FARMBOROUGH, Mariabella (1626/7-1708) born Bleake

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FARMER, Fanny S. (1876-1964)

Fanny S. Farmer was born on 16 August 1876, the eldest of a large family. She was brought up in an atmosphere of spiritual awareness and Christian service, and as a young woman became attached to the Adult School Movement, also giving personal service to the church, and supporting actively the women's suffrage movement.

With her father's death in 1911 she became a full-time worker in the office of the family printing business. Her friendly concern and personal interest was shown to all the people with whom she came in contact. During the second world war she carried out the reorganization of the business on a community basis.

She joined the Society in 1933, and supported the activites of Westminster Meeting in every possible way, being particularly concerned in welcoming strangers to the Meeting.For a period she acted as Clerk to the Overseers.

She died in London on 22 April 1964.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.122 (1964) p.565

WBE:
WBE:a

FARMER, James, 1802-1891.

b. 19 July 1802, near Augusta, Georgia.

m. Meribah Butler, a minister (died 1896).

An Elder; Founder of Cleveland Friends Meeting; Bank president and also president of Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad; engaged in manufacturing and mining.

d. 17 Mar. 1891, Cleveland, in his 90th year.

Waterbury, N. S., A history of First Friends' Church of Cleveland, Ohio, 1871-1937, (portraits).

Christian Worker, 21(1891):201.

WBE:

FARMER, John 1667-1725

b. 1667 near Taunton, Somersetshire, England. His parents were Particular Babtists (sic). A woolcomber.

m. Mary Fulbig, nee Wyatt.

1685, convinced upon hearing Jasper Batt preach.

1712, a minister and visited Philadelphia, Pa. He whet to see certain Indians. Received from Philadelphia a minute for Barbadoes. Returned to England.

1715, again visited America. Went to Maryland with Richard Townsend.

1716, later went to New England and was involved in controversy with Friends in Rhode Island on the subject of slavery, Friends not going so far in their testimony against it as J.F. thought they should. J.F. used bitter language and went into print. J.F. was disowned.

1717, came to Philadelphia, bringing papers and pamphlets with him. It became his practice to read his pamphlets in meetings,and confusion resulted. After a hearing, Friends told him they united with the testimony of Rhode Island Friends. J.F. lost his gift. J.F. never returned to England (?).

d. 1725 in Philadelphia (?), Pa.

The Friend (Phila.) 28:316

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 23:61

Comly, Friends' Misc., 4:274

Drake, Quakers and Slavery in America: index

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Farmer, John Farmer's First American Journey, ed. Henry Joel Cadbury. [Reprinted from the proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society for April, 1943. Worchester, Mass., 1944.]

FARMER, Mary (1751?-1821) aftw. Lloyd

[Mary Farmer, daughter of Farmer
and his wife (nee
) was married in
to Charles Lloyd

see LLOYD, Mary (1751?-1821) born Farmer]

FARMSWORTH, Richard (-1666)

see FARNWORTH, Richard (-1666)

FARNBOROUGH, Mariabella (1626/7-1708) born Bleake

Mariabella Farnborough was a native of Warminster, in Wiltshire. She married c.1662 Thomas Farnborough, of London. Her convincement of the Quaker way of life and thought took place about the year 1682. 'She was a tender & servisable woman.... and in hir old age (by ye hardships she met in prisons &c) she was afflicted with lameness' (Howard, Eliot Papers, 1894, ii.3.). Despite her physical disability, requiring much resting at home, she attended the women's meeting having care of the poor and would visit, with Mary Elson, the sick and afflicted "tho' it was with crutches". Her lameness, however, was cured when she was nearly eighty years of age. She suffered imprisonment in Newgate (Bristol) and Newgate (London). In the latter place, in 1684, 'she lay in a little naisty place they called ye Ladys hole, where condemned persons lay'. Her daughter of the same name (p.138) married Peter Briggins (1666-1717) and the unusual name Mariabella has descended through nine generations to the present time in the Eliot, Howard, Fry and Lloyd families. (Jnl FHS ix.185) *

Whiting: Memoirs, p.77
Piety Promoted
Jnl FHS xvi

Note by N.Penney in G.Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.326

* see also "Descent of Mariabella as Christian name" in <u>Pedigree register</u> 1915 p.299

WBE:
Additional Information

FARNBOROUGH, Mariabella 1626-1708

1683, preached in London, near the "bull and Mouth"; sent to the Counter for about a week.

Besse, I:70, 457, 462, 465, 473, 484

FARNEWORTH, Richard (-1666)

see FARNWORTH, Richard (-1666)

FARNSWORTH, Richard (-1666)

see FARNWORTH, Richard (-1666)

FARNSWORTH, family [Nottinghamshire]

For records of births, marriages and burials relating to members of the Farnsworth family to the year 1700

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

see also LIBRARY CORRESPONDENCE FILES:
Mrs D.L. Farnsworth of Belmont, Mass. 1970

WBE:a

FARNUM, Elizabeth,H., ca. 1814-1898.

b. 1814.

m. John Farnum.

One of the most liberal givers in the U.S.

1871, left a First-Day School Conference at Wilmington, Ohio, to go home dedicated to Christ and good works, having joined the ranks of Western Quakerism.

Lived at 1214 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Member of 12th St. Mtg.

Donated $50,000 toward the building of the widows' asylum in Phila., of which she was a manager.

Supported The Missionary Advocate.

Invited many noted ministers to speak in her house, such as: Henry Morehouse, Ira D. Sankey, David B. Updegraff, Dr. Dougan Clark, Harriet Green.

Visited Methodist Churches and knew the Negro Evangelist Amanda Smith.

One of her last good deeds was to build and equip a Tennessee school.

d. 4 July 1898, Philadelphia, Pa., aged 84.

Am. Frd., 5(1898):653,1010 (portrait.)

Frds'. Intelligencer, 55(1898):503.

FARNWORTH
~~FARNSWORTH,~~ Richard (-1666)

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Farnworth
Richard (Farnsworth) of Tick Hill, Yorks. After his convincement he travelled into many parts of England. He suffered some months' imprisonment at Banbury in 1655 (Saints' Testimony, 1655), where he was visited by John Roberts, of Cirencester (among others) who found him 'at a grate preaching to the people in the Street'. (Lawrence, Quaker of Olden Time, 1898). Farnsworth has left some lively reminiscences of his travels. In one letter he writes of a visit to Wakefield, 'At night, the devill did rage, stones flew as fast as Bullits in a Battle, but not so much as one received any harme' (Swarth. MSS iv. 229). He died in London.

The Neck of the Quakers Broken, 1663, and other pamphlets by Muggletonians
Last Testimony of Richard Farnsworth, 1667
DNB

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.398

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FARNWORTH, Richard (-1666)

Richard Farnworth - often rendered Farnsworth - was of Tickhill Yorks, one of the Seekers round Balby who 'had reached the Quaker experience before Fox came among them in 1651' (B.Q., 60). Had been called 'Independent, Brownist, Seperate' (R. Farnworth, Heart Opened by Christ, 1654, 5). 'became, next to Fox, the chief leader in the North of the new movement' (B.Q., 59). a considerable author (cf. Smith, Cat.). d. 1666. cf. D.N.B.; C.J.; i.398

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.58

WBE:
Additional Information

FARNWORTH, Richard -1666/7

b. Tickhil, Balby, Yorks., Eng., son of

Good education. A yeoman. A Puritan, than Independent, Brownist.

1651, convinced by G. Fox at Balby. Was present with Fox on Pendle Hill.

1652, preached first in the northern shires of England, then in various parts of Great Britain.

1655, imprisoned for eight months at Banbury. A revealing glimpse of him is to be found in the Life of John Roberts.

1658, married Mary Stacey.

1653 - 1665, a remarkable minister. Published about 46 treatises on doctrine, &c. Was one of the valiant sixty.

d. June 29, 1666 of a fever in London, Eng., aged

Jour. of Geo. Fox,(Penney), 1:398
Braithwaite, The Beginnings of Qu. (index)
The saints'testimony: 22
Piety Promoted, 1:58
Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., II:222
Besse, II:60
Jos. Smith's Cat., I:585
Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., (1875): 396, 397
Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 48(1956):79

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WBE:

FARQUHAR, Rachel (née Wright), 1737-1777

b. 1737 at Castleshane, Ireland, dau. of John and Elizabeth Wright. She came with her parents to York. Co., Pa., settling within the compass of Warrington Mo. Mtg.

c.1760, m. William Farquhar, Jr. and moved to Pipe Creek, Md.

1771, a minister. At the last meeting she attended she advised not to settle short of a possession in the promised land.

d. April 19, 1777 in her 40th year and the 7th of her ministry.

Phila. Y. Mtg.: A Col. of Mems., p.368 (1787)

WBE:

FARQUHAR, William, Sr. 1705-1778

b. Sept.29, 1705 in Ireland, son of

ca. 1721 came to America.

Convinced.

m. Ann and had children.

1735 removed to Pipe Creek, Md. Meeting at his house for several years. His home a resort for travelling Friends.

An Elder of Fairfax Mo. Mtg, Va. (?)

d. Sept. 21, 1778, in his 73rd year.

Phila. Y. Mtg: A Col. of Mems.(1787): 384

FARR, Arthur Charles (1905? - 1965)

Arthur Farr was born in about the year 1905.(1) He joined the firm of British Periodicals Ltd as a boy and rose to become managing director in 1950. British Periodicals Ltd. included among its many activities the publishing of The Friend from 1922 - 1964 and the management of its advertisements from 1922 until at least 1965. Through its subsidiary, the Bannisdale Press it was responsible for publishing many books on Quakerism and by Friends. Although he was not a member of the Society of Friends, The Friend and Friends generally owe a great deal to his energy, enterprise and business experience.

He had been intermittently ill for the past two years but died suddenly on September 27, 1965 aged 60.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1216

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 60 at death.

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WBE:
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FARR, Wendell, 1886-1966

b. 13 Oct. 1886 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Spent 10 yrs. of boyhood in Jamaica.

ed., Seaside Mission Home, Jamaica; Penn Academy,(Iowa); Penn College,1911; McCormick Theological Seminary, B.D. 1921; Hartford Theological Seminary, S.T.M.,1931, PhD,1933; studied for 1 yr. in Northwestern U. Sch. of Relig. Ed.

m., F. Faye Fry. 2 dau.

1912 Supervised the Happy Grove Boys Sch., Jamaica. for 6 yrs.

Taught 1 yr. of H.S. in Earlham, Iowa.

1922-43, taught at Wilmington Coll.; from ca. 1940 to 1943 served as Dean at Wilmington Coll.

1949-58 Dean at Penn Coll; also taught Religion and Philosophy.

1934-39, Clerk, Wilmington Y. Mtg.

1940-41, Superintendent, Wilmington Y. Mtg.

1943 Superintendent, Jamaica Y. Mtg.

Served as "Sunday pastor" of Fairview Friends Church (Iowa) for 17 yrs.

1957 Received the Award of Merit from the Penn Alumni Assoc.

1962 Received Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Penn Coll.

Held important offices in Friends United Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg., the Iowa Branch of the Natl. Conf. of Christians and Jews, and the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conf.

Member of Pi Gamma Nu, Natl. Soc. Service Honorary.

WBE:

FARRAND, Banks ca. 1824-1870

b. ca. 1824 in Stafford, Eng., son of Frederic Ferrand and

1856, published The Christian System, or Teachings of the New Testament; a Treatise on and Book of Quotation or Reference to every Doctrinal Passage, from Matthew to Jude; arranged according to subjects.

Lived at Peckham. At some time disunited with the Society of Friends; not known to have returned.

Had consumption.

d. Apr. 29, 1870 at Stafford, aged 46 years.

The Friend (London),10(1870):154

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:593

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:120

FARRAND, Elizabeth (1800?-1866) born Percival

Elizabeth Percival, the daughter of William Percival, was born about the year 1800(1). She was for many years a domestic servant and did not become a member of the Society of Friends until middle age.

She became in 1855 the second wife of Isaac Farrand (1790?-1870 qv) but the marriage was childless(2). On her marriage she moved to Northampton where, although of a very retiring disposition, she won the regard and affection of all who knew her and was a true helpmeet to her husband.

She was very ill in the spring of 1865 and her life was despaired of, but she lingered until the late summer of 1866, when she died on 29 August at the age of sixty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1867, pp 82-84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 66 at death
2 For marriage see FARRAND, Isaac (1790?-1870)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Northampton, the wife of Isaac

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

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FARRAND, Isaac (1790?-1870)

Isaac Farrand, the son of John Farrand, was born about the year 1790(1). In his early life he felt the call to religion and received careful instruction from his parents, but he was placed as an apprentice in a situation which exposed him to temptation which he was not able to withstand and was drawn into evil habits by the bad example of his fellow apprentices. As a consequence he fell into darkness of mind and hardness of heart, in which state he continued until he reached maturity.

But he was not wholly lost and seeing an opportunity of breaking away from the evil influences which surrounded him, he took it joyfully and moved away to another district. In this seeking state he had in his twenty seventh year an extraordinary divine illumination, which broke upon his soul with such power and brightness that he could only compare it, although in a much smaller degree, to the conversion of the apostle Paul. Such was its transcendent brightness that the memory of it continued with him into old age. He felt that he was called to the ministry, but he waited too long and was too anxious to be sure and so fell into a relapsed state. After this he appeared to have lost ground in his spiritual life and by turning his attention to others he neglected his own welfare, until little by little his zeal declined and the things of the world occupied his chief attention.

He was married in 1846 to Susanna Mould of Northampton(2), but the marriage was childless(3). His wife was delicate and died in 1852(4); he was a widower for some years until in 1855 he married Elizabeth Percival (1800?-1866 qv) of Kettering(5), but this marriage was also childless(6). Elizabeth Farrand, who was also delicate, survived eleven years of marriage and died in 1866(7).

Isaac Farrand's business ventures prospered as little as his marriages. He was a hosier and glover, first at Castle Donington and later at Northampton(8), but his business failed and he and his partner found themselves insolvent. It was a great grief to Isaac Farrand's honest mind that anyone should lose money through him and he resolved that if ever he had the means to repay his creditors he would do so. His trials had the result of drawing him once more closer to God and he felt at peace after many years of estrangement from the love of his heavenly Father.

Although he was now a poor man he trusted in the Lord's providential care and was happier than he had been for many years.

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In his declining years it was a great comfort to him to be able to provide not only for his ~~own~~ modest needs, but by the exercise of self denial to pay off much of what he owed and at his death his small estate settled the remainder.

Isaac Farrand of Northampton died on 14 December 1870 at the age of eighty(9), after several years much troubled by illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 63-69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 80 at death. There is no entry in Northamptonshire QM, London & Middlesex QM, Derby & Notts QM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digests
2 The wedding was at Northampton on 16 July 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a hosier and glover of Castle Donington, the son of John Farrand; she is described as a spinster of Northampton, the daughter of John Mould (Digest of Marriages)
3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
4 Digest of Deaths: she died 28 Nov 1852, aged 50
5 The wedding was at Kettering on 15 August 1855: he is described as a widower, a hosier of Northampton, the son of John Farrand, clerk and agent; she is described as a spinster of Kettering, the daughter of William Percival, a patten maker (Digest of Marriages)
6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
7 Digest of Deaths: she died on 29 Aug 1866, aged 66
8 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 2 and 5
9 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

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FARRAND, Isabella (1864?-1934)

Isabella Farrand was a mistress at Wigton from 1879 to 1885, and then governess in a private family before going to teach at Sidcot in 1896 where she stayed till 1909, latterly becoming Mistress on Duty.

She was a helpful influence to many Sidcot girls: her classes were always valuable, and ~~also~~ although she showed up shortcomings with fluency and point, her justice was trusted perfectly, and she communicated a real appreciation of duty.

She died aged 70 on 2 January 1934 after 21 years at the Retreat, York.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.92 (1934) p.118

FARRAND, William Bleckley (1838-1918)

William Bleckley Farrand was born on 31 December 1838 at Castle Donnington, Leics, son of David and Caroline Farrand (1). He was educated at Ackworth from 1850-1853. In 1863 he emigrated to New Zealand and was joined there later by Lucy Goldsbury, whom he married, and by whom he had one son, George. He bought a piece of land in North Albertland and as well as farming ran a general store. He became known among his naighbours as a man of honesty, sound judgment and kindliness, and he was consulted by many of his neighbours in times of doubt or difficulty.He served on School and Road Boards and was a Justice of the Peace. Cut off from close contact with Friends for many years he yet maintained keen interest in the Society. In 1902 his wife died, and he himself began to lose his eyesight. He subsequently married Emily Wood, who cared for him devotedly for the remainder of his life. In 1908 he moved to Auckland and entered fully into the life of the Meeting there, taking part in vocal ministry and giving valued help in business meetings. He was also active in the Adult School movement in Auckland, and was its President for some time. Late in life he took up the study of Esperanto. He died on 1 July 1918, in his 80th year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

<u>Annual Monitor</u> 1919/20 p.107

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes; his father is described as hosier

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FARRAR, Eliza Ware (Rotch), 1791-1870

Writer.

b. 12 July 1791, Dunkirk, France, to Amer. parents Benjamin Rotch and w. Elizabeth (Barker). Grew up in England and Wales. c. 1819, came to live with grandparents in New Bedford, Mass.

1823-24, E.F.'s family involved in "New Light" schism. Disciplined by meeting for their liberal views, subsequently withdrew (E.F. with them) from Friends (some were disowned), joining Unitarian Church.

m. 10 Oct. 1828, to Prof. John Farrar (b. 1 July 1779, Lincoln, Mass.; s. Samuel and Mary [Hoar] Farrar; d. 8 May 1853, Cambridge, Mass.; prof. at Harvard). No issue. Husband ill for much of married life.

Although childless, E.F. enjoyed writing for children. 1830, The Children's Robinson Crusoe; 1831, Lafayette; 1834, The Youth's Letter-Writer; 1854, Congo in Search of his Master (showing anti-slavery sympathies); 1865, Recollections of Seventy Years. Most famous book The Young Lady's Friend (1836), a pioneer among Amer. etiquette books, filled with common sense and emphasizing practical details of behavior.

1853-56, E.F. in England caring for mother.

1856, returned to U.S.; resided Springfield, Mass.

d. 22 Apr. 1870, Springfield, Mass., of "congestion of lung and brain;" bur. Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Bullard, John, The Rotches, 27, 93, 119-23, 126-31, 287-313.

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 1:601-02.

Farrar, Eliza, Recollections of Seventy Years.

FARRAR, Elisabeth Morris (1887?-1950) born Innes

Elizabeth Morris Innes was born about 1887 (1), the daughter of a Scottish Presbytarian Minister. In 1915 she married Stanley Campbell Farrar of York. First meeting Friends in Birmingham during her early married life, she joined the Society when the family moved to Edinburgh. She was the mainspring of the Meeting started there in about 1925. She devoted herself to entertaining Friends in her home, being specially interested in Young Friends.

She also showed a practical interest in overseas students and the Edinburgh International Club. Later she worked hard in the cause of refugees from Hitlerite Germany and Austria; these were helped to find work through the Scottish Domestic Bureau set up in Friends House, Stafford Street, Edinburgh.

Elizabeth Farrar became secretary of the York Community Council when she and her husband moved there, and shehelped it to qualify for registration as an adoption society; she had a gift for interviewing and imparting knowledge.

She was an overseer of York Meeting and a member of F.S.C.

She died on 17 October 1950.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.108 (1950) p.826

REFERENCES AND NOTES:
(1) Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:a

FARRAR, Elizabeth Ware (Rotch), 1791-1870

see FARRAR, Eliza Ware (Rotch), 1791-1870

FARRAR, Stanley Campbell (1891?-1962)

Stanley Campbell Farrar was born about 1891. In 1915 he married Elizabeth Morris Innes, and joined Friends when working in Birmingham in 1916. In 1920 he settled in Edinburgh and became Science Master at George Watson College until 1922 when he served as head of the Geography department until 1942. In 1942 he became Secretary of the National Peace Board, having joined the Board as a representative of Scotland ~~xxxxx~~ in 1932 and having been its chairman since 1936.

In Edinburgh, the Farrar's home was open to young Friends; Stanley became Clerk of General Meeting for Scotland and was for a time Treasurer of the Barns Hostel for difficult boys. He was well-known in a wide range of Public activities which included the League of Nations Union and the Fabian Society.

He was one of the chief agents in the revival of Quakerism in Scotland between the wars, and was associated with Ernest Ludlam in founding the new Meeting at Stafford Street. When he moved to York in 1942 he still maintained close contact with Scottish Friends, particularly through his son Innes who had started a remarkable new meeting at Lochgilpead in the Highlands.

He was a most acceptable speaker, not only at Friends Meetings but in wider circles. Clear in exposition, he was logical, persuasive and spoke under a sense of deep concern and conviction.

He died aged 71 on 30 December 1963.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.121 (1963) p.97

SEE ALSO:
The Friend, vol.121 (1963) p.160

FARRELL, James William (1891 - 1978)

William Farrell was born on December 24, 1891 at Stockton on Tees. After leaving school he was apprenticed to an engineering firm, but with the coming of the first world war became a member of the Friends Ambulance Units in France from 1915 to 1917. After the war he took up engineering work again, having in 1917 married Ethel Parker.(1) They continued to live in Stockton giving valued service to the Friends meeting there, William had an adult class for youths, while Ethel helped as a pianist, also together they led many parties on long walks over the hills.

In the New Year of 1926 they moved to London to take up appointments as superintendent caretaker and housekeeper at Friends House, which was still being built. The work was challenging, routines for all the various duties had to be established and the wide variety of activities for which Friends House was to provide a home had to be catered for. In the thirty one years of their service William and Ethel Farrell helped to make Friends House a place to which a multitude of people were happy to come.

They retired in 1956 and moved to Winscombe in Somerset, where they lived quietly. William took his part as clerk and elder of Sidcot meeting and he also served on Meeting for Sufferings.(2)

He died after a short illness on February 13, 1978 aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 136.(1978) p. 418

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest The marriage took place at Stockton FMH on November 24, 1917. He is described as bachelor, engineering fitter, she as Ethel May Parker, spinster, not in membership.

2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings - 1959 - 1964.

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FARRELL, William (1891-1978)

see FARRELL, James William (1891-1978)

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FARREN, Guy (-1937)

[see FARREN, Martin Guy (-1937)]

FARREN, Martin Guy (-1937)

Martin Guy Farren was the son of Rev. John Farren, Minister of the historic old Congregational Church in Bermondsey, London. On leaving school he joined the London branch of the British Linen Bank, and later secured a position in the Natal Bank. In 1903 he emigrated to South Africa, where he remained till the end of his life.

He became a travelling inspector for the Natal Bank, and for Barclays Bank when the two merged; his duties took him to many parts of South Africa as well as Portugese East Africa.

In 1912 he became a Friend, and started the meeting at Pretoria, of which he was clerk at the time of his death. He was treasurer of South Africa General Meeting; two of his children joined the Society of Friends.

His interests were not confined to Friends, and he worked for the Y.M.C.A., editing their journal for some time, as well as being a warm friend and helper of the Congregational Church. His was the idea of building a Meeting House in Johannesburg; while living there he also gave time to the Lads Hostel at Norwood, the Alexandra Convalescent Home and the then newly-formed Joint Council of Europeans and Africans Natives.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.95 (1937) p.1074

FARRER, Elizabeth (1855-1927) after 1881 Lidbetter

(Elizabeth Farrer, daughter of Isaac and Mary Farrer of Kendal, was married in 1881 to Thomas Lidbetter (1855-1934 qv).

See LIDBETTER, Elizabeth (1855-1927) born Farrer)

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FARRER, Emily (1866-1944) after 1888 Watson

For Emily Farrer, daughter of Isaac (1824-1880) and Mary Farrer (1826? -1914 born) of Kendal, Westmorland, who in 1888 married John Watson (1858?-1928 qv) of Kendal

see WATSON, Emily (1866-1944) born Farrer

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FARRER, Joseph (1857-1906)

Joseph Farrer, fourth child of Isaac and Mary Farrer, was born in Kendal on 2 November 1857. At the age of 14 he was much impressed by mission meetings conducted in the Congregational church by the Rev. John Stainton, and felt that he had received ordination in the service to which he gave his life.

He determined to re-build the meeting at Preston Patrick which was declining. Every Sunday he used to walk 6 miles summer and winter to attend two meetings there and to conduct a Bible class. In 1882 he and three women Friends started the mission in Captain French Lane, Kendal, holding an evening service for numbers which grew from 5 to 300 or more, and which did incalculable good in a troublesome area. Joseph was no great orator but had great power in speaking unaffectedly of what he knew and felt. Someone said of his audiences, 'He loved them into the Kingdom of God'. His tact and courage and gentleness disarmed opposition.

Joseph Farrer gave up business and joined the Home Mission Committee, visiting many towns, and winning converts.

In 1891 he went to Leeds and stayed with Samuel Southall, whose daughter Helen he married a year later. They settled in Leeds and he worked chiefly at Pontefract Lane.

In 1899 he and his family moved to Herefordshire and he started a Friday night gospel meeting at Breinton.

He had never been strong and on doctor's advice sailed in 1903 for the Karroo in South Africa, where he found several Friends who started meeting in one another's houses at Cradock. He returned to England after 2 years or so, and died on 5 February 1906, at the age of 48.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

<u>Annual monitor</u> 1907 p.83

FARRER, Margaret (1797-1835) after 1826 Bercyd

[Margaret Farrer, daughter of William Farrer (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Kirkby, Kendal in Westmorland, was married in 1826 to William Bercyd (1796-1876 qv).

<u>See</u> BERCYD, Margaret (1797-1835) born Farrer]

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FARRER, William (1743?-1836)

William Farrer was an Elder, of Liverpool Meeting. He was the faithful travelling companion of David Sands and William Savery

Lives of David Sands, Rebecca Jones, William Savery

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.216

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FARRINGTON, Abraham (1691-1758)

A native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was converted in early life by the preaching of Thomas Wilkinson and James Dickinson and traveled much during a ministry of forty four years. He was a relative of Samuel Emlen, and for a time lived in Somerset County, New Jersey. Abraham Farrington married, 8mo. (October) 1st, 1725, Phoebe, daughter of Samuel and Mary Bunting, at Chesterfield, N.J. (Chesterfield Friends' Marriage Records.) He became a resident of Burlington, N.J. in 1733, and the Friends of Chesterfield wrote of him and his wife, 'we hope and desire their removal may be to their advantage, otherwise we should not be willing to part with them, for their service in carrying on the affairs of the church we shall feel the want of..... As to Abraham's publick temtimony, we need say little, you being so well acquainted with it. However, we have unity with it, It being to our Edification.' (Burlington Records. Certificates.)
From 1740-1750 Abraham Farrington appears in the papers of Philadelphia as a man of affairs, offering property for sale, and acting in the capacity of executor, administrator on estates, &c. While traveling on a religious visit abroad, be was taken ill in London, and died at the house of Thomas Jackson, Devonshire Square, in that city, 1mo. 26 1758, and was buried in Bunhill Fields. A letter from him to John Churchman, with whom his daughter resided is dated 'London, 28th of 5mo, 1757.' He had just returned from travels in the Northern counties of England, and says 'I had a high humbling time, like the country. I am now at another eminent high place - what will be found here I know not yet.' (Friends' Miscellany,' vol.xii. p. 164. Testimony of Devonshire MM Bowden, 'History of Fr'ds in America', II, 388, 'Collection of Memorials' for Penna. and N.J., &c. p.179.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.531

FARRINGTON, Abraham (1691-1758)

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Abraham Farrington, throughout his life, travelled much in the ministry. He left Philadelphia in company with three Friends from Europe who had been visiting, and reached Dublin after a voyage of about four weeks. After weighty and acceptable service in Ireland he embarked for England, and having visited in the Northern Counties and attended Yearly Meeting at Penrith, he came to London to Yearly Meeting. He then attended Yearly Meetings of Colchester, Woodbridge, Norwich, and the Quarterly Meeting at York, and visited many Meetings in the Northern and Midland Counties, returning again to London in December 1757.

"He was strong in Judgment, sound in Doctrine, deep in Divine Things; often explaining, in a clear, lively Manner, the hidden Mysteries wrapt up in the Sayings of Christ, the Prophets and Apostles; and it may truly be said, he was well instructed in the Kingdom, bringing forth, our of his Treasure, Things new and old."

Abraham Farrington died the 26 January 1758, aged about sixty six years, and after a Meeting in Devonshire House his body was buried in Bunhill Fields.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.461, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.338

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WBE:
Additional information

FARRINGTON, Abraham ca.1691 - 1758

b. ca. 1690 or 1691 in Bucks Co. Pa., son of and Farrington. His father died soon after his birth. Mother married "out of Meeting". He had a loose and irregular education.

ca. 1701, bound apprentice to a carpenter. This was a difficult time for him. He served 11 years under great bodily hardship and danger as to the better part.

1713, resided in the family of Benjamin Clark(e) at Stony Brook, N.J. Clark(e) was kind to him. At Crosswicks, N.J. Meeting Edward Andrews gave Farrington and awakening call, but A.F. was still in the wilderness of ignorance and disobedience.

Later at Crosswisks James Dickinson "pulled him to pieces" and then Thomas Wilson stood up and "brought him together again".

1720, a minister.

1722, lived for a time in Somerset Co., N.J. Attended Shrewsbury Meeting where Yearly Meeting was held.

1723, visited Maryland and Virginia and travelled considerably.

m. Dec. 1, 1725 Phoebe Bunting of Chesterfield, N.J. (She died of Smallpox in 1751)

1733, removed to Burlington, N.J.

1743, travelled with John Woolman, as companion to Northern New Jersey.

WBE:
Additional information

FARRINGTON, Abraham ca. 1691-1758 page 2.

1740-1750, real estate agent and executor, administrator of estates.

1756, made a visit to Ireland and England with three Friends who were returning from a visit to America.

Farrington was a relative of Samuel Emlen.

d. Jan. 26, 1758 in London, England and was buried in Bunhill Fields. At his death, aged about 67 years he had been a minister 30 years.

John Smith's mss.,1:688

The Friend (Phila.)12:109, 32:340

Phila. Y.Mtg.: A. Col. of Mems.,(1787):186, 191

London Y. Mtg.: A Col. of Test.,(1760):338

FARRINGTON, George Henry (1828-1910)

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George H. Farrington was born in London in 1828, and although not a birthright member of the Society of Friends, always declared that he was 'a Quaker in principle' - his maternal grandfather having been disowned for marrying out. He was left an orphan at an early age, but his 'diligence, perseverance, and integrity' enabled him to build up a wholesale printing and stationery business.

He attracted the attention of some members of the Society of Friends through his strong protests against paying tithes on premises in the City of London - an action which led on several occasions to distraint of his goods (1) - and in 1865 he was received into membership of the Society by Tottenham Monthly Meeting, together with his wife (2). He was an Elder of his Meeting, an unofficial Overseer, a familiar figure in the London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting, and a regular attender at the Meeting for Sufferings, and his death left a 'vacant place which it will be difficult to fill'. For over 30 years he was a frequent visitor to other Meetings, especially in the Yorkshire Dales, though he was never recorded as a minister.

George Farrington always gave a warm welcome to any strangers at Meeting, and though not a man of many words he used often to give 'comfort [to] the sincere seekers after Light' and 'helpful counsel in time of need'. In particular, he exercised a 'thoughtful and efficient oversight' on the occasion of funerals - many members of other Meetings being buried at Winchmore Hill as a result of association through former family interments. He would frequently arrange for some Friend having a gift in the Ministry to be present, and he would manifest his 'sympathetic interest in the mourners, especially in the case of those in humbler position and of those with but little existing connexion with [the] Society'.

George Farrington died on 26 January 1910 at the age of 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

<u>Annual monitor</u> 1911 p.58

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 For a reference to a summons for non-payment of tithes in 1867, see vol. 00/177, Friends House

2 Their diamond wedding was in 1909: see card in Box 176, Friends House

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WBE:

FARRINGTON, Thomas 1778-1858

b. Dec. 5, 1778, son of Edward and Phebe Farrington.

Gave way to intemperance and almost lost his free agency. Disunited from the Society of Friends.

ca. 1837 requested to be received again into membership and became a steady attender of Friends meetings.

minister.

d. Sept. 21, 1858 at Chappaqua (?) in his 80th year.

N.Y.Y.Mtg.(Hicksite), 1859: Mems. concerning deceased Friends,:247

FAULDER, John (1802-1853)

John Faulder, the son of John Faulder (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Manchester, was born there on 17 September 1802(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1814 to 1815(2), returning to the school as an apprentice teacher from 1817 to 1823(3). There is after 1823 some doubt as to whether he taught at Sidcot School or continued to teach at Ackworth(4).

He gave up teaching about 1827 and became a private tutor to the Fry, Waterhouse and Pease families(5) and also became a lecturer in moral and experimental philosophy at Bristol College from 1840 to 1847. He was tutor to Theodore Waterhouse(6) and Edward Pease(7). He married in 1831 Ann Wheeler (1803-1875 qv) of Ampthill(8) and there were three children(9). He married again in 1857 Eliza (1822-1875 qv) of Stockport(8) and there were four children(10). Intemperate habits ruined his health and his family life. He was in fact one of the earliest and most ardent advocates of spelling reform, in the belief that it would increase the number of people able to read.

He died at his home in North Street, Bristol, died on 30 September 1853, at the age of 51 and was buried at Bristol.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tailor
2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 61, entry 1425. Fore Meetings [sic] of Ackworth School, 1895, loc cit, describes him as 'afterwards master until 1825, though not entered in the Ackworth wage-book.'
3 Sidcot Register, p 72, giving him a birth date of 1801, enters him as a master at Sidcot School from 1823 to 1827, but Fore-Meetings [sic] of Ackworth School, 1895, loc cit, describes him as 'afterwards master until 1825, though not entered in the Ackworth wage-book.'
4 Sidcot Register, p 72, giving him a birth date of 1801, enters him as a master at Sidcot School from 1823 to 1827, but Fore-Meetings [sic] of Ackworth School, 1895, loc cit, describes him as 'afterwards master until 1825, though not entered in the Ackworth wage-book.'
5 Sir Edward Fry (1827-1918 qv) relates:- "With one John Faulder, a small Friend teacher, I began Latin and the other usual school subjects, and did not get on with him with any particular satisfaction to myself." (Memoir, 1921, p 22)
6 Theodore Waterhouse, 1894, p 3
7 The wedding was at Sidcot on 5 July 1831: he is described as a schoolmaster of Bristol, the son of John and Elizabeth Faulder of Manchester; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Ann Wheeler of Ampthill, Bedford (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
8 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Louisa	b 17 April 1832	d 17 Jan 1856
Harry	b 20 May 1833	m 1860 Elizabeth Barker (Sidcot Register, p 72)
Thomas	b 11 June 1834	d 29 Oct 1839

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FAULDER, Ann (1803-1836) born Wheeler

Ann Wheeler, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Wheeler of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was born there on 16 July 1803(1). She was married in 1831 to John Faulder (1802-1853 qv), a schoolmaster of Bristol, and there were three children(2).

Before her marriage she was a governess at Sidcot School and was consequently known to a large circle of young Friends, who were greatly attached to her. Her married happiness was short lived and she died on 28 January 1836 at the age of thirty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1837, pp 12-16

REFERENCES AND NOTES
1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see FAULDER, John (1802-1853)
3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a schoolmaster

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

9 The wedding was at Birmingham on 20 December 1837: he is described as a widower, a private teacher of St Michael's Crescent, Bristol, the son of John Faulder, a tailor; she is described as a spinster of Stockport, the daughter of Joseph Wheeler, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)

10 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

*Maria Ann	b 5 Jan 1840	
William	b 17 Oct 1841	d 22 Jan 1892, aged 51
Elizabeth	b 28 Nov 1843	d 2 Aug 1855, aged 11
*Mary	b 16 Nov 1845	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

11 He is so described in his burial entry, note 12

12 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stationer. The Digest gives his age at death as 52, but according to his birth entry he was 51

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Remarks on the Birthright Membership of the Society of Friends	1843
Remarks on the literary bondage of the English Press	1845

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 593

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend 1853, p 215: 1 line entry for death
Annual Monitor 1854, p 44: 1 line entry for death
Francis Knight, Sidcot, p 78

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

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FAULDER, John (1802-1853)

John Faulder, the son of John and Elizabeth Faulder of Manchester, was born there on 17 September 1802(1). He was educated at Ackworth School and afterwards remained there as apprentice and teacher altogether from 1814 to 1825. On leaving Ackworth he became private tutor to the Frys, Waterhouses and Higham families of Bristol and also became a lecturer on science and experimental philosophy at Bristol College from 1840 to 1847.

He was married in 1831 to Ann Wheeler (1803-1836 qv) of Ampthill in Bedfordshire(2) and there were three children(3). Later in life he became a stationer(4).

He was the inventor of a system of phonetic typography, or, as he termed it, of "rashunal speling with komun leturz" and was an intimate friend and correspondent of Isaac Pitman. He was in fact one of the earliest and most ardent advocates of spelling reform, in the belief that it would increase the number of people able to read.

His wife died at the age of thirty two. John Faulder of North Street, Bristol, died on 30 September 1853 at the age of fifty two(5), a widower for twenty three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

John H.Nodal, The Bibliography of Ackworth School, pp 10-11

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tailor
2 The wedding was at Sidcot on 5 July 1831: he is described as a schoolmaster of Bristol, the son of John and Elizabeth Faulder of Manchester; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Ann Wheeler of Ampthill, Bedford (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-
   * Louisa b 17 April 1832
   * Henry b 20 May 1833
   Thomas b 11 June 1834 who d 29 Oct 1839
   *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
4 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stationer. The Digest gives his age at death as fifty two, but according to his birth entry he was 51

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FAULDER, John (1802-1853) continued

PUBLICATIONS

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Jos.Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 593

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

SEE ALSO:-
The Friend 1853, p 215: 1 line entry for death
Annual Monitor 1854, p 44: 1 line entry for death

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WBE:

FAULDER, John ca. 1801(03?)-1853

b. ca. 1801 or 1803(?) in Manchester, Eng.

1814, Ackworth School, apprentice teacher.

Private Tutor in the Fry, Waterhouse and Higham families. Also a lecturer. He is one of the earliest and most ardent advocates of spelling reform.

1843, published tracts on Church Union, &c, four in number.

1843 author of Remarks on Birthright Membership.

d. Sept. 30, 1853 in Bristol after a short illness.

Nodal, Bibliography of Ackworth School:10

Jos. Smith's Cat.,I:593

The Friend (London), 11(1853):215

An. Mon. (N.S.), 12(1854):44

FAULDER, Maria (1802?-1875) born Wheeler

Maria Wheeler, the daughter of Joseph Wheeler of Stockport, was born about the year 1802(1).

She became in 1837 the second wife of John Faulder (1802-1853 qv), a private tutor of Bristol and there were four children(2). Later in life her husband became a stationer(3).

Maria Faulder of Altringham died on 30 June 1875, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 73 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
2 For marriage and children see FAULDER, John (1802-1853)
3 See entry for FAULDER, John (1802-1853)
4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

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WBE:

FAWCETT, Howard Samuel 1877-1948

b. Apr.12, 1877 in Salem, Ohio.

1898 at Westtown School.

1899, graduated from Westtown School.

1922-23, with the A.F.S.C. mission which went to the famine stricken area in the remote interior of Russia.

In later years helped establish Riverside Mo. Mtg., California.

An authority on diseases of citrus fruit trees, he was for many years chief of the Division of Plant Pathology, Citrus Experiment Station, Univ. of Calif., Riverside.

d. Dec. 12, 1948 at Riverside Calif., aged 71.

The Friend (Phila.), 122:244

FAWCETT, James (-)

James Fawcett is referred to in a letter of Harry R. Hodgson, Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorks, (1930) as follows:-

"It is clear from the Minute Books that he was a source of great trouble. In 1797 he became bankrupt, and executed an assignment of his Effects for the benefit of his creditors. Friends were by no means satisfied with his explanations and he was requested to appear at a M.M. when a Testimony of Denial was read. Subsequently the Q.M. had the matter before them on an appeal, and they agreed with the action of the M.M. In 1801 James Fawcett asked for copies of Minutes of the M.M. In 1805 he obtruded himself into the M.M. Doctors William Babbington and James Currey examined him on behalf of the Y.M. The Y.M. decided to reinstate him into membership, but he was not to attend Meetings of Discipline. Later that year he was out of employment, was found to be very unsatisfactory, 'his probity was strongly suspected' and he was subsisting by borrowed money. In 1806 Peel M.M. wrote about him stating that he had contracted very considerable debts in that district."

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.205

WBE:

FAWCETT, Margaret fl. ca. 1691/2

A widow living at Pardshaw, Cumberland, England.

An ancient widow, having an estate of 6 or 7 pounds per annum, out of which she entertained all travelling Friends coming that way, besides her own family, and always had plenty; and so desirous was she to entertain all, that she was commonly called, "The covetous widow of Cumberland."

Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story, 34

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WBE:

FAWCETT, Walter -1704

m. family

minister

1687, Quarterly Mtg. of Chester held at Walter Fawcett's.

1692, testified against George Keith, travelled with William Ellis.

1699, went with William Ellis to England and spent two years.

1701, with others appointed to prepare certificate for Wm. Penn, who was returning to England.

Apparently went again to England with Joseph Kirkbride. An eminent minister.

d. Mar. 29, 1704 at Darby, Pa.

John Smith's mms. 1:700

The Friend (Phila.) 28:339

FAWKES, Thomas

Thomas Fawkes (Fowkes) was a Derbyshire Friend. He is mentioned several times by Besse.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. ~~11~~ 2 p.383

FAYLE, Elizabeth (1771-1848) after 1794 Bewley

(Elizabeth Fayle, daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Fayle of Limerick, was married in 1794 to Samuel Bewley.

See BEWLEY, Elizabeth (1771-1848) born Fayle)

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FAYLE, Jane (1703-1782) born Stephens

Jane Stephens, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Stephens, was born in the county of Wexford on 1.ii.(April)1703. Her mother died when she was very young, but her father gave her a religious education "which made a lasting Impression on her Mind and about the 29th year of her age her Mouth was opened in Meeting by way of Testimony." She travelled through much of Ireland in the service of the ministry and in 1780 visited most of the meetings in the county of Wexford. She was married and had a family, but details of the wedding and of its issue are not at present (1975) traced.

About nine months before her death she suffered a paralytic stroke; she died on 25 July 1782, aged seventy nine and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Raheen, a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of MM of County of Wexford 22 April 1783 in TCMD vol 3 pp 244-6

SEE ALSO: Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2 (1905) pp 113, 134n, vol 10 (1913) pp 247,259, vol 15 (1918) p 18

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FAYLE, Joshua (1834?-1888)

Joshua Fayle, son of Josiah Fayle, an Irish Friend, was born about 1834 (1). He moved to England, within the compass of Lewes & Chichester MM, at some time before 1863 in which year he was settled in London (2). He was subsequently at Trinity Hall, Cambridge (3). He became an assistant master at Grove House School, Tottenham (4) and was subsequently proprietor of a private school for boys (5).

He had married, in 1871, Louisa Bax (6): there was one child (7).

He was the author of The Spitalfields genius: the story of William Allen (1884) (8). In his later life he lived successively at Walthamstow and Brighton (9): he died at Rickmansworth on 20 August 1888, aged 54 years (10). His widow died 21 December 1932, aged 88 years (11).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 54 at death: name of father in marriage entry

2 Certificate of removal from Lewes & Chichester MM received by Westminster MM 17.xii.1863 and accepted 11.ii.1864: address given as 34 Albert Street, Mornington Crescent (Recommendations into and from Westminster MM 1832-65, MS volume, Friends House Library)

3 So shown in London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1868 (as a member of Westminster & Longford MM). His address is given as Cambridge in the printed list for 1870. No address is given in the list for 1871

4 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax family, 1936, p.187.

5 ibid

6 The wedding was at Stoke Newington on 31 August 1871: he is described as bachelor, teacher, of 6 Grove Place, Tottenham, son of Josiah Fayle, grocer; she is described as spinster, of 1 The Common, Stoke Newington, daughter of Thomas Bax, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)

7 Listed in Thistlethwaite, op cit as:
Charles Ernest b 4 Nov 1882
He was born at 18 Eaton Place, Brighton, and married Jessie Sophia Hilton. In 1935 without issue and ■ living at 10 Hornsey Lane, Highgate. Author of Seaborne trade (3 vol, 1920-4) and other works. (Thistlethwaite, op cit)

8 Not in Joseph Smith, Supplement to A descriptive catalogue of Friends' books, 1893. The review in The Friend ns vol 24 (1884) pp 304-5 says: 'Though J. Fayle's work is not all that we could desire, it is a readable and interesting piece of biography'.

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FAYLE, Joshua (1834?-1888) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

9 Thistlethwaite, op cit

10 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as late schoolmaster, of Devonshire House MM: his death was registered by coroner's order

11 Digest of Burial Notes, which gives her address as 7 Firs Mansions, Fortis Green Road, Muswell Hill, N 11, and describes her as non-member: her body was interred in FBG, Stoke Newington

FAYLE, Louisa (1844-1932) born Bax

Louisa Bax, the youngest daughter of Thomas Bax (1795-1878 qv) and his second wife Emily Sarah (born Littell, 1805?-1880 qv) of 143 Bishopsgate Street in London, was born there on 7 December 1844(1).

She was married in 1871 to Joshua Fayle (1834?-1888 qv) and there was one child(2).

Louisa Fayle of 7 Firs Mansions, Fortis Green Road, Muswell Hill, died on 21 December 1932, at the age of eighty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a corn dealer
2 For marriage and issue see FAYLE, Joshua (1834?-1888)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joshua

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

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FAYLE, Priscilla (1841-1911) born Thompson

Priscilla Thompson, daughter of George and Isabella Thompson of Belfast, was born 12 November 1841. Her parents died when she was atill a girl. In 1865 she married George Fayle of Limerick where they lived and four daughters were born. All four died quite young, but George and Priscilla Fayle bore up wonderfully under these sorrows. They moved to Dublin in 1874, where George Fayle died in 1894.

Priscilla felt she could not remain in Ireland where there had been so much sadness for her, so she removed to London.

Whilst living in Dublin she had been an active worker amongst women in the Prison Gate Mission and on coming to London she gave her help to the Friends' Rescue Home at Upper Clapton and for the Medical Missions at Bunhill Fields. In all these interests she got into personal touch with those she helped. She was a member of Holloway Meeting where as an Elder she had many opportunities to minister to the happiness of others. She had a very kind and sympathetic influence.

In 1899 she entered the home of Joseph Bevan Braithwaite where she lived for the rest of her life. She had a cerebal haemorrage during the last year of her life which left her very helpless but those who nursed her felt she was living in a veritable borderland between earth and heaven. She often quoted the Scriptures and talked of her dear ones who had left her years before. A great joy seemed to light up her face even whilst she slept. She died peacefully on 4 March 1911.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1912 p.67

WBE:

FAYLE, Robert -1831

b. in Ireland.

Elder

1826, published Evidence of the Divinity of Christ.

d. March ,1831 in Dublin.

An. Mon., 21(1833):13

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:594

FAYLE, FAMILY

see FAILES, FAMILY

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FEARON, Anne (-1727/8) born Fell

Anne Fell, the daughter of Elizabeth Fell of Longlands, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced(1), was married in 1684 to Lancelot Fearon (-1728/9 qv) of Eaglesfield in Cumberland; there was one child(2).

Anne Fearon of Eaglesfield was buried on 6.i.[March] 1727/8(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest; her age at death is not given

2 For marriage and issue see FEARON, Lancelot (-1728/9)

3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Lancelot

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

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FEARON, Elizabeth (-1710) born Fearon

Elizabeth Fearon was the daughter of John Fearon of Cragg; details of her birth are not at present (1982) traced(1) and she was probably a convinced Friend.

She was married in 1664 to John Fearon (-1690 qv) of Cragg and there were six children(2).

Elizabeth Fearon of Eaglesfield Cragg in Cumberland was buried on 14.iv.[June] 1710(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest; her age at death is not given
2 For marriage and children see FEARON, John (-1690)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

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FEARON, Elizabeth (1664-1718) born Dickinson

Elizabeth Dickinson, the daughter of Richard Dickinson (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Allanby, was born there on 25.vii.[September] 1664(1).

She was married in 1695 to John Fearon (1667-1747 qv) of Cragg in Eaglesfield in Cumberland and there were three children(2).

Elizabeth Fearon of Eaglesfield Cragg died on 11.v.[July] 1718(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see FEARON, John (1667-1747)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

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FEARON, George (-1718)

George Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), lived at Dean Scales in Cumberland(2). He probably joined the Society by convincement.

He was married in 1674 to Dorothy Gill (-1714/5 qv) of Eaglesfield in Cumberland(3) and there were three children(4).

George Fearon of Dean Scales died on 6.vi.[August] 1718(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his age at death is not given
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at John Fearon's house at Cragg on 27.vi.[August] 1674: he is described as of Dean Scales; she is described as of Eaglesfield. No further information is given
(Cumberland and Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-

Sarah	b 25 v [July] 1677
John	b 11 iv [June] 1679
Ann	b 22 xi 1681 [i.e. Jan 1681/2]

No marriages are traced for these children in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
5 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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FEARON, Hannah (1702-1730/1) born Burnyeat

Hannah Burnyeat, the daughter of John Burnyeat (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Crabtreebeck in Cumberland, was born there on 11.viii.[October] 1702(1).

She was married in 1729 to Jacob Fearon (1696-1730/1 qv) and there was one child(2).

Hannah Fearon of Shatton in Cumberland was buried on 18.i.[March] 1730/1(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and issue see FEARON, Jacob (1696-1730/1)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jacob Fearon

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

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FEARON, Isaac (1694-1779)

Isaac Fearon, the son of Peter Fearon (1651-1734/5 qv) and his wife Jane (born Hall, 1656?-1737 qv) of Great Broughton in Cumberland, was born there on 29.vi.[August] 1694(1).

He was married in 1716 to Mary Marchell (-1770 qv) of Arneside(2) and there were four children(3).

Isaac Fearon of Popcastle or Pope-castle died on 3 November 1779, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Cockermouth on 26.iv.[June] 1716: he is described as the son of Peter Fearon of Shatton; she is described as the daughter of John Marchell of Arneside (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 15 iii [May] 1717	d 9 v [July] 1717
Peter	b 16 iv [June] 1718	d 17 xi 1734 [i.e.Jan 1734/5]
John	b 19 xii 1720 [i.e. Feb 1720/21]	buried 19 vii [Sept] 1747
Jane	b 28 viii [Oct] 1723	m 1743 William Woodwell

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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FEARON, Isaac (1766?-1840)

Isaac Fearon, the son of John and Deborah Fearon, was born about the year 1766(1).

He was a yeoman(2) and was married in 1794 to Mary Beeby (1769-1833 qv) of Eaglesfield in the parish of Brigham in Cumberland(3); there were eight children(4).

Isaac Fearon of Losgill, Loweswater in Cumberland died on 4 April 1840, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 74 at death. His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Norhtumberland QM Births Digest

2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children

3 The wedding was at Pardshaw Hall on 29 May 1794: he is described as the son of John and Deborah Fearon of Dean Scales in the parish of Dean, Cumberland; she is described as the daughter of Margaret Beeby of Eaglesfield in the parish of Brigham, Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*John	b 3 March 1795	
*Mary	b 10 Oct 1796	
*Margaret	b 6 July 1798	
Deborah	b 31 Jan 1800	m 1831 Allan Peile
*Sarah	b 2 Oct 1801	
Isaac qv	b 5 June 1803	m 1852 Ann Robinson (1818-1890 qv)
*Rebecca	b 18 June 1805	
*Henry	b 18 May 1807	

*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

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

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FEARON, Isaac (1803-1858)

Isaac Fearon, the son of Isaac Fearon (1766?-1840 qv) and his wife Mary (born Beeby, 1769-1833 qv) of Losgill in the parish of Loweswater in Cumberland, was born there on 5 June 1803(1).

He became a tea dealer at Preston in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1852 to Ann Robinson (1818-1890 qv) of Brigham(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He later became a yeoman at Garstang in Lancashire(5).

Isaac Fearon of Woodlands in the parish of Garstang died on 12 October 1858, at the age of fifty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a yeoman
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Greysputhern on 28 October 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of Preston, the son of Isaac, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Brigham, the daughter of John, a yeoman of Greysouthern (Digest of Marriages)
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 6
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

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

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FEARON, Jacob (1696-1730/1)

Jacob Fearon, the younger son of Peter Fearon (1651-1734/5 qv) and his wife Jane (born Hall, 1656?-1737 qv) of Great Broughton in Cumberland, was born there on 20.viii.[October] 1696(1).

He was married in 1729 to Hannah Burnyeat (1702-1730/1 qv) (2) and there was one child(3).

Jacob Fearon died on 28.xi.1730 [i.e.January 1730/1] (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

2 The wedding was at Broughton on 25.i.[March] 1729: he is described as the second son of Peter Fearon of Shatton in the parish of Embelton; no description of her is given
(Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-
Hannah b 9 xi 1729 [i.e.Jan 1729/30]
No marriage traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Peter and Jane of Shatton

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

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FEARON, Jane (1656?-1737) born Hall

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Jane Hall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1656(1). Her parents gave her a careful religious education and when she grew up she became convinced of the truth of the principles and practice of the Society of Friends.

She received a gift in the ministry when she was about thirty two and travelled with a friend to the Isle of Man, where they both suffered imprisonment for the sake of the truth. After this experience she travelled into Scotland and Wales and visited many of the counties of the west of England.

Soon after she returned from her last journey, she was married in 1693 to Peter Fearon (1651-1734/5 qv), himself a minister, and there were two children(2). But she did not give up her journeys in the ministry and went to Scotland and Ireland several times, bearing a living and powerful testimony. Her friends received great benefit from her ministry and conversation. She was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline, where she was greatly valued.

She had a natural capacity of discernment and a mature judgment. She was a loving wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbour and ready to do good to all. Her faith in God was steadfast to the end of her life.

Jane Fearon of Shatton in Cumberland died peacefully on 19.ix.[November] 1737(3), in her eighty second year, a minister for nearly fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted vol 2 (1854) pp 326-329

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 81 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest

2 For marriage and children see FEARON, Peter (1651-1734/5)

3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given. Piety promoted gives the date of death as 18 ix [Nov] 1737. There is no testimony in TCMD and a note in "Ministers deceased 1700-1843" (LSF MS vol 13) p 53 states "the Testimony concerning her not enterd"

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 18, pp 18, 19: adventure in Scotland

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 166: vol 12, p 174: vol 14, pp 176, 190

PUBLICATIONS

Universal Redemption offered in Jesus Christ &c - - - 1698

Absolute Predestination not Scriptural &c - - - - - 1705

A Reply to John Atkinson's pretended Answer &c - - - 1709

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 594

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WBE:

FEARON, Jane ca.1656-1737

b. ca. 1656, Cumberland(?)

Minister.

m. Peter Fearon [see Fearon, Peter(1651-1734)]

1698, Universal Redemption offered in Jesus Christ, &c. . . .

1705, Absolute Predestination not Scriptural, &c. . . .

1709, A Reply to John Atkinson's pretended Answer, &c. . . .

Travelled into Scotland, then into Wales, and in many counties in the west of England.

Again visited Scotland several times, also Ireland.

d. Nov. 18, 1737 and buried at Cockermouth, Cumb., Eng., in her 82nd year. A minister nearly 50 years.

Piety Promoted, 3(1789):132

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:594

FEARON, Jane (1723-1804) after 1743 Woodvill

[Jane Fearon, daughter of Isaac Fearon (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
was married in 1743 to William Woodvill (1714-1758 qv)

<u>See</u> WOODVILL, Jane (1723-1804) born Fearon]

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FEARON, Jane (1787-1831) after 1815 Tipping

[Jane Fearon, daughter of John Fearon (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
of Cockermouth in Cumberland, was married in 1815 to
John Tipping (1776-1863 qv).

See TIPPING, Jane (1787-1831) born Fearon]

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FEARON, John (-1690)

John Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was probably a convinced Friend.

He was married in 1664 to Elizabeth Fearon (-1710 qv) of Cragg(2) and there were six children(3).

John Fearon died on 24.iv.[June] 1690(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest; his age at death is not given

2 The wedding was at John Heath's house at Pardshaw on 2.iv.[June] 1664: he is described as of Cragg; she is described as the daughter of John Fearon of Cragg (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Sarah	b 11 xi 1665 [i.e. Jan 1665/6]	
John qv	b 15 iii [May] 1667	m 1695 Elizabeth Dickinson (1664-1718 qv)
Mary	b 2 vii [Sept] 1669	m 1695 Samuel Robinson
*Hannah	b 9 xi 1671 [i.e. Jan 1671/2]	
*Isaac	b 1674	
*Ruth	b xii 1676 [i.e. Feb 1676/7]	

*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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FEARON, John (1753?-1781)

John Fearon, the son of John and Deborah Fearon of Dean Scales in Cumberland, was born about the year 1753(1).

He was a yeoman of Brigham in Cumberland(2) and was married in 1777 to Sarah Mark (1756-1780 qv) of Mosedale in Cumberland(3); there was one child(4).

John Fearon of Wood in Whinfell in the parish of Brigham died on 10 April 1781, at the age of about twenty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 28 at death. His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in the birth entry for his son
3 The wedding was at Gillfoot, Cumberland, on 3 July 1777: he is described as the son of John and Deborah Fearon of Dean Scales, Cumberland; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Mark of Mosedale, Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-
Isaac b 24 July 1779
No marriage traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
5 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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FEARON, John (fl 1772-1787)

John Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was a grocer at Cockermouth in Cumberland(2).

He was married prior to 1772 to Mary (born 1753?-1835 qv) (3) and there were six children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in the birth entries for all his children
3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
4 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Peter	b 15 Sept 1772	
*Joseph	b 4 May 1777	
*John	b 22 Jan 1780	
Mary qv	b 23 Feb 1782	m 1804 Anthony Simpson (1777-1813 qv)
*Sarah	b 10 June 1784	
Jane qv	b 10 or 28 March 1787 (two entries)	m 1815 John Tipping (1776-1863 qv)

*No marriages traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest
5 His death is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: his wife, who died in 1835, is described as a widow

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

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FEARON, Lancelot (-1728/9)

Lancelot Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was married in 1684 to Anne Fell (-1727/8 qv) of Longlands(2); there was one child(3).

Lancelot Fearon of Eaglesfield was buried on 18.xii.1728 [i.e.February 1728/9] (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest; his age at death is not given

2 The wedding was at Pardshaw Cragg on 20.ix.[November] 1684: he is described as of Dean; she is described as the daughter of Elizabeth Fell of Longlands (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest as follows:-
Sarah b 28 xii 1685 [i.e. Feb 1685/6]
No marriage traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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FEARON, Mary (fl 1695/6-1697) after 1695/6 Robinson

[Mary Fearon of Eaglesfield in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1695/6 to Samuel Robinson (1668-1750 qv).

See ROBINSON, Mary (fl 1695/6-1697) born Fearon]

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FEARON, Mary (fl 1698-1714) after 1698 Piper

[Mary Fearon of Eaglesfield Cragg in Cumberland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married in 1698 to Richard Piper (-1746 qv).

See PIPER, Mary (fl 1698-1714) born Fearon]

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FEARON, Mary (-1770) born Marchell

Mary Marchell was the daughter of John Marchell of Arneside; details of her birth are not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1716 to Isaac Fearon (1694-1779 qv) and there were four children(2).

Mary Fearon died on 23 October 1770(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Her birth is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her age at death is not given. Her father's name is given in her marriage entry - see FEARON, Isaac (1694-1779), note 2
2 For marriage and children see FEARON, Isaac (1694-1779)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Isaac

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

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FEARON, Mary (1753?-1835) born

Mary Fearon, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1753(1).

She was married prior to 1772 to John Fearon (fl 1772-1787 qv), a grocer of Cockermouth in Cumberland and there were six children(2).

Mary Fearon of Cockermouth died on 3 March 1835, at the age of eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 82 at death
2 For information relating to her marriage and children see FEARON, John (fl 1772-1787)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1836, p 17:-

"This friend was the mother of Jane Tipping . . . In the course of her life, she passed through many and more than ordinary trials; but having placed her confidence on the only 'Sure Foundation', she received 'a grace to help in time of need.' In her latter years, her bodily weakness was great, but her mental faculties remained unimpaired. Unmoved by increasing infirmities of age, she retained the cheerfulness of her disposition, possessing her mind in perfect peace, and acknowledging with a grateful heart the blessings she enjoyed.

She was pleased with the visits of her friends, many of whom considered it a privilege to witness the happy state of her mind; feeling themselves comforted and instructed by her conversation and bright example.

She often acknowledged with deep humility her own unworthiness, and with great thankfulness ascribed her salvation to the free mercy of God, in Jesus Christ our Lord. As her weakness increased she was strengthened in faith and patience, and was enabled to contemplate the last solemn change with humble, peaceful confidence."

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

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FEARON, Mary (1769-1833) born Beeby

Mary Beeby, the daughter of John Beeby (-) and his wife Peggy (born) of Eaglesfield in Cumberland, was born there on 20 February 1769(1).

She was married in 1794 to Isaac Fearon (1766?-1840 qv), a yeoman of Loweswater in Cumberland and there were eight children(2).

Mary Fearon of Losgill, Loweswater, died on 13 February 1833, at the age of sixty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and children see FEARON, Isaac (1766?-1840)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Isaac

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

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FEARON, Mary (1782-1861) after 1804 Simpson

[Mary Fearon, daughter of John Fearon (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
of Cockermouth in Cumberland, was married in 1804 to
Anthony Simpson (1777-1813 qv).

See SIMPSON, Mary (1782-1861) born Fearon]

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FEARON, Peter (1651-1734/5)

Peter Fearon, details of whose parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born at Great Broughton in Cumberland in the year 1651. He was educated in the Church of England and when he was about fourteen years old he was apprenticed to John Banks.

During his apprenticeship he became convinced of the truth of the principles and practice of the Society of Friends and about 1680 he received a gift in the ministry. As he grew in the ministry his gift deepened and he travelled in the service of the Gospel in most places in England, also visiting Scotland and Ireland. In company with James Dickenson he visited Friends in Holland and Germany. He was an able minister, gifted in discipline, sound in doctrine and convincing in his testimony, skilful in the right use of words, yet with a sharp tongue for hypocrites and dissemblers. He was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and bore a faithful testimony against the payment of tithes.

He was married in 1693 to Jane Hall (1656?-1737 qv) of Lower Broughton (1) and there were two children(2). He and his wife were very hospitable and kept open house for Friends travelling in the ministry. He was a kind and loving husband and tender hearted towards the young.

In later life he endured increasing bodily weakness, but his mind and his memory remained clear to the end. Peter Fearon of Shatton in Cumberland died on 14.xi.1734 [i.e.January 1734/5] (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted vol 2 (1854) pp 325-326

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Little Broughton on 21.iii.[May] 1693: he is described as of Great Broughton; she is described as of Little Broughton (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)

2 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births and Marriages Digest as follows:-

Isaac qv b 29 vi [Aug] 1694 m 1716 Mary Marchell (-1770 qv)
Jacob qv b 20 viii [Oct] 1696 m 1729 Hannah Burnyeat (1702-1730/1917)

3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Friends' Library, Philadelphia, XII: 376
Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 1, p 594
Ferguson, Early Cumberland & Westmorland Friends, p 108
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 7, p 185: vol 10, pp 160, 165, 212: vol 12, pp 139, 140: Sup 18, p 19

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WBE:
Additional Information

FEARON, Peter (1651-1734)

b. 1651 in Great Broughton, Cumberland, Eng.

Raised in Church of England. During apprenticeship to John Banks was convinced.

ca.1680 - a minister.

m. Jane, a minister, also. She died 1737.

[see Fearon, Jane (1656-1737)]

Travelled in the ministry in most parts of England. Went with James Dickinson to Holland, and some parts of Germany. Visited Friends in Scotland and in Ireland several times. An able minister and gifted in disciplinw.

d. 14 XI 1734 in Seaton, Cumberland, aged 83, a minister 54 years.

Friends' Library, Phila., XII:376

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:594

Piety Promoted, 3(1789):132

Ferguson, Early Cumberland & Westmoreland Friends,:108

FEARON, Peter (1683?-1762)

Peter Fearon, the son of John and Elizabeth Fearon of Great Broughton in Cumberland, was born about the year 1683. He came amongst Friends by convincement, during his apprenticeship with his uncle Peter Fearon (1651-1734/5 qv) and spoke in meeting for worship before he was twenty years old.

In the latter end of 1703, with the concurrence of Friends, he left England and went to Virginia, where he stayed about three months; early in 1704 he went to Burlington, New Jersey and until his death was a useful member of that meeting. He married at some time during his life in America; his wife predeceased him and he nursed her for five years with care and tenderness.

Between the years 1704 and 1730 he travelled in the service of the Gospel through most parts of America and also, with certificate, in England, Scotland and Ireland, to the satisfaction and approbation of those meetings he visited. But after his travels he went through a period of financial difficulty and to meet his obligations he went to sea as a factor, chiefly to Boston and Barbadoes. He had many difficulties to overcome, but he was able to pay his way and to save sufficient for his old age and to help others. In all these undertakings he took certificates, which were returned with great satisfaction as to the care of his outward business and his religious labours. While in Barbadoes, at the beginning of 1746, he was concerned to visit Tortola and it was said of him that "He came in a needful time, as a cloud full of rain upon a thirsty land; greatly to our mutual comfort and joy in the Lord, and in one another."

His ministry was marked by love and simplicity. His sense of the nature and spirit in which discipline should be managed is thus expressed in a letter which he wrote to Friends in Tortola - "That you may grow up together a spiritual house that holiness becomes, and a care according to gospel order may be kept amongst you, that no harshness be used one towards another, but tender and helpful, and not apt to judge or censure one another, that you may be kept in that universal spirit of love, that seeks the good of all and hurt of none, and yet gives all their due, and what is right and just."

He was a reuglar attender at meetings for worship and discipline, although he lived three miles from the meeting to which he belonged and it was very unusual for him to be kept from meeting by illness or inclement weather. In the year before he died he visited several general meetings, both in his own and neighbouring provinces.

He lived a life of temperance and moderation and died on his plantation between Mount Holly and Burlington on 21 December 1762, at the age of about seventy nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Piety Promoted vol 4 (1854) pp 422-424

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (Philadelphia) vol 33, p 108
John Smith's MS, 1, p 704
Gummere, John Woolman's Journal, p 532
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Collection of ~~Memoirs~~ memorials, pp 217-220
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vols 10, p 212: vol 12, p 175: vol 20, p 139: Sup 13, pp 24n, 28, 29, 31n, 99

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FEARON, Peter (1683-1762)

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This intimate friend of John Woolman, who spent most of his life, when not at sea, on his farm between Burlington and Mount Holly, N.J. was born in Great Broughton, Cumberland, England, the son of John and Elizabeth Fearon. 'He came amongst Friends on a principle of convincement, during his apprenticship with his uncle Peter Fearon, and appeared in a few words in meetings before he was 20 years of age.' (Testimony of Burlington MM). This uncle Peter was of Seaton, Cumberland, educated in the established church, but became convinced of Friends' principles and for fifty four years was a powerful preacher and an excellent disciplinarian. He died in 1734 at the age of eighty three. He was husband of Jane Fearon who had the remarkable escape from the bandits with James Dickinson [Friends' "Miscellany" V.181]
Peter (Junior) came to Virginia in 1703, and after three months, removed to Burlington, N.J. where he remained a member ~~of~~ the rest of his life. Between April, 1704 the date of his arrival, and 1730, he traveled much in the ministry and spent two years in Great Britain and Ireland. After 1730 he was for a time reduced in finances and made many voyages to sea as a factor, chiefly to Boston and Barbados. He succeeded in paying his debts, and saved a competency for old age and assisting others more needy than himself. Early in 1746 he was in Barbados, and visited Tortola, where he was the first visitor after Thomas Chalkley, John Cadwalader and John Estaugh had all died there. The Friends said, 'He came in a needful time, as a cloud full of rain upon a thirsty land.' He made a second visit there in 1750 with Thomas Lancaster, who fell ill suddenly and died and was buried at sea.
Peter Fearon married in 1714 (the second 'passing' is on the minutes under date 4mo. 8th: the marriage itself is not recorded), Susanna, widow of Isaac Marriott, a very prominent citizen of West Jersey, whose second wife she had been. She was the daughter of Robert Field of Newtown, Long Island, at whose house she and Isaac Mariott were married in 1699.

FEARON, Peter (1683-1762) cont.

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She was a helpless paralytic for five years before her death, and Thomas Chalkley relates in his Journal under date '5mo. (July) 22d. 1741' - after attending the burial of Restore Lippincott in Mount Holly, 'Went with a few choice Friends to visit Susanna Fearon, who had long been ill; in which visit we were favoured with the Divine Presence and goodness of the Most High.' Peter Fearon was a minister for sixty years, and lived for some years after the death of his wife. 'He was sei zed with a fit, by his own fireside which quickly deprived him of understanding, and about three days after he breathed his last.' 'He was interred (12mo. 23, 1762) in Friends' burying ground in Burlington, after a solid meeting had on the occasion.' (Testimony of Burl. MM; 'Collection of Memorials,' &c. p.216) John Woolman was an executor with Thomas Wetherill, and they advertise the 'plantation' of Peter 'to be sold at Public Vendue' in the 'Pennsylvania Gazette' for December 30, 1762. It contained 'forty four acres and is remarkably well watered, about thirty acres of which is mowing meadow, situate about three miles from Burlington and four from Mount Holly, on which is a convenient Dwelling house, & other buildings, a Milk house, with a spring therein, which hath not been known to fail, and a Good Orchard of grafted fruit.' Certainly this sounds like a pleasant home.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 532-3

[illegible] Reg., Col. of Mems., 217-220

FEARON, Sarah (1756-1780) born Mark

Sarah Mark, the daughter of Thomas Mark (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Mosedale in Cumberland, was born there on 5 June 1756(1).

She was married in 1777 to John Fearon (1753?-1781 qv), a yeoman of Brigham in Cumberland and there was one child(2).

Sarah Fearon of Wood in the township of Whinfell in the parish of Brigham died on 18 December 1780, at the age of twenty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 For marriage and issue see FEARON, John (1753?-1781)
3 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as late wife of John Fearon

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

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FEEK, Florence (1877?-1940)

Florence Feek was the gifted daughter of a Baptist Minister. She joined Friends in 1920. Born to be a crusader against every form of social injustice, she was imprisoned for her Women's Suffrage sympathies.

The latter half of her life was bound up with the Girls' Home at Plaistow, an offshoot of the Canning Town Settlement which she helped run with her friend Laura Stead. Together they shared everything they had with these unwanted, unloved girls. The place was filled with fun, affection and true family love.

In 1930 "The Ark" was built next to their cottage at Jordans, where they were able to take their flock of children for spells. When war broke out in 1939 there was thus a ready evacuation place.

A member of Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting, she was Clerk of Wanstead Meeting. Her ministry was always virile, searching and prophetic.

She died in a London air raid of 1940.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
<u>The Friend</u>, vol. 98 (1940) p.563

FELDWICK, Emma (1844?-1914)

Emma Feldwick was brought up a member of the Church of England, and did not come into contact with Friends until she was about 30 years old. All her working life was spent as Housekeeper or Matron of various schools. She was at a private school at Eastbourne, Woodbridge Grammar School, and Felstead School, before coming to the boys school at The Woodlands, Hitchin, from which time she spent the remainder of her life in Friends Schools. From Hitchin she went to Francis H. Brown's school at Headingley, and finally to The Mount, York.

Untiring devotion was the keynote of her life. She looked after the physical care of the children with the solicitude of a mother, and though she never "preached" to the boys and girls she lived out before them a life which had a powerful influence on all with whom she was associated. She was a strong disciplinarian, but had a keen sense of humour which endeared her to young people. One of the former pupils wrote of her, "She was one of the choice spirits of earth and to have known her was a benediction".

She joined Friends when she was at Hitchin, and found great help in Friends' way of worship, and in their outlook on life.

She retired from The Mount in 1912, and made her home at Letchworth with her sister; but she died two years later at The Mount, while on a visit for an Old Scholars' Gathering, on 6 June 1914.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1915 p.86

SEE ALSO :

Friend ns vol.54 (1914) pp.444 (Tribute by Lucy Harrison), 461

Account of funeral 10.vi.1914 (Friends House vol.QQ/166)

Mount old scholars assoc. Rep. 1914 pp.14-7

WBE:

FELDWICK, Emma (ca.1844-1914)

b. ca., 1844.

ed. slight educational advantages. An Anglican.

Was matron at a private school at Eastbourne; also at Woodbridge Grammar School and again at Felstead.

Began work under Friends at The Woodlands, Hitchin. Still later at Francis H. Brown's School at Headingley. Matron and Housekeeper at the Mount School for 21 years. Gave untiring devotion to duty, was unselfish and able.

Joined Friends.

1912, retired to a little house in Letchworth.

d. June 6, 1914, The Mount School, York, aged 70 years.

The Friend (London) 54(1914):444, 450

An. Mon. (N.S.)103:86 (portrait)

FELL, Agnes (1760-1856) after 1782 Hadwen

[Agnes Fell, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Fell of Stone Bank Green, near Kendal, was married in 1782 to Isaac Hadwen of Allithwaite, near Cartmel.

see HADWEN, Agnes (1760-1856) born Fell]

FELL, Ann (1835-1905) after 1867 King

[Ann Fell, daughter of Joseph Fell (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Warrington in Lancashire, was married in 1867 to
William King (1835-1904 qv) of Manchester.

See KING, Ann (1835-1905) born Fell]

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FELL, Anne (-1727/8) after 1684 Fearon

[Anne Fell, daughter of Elizabeth Fell of Longlands,
was married in 1684 to Lancelot Fearon (-1728/9 qv).

See FEARON, Anne (-1727/8) born Fell]

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WBE:

FELL, Benjamin (ca. 1703-1758)

b. ca., 1703, the son of Joseph Fell

Minister. Had a considerable share of Useful learning.

d.Sept. 12, 1758 at Buckingham, Pa. in his 55th year.

John Smith's MS:716

WBE:

FELL, Bridget (ca. 1635-1663)

see DRAPER, Bridget Fell

FELL, Charles (1670?-)

Charles Fell was the only son ofGeorge and Hannah Fell. On coming of age he sold the Swarthmoor and Hawkswell estates, etc., to his uncle, Daniel Abraham (Webb, Fells, 1865, pp.295, 384). By the will of his grandmother, Margaret Fox, he and his sister received one guinea each, whilst most of the other grandchildren received two guineas each (Jnl.F.H.S. ii.) He married Mary, daughter of John Brown of Spelmorden, Kent. He appears to have resided in or near London, and to have lived so fast a life that but little remained for his young widow on his death, which took place in the West Indies. Charles and Mary Fell's only surviving son, Charles (1693?-1748) married Gulielma Maria, widow of Aubrey Thomas, only daughter of William Penn, jun., and granddaughter of William Penn, the proprietor of Pennsylvania (Barber, Furness and Cartmel Notes, 1894; Jenkins, The Family of William Penn, 1899, p.127).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.492

FELL, Charlotte (1789-1868) after 1812 Christy

[Charlotte Fell, daughter of John Fell (-)
and his wife Mary (born)
of Stockwell in Surrey, was married in 1812 to James
Christy (1787-1874 qv) of Broomfield in Essex.

See CHRISTY, Charlotte (1789-1868) born Fell]

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WBE:

FELL, Christopher (-1706)

b. son (probably) of John Fell.

1653 convinced.

1653 and 1655 travelled in Scotland.

Author of A Few Words to the People of England,&c

1671 Goods distressed, for attending a meeting

Apparently opposed Margaret Fell, and may have fallen away from Truth.

d. 2XII,1706, a nd buried at Swarthmore, Lancs., Eng.

Jos. Smith's Cat.I:595

Besse, II:20, 495

Camb. Ed. of G.F.'s JournalI,450-51

FELL, Deborah (1695-1773) aftw. Leighton

[Deborah Fell, the daughter of John Fell and his wife Ruth (nee) was married in 1730 to Nathan Leighton

see LEIGHTON, Deborah (1695-1773) born Fell]

FELL, Elizabeth (1791-1864) born Harrison

Elizabeth Harrison, the daughter of John Harrison (-) and his wife Jane (born) of Liverpool, was born there on 5 July 1791(1).

She was married in 1812 to Joseph Fell (1778-1834 qv), a grocer of Warrington in Lancashire and there were nine children(2).

Elizabeth Fell of Warrington died on 24 January 1864, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
2 For marriage and children see FELL, Joseph (1778-1834)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1865, p 63: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Joseph Fell

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

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FELL, Frances (1825-1892) after 1856 King

[Frances Fell, daughter of Joseph Fell (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Warrington in Lancashire, was married in 1856 to
John King (1819-1905 qv) of Manchester.

See KING, Frances (1825-1892) born Fell]

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FELL, George (1639?-1670)

This was George Fell the only son of Judge Fell. He appears to have shared with others of the Swarthmoor household the impression made by the Quaker preachers, and he had for a companion in his early studies an earnest young Quaker, named William Caton ((Life of William Caton, 1689). As time passed and he grew to manhood his feelings towards Quakerism changed (Gilpin, Quakers Shaken, 1655, p.20.), and he withdrew from religious association even with his own family. In 1660 when only lately of age, he 'petitioned the King for pardon; his father was a grand malignant... but he had not acted in any way against his Majesty', which petition the King granted (Cal. S.P.Dom. 1660-1, p.50).

The conduct of her son caused much grief to M. Fell; a letter from her full of loving warning is extant (Spence MSS.iii.60.) He appears to have lived mostly in London (Swarth. MSS.i.145, iii.11), but when his mother forfeited her life interest in Swarthmoor under the praemunire of 1664, he petitioned the King for it and received it (Cal. S.P.Dom.1664-5, p.161). He was highly indignant at his mother's marriage (Webb, Fells, 1865, pp.255 ff.) By his wife, Hannah, widow of _____ Potter, and daughter of Edward Cooke, he had two children, Charles and Isabella. A letter from Elizabeth Hooton, addressed to his widow, is preserved in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.411

WBE:

FELL, George (ca.1638-1670)

b. ca., 1638 at Swarthmore, Eng., s. of Thomas and Margaret (Askew) Fell.

1652 by the visits of George Fox, and other Friends, George Fell was somewhat convinced of the Truth.

1655 he became estranged therefrom and lived in idleness and extravagence.

1655 admitted a student in Grey's Inn, London

1660 m. Hannah Potter (nee Cooke). Two children.

1664 he began to claim the estate and hall at Swarthmore.

1665 Margaret Fell's estate, real and personal, were granted to him by the King's ministers, but he never came to take possession of it.

1670 joined very unnaturally with Justice Kirkby in causing his mother to be imprisoned in Lancaster Castle, where she lay in illness and weakness. Meanwhile George Fell died.

d. 1670 at Marsh Grange, Eng., aged ca. 32 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc. 29:51

Ross, M.Fell, 21-22, 179, 189

FELL, Hannah (1639?-) formerly Potter, born Cooke

Hannah Fell was the daughter of Edward Cooke, of London, and widow of Potter. At the time of her marriage to George Fell in December, 1660, she is described as 'of St. Saviours, Southwark, co. Surrey, widow, about 22' (Jnl FHS xii.46). It would appear that she was never on very good terms with her second husband's family and after G. Fell's death in 1670, she was in open and bitter opposition to Margaret Fox. Legal settlements were necessary between them. Mrs Fox's sons-in-law, John Rous and William Meade, wrote of Hannah Fell's 'wilfullness and foolishness' (quoted Jnl FHS viii.3 n; see also Manners, Elizabeth Hooton, 1914, pp.65-68).

Nevertheless the Swarthmoor sisters were on visiting terms with Hannah Fell, styling her 'sister ffell'. It is not clear where she was living at this time; a letter from Elizabeth Hooton, early Quaker preacher, is endorsed 'ffor George ffells widdow at Marsh Grainge in ffurnace' (Elizabeth Hooton, p.65) but from an entry in the Account Book, under date 1675, we may infer that she was not resident at the Grange. She paid rent to her mother-in-law. On one occasion she sent Mrs Fox a present of a pig. 'About this time [1691] Hannah Fell left the neighbourhood and all trace of further intercourse between her and her husband's family ends' (Crosfield, Fox, p.145).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.527

FELL, Henry

Henry Fell, though living not far from the family of Judge Fell and much attached to its members, does not appear to have been related to the Swarthmoor household. The glimpses of this Friend, obtained here and there, shew him at work in various parts of England till 1656 when he visited the West Indies (Swarth. MSS.i.80), whence he wrote a number of letters to Margaret Fell, dated from the 3rd of Ninth Month, 1656, to his return to London, after having been captured by the Spaniards, in Eighth Month, 1658, (Swarth. MSS.i.66-72, 79). Fell's visit to the continent of Europe is referred to in the Journal (ii.8). Of the visit to Alexandria the English Consul wrote to an English merchant at Leghorn, 'The Quakers did throw Pamphlets about the Streets, in Hebrew, Arabick and Latin, and if they had staid a little longer, it might have set them a burning' (Quoted by Besse, Suff. ii.420). His letter to M. Fox from Barbados, 1674 (see ii.256), seems to be the last known record of him. It is probable that he died in America.

Barclay, Letters, 1841
Bowden, Hist. 1850-4
DNB
Biog. Memoirs, iii.243

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb.ed. 1911 vol.1 p.469

see also next sheet

FELL, Henry

Henry Fell was 'a friend of the family though apparently no relation, who had in earlier years served Judge Fell as his clerk' (Crosfield, M. Fox, 47). Presumably convinced on occasion of Fox's visit to Swarthmore Hall, Ulverston, in 1652. Travelled to West Indies and Alexandria. cf. DNB; C.J., i.469; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.59

WBE: Additional Information

FELL; Henry (after 1673)

well educated; an eminent minister.

1660-He going to a Friend's house in London, the people being in an uproar following the rising of the Fifth-monarchy men, the soldiers knocked him down, and he would have been killed, had not the Duke of York come by.

1660 wrote An Alarum of Truth, &c
To King Charles.
For Presbyter John (with John Stibbs)

1661 wrote A Plain Record &c.

1666, now married, was again in Barbadoes. In some way transgressed and fell into debt. Repented, and it is believed died in America.

d. after 1673

Journal of G.F., bi-cent. ed.,I:649

Besse, 2:420

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:596

Ross, M.Fell, 76 et seq.

WBE:

FELL, Heskin (1640-1720)

b.July 22, 1640 at Coppull, Lancs., Eng. A cousin of Judge Thos. Fell of Swarthmoor.

Church of England. Convinced through the ministry of William Gibson. [A weaver by profession. B-C]

Imprisoned in Manchester.

1675 - 1678 Three years a prisoner in Lancaster Castle.

Later visited Scotland twice, Holland once and many places in England.

Toward the end of his life suffered with the gravel.

d. 29 XI 1720 in his 81st year.

Nightingale, Early stages of the Qu. Move. in Lancs., 42-43

WBE:

FELL, Isabel, later YEAMANS, finally, MORRICE, ca. 1637-1704.

SEE YEAMANS and MORRICE, Isabel, nee FELL.

FELL, Isabel (-1704) aftw. Yeamans, aftw. Morrice

[Isabel Fell, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell, was married in to William Yeamans and in 1689 to Abraham Morrice.

see MORRICE, Isabel (-1704) formerly Yeamans born Fell]

WBE:
Additional Information

FELL, Isabel (ca.1637-1704)

see Morrice, Isabel (nee Fell, later Yeamans)

FELL, Isabella (-) aftw. Graves

[Isabella Fell, daughter of George and Hannah Fell, married James Graves

<u>see</u> GRAVES, Isabella (-) born Fell]

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FELL, James (fl. 1675)

James Fell of the Welhouse, was a son of Thomas Fell, of Baycliff, and brother of Leonard. His first wife, Sarah, died 1671/2 and in 1676/7 he married Sarah Greenwood, of Brigflatts, Yorks, who died within a few months of her marriage. There were children by the first wife. Fell was a tanner and had frequent business relations with Sarah Fell and with his brother Leonard. The sale referred to may have been consequent upon some readjustment of his private arramgements after the death of Sarah the second.

The original marriage-certificate of James Fell, of the Welhouse, and Elizabeth Chamber, of Sedgwick, in Westmorland, dated 1682 is in Friends House. There are numerous signatures of p rsons referred to in the Account Book or the notes thereto - Leonard Fell, Brian Lancaster, John Audland, Junr., Joseph Goad, Paul Penington, etc.

Another brother, Thomas, Junr., of Baycliff, married Mary Goad, eldest daughter of Thomas Goad, of Baycliff, at the house of James, of the Welhouse, in 1676. Mrs Webb states that the Fells, of Warrington descend from Thomas, Senr., of Baycliff (Webb, Fells, p.353).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.545

FELL, Jane (1768-) after 1796 Hustler

(Jane Fell, daughter of John and Sarah Fell of Ulverstone in Lancashire, was married in 1796 to William Hustler (1766-1802 qv).

See HUSTLER, Jane (1768-) born Fell)

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WBE:

FELL, Jesse W. (1808-1887)

b. in 1808 in Pennsylvania, a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

Came to Illinois and studied law. Was a friend of Abraham Lincoln and had much to do in bringing Lincoln to the presidency.

Conceived the idea of a State Normal School for Illinois. He gave land and the institution was located at Normal, McLean County, Illinois. Fell collected and had planted on the grounds nearly 100 varieties of trees, shrubs and hardy plants.

d. 1887.

The Friend (Phila.) 97:438

FELL, Joseph (1778?-1834)

Joseph Fell, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of James and Elizabeth Fell of Ulverstone in Lancashire and was born about the year 1778(1).

He became a grocer at Warrington(2) and was married in 1812 to Elizabeth Harrison (1791-1864 qv) of Liverpool(3); there were nine children(4).

Joseph Fell of Warrington died on 9 November 1834, at the age of fifty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 56 at death: his birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
3 The wedding was at Penketh in Lancashire on 30 January 1812: he is described as a grocer of Warrington, the son of James, a cabinet maker, and Elizabeth Fell of Ulverstone in Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of John and Jane Harrison of Liverpool (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*John	b 27 Sept 1817	
Ann	b 17 Sept 1818	d 18 Sept 1818, aged 10 hours
Joseph	b 16 Aug 1819	d 2 Dec 1821, aged 2 years
*George	b 1 July 1821	
William	b 23 May 1823	m 1847 Elizabeth Eveleigh
Frances qv	b 31 May 1825	m 1856 John King (1819-1905 qv)
*Thomas	b 26 March 1827	
*Elizabeth	b 21 Aug 1829	
Ann	b 23 Jan 1835	m 1867 William King

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

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

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WBE:

FELL, Judieth (ca.1658-1682)

b. ca. 1658, dau. of Thomas and Anne Fell. Had a sister Elizabeth Fell. Chappel-house (sic) nr. Ireby.

1682, A short testimony concerning the death and finishing of Judieth Fell . . .

d. 1682, aged about 24 (?)

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX7614

[The Friend, Phila., 32:366] BLC

[Piety Promoted 1(1854):90] BLC

FELL, Kitty (- 1967 ?)

Kitty Fell was cook at the Friend School, Brookfield, Wigton, until about 1960, when she retired. She had entered the school's service as a laundry maid and progressed through all the household side of the establishment until she became cook.

She was a faithful, diligent and most capable servant of the school and a real friend to those around her.

She died at Wigton, presumably early in 1967, no age is mentioned.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 125 (1967) p.149

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FELL, Leonard (1624-1701)

Leonard Fell of Baycliff in Furness, was not a son of Judge Fell, as stated by Croese (Hist. 1696, i.46, cp. Life of William Caton, 1839, p.120); it does not appear whether he was more than a valued and beloved retainer in the family. He travelled extensively in the service of Truth. For his encounter with a highwayman, see Barclay, Anecdotes, 1822, p.48. His first wife was Agnes Chambers (d.1662) and his second Mary _____ (d.1708). His death took place at Darlington, Co. Durham (Benjamin Holme, 1753, p.3), and he was buried there.

Saul's Errand, 1654, pp.2,9
Webb, Fells, 1865, Penns, 1867
DNB
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed, 1911, vol.1 p.409

see also next sheet

FELL, Leonard (1624-1699)

Leonard Fell was of Baycliff-in-Furness. A retainer in the Fell family at Swarthmore Hall, Ulverston, but apparently not related to the family. Convinced on occasion of Fox's visit to Swarthmore Hall in 1652. cf. DNB; C.J., i.409.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.59

WBE:
Additional Information

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FELL, Leonard (1624-1699/1700)

b. 1624

m. Agnes Chambers who d. 1662. Lived in Baycliffe in Furness, England.

1652 convinced by Geo. Fox at Baycliffe, England.

1655 imprisoned at Lancaster for speaking to the priests.

1667 helped Geo. Fox in establishing meetings for business.

1670 wrote An Epistle for the Strengthening and Confirming Friends, &c.. . .

1693 wrote A Warning,&c . . .

1691 wrote My Testimony for my dear, true, and well beloved Friend and Father in Christ, George Fox

One of the Valiant Sixty, much persecuted. Once stopped by a highwayman, whom he overcame by love and reason.

m. (2nd) Mary d.1708

d. 1699(?) and buried at Darlington, Eng. aged about 72.

Besse, I:303, 317, 318, 319, 321, 327,329, 333

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, BX7614

Journal of G.F.,bi-cent. ed., II:83, 260

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:597

Ross, M.Fell, 75

FELL, Margaret (1614-1702) aftw. Fox, born Askew

[Margaret Askew, daughter of John Askew and his wife
(nee) was married in
1632 to Thomas Fell, and in 1669 to George Fox

see FOX, Margaret (1614-1702) formerly Fell, born Askew]

WBE:
Additional Information

FELL, Margaret (nee Askew, later Fox) (ca.1615-1702)

see FOX, Margaret

FELL, Margaret (1633?-1706) aftw. Rous

[Margaret Fell, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell, was married in 1661 to Hohn Rous.

see ROUS, Margaret (1633?-1706) born Fell]

WBE;
Additional reference

FELL, Margaret, afterwards Rous, c.1633-1706

see

Rous, Margaret, nee Fell, c.1633-1706

FELL, Mary (-1708)

Mary Fell of Baycliff was perhaps the same as the wife of Leonard Fell. She appears to have had considerable difficulty with money matters after the death of her husband, Leonard Fell. In the Record, under date 1707, we read: 'Daniel Abraham, giveth account that Mary Fell calling to mind that it was her husbands mind to leave 10 pounds to this meeting [Swarthmoor] for a foundation towards a schoolmasters wages shee hath payd that money into his hands for ye foresaid service'. Earlier, in 1700, Friends were appointed to find some way of securing her debts 'in case of mortality'.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.547

see also next page

FELL, Mary (-1708) born

Mary Fell second wife and widow of Leonard Fell, must not be mistaken for Mary Fell, afterwards Lower. Little is known of Mary (Leonard) Fell, but she seems to have been in hearty sympathy with the Quaker movement.

Webb, Fells, 1865, pp.257, 293
Swarth. MSS i. 93

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p 433

see also previous page

FELL, Mary (1644?-1719) aftw. Lower

[Mary Fell, fifth daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall, was married in 1668 to Thomas Lower.

see LOWER, Mary (1644?-1719) born Fell]

WBE:
additional information

FELL, Mary, afterwards LOWER, 1647-1720

see LOWER, Mary, nee Fell, 1647-1720

FELL, Mary (1788-1846) born Hull

Mary Fell was the daughter of John and Anna Hull of Uxbridge and was born in April 1788.

In 1808 she married Richard Fell and became a member of Southwark Monthly Meeting.

In 1821 she moved with her family to Uxbridge. She was acknowledged a minister in 1827. She visited various parts of Great Britain and also went to Ireland.

In 1845 she had an apoplectic seizure and in that year her husband died. She had another attack on the way to a meeting at Maidstone. She died at Maidstone on October 9 1846 and was buried at Uxbridge, aged 58, having been a minister about 13 years.

Testimony of Longford M.M. in Testimonies 1847, p.40

WBE:

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FELL, Mary (nee Hull) 1788-1846

b. April 1788 in Uxbridge, Eng., dau. of John and Anna Hull.

m. 1808 Richard Fell and became a member of Southwark Mo. Mtg., London.

1821 removed with family to Uxbridge.

1823 spoke as a minister; asknowledged 1827.

Visited in the ministry in England and Ireland

1845 after severe illness, visited some meetings in Kent.

d. Oct. 9, 1846 at Maidstone, aged 58, a minister about 13 years.

An. Mon. N.S.,6:32

London, Testimony of Dec. Min., 12(1847):40

FELL, Mary (1788-1846) born Hull

Mary Hull, the daughter of John and Anna Hull of Uxbridge, was born there on 6 April 1788(1). From her earliest years she was inclined towards religion, realising that if she was to live at peace with herself she must be obedient to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in her heart.

In 1808 she was married to Richard Fell(2) and there were four children of the marriage(3). By her marriage she became a member of Southwark Monthly Meeting, but during the greater part of her stay in London her health was very delicate and she was prevented from taking a full share in the life of the meeting. In 1821 the family moved to Uxbridge, where she lived for the rest of her life. Although ill health still interrupted her work, she took a lively interest in the spiritual welfare of the meeting, often addressing her friends from her couch or sick-bed. When able to get out, her testimonies were frequent and she often addressed the young members of the meeting in a powerful and impressive manner. To the care of the young and the poor of any religious denomination her labours in her last few years were very much directed. Her ministry was sound and edifying and in spite of her frailty she visited nearly all the meetings and families of Friends in Essex Quarterly Meeting , and at different times travelled in Sussex, Kent and Buckinghamshire and as far north as Yorkshire and Westmorland.

In 1845 she had an attack of apoplexy from which it appeared unlikely that she would survive, but she recovered and in 1846 was liberated by Longford Monthly Meeting to attend meetings in the county of Kent(4). In the course of this journey she visited Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845 qv) at Ramsgate(5), only four days before her death. It was while on her way to a meeting at Maidstone that she had a second seizure from which she never recovered and she died on 9 October 1846(6), aged fifty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1848 pp 32-37

SEE ALSO:-
Testimony of Longford MM in Testimonies 1847 p 40
Hannah C.Backhouse pp 201, 205, 216
Memoirs of her Mother by R.E.C
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15 (1918) p 143:
vol 16 (1919) p 72

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FELL, Mary (1788-1846) born Hull

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman

2 The wedding was at Brentford on 21 June 1808: he is described as a corn factor of Clink Street in the parish of St Saviours, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, the son of John and Mary Fell; she is described as the daughter of John and Anna Hull of Uxbridge in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Anna	b 27 June 1809
a son	b 14 July 1811 lived only three weeks
Richard	b 8 Feb 1813
John Hull	b 3 May 1815

4 Longford MM minute of 16 July 1845 returned at MM 17 December 1845 by letter "as there appears no probability (owing to my low state of health) of my returning the . . minute personally".

5 Corder, Susanna: Life of Elisabeth Fry, 1853, p 635

6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Richard

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FELL, Matthew (-1712)

The tailor to the Hall family was Matthew Fell of Roshead, near Ulverston. In 1683, he married, at Swarthmoor Hall, Agnes, widow of Thomas Benson, of Roshead, and daughter of James Geldart, of Upper Scathwaite. Agnes Fell died in 1721.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.529

FELL, Rachel (1653-1732) aftw. Abraham

[Rachel Fell, youngest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall, was married in 1682 to Daniel Abraham.

see ABRAHAM, Rachel (1653-1732) born Fell]

WBE:
Additional Information #2

FELL, Rachel later Abraham 1653-1732.

see ABRAHAM, Rachel

FELL, Ruth (1756-1833) after 1783 Stackhouse

[Ruth Fell, daughter of John Fell ( )
and his wife Ruth (born)
of Blennerhouses in Cumberland, was married in
1783 to Thomas Stackhouse (fl 1783-1833 qv) of
Liverpool and London.

See STACKHOUSE, Ruth (1756-1833) born Fell]

MEG March 1985

FELL, Sarah (1643?-1714) aftw. Meade

[Sarah Fell, fourth daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall, was married in 1681 to William Meade of London.

see MEADE, Sarah (1643?-1714) born Fell]

WBE:
Additional Information

FELL, Sarah (later Meade) 1642-1714

see MEADE, Sarah

FELL, Sarah (1738?-1811) after 1783 Squire

(Sarah Fell, daughter of James and Grace Fell of Worcester, was married in 1783 to William Squire of Charlbury.

See SQUIRE, Sarah (1738?-1811) born Fell)

MEG Aug 1976

FELL, Susanna (1650?-) aftw. Ingram

[Susaana Fell, sixth daughter of Thomas and Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall, was married in 1691 to William Ingram.

see INGRAM, Susanna (1650?-) born Fell]

WBE:

FELL, Thomas 1598-1658

b. 1598/9 at Hawkswell, near Broughton Beck, son of George and Fell.

m. 1632 Margaret Askew. 8 children. He was sympathetic with Friends, but never joined.

1649 made Vice-chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster.

1651 became Judge of Assize on the Chester and North Wales Circuit.

Member of Parliament for Lancaster. Helped to shield Friends from persecution, so far as he could.

d. Oct. 8, 1658 at Swarthmoor, aged about 60 years.

Camb. Ed. of G.F.'S Journal, I:407

Mounsey, A Brief Acct. of T. Fell

Ross, M.Fell: index, portrait op.62

[Information from Sidney Webb]

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WBE:

FELL, Thomas ca. 1624-1697

b. ca. 1624 in Cumberland, England. (?)

1653 convinced. He was perhaps the first among the Friends in Cumberland to be married. Was cast into Carlisle prison because not married by a priest, and kept in prison for a year, during which period his wife died.

Later for a claim of tenpence per year for tithes he was imprisoned for 10 years.

When released he traveled in England and Scotland.

A minister.

d. 1697 in Cumberland (?), aged 73

<u>Piety Promoted</u>, 4th part, Dublin: Fairbrother, 1721. 390.

Besse (1753) I: 130, 304; 308 (May refer to another T. Fell(?) WBE)

WBE:

FELL, William ca.1717-1792

b. ca. 1717

An overseer and Elder of Chester (Pa.) Mo. Mtg. Dilligent in attending meetings, instructive and weighty in conversation, and serviceable in settling controversies.

"There is no true happiness to be attained in this world, nor that which is to come, but that which hath its foundation in pure love."

d. March 5, 1792

Phila. Yr. Mtg.: A Col. of Mems.,(1879):29

WBE:

FELLOW, Melissa (Stanley) 1859-1940

b. 1859 in Westfield, Indiana, dau. of Isaac and Hannah Stanley.

ed. in public schools in Indiana.

became a teacher.

m. 1880 Henry Coffin Fellow and with him did newspaper work in Russiaville and Marion, INDIANA

1885 she and her husband both attended Earlham College.

1901 graduated at Friends University, Wichita, Kan. and later taught there.

During 1890's while her husband served as Professor of Mathematics at Wilmington College in Ohio she continued with studies begun earlier at Earlham.

Later both husband and wife taught at Friends' Academy at Tonganoxie, Kansas, where Henry Fellow acted as Principal also. Melissa Fellow worked in the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas.

Having no children of their own, Henry and Melissa Fellow aided 43 young people to acquire an education.

d. April 14, 1940 in Wichita, Kansas, aged about 81 years.

Am. Friend 28(1940):207 (portrait)

FELLOWS, Margaret (1832-1904) born Neave

Margaret Neave, the daughter of James and Mary (Burtt) Neave of Spalding, was born there on 30 March 1832 (1). She married in 1859 James Fellows of Manchester and lived for 38 years at Ashton-on-Mersey. She was a great letter-writer and also wrote poems. Her sympathies were wide and catholic. She included among her friends members of the Church Army and the Salvation Army, and she distributed tracts widely, especially on Peace and Temperance. For the last eleven years of her life she was bed-ridden, but her mind was active, and her visitors many.

She died on 17 October 1904.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual m nitor 1906 p.49

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as grocer

FELLOWS, Marian (1865-1934) after Hodson, after 1907 Brayshaw

[Marian Fellows, daughter of James Fellows (-) and his wife Margaret (born Neave, 1830-1904 qv) of Manchester, was married firstly to Hodson. She married secondly in 1907 Vernon Brayshaw (1862-1949 qv) of Ashford in Derbyshire.

See BRAYSHAW, Marian (1865-1934) formerly Hodson, born Fellows]

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FELLS, William (1862-1943)

8/ William Fells was born on 21 December 1862. He was for 20 years a member of Birkenhead Meeting, acting as Overseer for many years and holding the offices of Treasurer and Librarian. Hewas an active attender at business meetings, and was for fourteen years Clerk to the Smaller Meetings Committee of the Monthly Meeting.

He most no opportunities of visiting other Meetings, both on behalf of this Committee and of the Q.M.Extension Committee.

He was for many years Clerk of the Q.M.Peace Committee and a member of the Northern Friends' Peace Board Executive and the Meeting for Sufferings Peace Committee.

While living in America he lost his first wife, and in December 1941 he married Mary Todd, an Elder of Birkenhead Meeting.

'All his practical work for the Society was based on a deep and sincere belief in the source of strength to be found in our Meetings for Worship. The helpful thoughts he contributed in prayer and exhortation during our quiet hours of worship will be long remembered.'

He died on 1 August 1943.

Testimony of Hardshaw West M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1944, p.151

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FELTHAM, Maria (1832-1910)

Maria Feltham was a member of Hitchin Meeting for about forty years. Although absent from England for most of the last thirty years of her life she continued her interest in the welfare of the town and in spreading the cause of Peace and Temperance.

A visit to Syria in 1880 resulted in her stay there, broken by a few visits to England until her death. She was deeply attached to the Mission there; she worked devotedly for the Girls' Training Home and Hospital and took a special interest in the young people.

M. Feltham was a recorded minister and "lived so close to the Master that she always had some helpful message to pass on to others"

cap.1 she died at Antelyas on 13 June 1910.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Testimony of Hertford and Hitchin MM in Ym Proc. 1911 p. 243

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED
The Friend 1910 p. 477
Annual monitor 1911 p.62

SEE ALSO
John L. Eddy p. 176
John T. Dorland pp. 157, 161, 259 ff

WBE:
Additional Information

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FELTHAM, Maria 1832-1910

b. Feb. 13, 1832 in Islington, Eng., dau. of John and Sarah (Robinson) Feltham.

before 1850 moved out of London to Winchmore Hill.

1866/7 Maria and her sister Mary migrated to Hitchin.

1878 recognized as a minister.

1879 visited Palestine.

1880 visited Friends Mission in Brummana with Ellen Clayton.

1881 returned to England, and made preparations for a longer stay in Syria. She spent tha most part of her remaining life in Syria, much beloved by Druses, Greek Orthodox and Protestant Christians. Made visits to England every three or four years.

1901 left Brummana for work in Antelyas near Beyrouth.

Suffered from dysentery.

d. June 13, 1910 at Antelyas, Syria, aged 78 years.

The Friend (London), 50(1910):477 (portrait)

An. Mon. 98(1911):62 (portrait)

FENN, Elizabeth (1719?-1753) after 1744 Oxley

[Elizabeth Fenn, daughter of Edward Fenn of Norwich, was married in 1744 to Joseph Oxley (1715-1775 qv) of Norwich.

See OXLEY, Elizabeth (1719?-1753) born Fenn]

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WBE:
Additional references

FENN, Jane, afterwards Hoskins, 1693-1770

see HOSKINS, Jane, nee Fenn

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FENN, John (1723?-1786)

John Fenn was born about 1723 at Wisbich, Isle of Ely, of Quaker parents. In 1751 he came to reside in Norwich and became a minister. On 10 August 1851 he married Rebeckah Hill (1). They had six children (2). John Fenn was a haymaker (3). He paid religious visits to adjacent and some distant counties. He died on 9 October 1786, and was buried in Friends' Burial Ground, Norwich, aged 63 years. He was a minister 35 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Norwich Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.3 p.324

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Norfolk and Norwich QM Marriages Digest

(2) Norfolk and Norwich QM Births and Deaths Digests; the children are listed as

John	born 25 January 1753	died 29 May 1755
Joseph	born 18 February 1754	
John	born 1 June 1755	
Lucy	born 29 June 1757	died 15 July 1757
Thomas	born 4 August 1759	
Edward	born 29 March 1761	

(3) Norfolk and Norwich QM Marriages Digest

FENN, Sarah (1720-1803) after 1750 Wagstaffe

[Sarah Fenn, daughter of Edward Fenn (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born)
of Westead in Norfolk, was married in 1750 to John
Wagstaffe (1726?-1808 qv) of Norwich.

See WAGSTAFFE, Sarah (1720-1803) born Fenn]

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FENNELL, Eliza Jane, afterwards Richardson, 1828-1916

see

Richardson, Eliza Jane, nee Fennell, 1828-1916

FENNELL, Eliza Jane (1828-1916) after 1853 Richardson

[Eliza Jane Fennell of Co. Tipperary, was married in 1853 to Joseph Richardson

see RICHARDSON, Eliza Jane (1828-1916) born Fennell]

FENNELL,Elizabeth (1693 ? - 1767) formerly Peas, born Randall

Elizabeth Randall was born about 1693 to Samuel & Rebecca Randall of Cork who brought her up 'Carefully in the truth'.She was convinced at an early age, and through a period of searching and withdrawal, she was strenghthened and her understanding enlarged.

About 1712 she married George Peas of Limerick, and about three or four years after her marriage , began to minister in public,after a time of inward preparation for this service.

She visited meetings in Ireland,England,Wales and in Scotland; her visits were well approved as her life went hand in hand with her ministry

In 1745 she married Joshua Fennell of Kilcommon and moved there from Limerick, where her ministry continued, as well as her diligent attendance of meetings and the paying of family visits, in which she was very accetable to 'the sensible part of Friends.'

She died on 6 Dec 1767 at Clommel, aged about 74 years, a minister for more than 50 years, and was buried at the Friends Burial Ground at Kilcommon.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Tipperary Six Weeks Meeting in TCMD vol 2 p 321;323

FENNELL, Elizabeth Lecky (1848?-1935) after 1885 Marriage

[Elizabeth Lecky Fennell, daughter of Joshua Robert Fennell of Garryroan near Cahir in Ireland, was married in 1885 to Thomas Sydney Marriage (1853-1948 qv) of Reigate.

See MARRIAGE, Elizabeth Lecky (1848?-1935) born Fennell]

MEG May 1983

FENNELL, Julia (1789-~~1841~~ 1842) after 1812 Bott

(Julia Fennell, daughter of Joseph and Ann Fennell of Shoreditch in Middlesex, was married in 1812 to William Bott.

See BOTT, Julia (1789-1841) born Fennell)

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FENNELL, Sarah (1766? - 1834)

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Sarah Fennell died in 1834, aged 68, having been a minister for 15 years.

Testimony of County Tipperary M.M. (brief minute) in MS Test.vol.6 p.80

founder of Salem, N.J.

A misunderstanding with Edward Billing (regarding the proprietorship) was arbitrated by William Penn and others.

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FENWICK, John 1618-1683 page 2.

1678 his claim to Proprietorship was disputed by Governor Edw. Andros of New York. John Fenwick was arrested and kept in prison in New York for two years.

In his will he named William Penn, John Smith, Samuel Hedge and Richard Tindall his Executors.

d. December 1683 at "Hedgefield", nr. Salem, the home of his daughter and son-in-law., aged 65 years.

In his many difficulties, he appears to have compromised at times his Quaker testimonies, yet he protested to Friends that "he loved Truth above all things."

Lippincott's Biog. Dict., 976

DAB 6:330

Clement, A Sketch . . . of John Fenwick

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 18:37, 22:64

Besse I,:29, 78

Thomas, Hist. of Frds. in Am., 83

Jones, Qu. in Am. Colonies, 363, 364, 366

Sos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:120

FENWICK, Lucy Victoria (1838-1918) after 1868 Watson

[Lucy Victoria Fenwick of Gateshead in county Durham, the daughter of William Fenwick, was married in 1868 to Joseph Watson (1840-1873 qv) of Gateshead.

See WATSON, Lucy Victoria (1838-1918) born Fenwick]

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FERGUSON, Joseph (1896-1917)

son of William ( ) and Eliza (born) Ferguson

Joseph Ferguson, details of whose birth ~~and parentage~~ are not at present (1984) traced, was born in the year 1896.

He and his family joined the Society of Friends when Joseph was sixteen (*) years old and he soon became an active member. He was a useful helper in both the adult and children's schools, in which he helped before becoming a Friend.

In September 1914 he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and after a few months' training he was sent to France. In 1916 he received a shrapnel wound in the leg, spending the winter in hospital in England. In the early spring he returned to France, where he spent some time in the orderly room of his regiment, but on 10 November he was sent to relieve another man in the field. He and a friend were carrying a stretcher when a spent piece of shrapnel lodged in his tunic. Just as his friend was complimenting him on his escape he was struck again and killed almost instantaneously.

His colonel had been much impressed by his uprightness and by his general character and he was a great comfort to the wounded whom he helped.

Joseph Ferguson of 40 South Street, Doncaster, died on 11 November 1917, at the age of twenty one(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

ns/ The Friend, vol 57 (1917) p 953

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: he is described as in Ambulance Corps with Field Ambulance, C Section 49th W.R., Dunkirk: he was buried in Flanders

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

* In the 1912 Yorkshire QM printed list of members they are shown under Doncaster as attenders (40 South Street), in the 1913 list as members: Joseph is the only child shown

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FERGUSON, Mary, later Cox, finally Osborne, 1844-1909.

SEE OSBORNE, Mary, nee FERGUSON, later Cox.

WBE:

FERRIS, Alfred Justice, 1864-1950.

b. June 21, 1864 at Rancocas, N.J., son of David and Sarah Ann (Underwood) Ferris.

self-educated after age 14.

ca. 1895, m. Anna Peirce Shoemaker. (1 daughter, 1 son.)

1899, published Pauperizing the rich. . . , (Phila., Pa.)

Publishing business, Ferris & Leach. Retired from this in 1920.

1920-1944, treasurer of Graphic Arts Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Not active among Friends after 1914, (World War I).

d. November, 1950.

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

(Information from Walter Ferris.)

(Information from Miss Hilda Ferris, daughter.)

WBE:a

FERRIS, Anna,1827?-1911.

SEE TABER, Anna, nee FERRIS, ca. 1827-1911.

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FERRIS, Benjamin (1740-1771)

Son of David and Mary Ferris, and nephew and namesake of Benjamin Ferris of New York. Born 5mo. (July) 8, 1740. Married Hannah, daughter of James Brown (d. 1767), and lived in Wilmington, Delaware. He died in March 1771. There is a notice of his funeral in the Journal of John Churchman, (Friends Miscel. XII p.283.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.554

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Added information.

FERRIS, Benjamin, 1740-1771

b. July 8, 1740 in Wilmington, Del., son of David and Mary (Massey) Ferris.

ca. 1749 visited Conn. for six months. Went to a Latin school in Wilmington, Del.

1755 attended Yearly Mtg. in Philadelphia, Pa.

1756 enjoyed the company of Samuel Fothergill and other travelling Friends. Went himself to New England on business.

1764 went South with William Reckitt, of England. Wrote A Journal of the Life and Travels of Benjamin Ferris.

m. 1765 married Hannah Brown of Uwchlan, Pa. who died in 1767. Her child died also.

B.F. took consumption.

1771. spring, Benjamin Ferris died in his 31st year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:603

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FERRIS, Benjamin, 1780-1867

Historian, conveyancer, surveyor, watchmaker.

b. 7 August 1780, Wilmington, Delaware. Son of Ziba and Edith (Sharpless) Ferris.

ed. Apprenticeship as a watchmaker.

m. 17 May 1804, Fanny Canby (d. 1833). Eight children.

m. (2nd) 15 October 1835, Hannah Gibbons.

c.1794, Upon father's death, moved to Philadelphia; learned watchmaking.

1796, Received by Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on certificate from Wilmington Monthly Meeting.

1802-29, Member, Philadelphia Society for the Alleviation of the Miseries of the Public Prisons.

1813, Returned to Wilmington. Conveyancer.

c.1820, Appointed Wilmington City Surveyor.

1821-22, Wrote series of letters about Friends' principles to the Christian Repository, Wilmington, under the pseudonym "Amicus."

1822-1828, Member, Westtown School Committee.

1827-29, First clerk of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Hicksite Branch.

1835, Withdrew from business.

1839-41, Member, committee appointed by New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Yearly Meetings to defend the land

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rights of Seneca Indians in New York.

1843-50. Member, Little Falls Monthly Meeting, Maryland.

c.1856, Seized with paralysis.

Clerk, Meetinghouse Committee, Wilmington Monthly Meeting; Clerk, Wilmington Preparative Meeting. Signer of the constitution and contributor, Philadelphia Asociation of Friends for the Education of Poor Children; Member, Historical Society of Delaware. Fluent in French.

Author, A History of the Original Settlements on the Delaware, from its Discovery by Hudson to the Colonization under William Penn. Wilmington: Wilson & Heald, 1846.

d. 9 November 1867. Age 87.

Benjamin Ferris. Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware, XXXVII. Wilmington, 1903.

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Ferris Papers. Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College.

FERRIS, Caroline (1867 - 1964)

Caroline Ferris was born on May 25, 1867 (1) the daughter of
to Francis Thomas ( ) and Capella Eliza (b.)
Ferris at their house in the old (slave) market, Bristol. At the age of eighteen she was appointed a governess to the children of Joseph Ernest Grubb (1843 - 1927) in Ireland and attended Clonmel meeting. In her next post in a boys preparatory school at Clifton, Bristol, in addition to her teaching duties she organised a gymnasium class for young women at the Friars Meeting House, Bristol to the concern of some Friends and other citizens.

Her father died when she was four years old, and in 1895 the family grocery business failed and Capella Ferris became bankrupt. Later, Caroline Ferris redeemed every debt outstanding from the disaster. By this time Caroline had established a school across the Bristol channel at Penarth, in Glamorgan, and this developed into Westbourne House, well known in 1964 and which during her time as head mistress gained a reputation for scholarship successes at leading public schools. She also took an active part in the life of the town, helped to start a gymnasium and hockey and swimming clubs for women and was also for many years president of the local association of the British Women's Temperance Association.

She served Friends in South Wales as clerk of her monthly meeting for thirty one years from 1917 and as assistant clerk thereafter for many years.(2). She also served on Friends central committees.(3).

She died on January 12, 1964 at the age of 96.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE. The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) p. 280

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Date obtained from the Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.
   South Wales MM 1918 - 1949
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.
   Meeting for Sufferings 1937 - 1949/50
   Friends Education Council 1939/40 - 1960

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FERRIS, David 1707-1779

b. May 10, 1707 at Stratford, Conn. son of Zachariah and Sarah Ferris, Presbyterians. The family moved to New Milford, Conn. D.F. took delight in airy and vain company.

ca. 1719 experienced a divine visitation inviting him to foraake music and dancing, &c.

1727 and illness caused him to resolve on reformation. He was in attendance at a college during this period. He visited a Yearly Meeting on Long Island. Then concluded not to take his college degree (in ministry). His father was much alienated at this, but became reconciled.

1733 moved to Phila., Pa. and joined Friends. He opened a school in Phila..

1734 spoke a little as a minister, but delayed full obedience. For twenty years he avoided the call to preach.

m. 1735 to Mary Massey, who was lame. He was ill of the small-pox at about this time.

1737 removed to Wilmington, Del. where he opened a shop. For a time sold rum; then relinquished its sale.

1755 warned immediately and instrumentally till he submitted to be a preacher.

1758 acknowledged as a minister. Travelled. When at home he closed his shop for mid-week meetings. He was very open-hearted in the entertainment of Friends.

1771 visited in Md. with Samuel Neale. Went also to

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FERRIS, David 1707-1779 page 2.

New England for nine months with Samuel Neale.

1772 travelled with Robert Valentine in Penna., Va., and Carolinas.

1776 went with John Perry to New England.

d. Dec. 5, 1779, in Wilmington, Del. in his 72nd year.

Friends Biog.5:

Memoir of David Ferris, n.p., n.d., 16pp.

Walton, [Kite] , Biog. Sketches, 9:

Phila. Yr. Mtg., A Col. of Mems. (1787):390

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:603

Weeks, Southern Qu., 394

FERRIS, Eliza (1825-1901) after 1856 Smith

[Eliza Ferris, daughter of Thomas and Maria (born Smith) Ferris, was married in 1856 to Henry Barron Smith (1829-1906, qv)

see SMITH, Eliza (1825-1901) born Ferris]

FERRIS, Ellen (1839-1911) born Corder

Ellen Corder, the daughter of George Corder (1794-1881 qv) and his wife Phebe (born Gibson, 1813?-1881 qv) of Purleigh in Essex, was born there in the year 1839(1).

She was adopted by her uncle David Priestman (1776-1851 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Corder, 1791-1869 qv) of York and was educated at York Friends' School from 1847 to 1850 and again from 1853 to 1855; in the interim period she was sent to a private school at Ackworth, kept by Sarah Ann Storrs.

In 1857 she was admitted into membership of the Society by York Friends and in the same year her aunt, by then a widow, moved to Bocking in Essex in order to be near her relations. Ellen Corder was married in 1872 to Henry Ferris (1830-1900 qv), an agent of Cleve near Bristol and there were five children(2).

Ellen Ferris of Weston-super-Mare died on 30 August 1911, at the age of seventy one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

F.C.Clayton, A few memoranda concerning Micah Corder, 1885, 1914 Additions, p 23

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Clayton, loc cit: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
2 For marriage and children see FERRIS, Henry (1830-1900)
3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Henry

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

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FERRIS, Frances Canby, 1886-1976.

b. 14 July,1886 in Wilmington, Delaware; daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Masters Ferris.

ed. Germantown Friends School; 1899-1904, Westtown; she entered Bryn Mawr College in 1905 as a member of the class of 1909.

Taught at Green Street Friends School and Germantown Friends School.

1911, spent time in France and a term at Woodbrooke, England.

1916, appointed to faculty at Haverford School.

1917-1918, applied to the American Friends Service Committee for relief work in France and joined the Reconstruction Unit.

1918, returned to Haverford School.

1919-1946, appointed principal of the Haverford Friends School.

Member of Germantown Meeting until 1928, when she moved her membership to Haverford.

1929-1930, sabbatical leave for study at the Jean Jacques Rousseau Institute in Geneva, Switzerland.

Spent many summers at Harvard, Columbia Teachers College, the School of French, Middlebury, Vermont.

After retirement from Haverford Friends, she taught remedial reading.

d. 6 January, 1976, West Chester, Pa.; in her 90th year.

Memorial pamphlet, issued shortly after her death.

Friends J. 22(1976):211.

FERRIS, Henry (1830-1900)

Henry Ferris, the son of Thomas Ferris (-) and his wife Maria (born) of Sidcot in Somerset, was born there on 8 October 1830(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1846 to 1848(2), followed by a period at the Flounders Institute(3).

He became an agent at Cleve near Bristol(4) and was married in 1872 to Ellen Corder (1839-1911 qv) of Bocking in Essex(5); there were five children(6).

Henry Ferris of Weston-super-Mare died on 29 May 1900, at the age of sixty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a schoolmaster
2 Bootham Register 1935, p 155
3 F.C.Clayton, A few memoranda concerning Micah Corder, 1885, 1914 Additions, p 23
4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 5 and in the birth entries for his children
5 The wedding was at Bocking on 5 July 1872: he is described as a bachelor, an agent of Cleve near Bristol, the son of Thomas Ferris, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Bocking, the daughter of George Corder, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Henry qv	b 27 March 1873	m 1932 Elizabeth Mary Sharp
Ellen	b 1 Jan 1874	
Elizabeth	b 30 Dec 1874	
Grace	b 18 May 1876	
Hugh	b 21 Aug 1885	

With the exception of Henry, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1940
7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

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FERRIS, Henry (1883-1950)

Henry Ferris, son of Henry and Ellen Ferris, was born on 27 March 1883 (1). He was a member of Portsmouth Meeting. He was energetic in the visiting of small meetings, and even in the worst weather used to attend faithfully a little Meeting getting on its feet.

He attended many Yearly Meetings for more than 40 years, and used to assume the role of unofficial statistician, noting the numbers present at each session. The results, published in The Friend, are of interest and value to historians, and as a barometer of the appeal of various topics.

He was a familiar figure as a washer-up at buffet teas and lunches at Yearly Meetings, taking on these jobs out of loving loyalty to the Society into which he had been born, because he could not unite entirely with most of its members on peace and social change.

He died on 30 September 1950, aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
The Friend, vol.108 (1950) p.755

REFERENCES AND NOTES:
(1) Digest of Birth Notes

FERRIS, Lilian (1867-1955) born Hunt

Lilian Hunt, the daughter of Sylvanus Hunt (1839-1918 qv) and his wife Frances Louise (born Lockwood, 1838-1924 qv) of 3 Albert Villas in the parish of St Michael, Bristol, was born there on 17 March 1867(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1878 to 1882(2).

She was married to Thomas Howard Ferris (1870-1936 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Lilian Ferris died on 12 June 1955(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an accountant
2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 109
3 For information relating to her marriage see FERRIS, Thomas Howard (1870-1936)
4 Sidcot School Register, loc cit: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths; her husband left the Society of Friends and it is likely that she followed him (See entry for FERRIS, Thomas Howard (1870-1936)

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

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FERRIS, Matilda 1853-1937

b. 1853, dau. of David and Sarah Ann (Underwood) Ferris.

Was helpful in Friends' Meeting and School at 4th and West Sts., Wilmington, Del. Sometimes spoke in meeting.

Was a great reader. Her mind was well stored with poetry. She especially enjoyed that of Whittier. She had a keen sense of humor.

ca. 1934 whe came to live at Friends Boarding Home, West Chester, Pa.

d. Feb. 12, 1937 at West Chester. Pa., in her 84th year.

Friends' Intel., 94(1937): 133, 182, 200

FERRIS, Thomas Howard (1870-1936)

Thomas Howard Ferris, the son of Thomas Francis Ferris ( ) and his wife Capella Eliza (born Smith,) of 35 Old Market Street, Bristol, was born there on 26 November 1870(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1883 to 1886(2).

At school he was considered a potentially brilliant mathematician, but his life was stormy and troubled, being "the nearest possible approach to a logical anarchist" and trying consistently to live his creed. His deadly logicality made him unrivalled as a pamphleteer and letter writer. As militant a pacifist as could be found, he was not appreciated by Friends, partly through misunderstanding on their side, partly through certain of his actions which did not commend themselves to them. It was no wonder that he finally parted company with the Society(3).

He was married to Lilian Hunt (1867-1955 qv) of Bristol(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

Tom and his followers established the Brotherhood, first at Beeston, Leeds and then at Thorpe Stapleton near Pontefract in Yorkshire. Its members refused to send their children to school and in other ways defied authority. They supported themselves by work on the land(6).

Underneath his hard exterior he was a most lovable and tender spirit and he mellowed greatly in later years. He was thought of by members of the Brotherhood as honest and sincere, disregarding appearances. An Anglican clergyman described him as "an elemental man - the last of the real Quakers."

Thomas Howard Ferris died on 2 October 1936, at the age of sixty five(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 94 (1936) p 1011

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 72, which describes him as an engineer
3 He remained a member of Bristol & Frenchay MM until 1897, in which year his name appears under Bristol in the Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members. In the 1899 list of members of Brighouse MM he appears under Leeds, living at Beeston Hill, but does not appear in the 1900 and later lists.
4 Sidcot Register, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages; no date is given in the Sidcot Register
5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births nor given in Sidcot Register, loc cit
6 See Denis Hardy, Alternative communities in nineteenth century England, 1979, pp 178, 194, 207-210
7 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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He died aged 65 on 2 October 1936.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
<u>The Friend</u>, vol.94 (1936) p.1011

FERRIS, Tom (1871?-1936) n m

(see FERRIS, Thomas Howard (1871?-1936))

WBE:

FERRIS, Zachariah ca. 1717 - 1803

b. ca. 1717, at New Milford Conn., son of Zachariah and Sarah Ferris.

ca. 1739 came to Wilmington, Del. Had a tan-yard.

m. 1741 Elizabeth Scott.

Travelled along the eastern seaboard from Maine to Georgia. Kept a journal of some sorts of his travels.

d. Jan. 1, 1803 in Wilmington, Del., aged 86.

Bull. Friends. Hist. Assn.(or Soc.), 22(1933):58

FETHERSTONE, Alice (1708/9-1762) aftw. Hall

[Alice Fetherstone, daughter of John Fetherstone
of Blackhouse in Allendale, in Northumberland
(-) and his wife Isabel, born
(-) was married in 1743 to Isaac Hall of
(-)

see HALL, Alice (1708/9-1762) born Fetherstone]

WBE:

FETHERSTONE, Alice, afterwards Hall, 1708-1762

see HALL, Alice, nee Fetherstone

FETTIPLACE, Giles (-1702)

Giles Fettiplace 'became a Friend in the early days and used to drive to Cirencester meeting in the style of a county magnate in his coach and six... He lived at Coln St Alwyns, in Gloucestershire... possessed considerable landed property and came of an old family' (The Friend (Lond.), 1905, p.842). In the Life of Bishop Frampton (who succeeded Dr John Prichard in the see of Gloucester in 1680) it is related that Giles Fettiplace, 'the Quaker Esquire, son of him who had defended Cirencester for the Parliament [Col. John Fettiplace], having gone in his coach and six to call upon the Dean and Chapter re renewal of leases, was received in much state and with great deference until the churchmen found the Quaker would not take off his hat to them. Then they irritably rammed their own on their heads, intimating to Giles that they were quite prepared to treat him and his friends with equal discourtesey. They even demurred to renewing one of the leases until the Dean recalled that the Esquire's father had dealt very liberally with the Church in its depressed days, which led to a better understanding of each other all round and an amicable settlement of the matter' (quoted in the Life of John Roberts - A Quaker of the Olden Time, 1898, p.36). Frances, daughter of Giles and Elizabeth Fettiplace, married, in 1686, John Bellers (1654-1725) who succeeded to the Fettiplace estate. They had a son Fettiplace Bellers, philosopher, playwright, and Fellow of the Royal Society. Theophila, another daughter, married Thomas Church in 1693.

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Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925 p.315

FEUGARD, Sarah (1855?-1935)

Sarah Feugard was born about 1855. She devoted her life's work to Moyallon Girls' Orphanage, where she went as a helper at the age of 16, after leaving Brookfield School. At 20 she became Matron of the Orphanage and remained so for 60 years.

She was a true Friend, sometimes taking part in the Meetings for Worship in a truly devotional spirit. She also attended Monthly and Quarterly Meetings when she could. An ardent Sunday-School teacher, she knew her Bible intimately and taught it well. Her interest was wide in all Evangalical causes, and she was a lover of prayer.

She died aged 80 in July 1935 and was buried on 22 July 1935 at Moyallon, Portadown, Northern Ireland.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:
<u>The Friend</u>, vol.93 (1935) p.706

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FEWSTER, Anthony Rogers (1790-1873)

Anthony R. Fewster was born at Minchin Hampton, Glos. in 1790. He was by trade a miller.

About the age of twenty four he was admitted into membership of the Society, and was recorded by his Monthly Meeting as a Minister in 1843.

In his social and private life, as well as in his more public life, he displayed a remarkable Christian character; his home was always open not only to his friends but to all in need.

He read widely and possessed a knowledge of the lives and writings of the Early Fathers and of the history of the Church and this tended to the growth of his deep charity towards all sincere Christians.

Anthony Fewster took part in public meetings for the promotion of Christian benevolence, speaking and writing on behalf of Negro emancipation, universal peace and other similar causes. He also occasionally gave gratuitous lectures on scientific subjects which were not only instructive and interesting to his hearers, but conveyed to others the real harmony existing between the spiritual revelations of Divine truth and the developments of the laws of nature.

'His ministry, which was mostly exercised within the limits of his own Quarterly Meeting, set forth the Gospel of Christ in all its fulness, ever insisting that the faith which justifies in the sight of God is the same faith which, working by love, purifies the heart, and leads to a holy and self-denying life.'

He died 20 November 1873.

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM in YM Proc. 1874, p.xvii

FIDOE, Elizabeth (1721-1783)

Elizabeth Fidoe, the daughter of John Fidoe (-1737? qv) and his wife Rebecca, born Pemberton and granddaughter of John Pemberton (-1736 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lloyd of Dolobran (1673-1711 qv) was born in Birmingham in the year 1721(1).

She was a considerable heiress. In 1737, while still only about sixteen, she came into possession of her father's Wednesbury property, which had descended to her through the dispositions made by her great grandfather Henry Fidoe; she also inherited a share of the Parkes inheritance, divided amongst the brothers of Sarah Parkes, the first wife of Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv). She was rich, witty, beautiful and popular, but she had an inheritance from the Fidoes of mental instability; she had a prostrating illness when she was still quite young and spent some time in an asylum. Her distant cousin Sampson Lloyd III (1728-1807 qv) was one of her admirers and after her gradual convalescence he offered her his hand. But her illness had changed Elizabeth out of all recognition; the elegant taste of her dress had been changed for one of Christian simplicity, she had found the peace of God all sufficient and would not exchange it for anything the earth could give. Sampson entered the room 'admiring a woman; I departed from it in deep communion with an angelic spirit.'

Unfortunately her recovery did not last. She became eccentric in middle age and had finally to be certified as a lunatic. In 1779 the care of her person was committed to David Barclay (1729-1809 qv) her neighbour in London, and the care of her estate to Sampson Lloyd III in Birmingham.

She died unmarried in 1783(2) and through an intricate, crab-like route the valuable Fidoe inheritance came into the hands of Lloyds, Foster and Company.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution, London 1975, pp 100, 140, 142, 281-3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
2 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as a member of Birmingham MM

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

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FIDOE, John (-1737?)

John Fidoe, the son of Samuel Fidoe, lived in Birmingham from approximately 1720 to 1737(1). He had been an ironmonger in Wednesbury, a man of some substance, and married Rebecca Pemberton(2), the daughter of John Pemberton (-1736 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lloyd of Dolobran (1673-1711 qv). There was one child of the marriage, a daughter Elizabeth born in 1721(3). On his marriage John Fidoe moved from Wednesbury and set up house at No 13 The Square, Birmingham.

John Fidoe was an active, busy man, an example of the ironmongers of his day. In Wednesbury he was a buyer and seller of land, some of it coal bearing, upon which he and his cousin Henry Fidoe carried on mining operations with considerable enterprise. He was engaged in the nail traffic with his father-in-law John Pemberton and there is a glimpse of his commercial relations when a price restriction agreement is recorded 'between John Fidoe and certain ironmongers of London respecting the sale of nails.'

There is no trace in the relevant Digests of his birth, marriage or death, or of the birth of his daughter, but he married into a Quaker family and his wife at her death was still a member of the Society(4). His membership of the Society, although perhaps not active and open to some doubt, seems reasonably well established.

He probably died about the year 1737(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution, London 1975, pp 100-101, 122

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Age at death unknown. There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digests
2 There is no record of his marriage in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digests
3 There is no record of her birth in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: Rebecca Fidoe died on 26 December 1759 at Bristol
5 His death is not recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest, but his daughter Elizabeth inherited her father's estate in 1737

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

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FIDOE, Rebecca (1695-1759) born Pemberton

Rebecca Pemberton, the daughter of John Pemberton (-1736 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lloyd of Dolobran (1673-1711 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 19.ii.(April)1695(1). Her mother died when she was about sixteen and she was married some time prior to 1721 to John Fidoe (- 1737? qv) of Wednesbury(2); John Fidoe was a nephew of Sarah Parkes, who had married her cousin Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv). There was one child of the marriage, a daughter Elisabeth born in 1721(3).

She was left a widow and died at Bristol on 26 December 1759(4), aged sixty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution, London 1975, pp 100, 126-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
2 There is no trace of her marriage in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digests
3 No children are recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Staffs QM Births Digest
4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

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