro children. Was instrumental in bringing Va. back into the Union. 1869, elected a member of Va. House of Delegates.

Edited, for two years, The Southern Friend. Wrote a review of Clarkson's Portraiture.

d. 9 May 1889, near Richmond, Va., aged 69, a minister 45 years.

WBE:

CRENSHAW, John Bacon, 1820-1889. Page 2.

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Quaker Biog., Series 2, 3:165 (portrait).

The Friend, 62(1889):400.

Haverford Coll. matriculate catalogue, p. 15.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 447.

Friends Review, 42(1889):816.

Information from Sarah B. Leeds.

Cartland, Southern Heroes, p. 126 (portrait).

WBE:

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CRESSON, Caleb, 1742-1816.

b. 29 Oct. 1742, Phila? Pa., s. James and Sarah
(Emlen) Cresson.

Apprenticed to Thomas Clifford, merchant.

m., 1767, Sarah Hopkins, of Haddonfield, and removed there.

m. (2d), 1772, Annabella Elliott, of Phila.

m. (3d), 1795, Jane (Cox) Evans, of Edgmont.

1791, journeyed with Thomas Scattergood to New Eng.

1792, assistant clerk in Y. Mtg., Nicholas Waln being clerk.

Gave much time to meeting business. Kept the register of burials of Phila. Mo. Mtg.

Suffered from his youth with migraine headaches.

Was an early riser. Notable for his beautiful writing.

Rather tall, erect, of a dark complexion. Positive and decided in character.

Left a diary for the years 1791 and 1792, which was published under the title, Diary of Caleb Cresson, 1791-1792 . . . , Phila., 1877.

d. 21 Jan. 1816, Phila? Pa., aged 74.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 948.

WBE:

CRESSON, Charles Caleb

Author: Our Saviour as a wine drinker, Phila. 1892.

There is some uncertainty as to whether he ever belonged
to the Society of Friends or not.

〔No references given.〕

WBE:

CRESSON, Elliott, 1796-1854.

Merchant in Phila.

b. 2 Mar. 1796, Phila., Pa., s. John Elliott and Mary (Warder) Cresson.

1834, became one of the organizers of the Young Men's Colonization Soc. of Pa. Helped to buy land in Liberia, Africa. Numerous large benefactions.

Author: "What can colonization do?" Boston Daily Advertiser, 1838?

d. 20 Feb. 1854, Phila? in his 58th year.

Dic. Am. Biog., 4:540.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:462, suppl.:93.

WBE:

CRESSON, Joshua, 1744-1793.

b. 30 Apr. 1744.

m., 1770, Mary Hopkins, of Haddonfield, N. J. Eight children. Lived in Phila., Pa.

Author: Meditations written during the prevalence of the yellow fever in Philadelphia, in the year 1793, which proved fatal to upwards of 4000 of its inhabitants, London, 1803. (He himself was one of the last to die of it.)

Memoir of her husband, by his widow, affixed.

A sincere hearted man.

d. 21 Oct. 1793, Phila., Pa., aged ca. 49.

Jordan, Colonial Families of Phila., p. 949.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:462.

WBE:

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CRESSON, Sarah, 1771-1829.

b. 27 Jan. 1771, Phila., Pa., dau. Joshua and Mary
(Hopkins) Cresson.

| ca. 1791, minister, much esteemed. Travelled much in
America. 1807, moved to Haddonfield, N. J. Accompanied
Hannah Evans. 1829, attended Y. Mtg. the last time.

Devoted to her Master's service. Possessed a tender
spirit and a sweet voice. Subject to depression. At times
lost her reason (as noted in John Hunt's Journal).

d. 23 Sept. 1829, Haddonfield, N. J., aged 58 years,
a minister about 38 years.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 81.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1875,
p. 197.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 949.

The Friend (Phila.), 2(1829):405, 85(1911):181.

WBE:

CRESSON, Warder, 1798-1860.

b. 13 Jul. 1798, Phila., Pa., s. John E. and Mary
(Warder) Cresson.

m. Elizabeth Townsend. Eight children.

Influenced by Isaac Leeser of the Mikveh Israel
Synagogue, W. C. became a convert to Jewish faith.

Author: An humble and affectionate address to the
select members of Abington Quarterly Mtg. . . . , Phila.,
Pa., 1827.

Babylon the Great is falling . . . , 1830.

Letter to a Universalist . . . , 18--.

d. 6 Nov. 1860, Jerusalem, Palestine, aged 62.

Children of Light, p. 163.

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

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 953.

CRESSWELL, Mary (1723?-1817)

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Mary Cresswell was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Cresswell of Froyle. She was an infrequent, though 'lively and instructive' minister.

She died, aged 94, in 1817 having been a minister for 50 years.

Testimony of Alton M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.78

WBE:

CRESSWELL, Rachel E. (Fry)

dau. Joseph and Elizabeth (Gurney) Fry.

m. Francis Cresswell.

Published: A memoir of Elizabeth Fry. Abridged from
the larger memoir, &c., London, 1869.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:93.

WBE:

CREW, Helen (Coale), 1866- .

Author: Saturday's children . . ., 1931.

date obtainable
from Bryn Mawr College
alumnae office

B.C

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

CREW, John (-1710)

John Crew, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced(1), was married in 1688 to Sarah Osborne (-1730 qv) (2); the marriage was apparently childless(3).

John Crew was buried on 29.i.[March] 1710(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and no details of his parentage are given in his marriage entry, note 2; his age at death is not given
- 2 The wedding took place on 18.ii.[April] 1688: no description of either party is given (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: the date of his death and his age at death are not given; there is no description of him

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

CREW, Sarah (-1730) born Osborne

Sarah Osborne, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced(1), was married in 1688 to John Crew (-1710 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Sarah Crew of Bedminster near Bristol was buried on 21.v.[July] 1730(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest. No details of her parentage are given in her marriage entry and her age at death is not given
- 2 For marriage see CREW, John (-1710)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: the date of her death and her age at death are not given; there is no description of her

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

CREWDSO^N, Deborah (1775-1844) born Braithwaite

Deborah Braithwaite, the daughter of George Braithwaite (1746-1812 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Wilson, 1743/4-1821 qv) of Kendal Meeting in Westmorland, was born on 18 September 1775(1).

She was married in 1798 to William Dillworth Crewdson (1774-1851 qv), a banker of Kendal and there were ten children(2). Her husband left the

CREWDSO^N, Cicely (1748-1814) born Dillworth

Cicely Dillworth, the daughter of William and Esther Dillworth of Lancaster, was born there on 11.v.(July)1748(1).

She was married in 1774 to Thomas Crewdson (1737-1795 qv), a hosier and banker of Kendal in Westmorland and there were nine children(2).

Cicely Crewdson died at Leeds on 31 August 1814, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see CREWDSO^N, Thomas (1737-1795)
- 3 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Westmorland, the widow of Thomas, a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures)
pp 131, 134, 167

CREWDSON, Elizabeth (1779-1855) born Jowitt

Elizabeth Jowitt, the daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1820 qv) of Churwell in the parish of Batley in Yorkshire and later of Leeds, was born at Churwell on 14 December 1779(1).

She was married in 1803 to Isaac Crewdson (1780-1844 qv) of Manchester and there were two children(2). She probably resigned from the Society at the time of the Beacon controversy in 1835-1836.

Elizabeth Crewdson died on 18 April 1855(3) at the age of seventy five.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage and children see CREWDSON, Isaac (1780-1844)
- 3 S.B.Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, p 128: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17, (Pen Pictures) p 167

CREWDSON, Frances Elizabeth (1839-1922) after 1867 Fox

[Frances Elizabeth Crewdson, daughter of Wilson Crewdson (1790-1871 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Robson, (1803-1862 qv) of Manchester, was married in 1867 to Richard Reynolds Fox (1840-1915 qv).]

See FOX, Frances Elizabeth (1839-1922) born Crewdson]

CREWDSON, Gwendolen (1872-1913)

see CREWDSON, Gertrude Gwendolen Bevan (1872-1913)

WBE:

CREWDSON, Gertrude Gwendolen Bevan, ca. 1872-1913.

Ellen Crewdson. Parents died early.

In 1892, attended St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews.

CREWDSON, Gertrude Gwendolin Bevan (1872-1913)

One of resident staff at Cambridge, first as Librarian,

Gertrude Gwendolen Bevan Crewdson was the second daughter of Wilson and Ellen Crewdson. She lost both parents when she was very young and she and her brother were brought up at Reading, and later at Bournemouth under the care of a Miss Loader, who also acted as her governess. In 1894 she entered Girton College, Cambridge, taking the Natural Science Tripos, her subjects being Chemistry, Physiology and Botany. She spent a fourth year at Girton in post-graduate study in geology. In 1900, two years after completing her course, she returned to Girton as Librarian and Registrar, offices which she held until she became Junior Bursar in 1902. She had ample means, and wishing to have a place of her own to go to during holidays, she purchased a house 'Homewood', on a spur of the Chiltern Hills near Woburn Sands and converted it to a holiday home for women of limited means. Eventually the responsibility of this home occupied so much of her time that she resigned her post as Bursar in 1905. She altered the house extensively and filled it with valuable old furniture and curios from many countries. She travelled widely in Greece, Egypt, Crete, and other places.

Throughout her life Gertrude Crewdson was a consistent member of the Society of Friends. She was a strict teetotaler and a strong advocate of women's suffrage, though militant methods were abhorrent to her. She always took a keen interest in education and was a very active member of the Committee for re-organizing Sibford School and took a close interest in the School to the end of her life.

Gwendoline

Her unexpected death, at the early age of 41, took place at her own home on 14 October, 1913.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Annual monitor 1915 p.49

An. Mon. (N. S.) 103(1915):49 (portrait).

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1914) p.126 (Account by Richard Westlake). Article signed E.W. [Miss Welch] in Girton review no 39 (1913). (Friends House Box 207)

W. Cr̄wdson: Privately printed collection regarding her Notice re portrait in The Friend vol. (1914) p.43 Will, 5 Dec mber 1913 (Friends House vol. VV/53)

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CREWDSON, Isaac (1780-1844)

Isaac Crewdson was a son of Thomas and Cicely Crewdson (nee Dilworth) of Kendal, and younger brother of William Dilworth Crewdson.

He married Elizabeth Jowitt of Leeds (1779-1855) and settled at Ardwick, Manchester. He was survived by one daughter, Mary, who married Henry Waterhouse in 1832. His name will ever be inseparable from the controversy in the Society known as the Beaconite, so named from Crewdson's book which appeared in 1835, "A Beacon to the Society of Friends." Smith's "Catalogue" records the great quantity of pamphlet literature which the Controversy produced. Crewdson and his adherents took a wider view of the study of the Bible and other matters than the body of Friends. There were numerous secessions but after the death of Crewdson the associations seems to have quickly dissolved.

Smith, Cata:
Dictionary of National Biography, London.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.167

WBE:

Additional information:

CREWDSON, Isaac, 1780-1844.

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Minister.

In his Beacon to the Society of Friends, he upheld as the one fixed basis of religious truth, the revealed word of God as recorded in the Scriptures. 1836, Crewdson and about 50 others resigned their membership and formed a new Society, called "Evangelical Friends."

He is said by Elizabeth Knott to have joined the Plymouth Brethren, later the Methodists, and still later the Unitarians! On his death-bed he is reported to have said, "The Society of Friends hold the truth, the very truth."

Author: On the nature and design of Christianity, 1819.

The doctrine of the New Testament on Prayer,
London, 1831.

Controversy between Friends in England and
Isaac Crewdson, Isaac Braithwaite . . ., 1835.

Water Baptism an ordinance of Christ, 1837.

The trumpet blown &c., 1838. Replied to by Henry Martin, 1838. (Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:149.)

d. 8 May 1844, Bowness, Lake Windermere, Cumberland, Eng., aged 64.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:463, suppl.:93.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 5(1908):18, 27:31.

The Friend (Phila.), 46(1873):188-89, 72:349 et. seq.

The Friend (London), 2:143.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 4:70-71.

CREWDSON, Isaac (1780-1844)

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J Additional information

Isaac Crewdson was married in 1803 to Elizabeth Jowitt (1779-1855 qv), the daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1829 qv) of Batley and Leeds in Yorkshire(1); there were two children(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Leeds in Yorkshire on 27 July 1803: he is described as a cotton manufacturer of Manchester, the son of Thomas, a banker (deceased) and Cicely of Kendall in Westmorland; she is described as the daughter of John, a woolstapler and Susannah Jowitt of Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John Jowitt	b 30 June 1805	d 16 Aug 1806
Mary	b 3 July 1808	m 1832 Henry Waterhouse

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CREWDSON, Jane (Fox), 1808-1863.

b. Oct. 1808, Perranarworthal, Cornwall, Eng., dau.

George Fox.

m., 1836, Thomas Dillworth Crewdson, of Manchester.

Left Friends.

Author: Aunt Jane's verses for children, Phila. 1859.

Lays of the reformation, London, 1860.

The little while . . ., London & Phila. 1866.

d. 1863, Manchester, aged 58.

Armitage, Quaker Poets of Gt. Brit. and Ire., p. 68.

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:93.

CREWDSON, Joseph (1787-1844)

Joseph Crewdson was born on 7 December 1787 at Kendal, Westmorland, the son of Thomas (1737-1795 qv) and Cicely Crewdson (1748-1814 qv, born Dillworth) of Stramongate, Kendal (1).

He became a silk and cotton manufacturer at Manchester, Lancashire; in 1815 he married Rachel (1791-1826 qv) Jowitt, daughter of John (1750-1814 qv) and Susannah Jowitt (1752-1820 born Dickinson) of Leeds (2). Seven children of this marriage are recorded (3). Rachel Crewdson died

CREWDSON, Joseph (1787-1844) (4); four children of this marriage are recorded (5).

Joseph Crewdson, the son of Thomas Crewdson (1737-1795 qv) and his wife Cicely (born Dillworth, 1748-1814 qv) of Stramengate, Kendal in Westmor-

land, was born there on 7 December 1787(1). His brother Isaac (1788-1814 qv)

in resigning from Harsdaw East M in 1836 (2). He died on 18 November

He became a silk and cotton manufacturer at Manchester(2) and was married in 1815 to Rachel Jowitt (1791-1826 qv), the daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) of Leeds(3); there were six children(4).

Joseph Crewdson died at Manchester on 18 November 1844(5) at the age of fifty six. His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths and he may have left the Society at the time of the Beacon controversy in 1835-1836.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Westmorland QM Births Digest; his father's occupation is not given.

In the entries for his younger siblings Thomas Crewdson is described as a hosier and banker

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

3 The wedding was at Leeds on 12 October 1815; he is described as a silk and cotton manufacturer of Manchester, the son of Thomas, a banker and Cicely Crewdson of Kendal in Westmorland; she is described as the daughter of John, a woolstapler and Susanna Jowitt of Leeds in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Susanna b 5 Sept 1816

Joseph th b 13 Dec 1817 d 11 July 1818

Robert b 8 May 1819

Elizabeth b 27 July 1820

Isaac b 21 Feb 1822 d 28 Jan 1842, aged 20

Rachel b 15 Sept 1823

N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1886

5 S.B. Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, p 129

4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest; Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest, where he is entered as a silk and cotton manufacturer of Manchester, son of Thomas and Cicely Crewdson of Kendal, and Anna Wright as daughter of Thomas and Anne Wright of Fuxton, Norfolk. The marriage took place at

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 18; vol 16, p 124; vol 26, p 38

5 Given below in Lancashire QM Births Digest, In Foster, p 75, in Harold W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson (ed.), 1933, para 673, and in R.S. Benson, p 933.

CREWDSON, Joseph (1787-1844) cont

References & notes cont

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| John Henry | b 10 Sept 1829 | d 5 Dec 1847 |
| Anna Mary | b 11 Jan 1832 | |
| Alfred | b 20 Jan 1834 | m 1866 Catharine (1835-) Landale |
| Theodore | b 13 Feb 1835 | m 1864 Rachel Elizabeth (1841-1880) |
| | | Jowitt d 15 July 1923 |
- 6 LSF typescript index of YM representatives; Meeting for Sufferings minutes vol 44 (1831-1839) p 134.
- 7 The joint resignation of Joseph and Anna Crewdson, dated 9 November 1836, from Ardwick, stated that they considered that the Society was 'in serious error, through attaching more importance to impressions made on their own minds, than to the authority of the written revelation'; it was accepted, with a number of others, on 14 December 1836 (The crisis of the Quaker contest in Manchester, part 3, 1837, pp 244-245 and appendix, [1837], pp 16-17).
- 8 Foster, p 75.

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Replacement entry

CREWDSON, Margaret (1803-1862) born Robson

Margaret Robson, the daughter of Thomas Robson (1768-1852 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Stephenson, 1771-1843 qv) of Sunderland and Liverpool, was born at Darlington on 22 December 1803(1). Her mother was a well known minister and often during her religious journeys to America and elsewhere Margaret was called upon to take charge of the household and to act as companion to her father, duties which she carried out affectionately and well. She was remarkable for her love of honesty and hatred of anything in the nature of dissimulation, but she had a natural warmth and quickness of temper which caused her much trouble to subdue.

She was married in 1832 to Wilson Crewdson (1790-1871 qv), a cotton manufacturer of Manchester and there were four children(2). She was naturally of an anxious temperament and devoted much care and thought to the upbringing of her family and their spiritual welfare. In her visits to the sick and suffering she would often talk of the infinite love of God, but she was diffident in speaking of her own spiritual experiences.

She had many physical infirmities to endure, but she bore them all, as she did her last illness, with patient resignation. Margaret Crewdson of Southside, Manchester died on 28 April 1862, at the age of fifty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1863, pp 28-31

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see CREWDSON, Wilson (1790-1871)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Wilson

SEE ALSO:-

William Ball, Memorials, p 199

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

CREWDSON, Maria (1836-1919) after 1858 Fox

[Maria Crewdson, daughter of Wilson Crewdson (1790-1871 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Robson, 1803-1862 qv) of Manchester, was married in 1858 to Francis Edward Fox (1834-1914 qv).]

See FOX, Maria (1836-1919) born Crewdson]

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CREWDSON, Rachel (1782-1856) after 1810 Jowitt

(Rachel Crewdson, daughter of Thomas Crewdson (1737-1795 qv)
and his wife Cicely (born Dillworth, 1748-1814 qv) of Kendal,
was married in 1810 to Robert Jowitt (1784-1862 qv).)

See JOWITT, Rachel (1782-1856) born Crewdson)

~~CREWDRSON, Rachel (1802-1882) after 1833 Fox~~ William Bellworth Crewdson

~~(1776-1851) and his wife Deborah (born Dickinson, 1776-1851) of Batley and Leeds in West Yorkshire, was married in~~

CREWDRSON, Rachel (1791-1826) born Jowitt

Rachel Jowitt, the daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1820 qv) of Batley and Leeds in Yorkshire, was born at Leeds on 5 May 1791(1).

She was married in 1815 to Joseph Crewdson (1787-1844 qv), a silk and cotton manufacturer of Manchester and there were six children(2).

Rachel Crewdson of Ardwick, Lancashire, died on 3 July 1826, at the age of thirty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage and children see CREWDRSON, Joseph (1787-1844)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1827, p 12: 2 line entry for death

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

CREWDSON, Sarah (1802-1883) born Fox

Sarah Fox, the daughter of Francis Fox (1765-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Birkbeck, 1761-1833 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 1 January 1802(1).

She was married in 1825 to William Dillworth Crewdson (1799-1878 qv), a banker of Kendal in Westmorland, but the marriage was childless(2). Her husband left the Society of Friends after the Beacon controversy of 1835 and it is very probable that she left with him(3).

Sarah Crewdson died at Kendal on 10 April 1883, at the age of eighty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a druggist
- 2 For marriage see CREWDSON, William Dillworth (1799-1878)
- 3 See entry for CREWDSON, William Dillworth (1799-1878)
- 4 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, p 556: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

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

CREWDSON, Sarah (1805-1886) after 1827 Fox

[Sarah Crewdson, daughter of William Dillworth Crewdson (1774-1851 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Braithwaite,) of Kendal in Westmorland, was married in 1827 to Charles Fox (1801-1860 qv).]

See FOX, Sarah (1805-1886) born Crewdson]

CREWDSON, William Dillworth (1774-1851) 2x(7)

William Dillworth Crewdson, the son of Thomas Crewdson (1737-1795 qv) and his wife Cicely (born Dillworth, 1748-1814 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 26 December 1774(1). He was educated at Jonathan

He became a banker at Kendal(2) and was married in 1798 to Deborah Braithwaite (1775-1844 qv) of Kendal(3); there were ten children(4).

CREWDSON, Thomas (1737-1795)

Thomas Crewdson, the son of John and Rachel Crewdson of Kendal Meeting, was born on 8.viii.(October) 1737(1).

He was a hosier and later a banker of Kendal(2) and was married in 1774 to Cicely Dillworth (1748-1814 qv) of Lancaster(3); there were nine children(4).

Thomas Crewdson of Kendal died on 14 September 1795, at the age of fifty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Descriptive Catalogue of London Friends' Institute, 1886, pp 145-146

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his younger children and in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Yealand on 9 March 1774: he is described as the son of John and Rachel, late of Kendal; she is described as the daughter of William and Esther Dillworth of Lancaster (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Westmorland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

William

Dillworth qv b 26 Dec 1774
John b 13 Oct 1776
Thomas b 26 Feb 1779

m 1798 Deborah Braithwaite
d 12 Oct 1779
m 1808 Margaret Bragg
(Cumberland & Northumberland)
m 1803 Elizabeth Jowitt
(1779-1855 qv)

Isaac qv b 6 June 1780

(Yorkshire QM Marriages)

Rachel qv b 24 March 1782

m 1810 Robert Jowitt

Esther b 26 April 1784

(1784-1855 qv)

John b 3 March 1786

m 1833 William Boulton

Joseph b 7 Dec 1787

(fl 1827-1836 qv)

Wilson qv b 21 Jan 1790

d 20 Sept 1786

m 1815 Rachel Jowitt (Yorks)

m 1832 Margaret Robson

(1803-1862 qv)

(Lancashire QM Marriages)

- 5 Westmorland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 555: his death is not mentioned in vol 21, pp 62, 65: Sup 7 (Thomas Pole) p 10: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 134, 167

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 59: vol 19, p 52: vol 26, p 38: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 150, 154, 146, 143, 150, 159, 167, 179: his second name is given as Dillworth throughout

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CREWDSON, William Dillworth (1799-1878)

William Dillworth Crewdson, the son of William Dillworth Crewdson (1774-1851 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Braithwaite, 1775-1844 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 12 September 1799(1). He was educated by Josiah Forster (1782-1870 qv) at his private school at Southgate, which later removed to Grove House, Tottenham(2).

He was a banker of Kendal(3) and was married in 1825 to Sarah Fox (1802-1883 qv) of Plymouth(4), but the marriage was childless(5).

He left the Society of Friends early in life, some time after the Beacon controversy in 1835, but he continued to take a warm interest in its welfare. Although his religious views were at variance with Friends, his outlook was broadly evangelical and he maintained a union of feeling with the members of every orthodox denomination. He had a joyous disposition and possessed the gift of sharing his delight in the beauty of God's gifts with those around him. He was always a welcome visitor to the poor and infirm, sympathising with them in their sufferings and feeling it a privilege to be able to help them.

William Dillworth Crewdson died at Kendal on 2 December 1878, at the age of seventy nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

London Friends Institute Biographical Catalogue, 1888, pp 146-147

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a banker
- 2 London Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1871: Testimony to Josiah Forster, p iv
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Plymouth on 6 April 1825: he is described as a banker of Kendal in Westmorland, the son of William Dillworth and Deborah of Kendal; she is described as the daughter of Francis (deceased) and Sarah of Plymouth in the county of Devon (Devonshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in Westmorland QM Births Digest or given in the Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, p 556
- 6 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 3, p 556: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc Sup 23 (Slavery and "The Woman Question") p 23n:-
"William Dillworth Crewdson (1799-1878), although he withdrew from the Society of Friends at the time of the separation led by his kinsman Isaac Crewdson . . . continued throughout his life to be interested in the Welfare of the Society and the furtherance of its concerns. He was described as "a fine portly Quaker" - Richard Allen's "Random Recollections of the Anti-Slavery Struggle" quoted by Hannah Maria Wigham, a Christian philanthropist of Dublin: A Memoir of Richard Allen (London 1886) p 31"
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 43: Sup 23 (Slavery and "The Woman Question") pp 27, 46

CREWDSON, William Dilworth (1774-1851)

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/ nee Dilworth William Dilworth Crewdson was the son of Thomas and Cicely Crewdson of Kendal. For many years he occupied a prominent position in the Society, and from 1815-1819 inclusive was Y.M.Clerk. He resigned his membership in 1840, being at variance with Friends on the subject of the Sacraments.
His wife was Deborah Braithwaite (1775-1844)

Biog:Cata:Lond.Fds.Inst.1888
Benson, Wilson Family, 1912
Isaac and Rachel Wilson, 1924.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.154

WBE:

Additional information:

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CREWDSON, William Dillworth, Sr., 1774-1851.

b. 26 Dec. 1774, Kendal. London gives his middle name as Dilworth.

Ed. at Jonathan Dalton's school.

Came to regard the outward sacraments as obligatory.

d. 2 Apr. 1851, Kendal? Eng., aged 76.

No additional references.

WBE:

CREWDSON, William Dillworth, Jr., 1799-1878.

b. 12 Sept. 1799, Kendal, Eng.

Ed. by Josiah Forster, at Southgate.

Resigned right of membership with Friends.

Visited the poor.

d. 2 Dec. 1878, in his 80th year.

Biog. Cat., p. 146.

CREWDSON, Wilson (1790-1871)

Wilson Crewdson, the son of Thomas Crewdson (1737-1795 qv) and his wife Cicely (born Dillworth, 1748-1814 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland, was born there on 21 January 1790(1). He became a cotton manufacturer in Manchester(2) and was married in 1832 to Margaret Robson (1803-1862 qv) of Everton in Lancashire(3); there were four children(4).

He was an active and successful business man, but it was his practice to devote a part of each day to retirement and meditation, particularly to the reading of the Bible, which was his companion and treasure throughout his long life. Although the withdrawal of most of his family connections from the Society at the time of the Beaconite Separation in 1835 caused him much distress, he was himself steadfast to the faith and fellowship of Friends and was greatly valued by his own large meeting. Among his many interests the British and Foreign Bible Society and the City Mission of Manchester were prominent and received his very liberal support.

His health failed during his latter years, but he remained clear in his mind on religious subjects. Wilson Crewdson of Stretford in Lancashire died on 4 September 1871, at the age of eighty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 54-55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a banker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liverpool on 5 January 1832: he is described as a cotton manufacturer of Manchester, the son of Thomas and Cicely Crewdson (both deceased) of Kendal in Westmorland; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a yeoman, and Elizabeth of Everton in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Wilson qv	b 9 Dec 1832	m 1855 Ellen Waterhouse
a daughter	b 21 Sept 1834	d at birth
Maria qv	b 17 March 1836	m 1858 Francis Edward Fox (1834-1914 qv)

Frances
Elizabeth qv b 9 May 1839 m 1867 Richard Reynolds Fox
(1840-1915 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 26 (1929) p 38: History of Thomas Crewdson & Co

1824-1829

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 19

CREWDSON, Wilson (1856-1918)

Wilson Crewdson was the son of Wilson (1832-1880) and Ellen (1832-1876^b born Waterhouse) Crewdson of Manchester, and grand-nephew of Isaac Crewdson of the 'Beacon'. He was born at Moss Side on 13 April 1856 (1). His mother was the sister of Alfred Waterhouse, R.A., architect of the Manchester Town Hall. In 1883 he married Mary Frances Adelaide Bevan; there was (1890) one son (2).

He was a member of Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting. An honoured citizen of Hastings, he occupied many different public offices. He travelled extensively in the Far East and was an authority on its peoples and their art. He was particularly interested in Japan and was for a time Secretary, and later Chairman, of the Japan Society of London. He was also Hon. Sec. of the review "The New East", edited by J.W.Robertson Scott. He was a prominent freemason and at one time Conservative candidate for Hastings (3). He died suddenly whilst cycling on 28 May 1918 (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.101

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Births Notes: his father is described as "cotton spinner and manufacturer"
- 2 S.B.Foster, Pedigree of Wilson of High Wray, 2nd ed., 1890. The son, Wilson Theodore Oliver Crewdson, was born 8 November 1887
- 3 For his retirement as candidate, see Hastings & St.Leonards Observer, 19 April 1921(F.H.vol.VV/50)
- 4 Will see F.H. vol.VV/54

SEE ALSO : Theo. Waterhouse, pp.151, 165, 191

CREWS, Caroline (1824-1894) after 1868 Goldsbury, born Evens

[Caroline Evens, daughter of Robert Evens (1784-1828 qv) and his wife Mary (born Heald, 1794-1869 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1850 to Thomas Crews (1825-1865 qv). She became in 1868 the second wife of George Goldsbury (1813-1899 qv).

See GOLDSBURY, Caroline (1824-1894) formerly Crews, born Evens]

CREWS, Hannah (1789-1840) born Cox

Hannah Cox, the daughter of Isaac Cox (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 30 September 1789(1).

She was married in 1813 to Samuel Crews (1787?-1855 qv), a farmer of Capel and there were seven children(2).

Hannah Crews of Kingswood in Surrey died on 30 April 1840, at the age of fifty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see CREWS, Samuel (1787?-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1841, p 16: 2 line entry for death

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

CREWS, Maria (1819-1888) after 1844 Dann

[Maria Crews, the daughter of Samuel Crews (-)
and his wife Hannah (born) of Flaistow
in Surrey, was married in 1844 to Thomas Tully Dann
(1817-1880 qv).]

See DANN, Maria (1819-1888) born Crews]

CREWS, Mary (1783-1863) formerly Rickman, born Robinson

Mary Robinson, the daughter of John Robinson (1745- qv) and his wife Mary (born Dann, 1743/4 or 1744/5-1807 qv) of Hunts Green in the parish of Charlwood in Surrey, was born there on 1 May 1783(1).

She was married firstly in 1804 to Nathaniel Rickman (1775-1837 qv), a yeoman of Hailsham in Sussex and there were seven children(2). She married secondly in 1843 Samuel Crews (1787?-1855 qv), a farmer of Kingswood in Surrey, but the marriage was childless(3).

Maria Crews of Lewes in Sussex died on 29 June 1863, at the age of eighty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see RICKMAN, Nathaniel (1775-1837)
- 3 For marriage see CREWS, Samuel (1787?-1855)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1864, p 14: 2 line entry for death

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

CREWS, Samuel (1787?-1855)

Samuel Crews, the son of Samuel and Ann Crews of Capel in Surrey, was born there about the year 1787(1).

He was a farmer at Capel(2) and was married firstly in 1813 to Hannah Cox (1769-1840 qv) of Capel(3); there were seven children(4). He married secondly in 1843 Mary Rickman (1783-1863 qv), the widow of Nathaniel Rickman (1775-1837 qv) and daughter of John Robinson (1745- qv) and his wife Mary (born Dann, 1743/4 or 1744/5-1807 qv)(5); the second marriage was apparently childless(6). At the time of his second marriage he was a farmer at Kingswood in Surrey(7).

Samuel Crews of Nutfield in Surrey died on 5 May 1855, at the age of sixty eight(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death. His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for the children of his first marriage
- 3 The wedding was at Caple on 2 April 1813: he is described as of Caple in Surrey, the son of Samuel and Ann Crews of Caple; she is described as the daughter of Isaac and Mary Cox of Caple (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary	b 24 Feb 1814	d 25 April 1826, aged 12
*Isaac	b 7 Nov 1815	
*Ann	b 9 Sept 1817	
Maria qv	b 13 March 1819	m 1844 Thomas Tully Dann (1817-1880 qv)
*Lucy	b 16 May 1821	
Hannah	b 10 Jan 1823	d 31 Oct 1846, aged 24
Thomas	b 25 Jan 1825	m 1850 Caroline Evans
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1875
- 6 The wedding was at Brighton on 14 December 1843: he is described as a widower, a farmer of Kingswood Farm, Surrey, the son of Samuel Crews; she is described as a widow of Uckfield in Sussex, the daughter of John Robinson, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 35: 1 line entry for death

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

CREWS, Thomas (1825-1865)

Thomas Crews, the son of Samuel Crews (1787?-1855 qv) and his first wife Hannah (born Cox, 1789-1840 qv) of Plaistow in the parish of Capel in Surrey, was born there on 25 January 1825(1).

He became a farmer at Kingswood in Surrey(2) and was married in 1850 to Caroline Evans (1824-1894 qv) of Brighton in Sussex(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). Later he moved to Reigate in Surrey, where he continued to farm(5).

Some time before his death he had an accident which injured his chest and symptoms of consumption developed; he moved to Brighton, but he never recovered sufficiently to return home(6). Thomas Crews of Reigate died on 7 September 1865, at the age of forty(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brighton on 25 July 1850: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Kingswood, the son of Samuel Crews, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Brighton, the daughter of Robert Evans, a draper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 He is so described in his burial entry
- 6 Annual Monitor 1866, pp 37-8: brief account of his death
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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