

RICHARDS, Ann (1784?-1852) after 1813 Stephens

(Ann Richards, daughter of David and Rebecca Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was married in 1813 to John Stephens (1786-1875 qv).)

See STEPHENS, Ann (1784?-1852) born Richards )

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RICHARDS, Catharine (1830-1913) after 1858 Brady

RICHARDS, Anne (1740-1775) born Baron

Anne Baron, the daughter of Jonathan and Cathron Baron of Austle Monthly Meeting, was born on 14.vii. (September) 1740(1).

She was married in 1765 to David Richards (1733-1811 qv) of Marazion in Cornwall and there were five children(2).

Anne Richards was buried on 13 March 1775, at the age of about thirty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is spelt Barron
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDS, David (1733-1811)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of David

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

RICHARDS, Catherine (1769-1853) after 1800 Lidgey

(Catherine Richards, daughter of David and Anne Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was married in 1800 to John Lidgey (1762?-1847 qv).

See LIDGEY, Catherine (1769-1853) born Richards )

RICHARDS, David (1731- )

David Richards, the son of George and Elizabeth Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 27.viii.(October)1731(1).

He married Rebecca (1752?-1805 qv)(2) and there were apparently twelve children(3), the birth of only six of whom can be traced as recorded by the Society(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1980) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales. The fact that so many of his children were not recorded suggests that David Richards married out
- 3 See Annual Monitor 1879, p 132: RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

*Thomas	b 8 Nov 1779	
Edmund	b 30 July 1781	m 1805 Elizabeth Stephens
Ann qv	b 1784?	m 1813 John Stephens (1786-1875 qv)
Richard	b 1 June or July 1785	d 1 Jan 1787
*Eleanor	b 23 July 1787	
Joanna qv	b 18 July 1790	d unmarried 6 Nov 1875, aged 85
Richard qv	b 5 Feb 1792	m 1821 Mary Edmonds (1800- qv)

- 5 His death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest

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

RICHARDS, David (1733-1811)

David Richards, the son of John and Eleanor Richards of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 16.x.(December)1733(1).

He was married in 1765 to Anne Baron (1740-1775 qv) of Mevagissey in Cornwall(2) and there were five children(3).

David Richards of Marazion in Cornwall died on 18 August 1811, aged about seventy eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Austle on 26 February 1765: he is described as the son of John Richards and Eleanor of Marazion; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan Baron of Mevagissey (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Anne	b 15 Feb 1766	buried 10 Aug 1771
John	b 6 Nov 1767	m 1804 Mary Allen Rawe
Catherine qv	b 7 Oct 1769	m 1800 John Lidgey (1762?-1847 qv)
*Mary	b 26 April 1771	
*David	b 8 Feb 1773	
- \*No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

RICHARDS, Edward Carrington Mayo, 1886-

WBE gives information about this Friend wh~~o~~  
is still living and thus it is not included here.

RICHARDS, Joanna (1790-1875)

Joanna Richards, the daughter of David and Rebecca Richards of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 18 July 1790(1). She was the youngest but one of ten brothers and sisters, who were given a careful and religious upbringing. Her mother died when she was about fifteen and in that same year her nervous system received a severe shock from the appearance of one of the actors in a Christmas mumming play coming upon her in the darkness. She never fully recovered from this and suffered from the effects of it throughout her life.

She was an overseer of her meeting and took her duties very seriously, often advising against the influence of the vain and fashionable world. She sometimes found her position difficult, but was upheld, as she was during her many periods of ill-health, by her faith in God.

She had a long life, but was fortunate in the companionship of a niece, who looked after her tenderly in her last illness. Joanna Richards of Discovean, St Blazey in Cornwall died on 6 November 1875, at the age of eighty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 126-131

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

RICHARDS, John (1686?-1776)

John Richards was born about the year 1686.(1) He was convinced of the Truth near Shire Newton and was "faithful in his Testimony concerning the non-payment of Tythes on which account he suffered Long Imprisonment in the County Gaol of Monmouth. In obedience to what was required of him, he came forth in the Ministry, wherein he laboured much, visiting this principality of Wales often as also the different meetings of this Quarter."

In 1728 he married Ester Jenkins of Shire Newton(2) and there were three children of the marriage.(3) About 1746 he moved with his family into the compass of Monmouthshire Monthly Meeting, where he lived until some years after his wife's death in 1764/5(4); meetings of Friends were sometimes held at his house(5) and his lengthy testimonies were a source of comfort and satisfaction. About the year 1770 he moved to Bristol, where he remained until his death.

He died on 6 July 1776(6), aged about ninety and was buried in Friends' burying ground near the Fryars; he had been a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol Men's Meeting 5 May 1777, including Testimony of Monmouthshire MM 12 March 1777, in TGMD vol.3 pp.106-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 90 at death
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of John Richards and Ester Jenkins, both of Shire Newton, on 7.v.(July)1728; no description of them is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-  
    Esther b 15.xii.1733 (i.e. Feb 1733/4)  
    Sarah b 12.x.(December)1735  
    Jenkins b 15.iii.(May)1741
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she was buried on 14.xii.1764 (i.e. February 1764/5)
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 10 (1913) p 199
- 6 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he died in the workhouse

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RICHARDS, Jonathan, c. 1812-1882.

b. c. 1812, Darby?, Pa., s. of

ed. 1829, Westtown School.

m. Margaret Caley (d. 1877)

1853-57, Principal/Superintendent of Haverford "College."

1870-1876, Indian Agent at Wichita, Kansas for the Wichitas and other tribes. 1873, prevented an Indian war between the Osage and Wichita tribes.

Returned to Philadelphia where they lived at the Penna. Hospital. Had a great deal of difficulty settling his financial affairs with the government.

Member and elder of Western District Monthly Meeting.

d. 3 March 1882, Philadelphia, aged 69.

Johathan Richards, Letters in Ms. Collection, Haverford College. Kelsey, Frds. Among the Indians, 172n, 175.  
F.I. 39(1883):74; 34:458.  
The Frd. (Phila.) 55(1882):248; 51:8.  
Hist. of Hav. Coll., 149,168,251.  
Frds. Review 31:26; 27:573; 26:762.

Westtown Cat., 79.

RICHARDS, Julia Mary (1840?-1907) after 1860 Theobald

[Julia Mary Richards, daughter of Edmund Richards,  
was married in 1860 to Henry Theobald (1835-1862 qv).]

See THEOBALD, Julia Mary (1840?-1907) born Richards ]

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RICHARDS, Leyton (1879-1948)

Leyton Richards was born 12 March 1879 and was for many years a leading Congregational Minister. On resigning from his position as minister of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, Birmingham in 1939, he went to Woodbrooke as a Fellow, and the summer following he and his wife Edith were asked to undertake the wardenship of Woodbrooke, a heavy task in the days of air-raids. He attended Selly Oak Meeting regularly and in 1943 gave the Swarthmore Lecture under the title 'Planning for Freedom.' He also published several books, the best known being 'The Christian Alternative to War' (1929) which went into several editions. In 1946 he applied to Warwickshire MM for membership and in 1947 he retired to Reading, where he attended Meeting and where his ministry was much appreciated by the boys of Leighton Park.

'It was noticeable how truly this gifted preacher understood the spirit of the Quaker way of worship, and the value of the silence. A man of such outstanding intellectual capacity and theological training might have been tempted to claim a central position, but by the grace of God he was enabled to take his place quite naturally as one among many in a worshipping group.'

He died 2 August 1948

Testimony of Reading MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.250

Leyton Richards, 1879-1948 - Adv. Coll Qu. Coll, pamphlet P66

WBE:

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RICHARDS, Leyton Price, 1879-1948

b. March 12, 1879 at Sheffield, England, s. of Charles and Jessica  
Richards.

ed. Grand Rapids, Mich., Reading, Eng. schools.

Glasgow Univ., Mansfield College, Oxford.

m. Edith Ryley (ch.)

Briefly employed with Suttons, a seed firm. Then  
prepared for the Congregational ministry.

Preached in Australia, and had churches in  
Manchester and Birmingham.  
1939 on, affinity to Friends apparent. Offered a Quaker Fellowship at Woodbrooke.  
One of the founders of the F.O.R.

1946 joined Friends at Warwick, England.

d. Aug. 22, 1948 Mortimer Common, near Reading,  
Eng., aged 69 years.

The Friend (London), 106(1948):637,727,751

E.R. Richards, Private view of a public man. (portraits)

Leyton Richards, 1879-1948, Nav. Coll., Gruber Coll., Pamphlet in P&6

RICHARDS, Mary (1800- ) born Edmonds

Mary Edmonds, the daughter of William and Catherine Edmonds of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 5 February 1800(1).

She was married in 1821 to Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv), a saddler of Marazion and there were five children(2). About 1829 the family moved to Camborne, where Richard Richards became an ironmonger(3).

The date of Mary Richards' death is not at present (1980) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a butcher
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)
- 3 See RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)
- 4 Her death is not traced in Cornwall QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

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RICHARDS, Phyllis Mary ( 1900 - 1976 ) b. Egerton

Phyllis Egerton was born in October 1900 and was brought up in the Church of England and in the strict conventions of Edwardian London. Apparently she married young but nothing is known of her husband, and had 4 children: there were three daughters who survived her. (1976)

At an early age she learned of Quakers and although being attracted to their history assumed that it was a sect which had died out, and it was not until 1938 when she was rescuing Jewish families from Vienna that she met Friends and was taken to her first Meeting for Worship. However, she was not able to attend meeting regularly until she was at Brighton in 1947 when she applied for membership. (1) From this time she went first to Woodbrook, then to the Quaker International Centre in Paris where she stayed for two years and where she endeared herself to French Friends by her warm hearted pastoral care. Between 1952 and 1961, when the Rest Home was closed, she spent several months each winter at Bad Pyrmont, as one of the two housemothers helping the refugees and displaced persons to face life again.

with Penelope Jenkins

From 1951 (2) she began to make her home base at Portishead where she helped to revive the small meeting and where she was a much loved elder. She then moved on to Banbury (3) and Selly Oak meetings (4) in each of which she served as elder and where her ministry, her gentle yet outgoing and warm personality and her understanding, borne of tragedies faced and overcome were greatly valued. She served the wider Society of Friends in Meeting for Sufferings, Friends Service Council, Home Service Committee and on other committees for many years. (5)

In 1974 she moved to N.Wales near to her daughter Gillian Lewitt where she began to help another small meeting at Dyffryn-Clwydd (6) but she fell ill and following two more strokes which led to speechlessness and gradual deterioration, she died peacefully on Sunday May 23, 1976 in hospital at Abergell, N.Wales. aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 765.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1948 records her as a member of Brighton meeting.
2. Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members for 1950 records her as a member of Portishead meeting, although the obituary in The Friend suggests that she did not move there until 1951. The last entry is for 1960.
3. Berks & Oxon QM printed list of members for 1962 records her as a member of Banbury meeting, and these entries continue until 1968. There is no entry in 1969.

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RICHARDS, Phyllis Mary ( 1900 - 1976 ) b. Egerton continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES CONTINUED

4. Warwick, Leicester & Stafford GM printed list of members for 1970 records her as a member of Selly Oak meeting.  
 5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This gives the following information:-

Meeting for Sufferings	{ Rep. Bristol & Somerset QM	1953 - 59
	{ Rep. Berks & Oxon QM	1966 - 67
Agenda Committee		1962 - 70
Epistle Drafting Committee		1966
Friends Service Council ( partly as co-opted member -		
( partly as rep. Bristol & Somerset QM.		
Berks & Oxon QM and Banbury MM )		1952 - 69
Home Service Committee ( Rep Berks & Oxon QM		1961 - 67
( Rep. Banbury MM		1967 - 69
World Committee Affairs Committee		

6. London Yearly Meeting Book of Meetings for 1976 records Dyffryn-Clwydd as a P.M. under Wirral & N.Wales MM with Gillian Lewitt as Clerk.

RICHARDS, Rebecca (1752?-1805) born

Rebecca Richards, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1752(1).

She was married to David Richards (1731- qv) of Marazien in Cornwall and there were apparently twelve children(2).

Rebecca Richards of Marazion died on 15 September 1805, at the age of fifty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 53 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDS, David (1731- )
- 3 Cornwall 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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RICHARDS, Rebecca (1822-1905) after 1861 Daw

(Rebecca Richards, daughter of Richard Richards (1792-1878 qv) and his wife Mary (born Edmonds, 1800- qv) of Marazion and Camborne in Cornwall, was married in 1861 to Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv).

See DAW, Rebecca (1822-1905) born Richards )

RICHARDS, Richard (1792-1878)

Richard Richards, the son of David Richards (1731-~~1801~~ qv) and his wife Rebecca (born 1752?-1805 qv) of Marazion in Cornwall, was born there on 5 February 1792(1). He was a saddler at Marazion(2) and was married in 1821 to Mary Edmonds (1800- qv) of Falmouth(3); there were five children(4). About 1829 he moved to Camberne and became an ironmonger(5), but by 1847 he was living at Redruth in Cornwall.

His parents were pious people, who gave him a sound religious education and he was unwavering in his belief that the fundamental principles of the Society were closely in accordance with the Gospel, especially as regards the immediate revelation of the Holy Spirit. During his later life he often spoke in meeting for worship, being careful to keep close to what he believed was given to him. At Redruth he was apparently a dealer in corn and when the price was very high a riot was threatened in the town; Richard Richards was enrolled as a special constable, but such was the respect in which he was held that while the magistrates and military were grossly insulted no-one spoke unkindly to him, although there was more flour in his store than in any other in the town.

He was active in visiting those in sickness or distress and during the cholera epidemic of 1849 he undertook the principal oversight of one of the hospitals. He took a warm interest in First-day and other schools and in the cause of temperance. In 1863 he moved to Biscovean, near St Austell in Cornwall and here again he was loved and respected and often applied to for counsel and help. While at Biscovean, in spite of his advancing age, he felt it required of him to hold meetings among those not in membership with the Society and in 1875 he visited all the class meetings of the Wesleyans and Bryanites in the neighbourhood, always finding an open door.

In 1876 he moved to Barnsley in Yorkshire and there, although often very feeble, he continued regularly to attend meetings for worship and discipline.

Richard Richards of Barnsley died very suddenly, after a brief illness, on 6 September 1878, at the age of eighty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 132-137

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his three eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 21 February 1821: he is described as a saddler of Marazion in Cornwall, the son of David and Rebecca Richards of Marazion; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Sarah Edmends of Falmouth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Rebecca q.v	b 12 March 1822	m 1861 Richard Daw (1804-1876 qv)
*Mary Naftel	b 9 Dec 1823	
Sarah	b 17 Sept 1825	m 1851 Joseph Smith
Eleaner	b 4 April 1829	m 1856 Ebenezer Bull
Catharine	b 4 Dec 1830	m 1858 Edward Brady
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1893
- 5 He is so described in the birth entries of his two youngest children
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

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

RICHARDS, Sarah (1746-1812) aftw. Harrison

[ Sarah Richards, daughter of Rowland Richards  
of Chester County, Pennsylvania and his wife  
(nee )  
was married in to Thomas Harrison

see HARRISON, Sarah (1746-1812) born Richards ]

WBE:

RICHARDS, Sarah, afterwards Harrison, ca. 1746(?) - 1812

see HARRISON, Sarah, nee Richards

RICHARDSON, Anna (fl 1850-1864) after 1850 Pim

[ Anna Richardson, daughter of James Nicholson and Anna Richardson of Tidburn, was married in 1850 to Joshua Pim (1818-1876 qv). ]

RICHARDSON, Ann (1809-1893) aftw. Foster

See PIM, Anna (fl 1850-1864) born Richardson ]

[ Ann Richardson, daughter of Isaac Richardson and his wife Deborah (nee ) was married in 1858 to Robert Foster ]

see FOSTER, Ann (1809-1893) born Richardson ]

W BE:

RICHARDSON, Anna, nee Atkins, c.1806-1892

b. c.1806 at Chipping Norton, England, dau.  
of Samuel and Esther Atkins.

ed. Ackworth School.

m., 1833, Henry Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

c.1834 became a regular visitor at Newcastle  
prison. Decided to be a teetotaler. In 1839 she  
aided persecuted emigrants from Hamburg, Germany.

Overseer and Elder of her Meeting.

c.1845 with others aided in purchase from his  
master of Frederick Douglass so that he could have his  
freedom.

1849, attended Peace Congress in Paris, France.  
While there distributed over 2000 copies of the New  
Testament. Had many philanthropies.

d. April 24, 1892 at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, aged 86.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 51(1893):104

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RICHARDSON, Anna Mary (1839-1914) born Balkwill

Anna Mary Balkwill, the eldest daughter of Joseph Hancock and Ann Balkwill of Plymouth, was born on 28 August 1839. Her father died when she was very young, leaving her mother, who was a Quaker of the old-fashioned type, to bring up their young family alone. For twelve years after leaving school Anna remained at home, enjoying country life and taking a share in work for the Friends First Day School and the Ragged School. On Sundays she was at the First Day School at 8.30 a.m. followed by a Meeting for Worship. Ragged School was at 2 p.m. and a Prayer Meeting at 4 p.m.

In 1868 she married her cousin, Joseph H. Richardson, living first at Gateshead and later at Cork, where they worked actively with Irish Friends and in the cause of temperance. After six short years of married life Joseph Richardson died and his wife returned to her old family business home at Plymouth. She met her great sorrow with courage, and emerged stronger and better able to help others. 'Her reticence vanished, and her ministry was full and free, and characterised by the notes of certainty, trust and thanksgiving'.

In 1877 she and her sister took a house at Woodside, Plymouth, which became a haven for homeless children and all who were in need. Her public work included rescue work, temperance, peace work, prayer meetings held in her own home, and meetings among sailors.

After her sister's marriage in 1890 to J. Rendel Harris she spent a year with them in Baltimore, and then two years in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, nursing her mother-in-law. In 1890 she settled in Tottenham for five years, doing much public service, and also gathering together the children during Yearly Meeting in London and giving them memorable addresses.

She returned to Plymouth in 1895 for the last nineteen years of her life, taking a great-niece to live with her. She was saddened by the death of her brother and sister on following days in June 1914 and grew rapidly weaker herself. She died on 17 November 1914 aged 75.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.118

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Anne Wakefield, c.1860-1942

b. c.1860 at Moyallon, Ireland, daughter  
of John and Helen (Grubb) Richardson.

ed. Westfield College, Newnham College, Oxford,  
with honours in classics.

A faculty member of Westfield College, 1892-1930  
Wrote, 1905, The spiritual application of the  
Quaker message; 1908, A Quaker view of war...; 1924,  
The tercentenary of George Fox.

Activity, physical and mental, was a marked  
characteristic of A.W.R. She took personal interest  
in all her students. Pres/ Friends guild of teachers, 1908.

1930 retired to live in Ireland.

d. Feb. 11, 1942 at Moyallon(?), Ire., aged 82.

The Friend (London), 48(1908)43 (portrait; 100(1942):69

RICHARDSON, Catherine (1838-1919) born Fry

Catherine Fry, the daughter of Robert Fry (1800-1879 qv) and his wife Jane (born Parsons, 1802-1876 qv) of Woodgate in the parish of Culmstock in Devonshire, was born there on 22 July 1838(1).

She was married in 1861 to David Richardson (1835-1913 qv), a leather manufacturer of Newcastle on Tyne and there were seven children(2).

Catherine Richardson of The Gables, Elswick Road, Newcastle on Tyne, died on 5 May 1919, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, David (1835-1913)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of David

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

RICHARDSON, Cedric Theobald (1892-1971)

Cedric T.Richardson, the younger son of Frederick Joshua Richardson (1862-1892 qv) and his wife Julietta Maria (born Theobald, 1861-1903 qv) of Lexden near Colchester in Essex, was born there on 22 January 1892(1). He was educated at Lexden School(2) and at Sidcot School from 1905 to 1909, where he became head prefect and captain of cricket and football; after leaving Sidcot he became a farmer and later a director of Joseph Smith (Farms) Ltd(3).

He was married in 1914 to Margaret Walker Speir ( -1971 qv) of Glasgow(4) and there was one child(5). About 1921 the family moved to Coggeshall in Essex(6).

He served as clerk to Sibford and Coggeshall Preparative Meetings(7) and between 1944 and 1948 he was appointed an elder of his meeting(8).

Cedric T.Richardson of Earls Colne in Essex died on 3 January 1971, at the age of seventy eight(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 Essex & Suffolk QM printed lists of members
- 3 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 172
- 4 The Friend vol 54 (1914) p 242: on 28 March 1914. At 257 West George Street, Glasgow, Cedric Theobald Richardson of Southrop, Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, to Margaret Walker, second daughter of James Speir of 257 West George Street, Glasgow  
The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 Given in Sidcot Register, loc cit, and the Digest of Marriages: the birth is not traced in the Digest of Births:  
Margaret Julietta m 1941 George Dyer Nott NM
- 6 Essex & Suffolk QM printed lists of members: he and his wife and daughter are shown as members of Coggeshall PM from 1921
- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  
Sibford PM 1912-1920  
Coggeshall PM 1926-1938, 1947-1958
- 8 Essex & Suffolk QM printed lists of members: he is shown as an elder of Coggeshall PM in 1948, but not in 1944
- 9 The Friend vol 129 (1971) p 78: he is described as the husband of Daisy Richardson and father of Margaret Nott

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

RICHARDSON, Daisy ( -1971) born Speir

See RICHARDSON, Margaret Walker ( -1971) born Speir

RICHARDSON, Charles (1826-1846)

Charles Richardson, the son of John and Sarah Richardson of Newcastle on Tyne was born there on 27 December 1826(1). When he was nine years old he was sent to York School and his years there appear to have been happy. At the age of sixteen he was placed in his grandfather's shop at Plymouth, where he remained for two years. He was fond of the study of natural history and during his time at Plymouth he became proficient in various branches of scientific knowledge. He was a seriously minded young man and had been conscious of the presence and love of God from an early age.

He returned to Newcastle in the spring of 1845, having caught a heavy cold at London Yearly Meeting. He could not shake it off, his health slowly deteriorated and he died at Newcastle on 24 March 1846(2), at the age of nineteen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1847 pp 76-84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of John and Sarah

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

RICHARDSON, David (1835-1913)  
also WIBE

David Richardson of The Gables, Newcastle-upon-Tyne was born in 1835, the sixth child of John and Sarah Richardson, both Friends, who lived in Summerhill Grove. David Richardson was educated at Bruce's Academy, Percy Street, Newcastle and later at Bootham. His bent was for science and on leaving school he joined a group of young Friends in Newcastle who were seeking to enlarge their scientific knowledge and many of whom later became distinguished in various branches of science. He collected minerals, fossils, and coins. (1). After an unsuccessful start as an agricultural machine maker, he entered his father's business as a leather manufacturer. In this connection he was chosen as a jurymen at the Exhibitions of Vienna in 1873 and of Paris in 1878.

In 1861 he married Catherine Fry, daughter of Robert and Jane Fry of Woodgate, Devon. They had a family of five sons and two daughters.(2)

David Richardson was greatly concerned for improving the condition of the poor and resigned his position as a Guardian because he felt he had no power to carry out the drastic reforms needed. He threw himself into work for the cause of temperance, realising how much evil was caused through intoxicating drinks. He was instrumental in getting a Temperance Institute erected near his country home and in Newcastle he bought a house which he converted to a restaurant and recreation room. His country house at Wheelbricks, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, bought in derelict condition, was beautifully restored and made the centre of abounding hospitality. Boys Brigades camped in the woods, and young people of all kinds were encouraged to walk through the estate and end up with a hearty meal. Fruit and flowers were bestowed on all comers. He made a considerable collection of early Bibles which he presented to Armstrong College, Newcastle. (3)

9 | In 1812 he was appointed President of the Association of Mechanics Institutes and read a paper on the Waste of War and preferable Internal Reforms.

He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends and rarely missed either Meetings for Worship or business meetings and often

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RICHARDSON, David (1835-1913) cont.

acknowledged the strength which came to him from this association.  
He died suddenly after a heart attack on 20 October 1913 aged 78 (4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.147

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 For a reference to inscriptions put up by him see Friends House  
vol. QQ/189

2 Listed in Bootham school register, 1935, p.328 as follows:-

Hugh	born 1864
Arthur	born 1865
Edith	born 1867
Lawrence	born 1869
Gilbert Hancock	born 1871
Catherine Mary	born 1874
Lewis Fry	born 1881

3 Subsequently Kings College Newcastle and (1963) the University  
of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

4 For obituary notices in Newcastle chronicle and Hexham courant  
see Friends House vol. QQ/113,114,141

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1913) p.754  
Bootham school register  
Balkwill genealogy

RICHARDSON, Edward (1806-1863)

Edward Richardson, the son of Isaac and Deborah Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 12 January 1806(1).

He became a farmer(2) and was married in 1830 to Jane Wigham (1808-1873 qv) of Edinburgh(3); there were eleven children(4).

Edward Richardson of Newcastle died on 27 November 1863, at the age of fifty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Edinburgh on 28 April 1830: he is described as a farmer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of Isaac (deceased), a tanner, and his wife Deborah of Newcastle-on-Tyne; she is described as the daughter of John junr and Ann (deceased) of Salisbury Road, near Edinburgh (Scotland Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-

Ann Deborah	b 22 Feb 1832	who d 1872 ( <u>Ann. Monitor</u> 1875)
*Caroline	b 19 Jan 1834	
*Edward	b 7 June 1835	
*John Wigham	b 7 Jan 1837	

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

Elizabeth qv	b 12 Sept 1838	who m 1863 Robert Spence Watson (1837-1911 qv)
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*George William	b 6 Dec 1841	
Isaac	b 14 Feb 1842	who d 26 Dec 1846
Jane Emily	b 18 Aug 1844	who m 1866 John Gregory White
Alice Mary	b 16 Jan 1846	who m 1873 John Theodore Merz NM

Ellen Ann	b 25 Jan 1848	who m 1879 Arthur Heinrich Kuhlmann NM
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Margaret	b 30 July 1851	who d 19 May 1855
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\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tanner

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1865, p 151: 2 line entry for death; age given as 58  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol. 10, p 2;  
vol 14, p 39

RICHARDSON, Eleanor (1778-1846) born Watson

Eleanor Watson, the daughter of John Watson (1750-1822) and his wife Rachel (c.1748-1783) of the parish of St Johns, Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 6 April 1778(1)\*

She was married in 1800 to George Richardson (1773-1862 qv) and there were seven children(2).

Eleanor Richardson died on 4 October 1846, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, George (1773-1862)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1847, p 76: 2 line entry for death. Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

\*Norman Penney, Pen Pictures, 1930, p 196, wrongly describes her as the daughter of Joshua Watson

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 112

MEG Aug 1979

RICHARDSON, Eliza (1804?-1854) born

Eliza Richardson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1804(1), possibly into the Brown or Stansfield families. She was married to William Richardson, a miller(2) of Bishop Wearmouth(3) and there were nine children(4).

She was meek and humble in her life and conversation and although her Christian excellence was principally shown in her home, in her duties as a wife and mother, she was an overseer of her meeting and her labour of love was acceptable to her friends.

She died at Bishop Wearmouth on 26 January 1854(5), at the age of fifty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 133-137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 50 at death. As her maiden name is at present (1976) unknown it is not possible to trace her birth; there is no record of her as Brown or Stansfield in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries of his children
- 3 There is no record of the marriage in Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM, Lancashire QM, London & Middlesex QM or the Scottish Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages, the children of William and Eliza of Bishop Wearmouth:-

William Henry	b 30 April 1829	who m 1852 Lucy Smart Trusted
Alfred	b 17 Nov 1830	no marriage traced to 1903
Eliza Brown	b 21 Nov 1832	" " " "
Katherine	b 22 Oct 1834	who m 1858 Alfred Wm Bennett
Charles Stansfield	b 11 June 1836	no marriage traced to 1903
Olivia	b 7 July 1838	" " " "
John George	b 20 Jan 1841	" " " "
Albert	b 25 Feb 1843	" " " "
Theodore	b 23 July 1846	" " " "
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Bishop Wearmouth, the wife of William

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

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WBE:

RICHARDSON, Eliza Jane, nee Fennell, 1828-1916

b. 1828 at Cottage, Cahir, County Tipperary,  
Ireland, daughter of George and Fennell.

As a young woman, noted for her beauty.

m., 1853, Joseph Richardson and went to live at  
Liverpool.

Returned later to Ireland and lived at Springfield,  
near Lisburn.

Clerk of Women's Yearly Meeting, Dublin, Ire.,  
for 16 years. Also, an Elder and Minister. She was  
helpful in composing differences.

d. Dec. 18, 1916 at Springfield, near Lisburn,  
Ireland in her 89th year.

The Friend (London), 56(1916);1008; 57(1917):47 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 106(1918):110 (portrait)

# Additional Information

RICHARDSON, Eliza Jane (1828-1916) born Fennell

Eliza Jane Fennell was born in 1828 at Cahir, Co. Tipperary. The Fennell family, who traced their ancestry back to Cromwell's time, had many members in the Society of Friends.

In 1853 she married Joseph Richardson, and after a few years residence in Liverpool they settled at Springfield, near Lisburn, which was her happy home for 60 years. She led a very full life, bringing up a large family, and helping a husband much occupied in business affairs. But no worldly concerns were allowed to crowd out her devotional life: 'she was palpably and earnestly not of the world, and its maxims did not guide her'.

For many years she served as an elder, and later as a minister. She held in succession the positions of clerk of the gathering of Women Friends in their Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, and presided over the last-named for 16 years. Her tact and business ability, combined with her deep spirituality, made her a most valued leader. She took a great interest in both Lisburn and Brookfield Schools, and was made a life-member of the committees of both schools.

In spite of increasing years she continued to take a keen interest in the affairs of the Society, and when she could no longer get out her home was the centre for all needing help and sympathy.

She died on 18 December 1916, aged 88.

## PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1918 p.110

RICHARDSON, Eliza Fennell (1862?-1934) after 1901 Dann

[Eliza Fennell Richardson, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Jane Richardson, was married in 1901 to Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv).]

See DANN, Eliza Fennell (1862?-1934) born Richardson ]

MEG Aug 1980

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Elizabeth, nee Wilson, -1718

b.

daughter of

Wilson. Parents were members of Anglican Church.

c.1683, m., William Richardson. 12 children  
Convinced and joined Friends. She became a  
minister and was helpful in that service. She had  
faith that God would provide, which proved true.

d. 1718 at Great Ayton, Yorks., Eng.

Richardson, The Annals of the Cleveland Richardsons

RICHARDSON, Elizabeth (1777-1820) after 1799 Procter

(Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of John Richardson (1733?-1800 qv) and his wife Margaret, born Stead, of North Shields, was married in 1799 to Joseph Procter (1772-1813 qv).

See PROCTER, Elizabeth (1777-1820) born Richardson )

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Elizabeth, afterwards <sup>a</sup> Proctor, 1777-1820

see

Proctor, Elizabeth, nee Richardson, 1777-1820

RICHARDSON, Elizabeth (1777-1843) born Backhouse

Elizabeth Backhouse, the daughter of Jonathan Backhouse (1747-1826 qv) and his wife Ann, born Pease (1746-1826 qv), of Darlington, was born there on 12 September 1777(1). She was carefully trained by her parents in the principles of the Society and early showed an inclination towards religion.

She was married in 1799 to Thomas Richardson (1773-1835 cv) and there were nine children(2), to whose upbringing in Christian principles she devoted as much care as had been given to her own. But far from being limited to her own family, her concern extended to all around her, and more especially to members of the Society, of which she was for many years an elder.

Her husband died in 1835. She survived him for eight years, but her health was always indifferent, owing to an attack of paralysis shortly after his death. She died at Sunderland on 2 March 1843(3), aged sixty six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1844 pp 88-91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, Thomas (1773-1835)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 19, p 106

RICHARDSON, Elizabeth (1833-1924) after 1859 Hutchinson

~~RICHARDSON, Elizabeth (1833-1924)~~ after 1859 Hutchinson

[Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of John Richardson

( - ) and his wife Jane (born - )

of Great Ayton in Yorkshire, was

RICHARDSON, Elizabeth (1813-1878) after 1850 Tregelles

or ~~Richardson~~ to Henry Hutchinson (1829-1915 qv)

See RICHARDSON [Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Thomas Richardson (1773-1835 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Backhouse, 1777-1843 qv) of Bishopwearmouth, was married in 1850 to Edwin Octavius Tregelles (1806-1886 qv).]

[Edwin]

See TREGELLES, Elizabeth (1813-1878) born Richardson )

RICHARDSON, Ellen (1808-1896)

Ellen Richardson, the daughter of George Richardson (1773-1862 qv) and his wife Eleanor (born Watson, 1778-1846 qv) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 21 October 1808(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1820 to 1822(2) and often spoke of her time there as one of spartan discipline. Her home was the centre of numerous philanthropic agencies and her father's extensive acquaintance with Friends up and down the country helped to extend Ellen Richardson's sympathies and interests in different directions.

Domestic bereavements followed one another in quick succession during her earlier womanhood and after the death of her mother it was her joy to care thenceforth for sixteen years for her father. She was the author of twenty volumes of "Heart Communings" and "Prayers", besides other writings(3). Her very great strength of character made it difficult for her to yield her judgment to others and at times brought her into conflict and deep searching of heart.

The agitation on behalf of the slaves found in her a warm supporter and at her initiation money was collected to purchase the freedom of William Wells Brown, and of Frederick Douglass who became so powerful an instrument in pleading for his people.

But the life-work of Ellen Richardson - which she began only four years after leaving Ackworth - was the education of the daughters of the working classes in Newcastle. "The Royal Jubilee School for Girls" had been commenced by a few practical philanthropists in association with Ellen Richardson's father and she gave her energies to this until it closed in 1884. She personally assisted in the classes, especially Scripture and reading. To the teachers she was an invaluable helper and the school gradually became the training ground for young teachers. Her book Principles of Training impressed upon them the true meaning of education. Her influence extended far and wide and one of her joys was to keep in touch with some of her old pupils. Although deeply attached to the Society of Friends, Ellen Richardson felt that her line of service lay mainly outside its borders; to the end she was active in educational work.

Ellen Richardson of 130 Rye Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne died on 26 April 1896, at the age of eighty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1897, p 127

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RICHARDSON, Eric Henry (1887-1967)

Eric Henry Richardson, the elder son of Frederick Joshua Richardson (1862-1892 qv) and his wife Julietta Maria (born Theobald, 1861-1903 qv) of Lexden near Colchester in Essex, was born there on 9 April 1887(1).

He became a leather and book barker in Colchester(qv) and was married in 1908 to Hilda Wilson ( - ) of Stafford(3); there were five children(4).

RICHARDSON, Ellen (1808-1896) For Sufferings from 1917 to 1920 and was continued  
claim to receive writings(5).

Eric Henry Richardson of Neither Rover, Longleatdale, Kettleigh in  
REFERENCES AND NOTES Great and District General Hospital on 7 January

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer and leather seller
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 95, entry 4277
- 3 Not listed in Joseph Smith's Catalogue or in the Supplement
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:- a former of Manor House, Book Norton, the son of Frederick  
The Friend vol 36 (1896) p 278: brief paragraph about her educational  
activities

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

- Wilcox b 22 July 1915  
Jasper b 17 June 1922  
John b 3 Feb 1925 d 1 Dec 1959, aged 34  
The marriages listed in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend to 1975  
5 Transcript Committee Lists, Friends House Library  
6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library-  
Stafford PH - 1906-1911  
Book Norton AR - 1910, 1917-1924  
Bunting RH - 1918-1921  
Bevan & John CR 1919-1922  
7 The Friend vol 35 (1907) p 50: he is described as the husband of Hilda  
Richardson

SEE ALSO

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 35, p 63

In the 1915 North & East QM printed list of members, under Book Norton, Eric and Hilda Richardson's names are printed (with four children), the address being "Abbeybury Way"; in the 1925 list their name appears with the address "Council Cottage (Book Norton)"; their names do not appear in the 1927 list.

WBE:a

RICHARDSON, Frances, 1886-1973.

b. 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.; daughter of Dr. Elliot and Achsah Willis (Nevins) Richardson.

ed. Byberry Friends School; Friends Central School; 1904, graduated from George School; A.B. 1908, Swarthmore College.

Her father died in 1887 and her mother in 1889; Frances and her four brothers and sisters were therefore raised by their aunts, who lived at Chestnut Glen in Byberry Township. She gave up two opportunities to marry to care for her aunts.

18 December 1912, joined Byberry Mo. Mtg. She taught Adult First Day Class on Religion at Byberry; was a trustee and overseer of Byberry Friends Mo. Mtg.; served on the Corporation of the American Friends Service Committee, was a member of the Friends Peace Committee of Phila. Y.M. and the Phila. Y.M. Epistle Committee.

1960-62, left Chestnut Glen for an apartment near Abington Hospital, then moved to Stapley Hall, Germantown.

She was deeply sensitive and mystical by nature. At Swarthmore she majored in Biology with the intention of becoming a physician. She painted watercolors and took art lessons as a pastime.

Author: 1970, Hark Back With Love.

d. 4 November 1973, at Germantown Hospital, Phila. Philadelphia Bulletin, 11 November 1973.  
Richardson, Frances, Hark Back With Love.

RICHARDSON, Frederick (1829-1903)

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Frederick Richardson, the son of John Richardson, a watchmaker, was born at Coventry in the year 1829. He was educated at Sibford School, where at the age of fifteen he became an apprentice teacher. The school was then mainly agricultural and his years there left a very pleasant impression. It was while he was at Sibford that he became a Friend by conviction and at the age of sixteen was received into membership of the Society by Banbury Monthly Meeting.

After about ten years at Sibford he spent two years at the Flounders Institute under Isaac Brown (1803-1895 qv), whose influence left a lasting impression on his character. After leaving the Institute he was for a short time a master at Mountmellick School in Ireland.

He was married in 1855 to Sarah Lamb (1824-1908 qv) of Sibford Ferris(1) and there were two children(2). He had known his future wife since his early days at Sibford and her brother was his best friend. Immediately after his marriage he became, at the age of twenty six, superintendent of Penketh School. While there his only daughter died, leading to a breakdown in his wife's health, which caused him to resign his position in 1860 and to take a post as tutor to the son of James King (1814-1878 qv) of Rochdale.

In 1863 Frederick Richardson took over a private school, unconnected with Friends, at Bishop Auckland, but he did not feel he was in the right place, as he wished his work to lie amongst Friends. In 1869 he and his wife opened a school at Lexden, near Colchester in Essex, reviving the bequest of John Kendall of Colchester for the education of six foundation boys. The school grew rapidly and Frederick Richardson was an ideal master. He made a special study of each boy's character and capacity and although no liberties could be taken with him in the classroom, he strove to make lessons easy and pleasant. Out of school he kept a watchful eye on the boys' activities, whether in the garden, on the football field or beside the river, watching boys qualify for their premium in swimming. In the evening he often read to them from some stirring book.

In 1885 a village hall was opened at Lexden and there Sunday evening mission meetings were held. His boys attended and Frederick Richardson presided over these meetings, taking the greater part of the service, especially that of reading and expounding the Scriptures. He did not cultivate an emotional religion, but strove to lay a foundation of truth and honesty in the character of his boys and to train them to become loyal servants of Christ.

In 1886 his son took over a large share of the responsibility for the school and Frederick Richardson and his wife retired to live in a small house nearby, where he hoped to enjoy the happy retirement he had so well earned. During this period he was appointed clerk to Essex & Suffolk Quarterly Meeting from 1892 to 1893(3) and he was an elder of his meeting. "His voice was not unfrequently heard in ministry with acceptance and profit." (Testimony)

But in 1892 he suffered a severe blow in the sudden death of his son. He bore his loss bravely, but he never quite rose above it and it permeated his whole nature. He once again took up the burden he had laid down and for ten more years successfully conducted the school.

RICHARDSON, Frederick (1829-1903)

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Early in 1903 he caught a chill, which brought on an attack of bronchitis and heart weakness. Frederick Richardson of Lexden died on 28 April 1903, at the age of seventy three(4).

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PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 42 (1903) p 315 (portrait)

Annual Monitor 1904, pp 130-135

Testimony of Colchester FM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1904, p 238

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Sibford on 6 July 1855: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Sibford Ferris, the son of John Richardson, a watchmaker; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris, the daughter of Joshua Lamb, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Mary	b 15 Sept 1856	d 30 June 1859
Frederick Joshua qv	b 18 Dec 1862	m 1886 Julietta Maria Theobald (1861-1903)
- 3 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a schoolmaster

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 35 (1938) pp 62-63: reference to school at Lexden

RICHARDSON, Frederick (1829-1903)

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Frederick Richardson was an Elder of Colchester Monthly Meeting, going to reside there in 1869, and for thirty four years conducting a boarding and day school for boys.

'His voice was not unfrequently heard in ministry with acceptance and profit'.

Frederick Richardson died in the year 1903.

Testimony of Colchester M<sup>th</sup> in YM Proc. 1904, p.238

WBE:

Additional information

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RICHARDSON, Frederick, 1829-1903

b. 1829 at Coventry, Eng., son of a  
watchmaker, not a Friend.

ed. Sibford School. Then was an apprentice.  
1845, convinced and joined Friends. He then  
left Sibford to go to Flounders Institute, under  
Isaac Brown, for two years.

m., 1855, Sarah Lambe. 1 dau., 1 son.

1869-1900, master of Lexden School, Colchester.  
He was a very successful teacher.

An Elder in his meeting.

d. April 28, 1903 Lexden, Colchester, aged 73.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 35(1938):62 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 62(1904):130

The Friend (London), 42(1903):315, 290 (po~~r~~trait)

RICHARDSON, Frederick Joshua (1862-1892)

Frederick Joshua Richardson, the son of Frederick Richardson (1829-1903 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lamb, 1826-1908 qv) of Moss Mill Cottage near Rochdale in Lancashire, was born there on 18 December 1862(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York from 1876 to 1879(2). He grew into a fine, manly and handsome young man and was a vigorous athlete.

He became a schoolmaster at his father's school at Lexden, near Colchester in Essex and was married in 1886 to Julietta Maria Theobald (1861-1903 qv) of Colchester(3); there were two children(4). As a schoolmaster he was distinguished by the Christian influence he had upon his pupils and by his unruffled temper. He threw his energies unreservedly into the duties of his profession and made himself the warm personal friend of his pupils and colleagues.

His kindly influence grew and deepened as he advanced in years and he was a favourite with everyone who knew him. He was especially concerned for the poor, the weak and sinful and took a deep interest in temperance work. He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends and was extremely active in religious work.

Frederick Joshua Richardson of Lexden died suddenly, of influenza and pleurisy, on 8 May 1892, at the early age of twenty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1893, pp 119-122

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tutor
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, pp 328-329
- 3 The wedding was at Colchester on 23 June 1886: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Lexden, Colchester, the son of Frederick Richardson, a schoolmaster; she is described as a spinster of Beverley Road, Colchester, the daughter of Henry Theobald (deceased), a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Eric Henry qv	b 9 April 1887	m 1908 Hilda Wilson
Cedric Theobald qv	b 22 Jan 1892	m 1914 Margaret Walker Speir ( -1971 qv) <u>(The Friend</u> vol 54 (1914) p 242
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a schoolmaster

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

George Richardson, the son of John and Margaret Richardson of North Shields in county Durham, was born there on 18 December 1773(1). He was apprenticed at Newcastle-on-Tyne and eventually entered into business there as a grocer(2). He was married in 1800 to Eleanor Watson of Newcastle(3) and there were seven children(4).

As a young man he experienced a religious conversion which affected him very deeply. His first appearance in the ministry was in 1793, when he was only nineteen years old, and four years later he was recorded as a minister by his monthly meeting. For many years he travelled widely and frequently in the work of the ministry, sometimes accompanied by other Friends. It is said that he visited every meeting of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland and most of them repeatedly. "His public approaches to the throne of Grace were frequently attended by an awful solemnity; and in deep reverential prostration of soul, he seemed truly to wrestle with God." His life was wholly devoted to the service of his Master. He was especially interested in the spiritual welfare of younger Friends, a devoted helper of the poor, a staunch supporter of the causes of peace, temperance, anti-slavery and the Bible Society.

In the winter of 1859-60 his health declined, but he had become strongly convinced that Friends should be more active in the propagation of the Gospel in foreign lands and he wrote more than a hundred letters regarding his concern to Friends up and down the country.\* For this reason he will always be associated with the inception of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association(5). He had only just completed this work when an attack of illness caused him permanently to lose the use of his hands. The response to his letters, however, convinced him that his idea had taken root and would eventually be realised.

He lived on for a further two and a half years in great bodily weakness, but retaining all his faculties and an unshakeable faith. He died on 7 August 1862 at the age of eighty eight(6) and was buried in Friends' burial ground at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1863, p iv

\*See e.g. Anna Braithwaite MSS/

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 17 July 1800: he is described as a grocer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of John and Margaret Richardson of Low Lights in Northumberland; she is described as the daughter of John and Rachel Watson of Newcastle-on-Tyne (Durham QM Marriages Digest) \*
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-  
 Joshua b 12 March 1802 who d 28 May 1802  
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 \*Isaac qv b 6 Feb 1811  
 George b 16 Feb 1813 who d 6 April 1813  
 \*George b 6 April 1814
- \*No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 196: note by Norman Penney from Richardson MSS
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

- Newcastle Friends, with portrait, 1899  
 Hodgkin, Friends Beyond Seas, 1916  
 J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p 112: description of Richardson MSS  
 Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 6, p 106: vol 9, p 3:  
 vol 14, p 76: vol 15, pp 58, 144: vol 23, p 100: Sup 17 (Pen  
 Pictures) pp 194, 206

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RICHARDSON, George (1773-1862)

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George Richardson will always be associated with the inception of the Friends Foreign Mission Association, he having written many letters to Friends inciting to interest in the "heathen world" about the year 1859. He was also alive to the promotion of efforts for the abolition of slavery, and on behalf of temperance and peace. He first addressed a meeting for Worship when nineteen, in 1793, and was "recorded" in 1797. In 1800 he married Eleanor, daughter of Joshua Watson.

Richardson MSS.

"Newcastle Friends" with portrait, 1899  
Hodgkin - Friends beyond Seas, 1916

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.196

see also next page

RICHARDSON, George (1773-1862)

George Richardson was the son of John and Margaret Richardson, of North Shields, where he was born on 18 December 1773. He was an apprentice at Newcastle, and eventually entered on a retail business, marrying in 1800. As a young man, he experienced a religious conversion which affected him very deeply. His first appearance in the ministry was in 1793 when he was only 19 years old, and four years later he was recorded as a minister by his Monthly Meeting. For many years he travelled widely and frequently in the work of the ministry, sometimes accompanied by other Friends. It is said that he visited every meeting of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland, and most of them repeatedly. 'His public approaches to the throne of Grace were frequently attended by an awful solemnity; and in deep reverential prostration of soul, he seemed truly to wrestle with God.' His life was wholly devoted to the service of his Master. He was especially interested in the spiritual welfare of Younger Friends, a devoted helper of the poor, a staunch supporter of the causes of peace, temperance, anti-slavery, and the Bible Society.

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Testimony of Newcastle MM in YM Proc. 1863, p.iv

see also previous page

WBE:

Additional information

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RICHARDSON, George, 1773-1862

b. Dec. 18, 1773 at Low Lights, North Shields,  
England., son of

1785 placed in a shop at N. Shileds, then sent  
as apprentice to Newcastle-upon Tyne, where he lived the  
rest of his life.

1792 recognized a minister.

m., 1800, Eleanor Watson.

Very active in mission work, especially in  
Norway and one of those who called for the founding of  
Friends Foreign Mission Association.

1823-50 wrote several articles, treatises etc  
on Quaker topics, testimonies, etc.

d. Aug. 9, 1862 at Newcastle, in his 89th year.

Frds. Hist. Soc., Jour., 10(1913):112

An. Mon. (N.S.), 21(1863):147

Emmott, Story of Qu., 230

The Friend (London, 2(1862):234 (portrait);  
48(1908):232 (portrait)

RICHARDSON, Gulielma (1848-1931) after 1874 Fox

[Gulielma Richardson, daughter of Edward Richardson ( - )  
and his wife Gulielma (born

of Bishopsgate, London, was married in 1874 to  
Charles Alfred Fox (1848-1929/qv).

RICHARDSON, George (1814-1865)

George Richardson, the son of George Richardson (1773-1862 qv) and his wife Eleanor, born Watson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 6 April 1814(1). From early life he greatly enjoyed attending meetings for worship and discipline and for nearly thirty years he was convinced that one day he would be called to the ministry. After much inward conflict he at length appeared in public testimony; he had an impediment in his speech, but this was seldom apparent in his ministry, which was often attended with much weight and power. His last journey in the ministry was to Friends in the monthly meetings of Pardshaw, Allendale and Carlisle.

He died, apparently unmarried(2), at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 3 February 1865 (3), in his fifty first year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 148-153

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 No marriage is traced in Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QE, Yorkshire QE Marriages Digests or the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance agent of Newcastle; his age at death is given as 51

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

RICHARDSON, Hannah (1769-1848) after 1800 Brown

(Hannah Richardson, daughter of Nicholas and Dorothy Richardson of Ayton in Yorkshire, was married in 1800 to William Brown.

See BROWN, Hannah (1769-1848) born Richardson)

Henry Richardson was born on 13 January 1814, the son of William and Martha Richardson of Cherry Hill, York (1) where he spent most of his life. He was much respected in his business of agriculturalist for his honesty and integrity. In 1858, he married Maria Heath (1825 - 1911 qv) (2).

He was strong-willed and at times inclined to give too little weight to the experience and views of others; having reached a conclusion as to what was right - for example in social, political or commercial reform - he was fearless in expressing his opinion regardless of the consequences. As time passed, his temperament mellowed and he gave useful service on the boards and committees of various philanthropic and other institutions.

Although his last brief illness caused him great depression, his mind recovered shortly before the end, and he died peacefully on 3 November 1893 aged 79 (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1895 p.154

~~NOTES AND~~ REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His father is described as a Currier. (Yorks QM Birth Digest).

2 The marriage was at Birmingham on 20 January 1858: he is described as bachelor, Merchant, of Cherry Hill, York; she is described as Spinster, of Kings Norton, daughter of John Heath, Agent. (Digest of Marriage Registers.) [No children of this marriage have been traced in the Birth Digest].

3 Digest of Burial Registers - he is described as retired merchant.

WEE:

RICHARDSON, Henry, 1862-1951

b. 1862, Lichfield, Derbyshire, Eng.,  
son of James Cope and Louisa (Townsend) Richardson

An inventor who developed scales for weighing  
grain, sugar and other wholesale produce. He traveled  
extensively on business and visited many Friends  
centers in this way.

m., Henrietta Burt. 4 children.

An elder, who often took part on vocal worship.

c., 1900 began an Adult School in the large  
basement of the 20th St. Meeting House in New York.  
Work continued for about 40 years.

d. Dec. 2, 1951 at New York, N.Y., age 89 years.

The Am. Friend, 39:420,423 (1951)

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RICHARDSON, Isaac, 1707-1780

b. Dec. 18, 1707 son of William  
and Elizabeth (Wilson) Richardson.

m., 1732, Isabel Vazie, of Whitby (d.1789)

He was a tanner and settled in that business near to Whitby.

c.1739 recognized a minister. During the Seven Years War his windows were 3 times broken and other damage was done to his home. This was caused by the fact that he did not illumine his windows at times of public rejoicing over victories.

1761 paid a religious visit to Londond, despite his weak constitution.

d. Sept. 10, 1780 at Whitby(?), aged about 73.

Richardson, Annals of the Cleveland Richardsons, 22;24  
Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War. 196

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Isaac, 1811-1840

b. Feb. 6, 1811 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., son  
of George and Eleanor Richardson.

1832 attended London Yearly Meeting. Was  
active in temperance education and in the distribution  
of tracts.

Had tuberculosis and took sea voyages to aid  
his health. Spent time at Nimes and Congenies,  
France. Also was in Italy and returned home by sea.

d. May 3, 1840 at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, aged  
about 30 years.

An. Mon. (O.S.), 29(1841):45

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:485

RICHARDSON, Isabel (1777-1857) aftw. Casson

[ Isabel Richardson, daughter of Henry Richardson  
and Hannah his wife (nee )  
was married in 1824 to Henry Casson.

see CASSON, Isabel (1777-1857) born Richardson ]

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RICHARDSON, James Nicholson (1817-1896)

James N. Richardson was born at Lisburn, Northern Ireland, in the year 1817, and was educated at Prospect Hill, Lisburn, and Fishponds School, Bristol. He married Margaret Maria Haughton, of Banford, Co. Down who died within a few years, and later married a second time.

Almost every local object of a Christian or philanthropic character had his sympathy and active support - Friends' work, the Bible Society, the Temperance Movement and education for the poor. He was a valued member of the Committee of Ulster Provincial School and of Brookfield Agricultural School, acting as Clerk and Treasurer to both for many years.

James N. Richardson was a recorded minister, and visited smaller meetings in his locality frequently; he also visited Friends in Scotland and parts of England several times. He was once liberated for service in America, and was one of the representatives from Dublin Yearly Meeting at the establishment of Canada Yearly Meeting, and attended the Conference of Yearly Meetings held in Indiana in 1887.

'He was deeply sensible of the need of a renewed anointing of the Holy Spirit for the exercise of his gift in the ministry, and often under this Divine leading was enabled to speak to the religious condition of individuals as though he had had outward knowledge of their experience'.

James N. Richardson died 4 May 1896.

Testimony of Dublin YM in YM Proc. 1897, p.173

WBE:  
Additional references

RICHARDSON, James Nicholson (I), 1817-1896

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An. Mon., (N.S.), 55(1897):139

The Friend (London), 36(1896):310

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19(1922): 55

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RICHARDSON, James Nicholson (1846 - 1921)

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James Richardson was born 7 February 1846, the only son of John Grubb and Helena Richardson. His mother dying when he was aged three, his father married again - Jane Marion Wakefield, a woman of strong character and deep religious convictions whose influence and example were to have a deep effect on the boy.

He was educated at Tottenham in London, at the Quaker Eton, and there came into contact with the highest Quaker influences. After leaving school, he entered the family business at Bessbrook, thus becoming very closely identified with the spinning and weaving factories and workers of that area. He was as much beloved, and as well understood and appreciated by the poor and ignorant, as by those of his own standing and culture! He was active in caring for the welfare of the young and the aged.

At the age of seventeen, he saw the Heavenly Vision and was not disobedient to it. It left an indelible mark on his ways and his actions and his dealings with men. Its influence ruled his life.

His interests were many: temperance, politics, business and philanthropy. For five years he served as member of parliament for Co. Armagh. No matter how time-consuming these activities were, he never allowed them to interfere with his work for the Society. Throughout his life he loved the Society and gave it of his best.

Early in life he ministered in meetings for worship and in the course of time was recorded a minister. His ministry was powerful, eloquent and instructive, revealing an unusual knowledge of the scriptures; he believed firmly in the power of prayer and its place in family worship.

He was twice married: his first wife, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Malcolmson of Portlaw, died in 1886 of a lingering illness. In 1893, he married Sara, eldest daughter of Samuel Alexander Bell.

He died 11 October 1921.

Testimony of Lurgan MM in YM Proc. 1922, p. 310

WBE:  
Additional information

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RICHARDSON, James Nicholson (II), 1846-1921

1877 wrote The Quakeri at Lurgan... and in  
1899 The Quakeri at Lurgan and Grange.

The Friend (London), 61(1921):698, 708, 714 (portrait)  
Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. & Ire., 231  
Fell-Smith, James Nicholson Richardson of Bessbrook;&c.  
(portrait)

RICHARDSON, Jane (1808-1873) born Wigham

Jane Wigham, the only child of John and Ann Wigham of Mid-Lothian in Scotland, was born there on 19 March 1808(1). Her father was a considerable citizen of Edinburgh, a man highly esteemed for his wide views and hospitality and Jane was introduced early in her life to the good influences which helped to mould her character. Her mother was delicate and needed much loving care, but apart from her early death when Jane was about twelve, her childhood with its friendships and intellectual pursuits was very happy.

She was married in 1830 to Edward Richardson (1806-1863 qv), a farmer of Newcastle-on-Tyne and there were eleven children(2). The uncertain and delicate health of her husband was a source of great anxiety to her, but she faithfully fulfilled her duties as a wife and mother and the education of her children claimed her earnest care.

She had a great power of sympathy with the troubled and anxious and to the young, the aged and the poor she was constantly ready with kind counsel and help. She was interested in a society for visiting aged women and took on one of the lowest districts of the town, continuing the work until her increasing blindness made it impossible. The love and reverence which these poor people felt for her arose not so much from her gifts as from the loving sympathy which she showed them as fellow human beings. She was especially useful in visiting the sick and in 1853, when Asiatic cholera struck Newcastle, she was fearless in visiting the worst houses.

The failure of the District Bank in 1857 involved the whole family and once again her patience, faith and courage were needed to help her husband through the worst of the crisis. It was a great trial to her that when he became ill and finally died in 1863 she was no longer able to see him and nurse him as she used to do.

She was a faithful member of the Society of Friends and was much attached to its principles, but she was very tolerant of those who differed from her in matters of belief. In her general life she had a hopeful and cheerful spirit and rejoiced in the marriages of her children and the advent of her grandchildren.

Jane Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne died on 5 December 1873, at the age of sixty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 139-152

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RICHARDSON, Jane (1808-1873) born Wigham

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Scotland Digest of Births: her father is described as a manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, Edward (1806-1863)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 14 (1874) p 22: 2 line entry for death  
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, p2: vol 14, p 39

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RICHARDSON, Jane, nee Wigham, C.1808-1873

b. c.1808 at Edinburgh, Scotland, daughter  
of John Wigham, Jr and Wigham.

m., 1830 Edward Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
7 children of whom 5 died young. This made her especially sympathetic with others in sorrow.

1837 began visiting among the aged in her town. She continued this home visiting in the poorest districts even during the worst of the Asiatic Cholera epidemic in 1853.

1857 in the financial panic her family suffered losses and this tested her faith.

1863 was overcome by blindness. Bore her affliction cheerfully.

d. 3 or 5, Dec., 1873 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 65 years.

The Friend (London) 14(1874):22

An. Mon., (N.S.), 33(1875):139

RICHARDSON, Jane Marion (1831-1909) born ~~at~~ Wakefield  
*also W.B.E.*

*a/o* Jane Marion Wakefield, daughter of Thomas Christy and Mary Anne Wakefield was born in 1831 at Moyullan, Co. Down. At thirteen the family moved to Exeter where she went to school. Later they moved to Falmouth then to Birrtown, co. Kildare whence she was married at Ballitore in 1853 to John Grubb Richardson. Their first home was at Brookhill near Lisburn and in 1859 they came to live at Moyullan House, whence under her presidency the religious life and thought of the district was influenced and uplifted.

*n/* In 1890 ~~her~~ husband died and she continued the work they had so long carried out together.

Speaking of her early experiences, J.M. Richardson says:- "When I reached eleven or twelve years of age, a change took place, and I certainly did not enjoy so much of that peace which passeth understanding. ----- I lacked that faith which Abraham exercised when he believed God, and was counted unto him for righteousness. In after times, I owed a great deal to the visits of ministering Friends from England and America to the meeting and our home."

Whilst a member of Lisburn Monthly Meeting she felt called to vocal service and later, in 1863, was recorded a minister by Lurgan Monthly Meeting. To many the memory of M.J. Richardson will be that of an uncompromising herald of salvation; but to those who knew her best it is probably that her life will stand out as one whose power came preeminently from living in close communion with her Lord and Master.

She bore a large part in founding and building up of Bessbrook Meeting where residence for some months each year gave her many opportunities.

*d/* Her interest in the cause of temeperance dated from the preaching of Father Matthew in her childhood, and all efforts for the suppression of the liquor traffic met with her warmest sympathy.

J.M. Richardson was a diligent student of the Holy Scriptures. She attributed her familiarity with them in part to twice daily family readings from early childhood. In Meetings for Discipline she frequently expressed concern that the practice of Family worship should not fall into disuse.

*d/* Her capacity for business was often most helpful in Meetings for Discipline and the breadth of her sympathy with evangelical effort was manifested by her interest in home and foreign missions.

She always believed that the education and training in Friends' Schools rested as an important responsibility of the Society.

With her pen she reached a wide circle. Her book The Children's Saviour in which she appealed to the little ones had an especially large circulation.

*d/* When illness / in part impaired her memory, her faith and trust in God remained unshaken. Her character may be summed up in these words: "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer."

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RICHARDSON, Jane Marion (1831-1909) from Wakefield, cont.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lurgan MM in YM Proc. 1909 p.269

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1909 p.58

Annual monitor 1910 p.119

SEE ALSO

YFA magazine April 1909 p.35

Reminiscences of Friends in Ulster p.73

RICHARDSON, Jane Wakefield (1833?-1924) after 1860 Fox

[Jane Wakefield Richardson, daughter of James G.Richardson of Trew Mount, County Tyrone in Ireland, was married in 1860 to George Edward Fox (1826-1912 qv).]

See FOX, Jane Wakefield (1833?-1924) born Richardson ]

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RICHARDSON, John, -1710.

b.

Merchant; came from south or south-west England ca.1684; travelled to Chester and then to New Castle County, Penna., now Del., to settle on the north side of the Christina River in 1687; between 1684 and the early 1700's, he gradually accumulated large land holdings in this area.

m. Margaret ; two sons, one daughter.

1697, member of Provincial Assembly of Penna. from New Castle County; Justice of New Castle Court.

Some reports locate a J. R. near Lewes, Del.; perhaps this one moved there later in his life as there are no records indicating that he lived in New Castle exclusively all his life.

His descendants lived on his land and developed it, building several houses, until the end of the nineteenth century.

Author: 1696, with Clark, William, One Blow More at the Sadducees . . . (This may not be the same J. R.).

d. 1710.

Nash, Quakers and Politics, 55-56.

Myers, Immigration of Irish Quakers, 120.

Weslager, C. A., The Richardsons of Delaware, 33f.

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

Friends in Wilmington, 23.

Hinshaw, II:412.

WBE:

RICHARDSON, John, c.1667-1753

b. c.1667 near Cave, Yorkshire, Eng., son  
of William and Richardson, convinced members  
of Friends.

c.1680 when he was a lad of 13 his father died and  
his mother remarried, a Presbyterian which was painful  
to J.R. He walked or ran several miles to meeting.  
The step father turned him out of his house. He came  
to the home of Wm. Allen.

Took up trade of weaving until his health gave  
out and he changed to dock work.

c.1686 became a minister.

m., 1694 Priscilla Caraby. (d.1699) 3 children.

1700 emigrated to America and in 1701 settled in  
Maryland. Travelled in the ministry into New England  
and met George Keith at Lynn, Mass.

1702 shipped to the Barbadoes, via Bermuda; then ,  
on to England.

m. (2d), Anne Robinson (d.1711)

1722 visited in Ireland.

1731 again went to America and was in Phila., Pa.  
In 1733 returned once more to England.

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c.1743 lived at Hutton-in-the-Hole, Yorks., and

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RICHARDSON, John, c.1667-1753                    page 2.

was visited by John Oxley and others. Attended a Yearly Meeting held at Pickering, Yorks. where there were 3500 people present.

d. April 2, 1753 at Kirby Moorside, near Hutton-in-the-Hole, Yorks., Eng. in the 87th year of age.

Frds. Qu. Exam., 15(1881):477

Frds. Lib., II:426 ← IV:60-122

Gough, History, 4:377

Journal BX7741.R48 A3

RICHARDSON, John (1765-1842)

John Richardson, the son of John Richardson ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Sighill in county Durham, was born there on 13 March 1765(1).

He became a tanner at Sighill in Northumberland. He was twice married.  
He married firstly in 1804 Mary King (born Harrison, 1765-1802) of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the widow of Joseph King (1736-1796) (2), but <sup>2</sup> marriage was

RICHARDSON, John (1733?-1800) secondly in 1809 Sarah Marshall (1763-1804) of Newcastle in North(3), but this marriage was also apparently

John Richardson was born about the year 1733(1) and lived at Low Lights near North Shields in the county of Northumberland. He was married in 1760 to Margaret Stead(2) and there were eight children of the marriage.(3)  
He was an upright but humble man, who appeared in the ministry rather late in life, when he was about fifty three; his "Communications were acceptable, being often delivered in great Tenderness and accompanied with the Savour of Truth."

He died on 29 March 1800(4), aged about sixty seven, a minister for about fourteen years.

The wedding was at Darlington on 26 September 1804; he is described as a tanner of Bishop Auckland, the son of John and Margaret Richardson of North Shields; she is described as a widow, the daughter of John and Agnes

PRINCIPAL SOURCE (Durham Q.M. Marriages Digest)

Testimony of Durham Q.M. 7 April 1801 in TGND vol 4 p 154

The marriage was at Newcastle on Tyne on 24 January 1760; he is described as of Sighill in Northumberland, the son of John and Margaret Richardson of North Shields; she is described as the daughter of William Alexander

REFERENCES AND NOTES (Durham Q.M. Marriages Digest)

1 Aged about 67 at death. There is no entry in Cumberland & Northumberland Q.M. or Durham Q.M. Births Digests

2 The wedding was at Newcastle on Tyne on 24 January 1760; he is described as of Sighill in Northumberland, she as the daughter of John and Margaret Stead of Kenton in Northumberland (Durham Q.M. Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Durham Q.M. Births Digest as follows:-

Isaac	b 11 February 1761
Margaret	b 1 April 1763
John	b 13 March 1765
Isabell	b 6 March 1768
William	b 13 September 1771
George	b 18 December 1773
Elizabeth	b 16 April 1777
Henry	b 19 December 1778

4 Durham Q.M. Burials Digest: he is described as a tanner

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

RICHARDSON, John (1799-1859)

John Richardson, the son of Isaac Richardson ( - ) and his wife Deborah (born ) of Newcastle on Tyne, was born there on 20 April 1799(1).

He was married in 1825 to Sarah Balkwill (1802-1889 qv) of Plymouth in Devonshire(2) and there were twelve children(3).

Like his father, he became a tanner at Newcastle(4) and in 1857 had decided to retire from the business. But following the Crimean War the financial world passed through a severe depression and there was a disastrous failure of the Northumberland and Durham District Joint Stock Banking Company, in which John Richardson had invested heavily a few years previously. He was a man of the utmost integrity and in common with his brother and many other friends he felt this insolvency of the Bank to be an overwhelming financial calamity, involving a call of four times the amount of the capital invested. He gave up his own fortune to meet the losses of those who had put their trust in the shareholders and bore his misfortune without repining.

John Richardson of Newcastle died suddenly at the Plough Inn near Kendal on 26 April 1859, at the age of sixty(5), while taking a rest at Shap Wells with his son John. His funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Alfred P.Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family, typescript, 1908,  
pp 25-29

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 The wedding was at Plymouth on 5 October 1825: he is described as of Newcastle, Northumberland, the son of Isaac & Deborah, late of Newcastle; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth of Plymouth (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests, the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Alfred P.Balkwill, op cit, as follows:-

Charles	b 27 Dec 1826	d 24 March 1846, aged 19
Benjamin	b 22 Aug 1828	d 4 Dec 1831, aged 3 years
John	b 18 March 1830	d 26 Nov 1831, aged 1½ years
James	b 26 Sept 1831	m 1857 Augusta Ann Dixon
Emma	b 30 Sept 1833	m 1858 Thomas Pumphrey (1832-1911 qv)
David qv	b 3 March 1835	m 1861 Catherine Fry (1838-1919 qv)
*Sarah Ann	b 26 Sept 1836	
Jane	b 5 Feb 1838	m 1873 John Edmund Sturge
Maria	b 18 March 1840	d 13 July 1845, aged 5
Henry	b 10 Aug 1841	m 1865 Emily Watson
Rachel	b 30 Dec 1842	d 24 Oct 1843, aged 10 months
Joseph Hancock qv	b 8 Feb 1844	m 1868 Anna Mary Balkwill (1839-1914 qv)

\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903  
Alfred P.Balkwill, op cit, gives 18 March 1831 as the birth date of John; he includes Jane, whose birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. Joseph Hancock Richardson married his

RICHARDSON, John (1799-1859)

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SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, p 202

WBE:

RICHARDSON, John Grubb, 1813-1890

b. 1813 near Lisburn, Ireland, son of

He was one of 10 children of whom seven were sons.

ed. first at Ballitore, Ire., under the Shackletons. Then sent to boarding school at Frenchay, Glos. for three years.

1830 reluctantly returned to Ireland to enter his father's linen business. Other members, especially younger brothers of the family, were taken into the firm 1838-41, with branches appearing at Liverpool and in America.

m., 1844, Helena Grubb, of Tipperary (d.1849)  
They had 2 children.

1846 established linen mills at Bessbrook, near Newry where there was water power and large population.  
No liquor was allowed for the workers.

Assisted in promoting the Inman Steamship Line, but retired from this in 1854 when other owners wished to carry war supplies to the Crimea.

m. (2d) Jane M. Wakefield (see biog.) of Moyallon.  
They settled at Brookhill, near Lisburn. He was an Elder.  
Busied himself with various philanthropies. In 1882 he declined a baronetcy offered by Gladstone.

d. March 28, 1890, Gilford, County Down Ire., aged 76.

WBE:

RICHARDSON, John Grubb, 1813-1890              page 2

Richardson, Six generations of Frds., etc., 157 et seq.  
(portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 49(1891):99

The Friend (London), 30(1890):102

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Joseph, 1711-1784

b. Sept. 17, 1711 at Phila. Pa., son of Francis  
and Elizabeth (Growdon) Richardson.

A silversmith by profession.

m., 1741, Hannah Worrell (1746/7)

m. (2d), 1748 Mary Allen (d. 1787)

A founder of the Penna. Hospital and active in  
the Friendly Society for propogating peace with the  
Indians.

His silversmith's shop was on the West side of  
Front St. below Walnut St.

d. Dec. 3, 1784 at Phila., Pa. in his 74th year.

Seaman, Thos. Richardson...and his descendants, 43

RICHARDSON, Joseph (1821-1906)

Joseph Richardson, the son of James Nicholson Richardson ( - ) and his wife Anna (born Grubb, - ) was born at Lisburn in Northern Ireland in the year 1821. He was educated at Bootham School, York from 1833 to 1837 and on leaving school he started work at the Glenmore Bleach Green. He was afterwards apprenticed to Nicholas Waterhouse & Son of Liverpool and at the close of his apprenticeship he joined Richardson Bros. & Co of Belfast and Liverpool. He remained in Liverpool for some years and with his brothers assisted in starting the Inman line of Atlantic steamers, the firm acting as managing owners for the company. He was married in 1853 to Eliza Jane Fennell (1828-1916 qv) of Cottage, near Cahir in Ireland(1) and there were twelve children(2).

From 1850 to 1854 he was frequently in America in connection with the extensive operations of his firm, but in 1854 the Richardson brothers retired from the Inman line as the steamers were being used by the government in connection with the Crimean War. In 1857 Joseph Richardson left Liverpool and settled at Springfield near Lisburn, where he built himself a house and made his home for nearly fifty years. Besides several directorships in the linen industry, he was for many years director and subsequently chairman of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company and also a director of the Northern Counties Railway.

Apart from his business interests, he was a keen amateur farmer, horticulturist and fruit grower. The comfort, good housing, education and general well-being of the families of the workers connected with his different businesses was a matter of great concern to him. He was an active advocate of total abstinence and was keenly interested in the support of Friends' education in Ireland.

He was greatly beloved in his home circle and in the midst of his large undertakings, the pains he was willing to take over the affairs of his relations were unbounded. He was for many years co-trustee and guardian for eighteen nephews and nieces, owing to the death of three of his brothers. By the will of one of these, he was entitled to nearly £20,000 at the conclusion of the trust, but he refused to touch the money, handing it over to his wards.

Although so much occupied with business affairs, his loyalty to the Society of Friends never wavered. He worked hard for the Society and in particular for Brookfield School, which he was instrumental in bringing to a high pitch of perfection.

Joseph Richardson of Springfield died on 18 June 1906.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 46 (1906) p 451

Bootham School Register 1935, p 331

James N. Richardson, Reminiscences of Friends in Ulster, pp 80-83

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend vol 11 (1853) p 231: on 9 November 1853 at Cahir Meeting House Joseph Richardson of Liverpool to Eliza Jane Fennell of Cottage, near Cahir
- 2 Listed in the Digest of Births and in 1871 Ulster QM printed lists of members as follows:-

Sophia	b 5 Oct 1854
George Fennell	b 30 May 1856
Joseph Robert	b 20 Nov 1857
Charlotte	
Eliza Fennell qv	b 1862? m 1901 as his second wife Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv)

William

Emily

Thomas

Henry Ernest

Walter James

Mary Gertrude

The 1874 list gives no children younger than Walter James and Mary Gertrude's name is not printed. In the 1877 list Sophia's name is also omitted and a youngest child is added:-

Josephine Mary

The eldest 3 children (1854-1857) were born at Liverpool, and therefore appear in Digest of Births

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

RICHARDSON, Joseph Hancock (1844-1873)

Joseph Hancock Richardson, the youngest son of John and Sarah Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was born there on 8 February 1844(1). As a boy he was keenly interested in natural history and as he grew up this interest led him into a reverence for God as the creator of all living things and a sense of his own insignificance. He was married in Plymouth in 1868(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). Before his marriage he had lived in Edinburgh and while there became interested in the Industrial Museum and gained access to many scientific laboratories. On his return to Newcastle he joined the Natural History Society, which gave him many happy hours.

His interest in the cause of temperance was first awakened in Plymouth, where he spent several years after leaving school and where at the age of sixteen he signed the pledge. This interest continued throughout his life and when he went to Cork in Ireland, where his last four years were spent, the Order of Good Templars received his warmest co-operation. Within the last few weeks of his life he helped to establish Good Templar Lodges in Kinsale, Fermoy and Queenstown and in the soldiers' barracks, besides taking an occasional part in three in the city of Cork itself.

He was most conscientious in his duty to his employers and remained in business until within ten days of his death. He died at Cork on 11 December 1873 at the age of twenty nine(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 152-156

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tanner
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births, but there may have been children born in Ireland
- 4 Annual Monitor 1875, which gives his age at death in error as 30; his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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WBE:

RICHARDSON, Josiah, c.1792-1859

b. c.1792

Lived at Peckham, London, Eng..

1845, wrote Lectures on natural theology and  
the Old Testament in general.

1857, On the propriety of reading the Scriptures  
in our Meetings for Worship...

d. Oct. 30, 1859 at Peckham, aged 67 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 19(1861):72

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20(1923):63

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:486

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

RICHARDSON, Julietta Maria (1861-1903) born Theobald

Juliette Maria Theobald, the only daughter of Henry Theobald (1835-1862 qv) and his wife Julia Mary (born Richards, 1840?-1907 qv) of 10 Union Street, Bristol, was born there on 23 April 1861(1).

She was married in 1886 to Frederick Joshua Richardson (1862-1892 qv), a schoolmaster of Lexden near Colchester in Essex, and there were two children(2).

Julietta Maria Richardson of 3 Lexden Street, Colchester died on 12 January 1903, at the age of forty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, Frederick Joshua (1862-1892)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Frederick Joshua

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 35, p 63: reference to the school at Lexden

RICHARDSON, Leslie

( 1900 ? - 1973 )

Leslie Richardson was born in about the year 1900.(1)

He appears first as a member of Hardshaw East MM from 1940 until about 1958/9 when after his first wife's death and his remarriage(2) he moved to Bewdley in Worcestershire. Here he served the small growing meeting as Clerk in 1961 (3) and continued as a member (4) until his death.

He died at York on February 18, 1973, aged 73.

He was a co-opted member of Home Service Committee from 1961 to 1967.(5)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend   Vol 131 (1973) p 497

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. He died aged 73.
2. Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed list of members. He is shown as a member of Warrington Meeting, with his wife, Kathleen (NM) in 1940 His wife apparently joined the Society at about that time, because she is shown as a member in the 1941 list. In 1954/5 her name ceased to appear and then in 1958 there is a new entry 'Helen Jane' shown as his wife.
3. Western QM printed list of members, later Western GM. list in 1961 shows Helen Jane as member.
4. He appears later to have moved to Wolverhampton, although his name continued to appear in the list for Bewdley Meeting until 1970 when his name again appears in that list, but as belonging to another MM. Western GM printed list of members.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

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RICHARDSON, Lewis Fry, 1881-1953.

b. 1881, Newcastle on Tyne, England; s. David R. and Catherine (Fry) Richardson; family were for generations members of the Society of Friends.

ed. 1894-1898, Bootham School, York; Durham Coll. of Science, Newcastle; 1900-1903, Kings Coll., Cambridge, where he won first place in the 1903 Natural Science Tripos; 1926, M.A., D.Sc. (physics), London Univ.; 1929, B.Sc., D.Sc. (psychology), (?) London Univ.

m. 1909, Dorothy Garnett; two sons, one daughter.

Spent three years at National Physical Laboratory; three years in charge of chemical and physical laboratory in a tungsten lamp factory; four and one half years at geophysical observatories (Superintendent, Eskdalemuir Laboratory).

During World War I, served two and one half years with Friends' Ambulance Unit attached to French Army; after war returned to meteorological research until, in 1920, the Meteorological Office became a department of the Air Ministry and he resigned on conscientious grounds.

1920-1929, Chairman, Department of Physics, Westminster Training Coll., London; 1929-1940, Principal of Paisley Technical Coll.

Formerly Honorary Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society; 1926, elected Fellow of the Royal Society.

RICHARDSON, Lucy Elizabeth (1862-1913) born Burlingham

Lucy E. Burlingham was born at Kings Lynn, Norfolk on 30 September 1862, the daughter and fifth child of Daniel Catlin and Priscilla Burlingham. She went to Ackworth in 1873 and in 1877 to The Mount, York, and on leaving school went home to help her parents. She helped in the work of the Children's First-Day School. In 1893 she married T.W. Richardson, who was an active worker in the Men's Adult School. She was a frequent visitor to the small Friends Meeting at Hunstanton and was particularly helpful in addressing children. She was an infrequent but helpful contributor to the ministry of the Meetings she attended.

In 1910 her husband obtained a fresh post in Manchester, but almost at the same time her health broke down and she showed signs of the paralysis which was later to prove fatal. For a time she was in a Convalescent Home at Hunstanton and later sought treatment at Harrogate and Leeds. For a short time she was able to join her family at Manchester but had to give up and return to her mother's home at Lynn. Her helplessness increased and she died on 15 July 1913, aged 50.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.156

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Mabel Spence, nee Watson, 1864-1907

b. May 23, 1864 at Moss Croft, Gateshead, Eng.,  
daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Spence) Watson.

ed. Gateshead School, 1876-79, York School, 1879,  
Newnham College, Cambridge, 1883.

1895 first Lady Tutor at the College of Science,  
Newcastle.

m., 1896, Hugh Richardson of Sedbergh and a year  
later removed to York to live.

Served as Secretary of Old Scholars Ass'n, Mount  
School.

Abounding strength and energy gave way to great  
weakness through defective circulation.

d. Sept. 16, 1907 of Pneumonia in York, aged 43.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 66(1908):134

The Friend (London), 47(1907):644, 697 (portrait)

RICHARDSON, Margaret Walker ( -1971) born Speir

Margaret Walker (Daisy) Speir, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the second daughter of James Speir of Glasgow(1).

She was married in 1914 to Cedric Theobald Richardson (1892-1971 qv), a farmer of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire and there was one child(2). About 1921 the family moved to Essex(3).

She served as clerk to Coggeshall Preparative Meeting from 1939 to 1946(4).

Margaret Walker Richardson of Early Colne in Essex, died on 23 January 1971(5), shortly after her husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her parentage is given in her marriage entry: see RICHARDSON, Cedric Theobald (1892-1971), note4
- 2 For marriage and issue see RICHARDSON, Cedric Theobald (1892-1971)
- 3 See entry for RICHARDSON, Cedric Theobald (1892-1971)
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 5 The Friend vol 129 (1971) p 396: she is described as the widow of Cedric Richardson and mother of Margaret Nott. Her age at death is not given

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

RICHARDSON, Margaret (1775-1858) born Robson

3

Margaret Richardson was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Robson and was born at Darlington in 1775. It is believed that she first appeared as a minister about 1812, being recorded by her Monthly Meeting in 1813. She paid at various times religious visits, principally in the midland and northern counties and Scotland.

In 1817 she was married to William Richardson of North Shields. After his death she removed to Sunderland, where she spent the remainder of her life. In the spring of 1849 she was seized with paralysis, but though she never regained the use of her limbs she was able, after fifteen months of suffering, again to attend meetings for worship, until she was seized with an attack of illness in the spring of 1858, which in its later stages caused much suffering and weakness.

She died on 9 September 1858, aged 83 years. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground at Bishop Wearmouth new cemetery.

Testimony of Newcastle M.M. in Testimonies 1859, p.25.

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Additional reference

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RICHARDSON, Margaret, nee Robson, c.1775-1858

An. Mon. (N.S.), 17(1859):152

RICHARDSON, Maria (1825-1911) born Heath  
also WBE

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Maria Heath, born in 1825, was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Heath of Bristol. She was educated at a Friends' School in Croydon and later at Edinburgh University. She was noted for her clear speaking and reading of the Scriptures. She was energetic, had a keen sense of humour and entered whole heartedly into the interests and pursuits of her nieces and nephews.

t / In 1858 Maria Heath was married to Henry Richardson of York. Their home, Cherry Hill, was the centre of Whitsuntide Gatherings of York Old scholars, a spot to which rich and poor would turn for loving counsel and help and where many a distinguished worker for social reform found a hearty reception. Maria and Henry Richardson often visited their model farm at Flaxton and their house at Ilkley and at both of which places they shared the pleasures of the country with numerous visitors.

The Society of Friends had many claims on her; a recorded Minister, Clerk to the Women's Y.M., for 6 years, (1885-1890) a member of the F.F.M.C., a representative to the Richmond Conference in America were among the posts assigned to her. Much of her strength was devoted to the work of defence among the down trodden of the earth and it was in this connection she met her most intimate friend Josephine Butler.

York Committees outside the Society of Friends benefitted from her quiet influence, among them being the Society for the Care of Young Girls, the Women's Suffrage Society, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

es / Her religion was one which bore the wear and tear of everyday life, doing little kindness which preach more convincingly than any sermon, and her strenuous life was lived by a remarkable trust in God. She died on 27 February 1911 aged 85 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.147

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1911 p.189

SEE ALSO

Notice of death and short account: Yorks gazette (vol. MM/160)

RICHARDSON, Martha (1778-1857) born Mildred

Martha Mildred, twin daughter of Daniel and Lydia Mildred of Savage Gardens in the parish of St Mary Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, was born there on 29 August 1778(1). She married in 1811 William Richardson (1781-1864 qv) and there were four children(2).

She died at Cherry Hill, York, on 21 November 1857(3), aged seventy nine.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, William (1781-1864)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 147; ~~account~~ of death only

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

RICHARDSON, Mary ( -1738/9)

2f

Mary Richardson junior, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced(1), lived at Burton in Bishopsgate in Yorkshire and was a member of Richmond General Monthly Meeting.

She was a sober and upright young woman "And as in these few late years the Lord saw meet to bestow upon her a Gift in the Ministry, we have had good Unity with her Service therein; an honest Concern appearing to be Over her mind to discharge the same faithfully, according to the Measure received, & Ability of Body given her, which was often attacked with much Weakness; Her Doctrine was Sound & Edifying and her Ministry lively and affecting, being attended with a Divine Sweetness, thro' which the Spirits of the Sensible have been often refreshed & comforted in our own meetings, under which qualification she became an Instrument of Good to the Church here away."

She died at Bishopsgate on 18.xi.1738 (i.e. Jan 1738/9)(2); she is described as a young woman.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Richmond General MM 2.i.1738 (i.e. March 1738/9) in  
TCMD vol 1, p 131

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 She may possibly have been the daughter of Mary Richardson (born Simpson, 1664-1754 qv) of Burton in Bishopsgate
- 2 Her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

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

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RICHARDSON, Mary (1664-1754) born Simpson

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Mary Simpson, the daughter of William and Anne Simpson of Langtoft in Yorkshire, was born there on 1.iii.(May)1664(1). She lived at Burton in Bishopton and appeared in the ministry when she was about twenty. She was married to a man named Richardson(2) and probably had at least one daughter, although this cannot be established with certainty(3).

She travelled in the ministry in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. "Her Conversation was pleasant and edifying, being seasoned with a divine Sweetness. Her Conduct was so innocent and blameless that she gained the respect of Friends and others, both in her Neighbourhood and elsewhere."

After being confined to her house through ill health for over twenty years, she died on 26 October 1754(4) at the age of ninety and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Carperby. She had been a minister for about seventy years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Richmond MM 7 March 1755 in TGMD vol 1, pp 393-394,  
printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p 266

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM or Westmorland QM Marriages Digests.
- 3 No children are traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digests, but she may possibly have been the mother of Mary Richardson (-1738/9 qv), who lived at Burton in Bishopton and died young
- 4 Her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:-

John Smith's MS, 3:57 (Haverford College Library)

~~There is no reference to this in the records.~~

The testimony records that "Her last Journey to visit Friends was into Ireland", this being "upwards of Twenty years" before her death. In "Records of Friends travelling in Ireland 1656-1765" ev 1729 5th mo [July] 18th is the entry "Mary Richardson formerly Sympson, Phoebe Tillotson, Yorkshire" (J Friends hist soc vol 10 (1913) p 228)

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WBE:

Additional reference

RICHARDSON, Mary, c.1664-1754

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John Smith's Ms. 3:57

RICHARDSON, Mary (1736-1821) after 1763 Pease

[Mary Richardson, daughter of Richard Richardson ( - )  
and his wife Lydia (born  
was married in 1763 to Joseph Pease (1737-1808 qv).]

See PEASE, Mary (1736-1821) born Richardson ]

RICHARDSON, Mary (1765-1805) formerly King, born Harrison

2+

Mary Harrison, the elder daughter of John Harrison (1725-1800 qv) and his wife Agnes (born Backhouse, 1730-1797 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 17 July 1765(1).

RICHARDSON, Mary (1752-1811) born Latimer

RICHARDSON, Mary (1752-1811) formerly King, born Harrison  
Mary Latimer, the daughter of John and Mary Latimer, was born on 15 April 1752 at Noss House in Northumberland(1). She received a gift in the ministry when she was about twenty five and "continued during the remainder of her life zealous and diligent in the exercise of her gift. She was concerned to visit the Meetings of Friends in this and the adjacent counties, also travelled in the Ministry through Scotland, Ireland & the Isle of Man . . . she was a diligent attender at Meetings for Worship and Discipline." *Mary King (2)*. In 1694

she married John

She was married to John Richardson(2) and there were children of the marriage, but it is not at present (1976) possible to trace their birth(3).

She died at her home in Maryport in Cumberland on 10 May 1811, at the age of fifty nine(4), aged nearly 40 years, and a widow for over nine years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Holme MN 19 March 1812 in TCMD vol 4 pp 321-322

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MN in TCMD vol.4, p.211

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 There is no record of her birth in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest

2 The marriage is not traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Durham QM, Yorkshire QM, Westmorland QM, Lancashire QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests

3 No children are traced in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest

4 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

Richardson of North Shields; she is described as widow, daughter of John and Agnes Harrison of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest).

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends List Soc vol 15, p 20

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Nathaniel, 1793-1872

b. Feb. 12, 1793 at Phila. Pa., son of Joseph  
and Ruth (Hoskins) Richardson.

Lived later at Byberry, Penna.

m., 1816, Hannah Yarnall (d.1876) children.

An Elder. In 1860 published Conversations,  
Discussions and Anecdotes of Thomas Story...

d. April 4, 1872 at Byberry (?), Pa. in his  
80th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:486

Frds. Intel., 29(1873):169

Seaman, Thomas Richardson, 53 (portrait following, p.74)

WBE:

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RICHARDSON, Nathaniel (Jr.), 1839-1920

b. April 18, 1839 at Byberry, Pa., son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Yarnall) Richardson.

ed. 1857, Friends Central School. Then studied at College of Pharmacy.

Entered business as a chemist with his own laboratory.

m., c.1862, Mary Kaighn Cooper of Woodbury, N.J. They had two daughters. M.C.R. died in 1912.

c.1876 acknowledged a minister, he worked for temperance and for woman suffrage. He was Treasurer of Byberry Meeting.

d. Dec. 22, 1920 at Byberry, Pa. in his 82d year.

Seaman, Thomas Richardson, (portrait op. p.75)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:486

Frd's. Intel. 78(1921):12. 29. 108

RICHARDSON, Rachel (1803-1842) after 1826 Pumphrey

(Rachel Richardson, daughter of George and Eleanor Richardson of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was married in 1826 to Thomas Pumphrey (1802-1862 qv).)

See PUMPHREY, Rachel (1803-1842) born Richardson

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Rachel, afterwards Pumphrey, c.1804-1842

see

Pumphrey, Rachel, nee Richardson, c.1804-1842

RICHARDSON, Rachel (1770-1825) aftw Rowntree

[ Rachel Richardson, daughter of Nicholas  
and Dorothy <sup>Richardson</sup>  
of Great Ayton, Yorks, was married in 1794 to William  
Rowntree of Riseborough.

see ROWNTREE, Rachel (1770-1825) born Richardson ]

RICHARDSON, Richard (1623?-1689)

Richard Richardson is described in the register of his marriage at Ratcliff with Anne Mullins, of Bow, widow, in 1676, as 'of Bishopsgate London, Schoolmaster'. In 1679, he was a schoolmaster in Wheeler Street, Spitalfields. On the decease of Ellis Hookes in 1681 R. Richardson was appointed to the salaried clerkships of various Friends' committies and meetings, a position which he retained till his decease. His handwriting appears in many record-books. He was a valuable servant of the early Friends and a man of considerable learning. Several of his writings have already been mentioned. His public position made him the object of much verbal abuse, thrown at him by dissentients like Bugg, Rogers, Thomas Crisp and others (Bugg, De Christiana Libertate, 1682, pt.ii. pp.47, 100, 119, 164, 177, 178, and Painted Harlot, 1683, pp.28,30; Rogers, Christian Quaker, 1682, pt.vii, pp.7, 17, 20, 31, 34, 60, 61; Crisp, Babel's Builders, pt. v. c.1682. Richardson's death took place at 'Stratford-le-Bow' and his burial at Ratcliff. His widow died in 1695, aged sixty-two years.

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Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.498

WBE:  
Additional references

RICHARDSON, Richard, 1623-1689

Besse, 1:204

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:486

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7614

RICHARDSON, Robert (1668?-1756)

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Robert Richardson was born about the year 1668, and being convinced in his youth, became a member of Ulster Province Meeting.

'He had a few Words in Meetings for near Twenty Years, and though his Expressions were but short, they were frequently attended with Tenderness, being sound and suitable to the State of the Meeting. He had comfortable and edifying Openings of Scripture Passages; and was often under Trouble, and sorrowfully expressed his Concern for the declining State of the Church, and the undue Liberties, and the Unconcernedness, which were spreading amongst the Professors of Truth'.

He died 29. May 1756 aged eighty eight years.

Principal source

Testimony of Ulster Province Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.437, printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.321. The notice is Mary Leadbeater Biographical notices of members of the Society of Friends who were resident in Ireland, 1823, p.242, is an abridgment of the testimony.

WBE:  
Additional reference

RICHARDSON, Robert, -1756

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John Smith's Ms., 3:58

WBE:a

RICHARDSON, Samuel, -1719.

b.

m. (1st) Elinor (d. 4th mo. 29, 1703); one son, one daughter.

3rd mo. 10, 1687, received certificate from Spanish-Town Monthly Meeting, Jamaica, with wife and children, to Phila. Monthly Meeting; a wealthy merchant, very influential in the city, and the second richest man.

m. (2nd) 5th mo. 28, 1704, Elizabeth Webb (d. 11th mo. 8, 1726).

Member Provincial Council and Assembly; dissatisfied with Penn's proprietor's interests; 1689, had lost seat on council but resumed it when John Blackwell resigned as Deputy Governor; S. R. was an ally of Thomas Lloyd and an opponent of George Keith.

Fined 5 shillings for speaking to stop soldiers abusing peaceable citizens.

d. 10th mo. 4, 1719; will dated 6 June 1719.

Tolles, Meeting House and Counting House, 14, 43, 118.

Nash, Quakers and Politics, index.

Friends Library, VIII:345, 346.

Hinshaw II:252, 412, 633.

Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., 33:371, index.

RICHARDSON, Sarah (1763?-1834) born Blaxland

Sarah Blaxland, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of William Alexander and Elizabeth Blaxland of Rochester in Kent and was born about the year 1763(1).

She became in 1808 the second wife of John Richardson (1765-1842 qv), a tanner of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, but the marriage was apparently childless (2).

Sarah Richardson of Bishopwearmouth died on 19 January 1834, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death: her birth is not traced in Kent QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see RICHARDSON, John (1765-1842)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John, a tanner

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

RICHARDSON, Sarah (1802-1889) born Balkwill

Sarah Balkwill, the elder daughter of Benjamin Balkwill (1772-1847 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hancock, 1769-1835 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 2 June 1802(1).

She was married in 1825 to John Richardson (1799-1859 qv), a tanner of Newcastle on Tyne and there were twelve children(2). Her husband lost his fortune owing to a financial crisis following the Crimean War(3). She lived to see the family fortunes more than restored and to be the centre of a very large, happy and prosperous family circle(4).

Sarah Richardson of Summerhill Grove, Newcastle, died on 11 April 1889, at the age of eighty seven(5), a widow for about thirty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a druggist
- 2 For marriage and children see RICHARDSON, John (1799-1859)
- 3 See entry for RICHARDSON, John (1799-1859)
- 4 Alfred P. Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family, typescript, 1908, p 30
- 5 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 1-45

RICHARDSON, Sarah (1824-1908) born Lamb

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Sarah Lamb, the only daughter of Joshua Lamb (1795-1870 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Holton, ) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 26 January 1824(1).

RICHARDSON, Sarah (1812-1864) after 1838 Malcomson

(Sarah Richardson, daughter of James Nicholson Richardson (1782-1847) and his wife Anna, born Grubb, of Lisburn, was married in 1838 to David Malcomson (1811?-1840 qv).

See MALCOMSON, Sarah (David) (1812-1864) born Richardson )

The Revd Dr David Malcomson (qv) was the son of the Revd Dr James Malcomson (qv) and his wife Mary (qv). He was born at Lisburn, Co. Down, Ireland, on 27 April 1811. He was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, Belfast, and at the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated M.A. in 1833. He was ordained in 1836 and became a curate at St. George's Church, Belfast, in 1837. In 1840 he married Sarah Richardson (qv), the daughter of James Nicholson Richardson (qv) and his wife Anna, born Grubb, of Lisburn, Co. Down, Ireland.

Dr Malcomson died at Belfast on 27 April 1864, at the age of fifty-two years.

WBE:

RICHARDSON, Sara, afterwards Haworth

see HAWORTH, Sara, nee Richardson

RICHARDSON, Sarah (1824-1908) born Lamb

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Sarah Richardson possessed the grace that enabled her, through a long life, to maintain undimmed, a quiet witness for the Lord and Saviour whom she loved.

-h Her ministry was fresh and happy; her unvarying kindness led the boys of the school to regard her in the light of a friend to whom they came in any trouble ~~a~~ feeling largely shared by members of her meeting. She was eminently a peace-maker whose influence was felt rather than exercised.

S. Richardson was called to pass through many severe trials and bereavements, and her patient resignation and fortitude were an inspiration to others.

Burdened with years and infirmities she remained bright and cheerful; her vivacious interest in the pursuits of young people often surprised her visitors. She truly brought forth fruit in old age and when the summons came she entered into the joy of her Lord.

S. Richardson died 27 April 1908.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM in YM Proc. 1909 p.272

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

Annual monitor 1909 p.115

She was the daughter of Joshua and Sarah Lamb, of Silford. In 1855 she married Frederick Richardson (1829-1903 v.v.)

— Annual monitor.

RICHARDSON, Sophia (1831-1866) after 1855 Littleboy

(Sophia Richardson, daughter of Caleb and Mary Richardson of Bishopwearmouth in county Durham, was married in 1855 to Thomas Graham Littleboy (1831-1869 qv).)

See LITTLEBOY, Sophia (1831-1866) born Richardson )

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RICHARDSON, Stansfield (1840-1917)

(1) Stansfield Richardson was born on 25 December 1840, the son of Caleb and Mary (born Driver) Richardson. His father was a miller in Sunderland, and the business which he and his sons developed became the Bishop Wearmouth Steam Mills. Stansfield Richardson entered the business as a young man and was associated with its management for 50 years. He retired in 1907, and was elected unopposed to the Town Council, and in a few years became an alderman, a position he retained to the end of his life.

For over 25 years he was Chairman of the Committee of the Royal Infirmary, and he took a leading part in raising over £28,000 towards building the new War Hospital. He served on the River Wear Commission, was a county and borough magistrate, chairman of the local gas company, and a director of the water company. As a practical farmer he farmed his own estate at Longnewton.

He married Mary Anita (2) daughter of James Pim of Dublin. There were 3 children (3).

In his more youthful days he served Sunderland twice as Mayor, 1891-3; and he again accepted office towards the end of his life and was occupying the mayoral chair for the fifth successive year when he died on 8 March 1917 at the age of 76 (4). It was said of him: "Friends he had everywhere, enemies none."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1918 p.114

REFERENCES & NOTES :

1 Digest of Birth Notes

2 Digest of Marriage Registers      not traced 23 in 66.

3 Listed in Digests of Birth and Burial Notes as follows :-

Stansfield Pim      born 26 January 1889

Ivan      born 5 June 1890

Raymond Driver      born 17 February 1898; died 9 November 1901

4 For press cuttings about his service as Alderman and Mayor see  
vol. PP/166

SEE ALSO:

Friend (Lond.) 1917 p.239

Obituaries and account of funeral, vol. RR/154-155

RICHARDSON, Thomas ( -1665)

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'Thomas Richardson, taken by Constables at a Meeting on ye 16th of ye Mo: call'd April, 1663, was committed to Ely Goal, and at the Assizes about five Months after, had the Oath of Allegiance tendered him, and for refusing it, was remanded to prison, where he, being above Sixty Years of Age, through want of firing and other Necessaries, and lodging upon Straw in the Winter Season, was taken sick and died on the 13th of October 1665, after two Years and an half Confinement' (The Memory of the Faithful revived, MS in Friends House, in the writing of Joseph Besse (d. 1757). From Wisbech Jail, Richardson sent out a paper, entitled A True Catechisme Concerning the word of God, dated Second Month (April), 1664, printed same year. This contains a description of a vision which he saw in February, 1663/4 (see Jnl. F.H.S. viii), and an address to 'Priest Brunsel and Priest Holder called Justices, and Priest Langhorn their Brother by Trade' all, apparently, of Ely.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.464

WBE:  
Additional references

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RICHARDSON, Thomas, -1665

Besse, 1:92

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:486

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RICHARDSON, Thomas, 1771-1853

b. Sept. 15, 1771 at Darlington, England, son of Robert and Caroline (Garth) Richardson.

Apprenticed to a grocer named Holmes in Sunderland. Then removed to London and was employed by Smith, Wright and Gray, bankers, all Friends.

m., 1799, Martha Beeby, of Allonby, Cumberland.

1810 T.R. was a leading man among bill-brokers. He built a home on Stampford Hill.

1830 retired from business. Visited Ayton and occupied the "White House". Later built a fine home there called Cleveland Lodge.

Gave £ 5000 to the funding of Ayton School. T.R. was an original director of the Darlington and Stockton R.R. He left shares in the Railway to Friends' schools.

d. April 25, 1853 at Cleveland Lodge, Great Ayton, England, in his 82d year.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 12(1854):103

The Friend (London), 11(1853):96

Emden, Qu. in commerce, 105 (portrait)

Ayton School, The centenary history, 6 (portrait)

Frds. Qu. Exam., 25(1891):519

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

Marriages and Burials Digests and the

## RICHARDSON, Thomas (1773-1835)

Thomas Richardson, the only child of Thomas Richardson (1730?-1816 qv) and his wife Frances (born 1739?-1827 qv) of Bishopwearmouth in the county of Durham, was born at Pann Bank near Sunderland on 3 July 1773(1). He was brought up with tender care and received a guarded education in accordance with the principles of the Society. "He appeared to have been favoured in very early life with the tendering, purifying visitations of Divine Love, a remarkable proof of which occurred when he was but seven years of age, in the expression which he gave to the breathings of his soul for the good of others, in a paper addressed to little children . . . reminding them of the joy which it gave to an Apostle to find 'children walking in the Truth.'"(Testimony)

He became a furrier at Bishopwearmouth(2) and was married in 1799 to Elizabeth Backhouse (1777-1843 qv), the daughter of Jonathan Backhouse (1747-1826 qv), the banker of Darlington(3); there were nine children(4). He first appeared in the ministry in 1811 and to the end of his life he maintained an unshakeable attachment to the principles of the Society. In the exercise of his gift it was his earnest desire that he might always be able to distinguish that which was truly given him from the Lord.

"In the various relations of life, the meekness and kindness of his deportment, combined with an intelligent and cultivated mind, were such as greatly to endear him to his family and Friends; and the religious sensibility which pervaded his mind, frequently shone forth instructively to those who enjoyed the privilege of social intercourse with him. Conspicuous also, was his grateful and humble sense of the goodness of his beneficent Creator, both spiritually and temporally."(Testimony)

He died in tranquility and peace at West Hendon, near Bishopwearmouth on 29 October 1835, at the age of sixty two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCESAnnual Monitor 1837, pp34-38

Testimony of Newcastle MM in TCMD vol 6, pp 87-92

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a fitter
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 17 October 1799: he is described as a furrier of Bishopwearmouth in Durham, the son of Thomas and Frances Richardson; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Ann Backhouse of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)

Additional information

RICHARDSON, Thomas (1773-1835)

Thomas Richardson was married in 1799 to Elizabeth Backhouse (1777-1843 qv) (1) and there were nine children of the marriage(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Darlington on 17 October 1799: he is described as a furrier of Bishop Wearmouth in Durham, the son of Thomas and Frances Richardson; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Ann Backhouse of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-

Thomas	b 25 July 1800
Francis	b 28 Nov 1801
Ann	b 28 Nov 1801
Jonathan	b 16 Nov 1802
James	b 27 April 1805
Sarah	b 5 July 1807
Edward	b 26 Feb 1810
William Backhouse	b 18 Sept 1812
Elizabeth	b 22 Jan 1813

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Additional references

RICHARDSON, Thomas, 1773-1835

Corder, Memorials, 329

An. Mon.(O.S.) 25(1837):34

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:488

The Friend (Phila.) no details given by WBE

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RICHARDSON, William, 1624-1679

b. 1624 at North Cave, Yorks., England, son  
of

ed. in the Episcopallway. Grew weary of priests.

Convinced by William Dewsbury and became a minister  
among Friends. Suffered despoiling of goods and  
imprisonment.

1670, lost 160 fleeces of wool and other goods  
which were taken by informers.

m., 3 children one of  
whom was the noted, John Richardson.

d. 1679 and was buried at Hotham, near  
Cave, aged about 55 years.

Frds. Lib., 1V:61

WBE:

RICHARDSON, William, 1660-1740

b. c.1660

Raised in the Church of England. Became a tanner.

Convinced and joined Friends.

m., c.1683, Elizabeth Wilson. 12 children.

Engaged in the malting business, but gave it up at his wife's request because of danger to their sons. She was a faithful minister.

Fined for not swearing, but prospered in business.

d. April 29, 1740 aged about 80 years.

Richardson, Annals of the Cleveland Richardsons, 1

WBE:

RICHARDSON, William, c.1772-1842

b. c.1772.

Lived at North Shields, Eng.

An Elder, he also did some writing. His publications include, 1837, A Scriptural Inquiry respecting the Ritual Observation under the Christian Dispensation; 1839, A Scriptural Examination of some of the doctrines of those who have recently seceded from the Society of Friends; 1840, Remarks on a pamphlet, entitled "Seven letters to the Society of Friends on the subject of Baptism".

d. June 4, 1842 at North Shields, aged 70 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 1(1843):80

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:488

RICHARDSON, William (1781-1864)

William Richardson, the son of Isaac and Sarah Mayleigh Richardson of London and later of York, was born at Cleton in the parish of St John, Hackney in the county of Middlesex, on 11 June 1781(1). He married in 1811 Martha Mildred (1778-1857 qv)(2) and there were four children(3).

, He died at York on 20 October 1864(4), aged eighty three.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Tottenham on 17 October 1811: he is described as a currier of the city of York, the son of Isaac and Sarah Mayleigh Richardson of York; she is described as the daughter of Daniel and Lydia Mildred, late of Upton in Essex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Lydia	b 20 Nov 1812	who m 1847 John Richardson Prooter (1812-1888 qv)
Henry	qv b 13 Jan 1814	
William	b 28 Dec 1817	who d 4 Jan 1839
Sarah	b 11 Jan 1819	
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

WBE:

RICHARDSON, William Henry

1874 published Work of the Future for the  
Society of Friends.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 282