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JONES, A. Willard, (1895-1973)

b. 1895, in Iowa, son of Elisha C. Jones and Adda Hampton Jones.

ed. B.A., William Penn College, University of Chicago,  
Yale Divinity School.

m. Christina Hendy.

1914-1921, taught at Westtown, Pa., Friends School.

1921-1922, taught at Friends School in Kenya.

1922-1953, principal of the Friends Boy's School in Ramallah, Palestine.

1953, became executive secretary of the Committee for the Relief of Arab Refugees until his retirement in 1962.

1962, Youth Center dedicated to him in the Shepard's Field near Bethlehem.

1962, decorated by King Hussein for his contributions to education and refugee work.

1971, Distinguished Alumni Award from William Penn College.

d. May 29, 1973 at Waverly, Ohio.

Quaker Life, August, 1974: 37.

The Friend (London) 131 (1973), p. 1188.

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JONES, Alfred H., 1825-1907

b. June 12, 1825, son of Stephen and Rachel (Worth) Jones.

Active in the work of the Friends Freedmen's Association.

d. March 31, 1907 aged about 82 years.

Information from Mary Hoxie Jones.

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JONES, Alice Whittier, 1873-1960.

b. January 20, 1873 d. of Charles H. and Elizabeth Farr Jones at Weare, New Hampshire.

Ed. Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me and Friends School (now Oakwood School at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) Union Springs, N.Y.; graduated, 1890. Wells College and Earlham College, 1892-3.

1891-2 taught at Pleasant Valley near Amesbury, Mass.

1895-1905 Matron at Institute for Adult Blind, Hartford, Conn.

1906-07 Taught in Girls Training Home (now Friends Girls School) at Friends Ramallah Mission under care of New England Y.M.

1907-29 Principal of School.

1914-18 Returned to U.S.A. when W.W.I closed School.

1918 Volunteered with Red Cross to go to Palestine. Put in charge of large orphanage in Jerusalem.

1919 With assistance of her friend, Katie Gabriel, formerly Principal and then Matron at the Friends School at Ramallah reopened the School in buildings badly damaged by Turkish troops during War. Restored it to its former high standing overcoming unbelievable difficulties in the process.

Her lasting monument is the tradition of friendly democratic living built on Christian character and the ideal of service.

1929-39 Returned to U.S. where she taught the Bible at Oak Grove School.

1939 Returned to Ramallah to help celebrate Golden Jub. remained upon outbreak of War as Visiting Teacher and keystone

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JONES, Alice Whittier, 1873-1960, page 2.

of the Meeting there, serving as aid and comfort to refugees flocking to Ramallah.

Returned to U.S. and took up residence at Friends Home in Amesbury, Mass. lest she become a care to her colleagues at Ramallah.

d. 5 May 1960, Amesbury, Mass., aged 87 years.

American Friend, 48(1960), 187; 17(1929):950 (portrait)  
Items in Mary Hoxie Jones' Jones Family material newspaper  
clipping circa. 1921 or 1922.

Am. Frds. Board of Foreign Missions, 12th Annual Report, 1907.

JONES, Ann (1774-1846) born Burgess

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Ann Jones was the third daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Grooby Lodge, Leicester and was born there September 1774.

She first appeared in the ministry in Coalbrookdale being 22. She went on religious visits to most parts of England, to Scotland and Ireland and later to the Isle of Man.

In June 1813 she injured her spine in a fall and never completely recovered.

In June 1815 she married George Jones and made a religious visit with him to America.

She died on April 14 1846 and was buried at Stockport, aged 72, having been a minister nearly 50 years.

Testimony of Cheshire M.M. in Testimonies 1847, p.11

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Additional references

JONES, Ann, nee Burgess, 177~~5~~-1846

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An. Mon. (N S.), 5:152

The Friend (Phila ), 85(1911):171

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JONES, Augustine, 1835-1925.

b. 16 Oct. 1835, South China, Maine, son of Richard Mott and Eunice (Jones) Jones. (Richard Mott Jones was a brother of Sybil Jones, q.v., and Eunice Jones was a sister of Eli Jones, q.v.; Eli and Sybil were man and wife also. The Richard Mott Jones listed in WBE:DQB is the son of Eli and Sybil and therefore a nephew of Richard Mott and Eunice.)

ed. Bowdoin Coll., 1860; LL.B., Harvard, 1867

m. 1867, Caroline Alice Osborne; 1 son, 1 dau.

Member of legislature of Massachusetts.

1879-1904, Principal, Friends School, Providence. R.I.

Author, 1874, Society of Friends.

1892, Moses Brown: his life and services . . .

1900, The Two Elizabeths.

1900, War, Unnecessary and Unchristian.

1916, Life of Gov. Joseph Dudley.

d. 10 Sept. 1925, Newton Highlands, Mass., in his 90th year.

American Friend, 13:675.

Autobiography of Augustine Jones, 1902-1911.

Centennial History of Moses Brown School, 133 (portrait).

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 209.

Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore, BX7795.

The Phoenix Echo (Publication of Moses Brown School).

Information from Mary Hoxie Jones.

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JONES, Barclay, 1844-1902.

b. 15 May 1844, New London, Ind., s. of Henry and Susanna (Bemerton) Jones.

ed. in country school, New London Academy, and Raisin Valley Seminary, Michigan. Taught school several months.

Went to Le Grand, Iowa for 3 years and worked as a carpenter.

m. Rhoda Kendall at Westfield Meeting, 1870. (6 children, 4 living at his death.)

They soon settled on a farm near Le Grand, Iowa and he became recognized, 1872, as not only a faithful Friend, but a minister as well.

Clerk for several years in his meeting.

1882, moved to Waukeee, Iowa.

1884, gave up business for total commitment to the Church. Became a pastor to places in Iowa and N.Y., and visited many Yearly Meetings.

Renowned Evangelist.

Heart attack.

d. 14 Dec. 1902, Highland Mills, New York.

The American Friend 10(1903):8-9.

JONES, Benjamin (Jr) (1728-1791)

Son of Benjamin and Sarah (Atkinson) Jones. Born Burlington Co., N.J. 1728. Married 1746, Elizabeth Carter, Their daughter Sarah married Uz Gauntt, son of Zebulon Jr. and Esther (Woolman) Gauntt, the latter a sister of John Woolman. Elizabeth Jones died in 1806, (11mo. 26) and was buried at Mount Holly.  
(Judge John Clement. 'The Atkinsons of New Jersey.' 'The Shinn Family.' Burial Recs. of Mt. Holly.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.583

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Additional reference

JONES, Benjamin, Jr., 1728-1791

Gummere, Jour. of J. Woolman, 583

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JONES, Benjamin S~~mith~~, 1812-1862

Abolitionist.

Author, 1840, Abolitionrieties. These were rhymes concerning abolitionists, including John G. Whittier.

1843, he was disowned for disunity by Philadelphia Monthly Meeting (Orthodox).

Frds. Hist. Ass'n Bul., 27(1938):58-72

Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:749

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JONES, Brian ( 1916 - 1976 )

Brian Jones was born in the year 1916; his parents were not in membership of the Society of Friends.

He appears to have attended Bournville Meeting in about 1938 and to have become a member in 1939.(1) At that time his mother, Martha, appears as an attender. He retained his membership of Bournville Meeting throughout his life.

He served with the Friends Ambulance Unit in the China convoy, in Burma and in India and afterwards in 1949 joined UNICEF soon after its inception, as programme officer in Bangkok. There he met his wife Vaike ( Vicki )(2) and in 1965 he was appointed director of the East Asia and Pakistan Regional Office of the Fund. In 1969 he became regional director for East Africa.

He was described by the Executive Director of UNICEF as a truly outstanding international civil servant, who had helped to pilot UNICEF through its evolution from emergency relief to long-term development work for children.(3)

He was due to retire in 1976, and he and his wife had planned to live near Montreux, but he died in hospital at Lausanne in Switzerland on May 16, 1976 aged 60.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    THE FRIEND    Vol 134 (1976) p. 765

REFERENCES AND NOTES.

1. Warwick, Leicester and Stafford QM printed lists of members show him as an attender at Bournville Meeting in 1938 and as a member in 1939. His mother Martha Jones is shown as an attender.
2. The same lists for 1954 show him as a member living abroad in Bangkok, with his wife, Vaike, as an attender.
3. This is taken from the obituary in The Friend.

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JONES, Cadwallader, 1687-1758

b. 27 I 1687 near Bala, Merionethshire, Wales, son  
of

1697 removed with his family to Pennsylvania. Was at first very wild and airy.

m. 1710 They settled at  
Uwchlan, Penna. He was an elder there for many years.  
"I know the benefit of leaving the hurry of the world to  
attend meeting."

d. 21 XI 1758 at Uwchlan, Pa. aged 71 years.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Memrs.(1787): 199

The Friend (Phila.) 32:403

John Smith's Ms., 3:578

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JONES, Caleb Morgan (1876-1906)

Caleb Morgan Jones, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jones was born at Hereford on 30 December 1876. He was delicate as a youth. He was educated at Sidcot and then joined his father's business as a bookseller and printer. He enjoyed boating on the river Wye, fishing, and photography, and taught in the Friends' Sunday School to the end of his life.

His vocal ministry was most helpful. He frequently spoke at open-air meetings. He lived in Herefore~~d~~ and often attended services at Breinton and Grafton.

His doctor recommended a stay at Weston-super-Mare and there he died on 4 November 1906, aged 29 years (1). He is remembered for his 'unaffected simplicity, self-discipline, and self-consecration'. JF

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual monitor 1908 p.102

Sidcot school register of old scholars, 1958 p.117

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Burial Notes. Sidcot school register wrongly gives the date of death as 6 November. The funeral was on 7 November

JONES, CARADOG ( 1883 - 1974 )

See JONES, DAVID CARADOG ( 1883 - 1974 )

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JONES, Charles (fl. 1675)

There were two Friends living in Bristol at this time named Charles Jones, father and son. Their trade was soap-making (Besse, Suff.i.69 ff).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.572

JONES, Charles

There were two Friends living in Bristol at the same time named Charles Jones, father and son. Their trade was soap-making (Buff.i.69ff). 'Bristoll soap' appears in the Swarth. Account Book, p.359- 'halfe a hundred of Bristoll Sope' cost fourteen shillings. In 1663 Charles Jones and othere were arrested and declined securities (Extracts from State Papers, p.183 - Cal. S.P. Dom. 1663-4, p.428, see p.477). Both names occur in the Bristol MSS (Jnl FHS ix.). In 1681 George Whitehead, Charles Jones, Junr., and Laurence Steel appeared before Charles II to seek liberty for Friends in Bristol, but with little success (Christian Progress, pp.504 ff).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.376

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JONES, David Caradog ( 1883 - 1974 )

Caradog Jones was born in Chester on February 9, 1883, the son of a draper, but of Welsh farming stock on both sides of his family. His family were Congregationalists and he was brought up in the same church.

He was educated first at Kings School, Chester, then gained a scholarship to Pembroke College, Cambridge, from which he graduated in 1904, high in the Mathematical Tripos list. After leaving Cambridge, he worked for some months in the Browning Settlement in Walworth, where his interest in social work was aroused. After a short period on the staff at Sherborne School, he was appointed an assistant lecturer in mathematics at Bristol University College. Whilst there he became interested in the W.E.A. and in the Adult School Union and took part in the preliminaries to the establishment of a university settlement in a poor part of the city. In 1911 he moved to Durham as lecturer in mathematics at the University. There he carried out an informal survey of housing in the area and also founded a local branch of the Adult School Union.

He was a pacifist and when called up in 1916 was given absolute exemption by the local tribunal, but on appeal this was changed to non-combatant service. He refused to wear military uniform, was court-martialled, and sentenced to three months hard labour which he served in Newcastle prison. During the latter part of the war he was engaged in farm work in Wales. At the end of the war he taught for a short time at the Brighton Technical College, lodging with Friends. This was his first contact with the Society (1) and there he met Joseph Sykes Arnold, a Brighton Friend and his wife Helen. After a short time he was appointed a tutor in mathematics at Dalton Hall, Manchester, and an assistant lecturer at the University. It was at Manchester that he first began to concentrate on the study of statistics, particularly in its bearing on the social sciences, and there that he published his first book "A First Course in Statistics" which remained a standard work on the subject for many years.

In 1924 he was appointed lecturer in the Dept. of Social Studies at Liverpool University. He remained there until he retired and his main work was done there. He collaborated with his professor A.M.Carr-Saunders in publications on social subjects and from 1929 to 1934 was responsible for the planning and direction of the Social Survey of Merseyside. This was the last major survey of its kind undertaken without the aid of computers and the report yielded information of immense value in the evolution of the welfare state. In 1936 he also served on a government committee which designed the cost of living index.

Earlier, Joseph Sykes Arnold had died and in 1928 at Colwyn Bay FMH Caradog married Helen Arnold, (2) and from this time became a regular attender at Friends Meetings.

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He continued his work in Liverpool until he retired in 1944.(3) He and his wife moved to Buckden in Huntingdonshire, where they stayed for some years (4) and played a large part in the establishment of an 'allowed' meeting at Huntingdon, of which Helen became correspondent. From Buckden they moved to Finchfield in Essex where they became attached to Bardfield Meeting (5) until in 1950, at the age of 67, Caradog was accepted into membership of the Society. He served on various Friends Committees from then onwards.(6)

In 1948 Caradog had formed a small group called "The Fellowship of the Spirit" which although numerically small drew its members from various branches of the Christian church. Its members sought by meditation and study to foster the growth of a will to peace and towards the improvement of world conditions. From this he also initiated the "Friendship Fund" which aimed to give direct help to people whose needs, carefully investigated, could not be met from other sources.

Helen Jones died in 1972, and after her death Caradog moved into an Abbeyfield Home at Felstead, Essex, still within reach of Bardfield Meeting. He was an elder of that meeting, greatly appreciated for his ministry, deeply loved for his integrity and depth of character and even in his closing years read much and corresponded with a wide circle of Friends.

He died on June 14, 1974 at the age of 91.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol 132 (1974) pp 811 / 812

Testimony of Thaxter M.M. London Y.M. Proceedings  
1975 pp 181/182.

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The Friend suggests that it was his imprisonment and his experiences as a C.O. which led him to Brighton and the home of Joseph Arnold.
2. Digest of Marriages. He is described as N/M. bachelor, university lecturer of 96, Watergate Flags, Chester son of Henry Jones, ret'd commercial traveller. Helen Louisa Arnold is described as widow, of Roedean, Brighton, daughter of John Millward (dec'd) accountant.
3. The Friend report states that he retired in 1945 from the post of Readership in Social Statistics.  
Q.M.
4. The Lancashire & Cheshire/Printed List of members shows Helen Jones as member of Chester meeting from 1930 until 1950 when the entry ceases. The Testimony quotes their stay in Buckden as two years, The Friend report as three years.

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JONES, David Caradog continued.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES Continued

5. Essex and Suffolk Q.M. Printed list of members shows Helen as member in 1950 and the entry continues until 1972. Caradog's name appears as member for the first time in 1950.
6. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library. This gives the following details.

Home Service Committee - representing Essex & Suffolk Q.M.  
1951/2 - 1957.

Industrial & Social Order Cttee -

appointed by Meeting for Sufferings 1950 - 1951  
co-opted 1951 - 1954

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JONES, Deborah (1746-1817) born Burtt

Deborah Burtt, the daughter of Joseph Burtt (1693-1765 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Burtt, 1705-1765 qv) of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire, was born there on 8.i.(April)1746(1). She was married in 1768 to Thomas Jones of Wisbech(2) and there were three children of the marriage(3). Her husband died after a few years of marriage(4) and she spent the long years of her widowhood at Spalding in South Lincolnshire, where she died on 4 August 1817(5), at the age of seventy one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Mary Bowen Burtt, The Burtt's, a Lincolnshire Quaker Family, 1500-1900,  
Hull 1937, p 87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Waddington on 21 June 1768: he is described as a grocer and draper of Wisbeach in Cambridgeshire; she is described as a spinster of Welbourn, Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Supplement 1645-1837 and in Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest as follows:-

John Burtt	b 16 April 1769	who d 15 May 1769
Sarah	b 4 Nov 1771	who d 16 Sept 1772
Ann	b 5 Sept 1773	no further trace in 1776
- 4 His death is not recorded in Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest
- 5 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Spalding, Lincs, the widow of Thomas

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

JONES, Dora (1859-1940) after 1883 Thompson

(1816-1899, qv) (born Sefton)

(Dora Jones, daughter of William Jones and his wife Ann of Darlington, was married in 1883 to William Phillips Thompson.

See THOMPSON, Dora (1859-1940) born Jones)

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JONES, E.

1670 wrote, London's Remembrancer... This is an account given about the breaking up of the meetings at Peel (or Peal) and Mile End Green by soldiers.

JONES, Edith Mary (1888-1982) born Whiting

Edith M. Whiting, the daughter of William Whiting (1856-1934 qv) and his wife Mary Lucy (born Thorp, 1858-1951 qv) of Headingley, Leeds, was born there on 20 September 1888(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1899 to 1903 (2) and went on to The Mount, York, from 1903 to 1906; from The Mount she entered Leeds University, where she took a course in domestic studies and social science(3).

She was married in 1925 to Robert Percy Jones, a police constable of Leeds(4) and there was one child(5). Her husband never became a member of the Society of Friends and apparently died about 1936(6).

For nearly twenty years Edith Jones was employed professionally as a home teacher and supervisor of home teachers for the blind in Leeds and the amount of voluntary work she did was enormous. To mention but a few of her many interests, she was a visitor at Leeds Police Remand Home for fourteen years and a voluntary probation officer for ten years. She was a valued member of the Ackworth School Committee for six years and was also on the Board of Governors of The Retreat, York.

She was a loyal Quaker and a member of Roundhay Meeting, Leeds, until 1958, when she moved to Newcastle and joined the meeting there. This was followed by twelve years at Scarborough Meeting, while she was living at Ravensworth Lodge. For the last three years of her life she lived at The Retreat, where it was reported that she was still vigorously accompanying Christmas carols on the piano in her ninety third year. She loved God, music, fun and mankind.

Edith M. Jones of The Retreat, York, died peacefully on 6 May 1982, at the age of ninety three(7).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 101 (1982) p 67

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 42, entry 11237: from Leeds
- 3 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 73, entry 1592
- 4 The wedding was at Skipton on 15 May 1925: he is described as a widower, a police constable of 68 Chapel Lane, Leeds, the son of Richard Place Jones, a draper; she is described as a spinster of 6 Moor Park Mount, Leeds, the daughter of William Whiting, a Manchester warehouseman (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Mark Whiting b 7 Oct 1926 m 1958 Ann Copland Simmons  
*(The Friend* vol 116 (1958, p 375))
- 6 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members: she is described as the wife of R.P.J. in 1934, but her husband is not mentioned from 1936 onwards
- 7 *The Friend* vol 140 (1982) p 604: she is described as formerly of Leeds, Newcastle and Scarborough, dearly loved mother of Mark

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

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JONES, Edward, Dr.

b.           near Bala, Wales.

Came to Pennsylvania about two months prior to William Penn's arrival.

m.           Wynne, daughter of Thomas Wynne.

Bul. of the Soc. of Med. Hist. of Chicago, Ill., IV(1928):86

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JONES, Eli, 1807-1890.

b. 1807, s. of Abel and Susannah (Jepson)  
Jones, China, Maine.

ed. fairly well considering the times and location.  
An enthusiastic reader all his life.

m. Sybil Jones, 1833, of Brunswick, Maine (See JONES,  
Sybil, 1808-1873); 3 sons, 2 daughters.

Acknowledged a minister.

Farmer and owned shares in several mills.

1840, with Sybil travelled in the ministry in Nova  
Scotia and New Brunswick.

1845-1846, they visited most of the Yearly Meetings  
in the United States.

1850, he felt compelled to accompany his wife on her  
call to minister in Africa. In 1851, they visited Liberia  
in the love of the gospel and "feeling great sympathy for  
the African race." They were guests of President Roberts  
there. They preached and taught the colonists.

1852, missionary journey to England, Ireland, France,  
Norway, Germany, and Switzerland.

1854, in the legislature at Augusta, Maine. Appointed  
as a joke to the position of Major General, he delivered a  
long-remembered speech declining the honor. In it he de-  
clared (and humbly) that his constituency was not ready for

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such as he to assume that position, for his first order would be for all men to ground their arms, beat their swords into plough shares, etc. and return to their homes. By means of this declaration he achieved state-wide respect and both American and English newspapers carried the story.

1856, responsible for the re-opening of Oak Grove Seminary. Chairman of the committee to raise the first \$15,000. Principal for the first year.

1867, did religious work in Egypt, Israel, Athens, England, France, until 1869; founded two missions: one on Mt. Lebanon and one in Ramallah, Israel, named for them.

Very active in most of the New England Yearly Meeting committees. Worked for causes of temperance, education and peace.

Member of China Monthly Meeting.

Eli went to Palestine twice after Sybil's death: in 1876 and 1882.

d. 4 Feb. 1890, aged 83, South China, Maine.

Jones, Eli and Sybil Jones; Their Life and Work, (1889).

----, The Society of Friends in Kennebec Co., Me., 19,15,13.

Friends Intell., 47(1890):105.

Christian Worker, 20(1890):106,121.

Elliett, Quakers on the American Frontier, 295,297,299.

Information from Mary Hoxie Jones.

JONES, Elizabeth (1838-1916) after 1860 Stephens

[Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Joseph (1803-1873 qv)  
and Mary (born Morgan) Jones of Hereford, was  
married in 1860 to John Stephens (1819-1903 qv) of  
Ashfield, Falmouth.

see STEPHENS, Elizabeth (1838-1916) born Jones ]

JONES, Elizabeth Ann, nee Walter, then Furnas, 1900-1972.

b. 11 September 1900, at Wallingford, Pa.

ed. graduated from Vassar.

m. (1) 1924, Paul J. Furnas (See FURNAS, Paul J., 1889-1960.); five children, Paul Jr., Philip, Deborah, Caroline and Elizabeth.

Betty Jones was a member of Woodbury, N.J. Mo. Mtg., then Swarthmore Mo. Mtg., and finally (1937) of Providence Mo. Mtg. in Media, Pa. She served on many Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Committees and was a member of the Pendle Hill Board of Trustees and several Pendle Hill committees.

She travelled widely in the service of the Society of Friends. During World War II she visited alternative service camps and activities with her husband, Paul J. Furnas.

m. (2) 16 June 1968, Thomas E. Jones (See JONES, Thomas Elsa, 1888-1973).

Thomas and Betty Jones divided their time between Media, Pa. and Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

"Betty was deeply committed to work for peace, for better human relations and for the Society of Friends. But equally she loved fun: a hand of bridge, a basketball game, the Civic Theater, the Musical Arts Society and her women's clubs."

--Frances Bolling.

d. 10 December 1972.

Jones, Thomas E., Light on the Horizon, pp. 211-2.

Thornburg, Opal, Earlham; The Story of the College, p. 358.

Friends Journal 19 (1973), p. 127.

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JONES, Ernest (1862-1941)

Ernest Jones was born on 29 March 1862 in Kendal where he lived all his life serving, outside his business, as Missioner, Preacher and Politician, and in later life Councillor, Alderman and Mayor of the Borough.

As a young man he was associated with Joseph Farrer in a Mission in one of the poorest parts of the town, not only ready to preach a better way of life but offering friendship and comradeship with no sense of patronage. This work at Gillingate Mission made the Home Mission work of the Society dear to him and for some years he was Chairman of the Home Service Committee. For 24 years he was Clerk of Westmorland Quarterly Meeting.

For over fifty years he worked for the firm of Somervell Bros. of Kendal, and travelled extensively. He was particularly attracted to Irish people and continued to go to Ireland, even when at the time of the 'troubles' this involved personal danger.

During his long journeys he read a great deal and the fund of illustrations thus gained added to a natural gift of speaking and his own sense of conviction, made him a specially attractive speaker to adolescent audiences and the boys of Stramongate School.

In 1914-18 War he was invited by the Executive of the F.A.U. to join that organisation in France. There he won universal respect and affection, even among those who at first did not welcome the appointment of a Friend concerned with their spiritual welfare.

It was said of him 'Many is the comrade, man, woman or child who has stepped out again hopefully and with a lighter heart because forsooth he has met Ernest Jones of Kendal.'

He died on 18 September 1941

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Additional information

JONES, Ernest, 18<sup>62</sup>-1941

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m. G. Helen Taylor

Frds. Qu. Exam., 76(1942):19

The Friend (London), 99 (1941):474

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JONES, Esther Holmes, 1895-1971

Philadelphia Humanitarian.

b. 17 April 1895

ed. 1913, graduated Moorestown Friends School; 1918, B.A.

Swarthmore College.

m. 23 June 1923, Edward Morris Jones. One daughter.

1940's, Chair, Peace and Service Committee of Friends' General Conference.

1944, Participated in Dumbarton Oaks Conference on charter for an international peace organization.

1945, Participated in San Francisco Conference on United Nations Charter.

1957-65, Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Observer to the United Nations for Friends General Conference. Extensive world travel; made trips to Sri Lanka, Japan, Kenya, USSR, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand, and many other countries.

1958, Travelled throughout Asia and the Mideast photographing United Nations operations and UNESCO projects for the U.S. State Department. Delegate to the International Conference on the History of Religions and the Pan Pacific Southeast Asia Women's Association, both in Tokyo.

Member, Green Street Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia; Japan Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Boards of Friends Central School, Women's University Club of Philadelphia, and the

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Shawnee Youth Leadership Institute on International Relations; Friends' Committee on National Legislation; American Association of University Women; Executive Committee of World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches; Philadelphia Committee for UNICEF. Founder and former president, Cultural Study and Travel Group of Philadelphia. Former president, Religion in Life Group; Former Officer, United World Federalists. Friends' General Conference Representative at World Convention on Christian Education, Tokyo.

d. 15 August 1971. Age 76.

Alumni Register of Swarthmore College. Vol. XXVII, No. 4.  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, 1930. p. 238.

Friends Journal. 4 (1958) 383.

Philadelphia Inquirer. August 17, 1971.

Woodbury [New Jersey] Times. March 9, 1955.

Correspondence with Esther Jones Bissell, 1987.

Information from FGC and the Swarthmore College Alumni Office.

JONES, Ethel (1872-1946) born Lean

Ethel Lean, the youngest daughter of William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv) and his wife Marianna (born Bevan, 1837-1921 qv) of the Flounders Institute, Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born at Ackworth on 16 December 1872(1). She became a day scholar at Ackworth School from 1882 to 1886(2), when she went on to The Mount, York, from 1886 to 1889(3). She was a bright and engaging child, with a love of fun and humour which remained with her throughout her life.

After leaving school she was for a short time a governess to the children of Frank Barlow at Marple in Cheshire, but returned home to help with the family removal to Leeds.

In Leeds her natural gifts began to find their full scope. She belonged to a meeting in which the younger members took their full share of Friends' activities and began to teach in the Sunday School. She was a regular attender at London Yearly Meeting and the Keswick Connection.

She was married in 1895 to Herbert William Jones (1863-1950 qv), headmaster of Leighton Park School at Reading, but the marriage was apparently childless(4). She exercised a deep spiritual influence over the boys in her care, an influence which remained with them throughout their lives.

In 1900 the Jones left Leighton Park and spent a year wandering about Europe, visiting galleries and museums. On their return they started the Downs School at Colwall in the Malvern Hills, as a preparatory school for little boys. It began in a very small way, but when they gave it up twenty years later it had grown into a flourishing concern.

After leaving The Downs Ethel Jones and her husband spent the next ten years mostly in Geneva, watching the activities of the League of Nations and writing for various papers.

The last ten years of Ethel Jones' life were spent in Bournemouth in Hampshire, where she was a member of Bournemouth Meeting and in particular helped Jewish refugees from Germany.

Throughout her life she loved reading, particularly poetry. Above all her daily study of the Bible was a source of much of her strength of character.

Ethel Jones of 21 Tregonwell Road, Bournemouth, died on 26 July 1946, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 66 (1947) pp 66-67

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as Principal of the Flounders College, Ackworth
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 7
- 3 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 30, entry 1085
- 4 For marriage see JONES, Herbert William (1863-1950)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Herbert W.

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

JONES, George (1765-1841) 3

George Jones was born at Horseshay, Salop, on 11 June 1765, the son of William and Elizabeth Jones of Newdale Meeting. His mother died when he was about 7 years old. When he was 12 he was apprenticed to Joseph Heath of Coventry. After much inward conflict he appeared in the ministry at about 18 and after attending Yearly Meeting in 1786 he commenced business in Stockport. He was married three times, in 1787 to Mary Taylor who died about June 1788, in 1793 to Sarah Hargrave who died in March 1811, and in 1815 to Ann Burgess.

He was recorded a minister by Morley M.M. in 1801: his travels in Great Britain and Ireland were considerable and, from 1826 to 1830, in company with Ann Jones, he paid an extensive visit to Friends in North America.

He spent much of his time in extracting material chiefly from early Friends' writings and in circulating them as tracts. He had an especial reverence for the ways of early Friends.

In 1839 he had a long and serious illness but gradually and unexpectedly recovered and was able in 1841 to visit neighbouring meetings and Friends in Essex. He died after a short illness on 30 December 1841 aged 76 years. His body was interred in Friends burial ground Stockport.

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JONES, George (1765-1841)

George Jones was married three times. His first wife was Mary Taylor, whom he married in 1787(1) and they had an only son(2). Mary died in 1788(3) and in 1793 he married Sarah Hargrave(4), but this second marriage was childless(5) and Sarah died in 1811(6). His third marriage was to Ann Burgess (1774-1846 qv) in 1815(7) and this marriage was also childless.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Stockport on 6 March 1787: he is described as of Stockport, the son of William and Elizabeth Jones; she is described as the daughter of John and Catherine Taylor (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-  
John b 13 January 1788
- 3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: she died on 29 April 1788
- 4 The wedding was at Shrewsbury on 20 June 1793: he is described as a draper of Stockport, the son of William Jones and Elizabeth, deceased; she is described as of Shrewsbury, the daughter of James Hargrave and his wife Jane, deceased. (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are recorded in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest
- 6 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: she died on 16 March 1811
- 7 The wedding was at Leicester on 16 June 1815: he is described as a draper of Stockport, the son of William and Elisabeth Jones of Redlake in Shropshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Burgess of Leicester (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 70 and Supp 16 (Pen Pictures) p 99 for biographical details  
vol 23 p 91 for reference to ministry  
Incidental references in Vol 14, pp 62, 109, 157:  
vol 15, pp 57, 58: vol 19, pp 2, 7, 108: vol 20, p 67:  
vol 23, pp 53, 84: vol 27, p 78: Supp 16 & 17 (Pen Pictures) pp 96, 179, 181: Supp 23 (Slavery and the Women Question) p 32n

N.B. The reference given in Supp 16, p 16 is incorrect

WBE:  
Additional information

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JONES, George, 1765-1841

Among his published writings are the following:

1816, A definition of the true religion, by authors of different denominations...; 1830(?) Observations on Plainness  
1839, Letter to Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Frd's. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

An. Mon. (N.S.), 1(1843):39

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:13

Oliver Earle vs William Wood, 388

WBE:

B

JONES, George Lindley, 1874-1926

b. Aug. 31, 1874 at North Weare, N.H., son of  
Charles H. and Huldah Elizabeth (Farr) Jones

ed. A.B., 1893 Haverford College.

1893-95 teacher Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N.Y.

1895-97 Principal, North Berwick, Maine High School.

m. 1897 Lydia P. Jenkins.

1897-1903 Sub-master at Medford High School, Medford,  
Massachusetts.

1903 -09, Principal, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

1911-1917 teacher at Westtown School. Was chosen principal  
to succeed Thomas K. Brown. Held the post until 1924  
when he resigned to move to Amesbury, Mass.

Served as Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting and  
was a recognized minister. (CLERK, 1925 (R.E.))

d. May 22, 1926 after a short illness with pneumonia,  
in his 52d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 99:598

The Westtonian, 30, No.4:frontispiece; 32, No.3:38

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 310

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 394

WBE:a

JONES, Griffith, 1642-1706.

b. 1642, Surrey (?), England.

Merchant from London; a First Purchaser of 5000 or more acres in America; owned Blue Anchor Tavern (in Phila.?).

m. (1st) 5th mo. 28, 1671, Joane Alderidge (d. about three months later) of Horsly (sic) Down Meeting, England.

m. (2nd) 1673, Joan Powell (d. 1706) of Horsly Down Meeting; one son.

m. (3rd) 10th mo. 3, 1707 (O. S.) Elizabeth Robinson, widow of Patrick Robinson (see biog.); no children.

Member, Free Society of Traders, Provincial Council and, 1706-1709, member of General Assembly from Phila. County; one of the 12-man governing committee to manage affairs in Penna.; a supporter of John Blackwell and of George Keith, he lost his positions under the new rule of Thomas Lloyd.

Became disenchanted with the dominant Quakers and was called "out of unity and when he Traded, of a scandalous Character" by James Logan in 1706.

d. Oct. 1712; buried 8th mo. 15, 1712, Philadelphia.

Hodgson, Anna, Griffith Jones . . . , Haverford Coll. Quaker Microforms Room File.

Nash, Quakers and Politics, index.

Tolles, Meeting House and Counting House, 69, 78, 118.

Davis, Hist. of Bucks Co., Penna., 64.

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

Hinshaw II:445, 567.

JONES, Helen (1877-1962) born Taylor

see JONES, Sarah Helen (1877-1962) born Taylor

WBE:

JONES, Henry

Norristown, Pa.

Author of Poems, written in 1908.

Frd's. Hist. Lib., Swarth., 7616 BX

JONES, Herbert William (1863-1950)

Herbert William Jones, the son of John Hayward Jones ( - ) and his wife Frances Sophia (born ) of Sheffield, was born there on 2 August 1863(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1873 to 1877(2). He went on to Bootham School, York, from 1877 to 1880(3), followed by two years at the Flounders Institute under William Scarnell Lean (1833-1908 qv). He took his M.A. degree at Cambridge, where he was a member of King's College.

He joined the staff of Leighton Park School and on the death of Benjamin Townson was appointed to the headmastership, which he held from 1894 to 1900. He was married in 1895 to Ethel Lean (1872-1946 qv) of Leeds(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

When he left Leighton Park in 1900 he and his wife founded The Downs School, Colwall, a preparatory school for boys near Malvern in Worcestershire. His wife entered wholeheartedly into the project and together they built up the school from small beginnings to a flourishing concern. It was an uphill struggle as they had little capital and there were several flourishing schools in Malvern. Ethel Jones showed a deep concern for the boys in her care and fostered their interest in natural history. Herbert Jones had a fine sense of humour and a fund of anecdotes, which he told most effectively. He was a personality of rare sweetness and sensitivity, combined with serious and scholarly interests.

On relinquishing The Downs School he and his wife spent several years in Geneva, studying the work of the League of Nations, providing reports and articles for a number of daily and weekly papers and producing a series of diaries, which Ethel Jones published under the title The Spirit of Geneva. At the same time they befriended the families of Russian refugees, collecting money from friends in England for their maintenance for many years.

On returning to England they settled for a time at Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, taking an active part in the meeting and enjoying their lovely garden. A few years later they moved to Bournemouth in Hampshire, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They continued and developed their interest in refugees, especially Jewish, and were instrumental in bringing over three young girls, who went to Sibford School.

Herbert William Jones of 21 Tregonwell Road, Bournemouth, died on 27 December 1950, at the age of eighty seven(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 109 (1951) pp 49-50

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 70 (1951) p 64

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 209, entry 9011: from Hemel Hempstead
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 227

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 The wedding was at Leeds on 23 December 1895: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Leighton Park School, Reading, the son of John Hayward Jones, a schoolmaster; she is described as a spinster of 7 Woodsley Terrace, Leeds, the daughter of William Scarnell Lean, Principal of the Flounders Institute (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

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

JONES, Howard Barrow ( 1894 - 1972 )

Howard Jones was born on September 16, 1894, the son of William and Sarah Jane Jones, who were convinced Friends.(1) The family attended George Road Meeting in Birmingham and he appears to have been a Friend from an early age.(2) He was educated at Ackworth.(3)

He appears to have married in about 1920 and he and his wife Margaret moved to Nottingham. From then until about 1950 they lived first in Nottingham, then in Matlock, Bakewell and back again into Nottingham. (4) During this period three daughters and a son were born.(5)

The family then moved to Gloucestershire and finally joined the new meeting at Painswick, to which he gave great support.(6). He was particularly interested in young people and in the summer schools for young members of the Society. While in Nottingham he served on the Home Service Committee in 1930/1 - 2. represented Derbys, Lincoln & Notts QM. on Meeting for Sufferings for 1949/50 - 1950/51 and after moving to Painswick represented Western QM on Friends Education Council from 1960 - 1967 and Gloucester & Nailsworth MM on the same Council from 1967 until his death in 1972.(7)

He was a member of the Peace Pledge Union, a governor of The Retreat, and worked very hard for Christian unity within the Painswick area during the last fifteen years of his life; he largely organised the local Christian aid appeals.

He died at his home at Sheepscombe, Glos. on December 7, 1972 aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol. 131 (1973) p. 40  
Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM  
Y.M.Proc. 1973. p. 215

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Digest of Births. His father was recorded as a brassfounder.
2. Warwick, Leicester & Stafford QM printed lists of members for 1911 record him as a member under his father's name, living at home.
3. We have in 1976 no record of his occupation or further education after leaving Ackworth.
4. Derby, Lincoln & Notts QM printed lists of members show him as a member of Nottingham meeting in 1921, his wife as an attender.  
The same lists record the family as living at Matlock from 1940 - 43, at Bakewell from 1943 - 46 and back again in Nottingham from 1947.
5. The same lists record his children as follows:- Lucy Maud Howard b. 1923, Annis Margaret Howard b. 1926, Elizabeth Josephine Howard b. 1929, Robin Julian Howard b. 1935.
6. Western QM printed lists of members record him as a member of Gloucester meeting in 1952, and of the new allowed meeting in 1955.
7. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

WBE:

JONES, Jacob Paul, 1806-1885.

b. 20 May 1806, Phila., s. of Samuel and Martha Paul Jones.

ed. Friends' School; school at Burlington, taught by John Gummere.

Apprentice to a woolen manufacturer in New England.

Inherited a mill from his uncle, Samuel Paul, on Wissahickon River, Philadelphia.

1836, left mill to form firm of Morris and Jones, buyers, sellers, and importers of iron and steel.

m. 15 July 1840, Mary Thomas; 1 s. and 1 dau.

1860 retired.

1866, trip to Europe with family.

1868, 6 June son Richard died.

1871, 11 May dau. Martha died.

Director, Bank of North America, 40 years. Member, Board of Managers, Penna. Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities for 25 years; Board Member, Western Savings Fund, Penna. Hospital. He worked for Young Men's Institute and was manager of Preston Retreat.

Son, Richard (A.B. 1863), was Haverford College grad. and Jacob Jones was its benefactor. During his lifetime he contributed \$10,000 for the construction of Barclay Hall. Willed bulk of estate to college.

d. 20 May 1885, Philadelphia.

History of Haverford College, 499-512.

Friends Review, 39(1885)42.

"Jacob P. Jones Memorial Number." Haverford College Bulletin, vol. 25, Supp. to No. 2 (March 1927).

WBE:

JONES, James, 1788-1878

b. Dec. 2, 1788, Brunswick, Me.

As a youth sowed wild oats, but repented. He was engaged in house construction.

1849, visited England.

1858 went by carriage to Western Yearly Meeting.

James Jones was a great uncle of Rufus M. Jones.

d. Sept. 5, 1878 in his 90th year.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 4, No.3, 96; 11:16

WBE:

JONES, Jane, nee                    1689(?) - 1758

b.                    ca 1689.

m. John Jones.

"Possessed affluence and plenty" and was sensitive  
to the needs of others.

d. May 11, 1758 at Gwynedd, Pa. in her 70th year.

Phila. Y. M., A Col. of Mem. (1787), 196

WBE:

JONES, Jane, afterwards Reynolds, -c.1798

see

Reynolds, Jane, nee Jones, -c.1798

WBE: ~~Q~~  
(prepared by RB)

JONES, Jessie B.

1936-39 Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg., (Conservative)

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

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392

WBE:

JONES, John, 1687-1774

b. 1687 at Merion, Penna. Settled later in  
Gwynedd, Pa.

m., 1718, Margaret Hillborn, a widow.

John Jones devoted time to settling differences among  
neighbors, and in helping widows and the fatherless.

d. Dec. 30, 1774 at Gwynedd in his 87th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 35:310

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JONES, John (1711?-1777)

John Jones was born about the year 1711, of parents professing with Friends.(1) He was a sober, serious minded youth, a useful member of the Society, and when he was about twenty nine he appeared as a minister. His "Gift in the Ministry but small, yet acceptable, and well received, his last Illness was but short, his Departure easy and Lamb-like, his Innocency was conspicuous to all."

In 1742 he married Martha Jenkins(2), but the marriage was childless.(3)

He died on 5 May 1777(4), aged sixty six and was buried in Friends' burying ground in the parish of Trevethin near Pontypool, a minister for about thirty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Monmouth MM 26 April 1778 in TCMD vol.3 p.128

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 66 at death. There is no entry in Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding took place on 28.ii.(April)1742; he is described as of Trevithin, she as of Lanvruchra. Details of their parentage are not given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Burials Digest: he is described as a minister of Blanebrane in the parish of Lanvechra

N.B. There is no mention of him in J.Frds.Hist. Soc. vols.1-45

WBE:

JONES, John, ca 1715-1775

b. ca 1715 and lived at Germantown, Pa.

He was active in civil life and in his religious society. He was universally esteemed and beloved.

d. Nov. 1775, aged about 60 years.

Comly, Friends Misc., III:143

WBE:

JONES, John, 1729-1791

b. 1729 at Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., son of Evan  
and Mary Stephenson Jones.

ed. private school in New York. Studied medicine in  
Philadelphia under his uncle (by marriage) Thomas Cadwalader.  
Later studied in Europe at Paris, London, Edinburgh and took  
a degree at Rheims.

Upon his return to America he settled in New York. During  
the French and Indian Wars he volunteered as a surgeon.

Is known to have been disowned from the Society and is  
not known to have returned to it.

1775 published Plain, concise, practical remarks on  
the treatment of wounds.... Suffered from asthma.

Removed to Philadelphia, Pa. Attended professionally  
George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, whom he waited upon  
in his last illness. A very skillful surgeon.

d. June 23, 1791 at Philadelphia (?), Pa.

DAB, 10:181

Penna. Gazette, 1790, April 21.

WBE:

JONES, John, 1756 (?)-1800

b. ca. 1756 in Chester County, Pa.

Joined Friends by convincement.

Suffered a severe accident in which he lost a great deal of blood. He was never very robust after that time.

Author: The power of deception unveiled and the man of sin revealed... (1829) The preface was written by Jos. Churchman. This work is a commentary on the Book of Revelation. It opposes the idea that there is any power from without the heart of man that leads man to evil.

d. 1800 in Lancaster County, Penna., in his 44th year.

No references given

Frds. Hist. Lib, Swarth., BX7615

Jones, John 1798-1874

date check, same man

Chester

~~Warrington~~

Allerton

Hattersley

Wrexham

Astley Hall  
and Park, Cheshire  
Jewish Prison Soc.

JONES, John (1798-1874)

John Jones, the eldest son of John and Margaret Jones of Ruthin, North Wales, was born in September 1798(1). His father was a clever, active man who enlisted in the Marines, leaving his young family dependent on their mother's care. John, who had a natural talent for music and could play the Welsh harp, followed his father's example and enlisted at an early age. Because of his skill as a musician he was placed in the band and drafted aboard a man-of-war.

But he had a natural bent towards religion and would take what opportunities offered to read his Bible and go to a quiet part of the ship to pray. After nine years of military service, during which he was thankful that he never saw action, he obtained leave to visit his parents and about the year 1821-22 he found himself much drawn towards the views of the Society of Friends. He determined to obtain his discharge, but this was not done without some difficulty; he had to pay a large sum and find two substitutes and this took some time to accomplish.

About 1823 he returned to Ruthin and started in business as a grocer. He married Ann and had seven children, but only three are traced as recorded by the Society(2). About 1827 John and two of his sons were received into membership of the Society. He steadily maintained his position as a plain, consistent and conscientious Friend, although alone in his profession, and became widely known in North Wales as 'the Quaker'. One of his hardest tasks was to give up music and to destroy his instruments. He took his religious convictions very seriously and would not vote at elections from interest, but only on principle. He played an active part in providing unsectarian education for the poor and was a warm supporter of the temperance movement, and to this end he promoted a Reading Society, lending his horse and carriage to fetch lecturers and others on any public occasion connected with the cause of temperance. For many years he maintained a meeting for worship with his family in a hired room, but later he used his own home and an ancient Friend who had long been accustomed to sit alone regularly walked from Denbigh and back, a distance of sixteen miles, to join him there.

His wife died in 1837(3) and in 1838 he married Mary Hattersley of Liverpool(4), but this second marriage was apparently childless(5). With a view to being nearer to a Friends' meeting he moved to Chester, but on the death of his father in 1842 he returned to Ruthin, where he was a great help as a guide to Friends travelling in the ministry.

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Ruthin was an assize town and he was often summoned to jury service, when he had to bear his testimony against the taking of oaths; for this he suffered much hardship and his goods were frequently seized and sold in the Market Place.

In 1866 he and his wife moved to Great Ayton in Yorkshire, where they lived for six years and greatly enjoyed the society of Friends and being able to attend meetings regularly. But in 1872 he had a severe stroke, which partially paralysed him and his family felt it would be in the interest of his health to return to Ruthin. The move benefitted him greatly and he was able to take little daily walks, which he enjoyed very much. His sight and hearing remained unimpaired until his death on 27 June 1874, at the age of seventy five(6). As his funeral cortège passed through the little town all the shops were closed, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which he was held.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 94-103

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Annual Monitor 1875, p 94 and Annual Monitor 1876, p 109
- 2 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-  
 William b 10 May 1826  
 Margaret b 8 July 1828  
 Mary b 31 May 1830
- 3 N.B. No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 Her death is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM or Herefordshire, Worcester & Wales QM Burials digests; she died in January 1837
- 5 The wedding was at Liverpool on 1 February 1838: he is described as a widower, a grocer of Market Place, Ruthin, the son of John Jones, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of 5 Ranclagh Street, Liverpool, the daughter of William Hattersley, a gardener (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as formerly a confectioner

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

SEE ALSO:- William Jones, Quaker Campaigns in Peace and War, London 1899, pp 5-6

WBE:

JONES, John, 1798-1874

b. Oct., 1798 near Ruthin, North Wales. Son of a soldier. Family instruction in religious matters was that of the Established Church.

J.J. had a talent for music and could perform on the triple Welsh harp.

Enlisted as a soldier. In a return voyage from the East Indies his ship stopped at St. Helena, where Napoleon was living as an exile.

1822 attracted to Friends, he procured his discharge from the Army and entered business as a grocer at Ruthin, Wales.

1823 m. They had 7 children.

ca 1827 was received into membership in Friends. He was widely known in northern Wales as "the Quaker". The giving up of music was a hard task, yet he felt it right to do so, and to destroy his valuable and favorite instrument.

To draw young people from the "public", he helped to found a Reading Society, and used his horse and carriage to fetch lecturers and others. Acted as interpreter for traveling Friends. His goods were seized church rates.

1866 he and his wife removed to Great Ayton, Eng.

d. June 27, 1874 at Great Ayton, Yorks, Eng., aged 75.

WBE:

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JONES, Joseph, 1686-1778

b. 1686 in Worcester, Eng., son of  
members of Church of England.

ca. 1700 removed to America, settling first in Phila-  
delphia then in New Jersey.

1708 convinced and joined Friends. Was recognized a  
minister in 1712. Removed to Nottingham, Pa. and thence to  
Deer Creek Monthly Meeting in Maryland. He was very con-  
versant with the Holy Scriptures and had a retentive memory.  
Of earthly treasure he had little.

1777 death of his wife occurred, after more than 60  
years of marriage.

d. Jan. 8, 1778 at Deer Creek, Md. in his 93rd year.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mems., (1787): 376

JONES, Joseph (1803-1873)

Joseph Jones, the son of John and Margaret Jones of Ruthin in North Wales, was born in 1803(1). His father joined the Marines and the care of the young family fell upon their mother, who gave them a careful and religious upbringing.

He was first attracted to the Society of Friends through reading the Life of Ellis Pugh and this induced him to walk eight miles every Sunday to attend meeting for worship at the farmhouse of Garthgynan; he was at length received into membership. After serving his apprenticeship at Wrexham he went to London, where he was employed in the publishing house of William Darton at Holborn Hill. During his stay in London he met many eminent Friends and was greatly influenced by them.

After a severe illness in 1823 he went to Hereford, where his sister was at that time living, and at the recommendation of Friends there he started up in business on his own account as a bookseller(2). He was married in 1825 to Mary Morgan of Haywards near Ross-on-Wye(3) and there were nine children(4). The marriage lasted for forty seven years.

He was a meek and quiet man and did not take a very prominent part in municipal or political matters; he retired from the Town Council after having served only one term of three years, finding himself in conflict with practices which did not measure up to his Christian standards. His aim was to maintain his consistency as a Friend and his conduct, combined with his kind disposition, won him the respect of his fellow townsmen. His time and help were cheerfully given to the cause of education and also to the Bible Society and for many years he acted as Poor Law Guardian.

Joseph Jones of Ethelbert Street, Hereford, died on 25 October 1873, at the age of seventy(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1876, pp 109-112

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Annual Monitor 1876, p 109: the precise date of his birth is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 The wedding was at Ross on 4 May 1825: he is described as of the city of Hereford, the son of John and Margaret Jones of Ruthin in the county of Denbigh; she is described as the daughter of Caleb and Ann Morgan of Haywards near Ross in the county of Hereford (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- |             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| *Jane       | b 8 April 1826  | who m 1849 Severin Dziewicki<br>(JFHS vol 43, p 59) |
| Sarah       | b 9 Dec 1827    | who d 17 July 1850                                  |
| Joseph      | b 22 June 1829  | who m 1873 Elizabeth Wheeler                        |
| Mary        | b 28 April 1831 | who m 1856 William Hughes                           |
| *Ann        | b 26 May 1833   |   |
| Morgan      |                 |   |
| Nathaniel   | b 30 April 1836 | who d 10 Feb 1838                                   |
| Elizabeth   | b 14 Jan 1838   | who m 1860 John Stephens                            |
| *Sophia     | b 17 Feb 1840   |   |
| Rachel      |                 |   |
| Lucretia qv | b 23 Jan 1842   | who m 1866 John James Evans                         |
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired bookseller

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 43, pp 61-64: the Dziewicki boys at Ackworth  
 vol 44, pp 72-73: the Catholic boys at Ackworth  
 Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 43, p 59

WBE:

JONES, Katherine Wilson, 1850-1929

b. March 1850 in Sunderland, Eng., daughter of  
Joshua and Eliza Wilson.

m. 1888 William Jones, with whom she travelled around  
the world in the cause of peace. She was a member of the  
Meetings for Sufferings. Was active in Friends concerns.

1928, had a slight stroke.

d. Jan. 28, 1929 at Sunderland, aged 78 years.

The Friend (London), 69(1929):124, 159 (portrait)

WBE:

JONES, Lester Martin, 1884 -

WBE includes information about this Friend who is  
presumed still living so we are not including it here.

JONES, Louis Norman ( 1910 ? - 1980 )

Louis Jones was born in about the year 1910.(1) We have no knowledge of his early life and his first appearance as a member of the Society so far traced is as a member of Warwickshire Leicester & Staffs MM at Sutton Coldfield, Kingstanding meeting in 1941 with his wife Phyllis Mary.(2) Apparently he was then teaching at the Birmingham College of Art but being dismissed as a conscientious objector he joined the staff of Wennington School sometime in the early forties.(3) According to the obituary he served Wennington School for thirty five years and was due for retirement when the school closed in 1975, but there seems to be some discrepancy here. He was a gifted artist ranging over a wide variety of activities but he established the school's fame for pottery and many of his students became talented potters themselves.

His first wife Phyllis died and he married again, his second wife Irma being German and in his retirement she encouraged him to travel widely in Europe visiting the art galleries containing the treasures about which he had taught. He continued his own skills as a potter until his death. He was a great artist, a man who saw the world 'with the eye of true innocence '(4) and was a lovable and lively colleague and friend. He was not a conventional Quaker, his attendances at meeting were spasmodic but when he did attend his presence was a delight.

He died on July 21, 1980 aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 1099

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 70 at death.
2. Warwick, Leicester & Staffs QM printed list of members for 1941 records them as living at Wylde Green.
3. The same lists record him in 1945 as still a member but living at Wennington Hall, with wife and son Anthony Glynn (1942). Yorkshire QM printed lists of members record them at Wennington in 1944 but as members of another MM.
4. This is a quotation from the obituary cited above.

WBE:

JONES, Louis Thomas

1913 took degree of Ph.D at University of Iowa.

Connected for three years with Penn College, at  
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

1914 published The Quakers of Iowa. This is a valuable  
history which appeals for a medium between the spirit of  
conservatism manifested by the smaller body of Orthodox Friends  
and the growing disregard of original tenets which generally  
characterized the larger Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7648

Bul, Frds. Hist. Soc., 6:30

JONES, Maggie

( 1903 ? - 1977 )

Maggie Jones was born in about the year 1903 (1) in Manchester. She came of a good hard-working non-conformist stock, but her own introduction to religion was at a Baptist Sunday School. She was an intensely sensitive person, always worrying about whether she had done some wrong or whether she had harmed another person, and in the thirties, this coupled with overwork and difficult circumstances led to a nervous breakdown. Some years later she came to know Friends at Stockport meeting and after a long period as an attender joined the Society.(2)

She is said to have retired some ten years ago and to have later gone to live with her sister Edith at Church Stretton. She joined Shrewsbury meeting (3) and entered into a wide circle of activities.(4)

She died on June 2, 1977, just before her 74th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 135 (1977) p. 768

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth she died just before her 74th birthday.
2. The obituary suggests that she contacted Friends and joined the Society during the thirties, which is not true. Lancs & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1948 first includes her name as an attender at Stockport and not until the list for 1964 does she appear as a member. The entries continue until 1968
3. Western QM printed list of members for 1970 records her as a member at Shrewsbury. Here again the obituary is vague and possibly inaccurate.
4. The Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library also records her service on the Home Service Committee -

JONES, Marion (1900-1961)

Marion Jones was born on 2 May 1900 at Birkenhead. Her father was a ship's engineer who died at sea when she was only 13 years of age, leaving her mother a widow with three daughters of whom Marion was the eldest. At an early age she began to bear family responsibility and financial burden helping to educate her sisters. Family ties always meant a great deal to her. In 1917 she won the only scholarship open to girls by the Birkenhead Education Committee to Liverpool University where she obtained an Honours Degree in Chemistry. On leaving University she did research work for a time, but later turned to teaching. In 1936 she was Warden of Friends' Guest House at Yealand Conyers. In 1940 she was at Woodbrooke for a year and then did two years work for the Home Service Committee. In 1944 she was Secretary to the Burnley Council of Social Service, and in 1948 she became the first Children's Officer in Burnley, a post she held until her death.

Marion Jones joined the Society of Friends in 1930 and her spiritual experience opened doors to many avenues of service. She was clerk of Monthly Meeting, and an untiring member of Marsden Meeting, and as an Elder she had a deep sense of responsibility, and in business meetings she revealed a clear and well informed mind. Her greatly appreciated contributions in Meeting for Worship sprang from the depths of her feelings and the leadings of the Holy Spirit.

She died on 9 May 1961.

Principal source

Testimony of Marsden MM in YM Proc. 1962k p.74

JONES, Mary (1742-1826) aftw.Malham, then Proud

[ Mary Jones, daughter of Rowland Jones of  
Ross and his wife Elizabeth (nee  
            ) was married in                 to  
            Malham; after his death she  
married William Proud in 1775

see PROUD, Mary (1742-1826) formerly Malham,  
born Jones ]

WBE:

Additional information

JONES, Mary, afterwards Malham, later Proud, 1742-1826

see

Proud, Mary, nee Jones, afterwards Malham, 1742-1826

JONES, Owen (1711-1793)

Born 9mo. (November) 19, 1711. Son of Jonathan and  
Gainor Jones, of Merion Pa. and a grandson of  
Dr. Edward Jones, leader of a group of Welsh Quakers  
who settled at Merion in 1682. Owen Jones was a resi-  
dent of Lower Merion, and later, of Philadelphia. He  
served with distinction as Treasurer of the Province  
of Pennsylvania. Owen Jones married, May 30, 1740,  
Susanna, daughter of Hugh Evans, by his 3d wife,  
Lowry Lloyd. He died October 9, 1793

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.514

WBE:  
Additional references

JONES, Owen, 1711-1793

Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:567

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 630

WBE:

JONES, Owen, Jr., 17<sup>44</sup>-

b. 1744 in Phila. Pa., son of Owen and Susanna  
(Evans) Jones.

1778 exiled to Virginia with 19 other Friends falsely charged with complicity in communicating intelligence to the British during the Revolutionary War.

m. 1780

Sharpless, Qu. Exper. in Gov't., 161  
Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:560

WBE:

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JONES, Peace, 1815-

Recognized a minister. An aunt of R.M.Jones.

1857 visited Iowa.

1868 visited North Carolina.

Information from Mary Hoxie Jones.

JONES, Prudence (1787-1823) after 1809 Balkwill

(Prudence Jones, daughter of Philip and Phebe Jones of Tawstock in Devonshire, was married in 1809 to John Balkwill (1776-1865 qv).

See BALKWILL, Prudence (1787-1823) born Jones )

JONES, Rachel Lucretia (1842-1887) after 1866 Evans

[Rachel Lucretia Jones, daughter of Joseph Jones  
(1803-1873 qv) and his wife Mary (born Morgan,  
                ) of Hereford, was married in 1866  
to John James Evans (1833?-1904 qv) of Hereford.

See EVANS, Rachel Lucretia (1842-1887) born Jones ]

JONES, Rebecca (1739-1817)

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Born in Philadelphia, 7mo.8, 1739, of pious parents of the Church of England. Her father, William Jones, was a seaman, and was lost on a voyage when Rebecca was a young child. Mary the widow opened a school at No. 8 Drinker's Alley, which proved very successful, and she was able to give her two children a careful education. Daniel was nine years older than Rebecca. She never married.

Rebecca Jones was convinced of Friends' principles at the age of fifteen, and was led to join the Society largely through the influence of Catharine Peyton, an English Friend who visited Philadelphia on a preaching tour in 1754. Upon her mother's death in 1761, Rebecca succeeded to the school, and joined with her Hannah Cathrall, who remained a devoted assistant until her retirement in failing health. The school was given up when Rebecca Jones went to England on a preaching tour in 1784, and she eked out a modest income upon her return home by opening a little shop or agency, which her English friends kept supplied with lawns and cambrics and fine cap muslins. She was an intimate friend of John Woolman.

Rebecca Jones was a victim of the yellow fever of 1793, but was farefully nursed back to life by the devoted Doctor Edward Cathrall and her friends, one of whom was Thomas Scattergood. There was an understanding between her and Samuel Emlen that whichever survived, should preach at the other's funeral, and Rebecca preached at the graveside of Samuel on the first day of the year 1800. She herself died 4mo. 10th. 1817.

[Memorials of R. Jones. Edited by Wm.J.Allinson]

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.544

WBE:  
Additional references

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JONES, Rebecca, 1739-181<sup>7</sup>

Jos. Smith's Cat, 2:13

Qu. Biog. Ser. II, 9 (silhouette)

Memorials of Rebecca Jones ✓

Walton (M.e.Kite), Biog. sketches, 80 ✓

Notable American Women 1607-1950, Vol. II, 269

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JONES, Rice

Rice Jones (Rhys Johns) was 'first convinced of Truth, but soon turned aside' (Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725, p.120). He gathered a company around him, who held their meetings at the Castle in Nottingham, and who were known as 'Proud Quakers' or the 'Castle Company'. James Nayler visited Jones in 1654 and had some sharp controversy with him (Swarth. MSS. iii.75). William Smith, of Besthorpe, describes the followers of Jones thus: 'These people have taken up a belief that they may keep their inward unto God, and yield their bodies to comply with outward things' (Few Words unto a Peculiar People, 1669, p.1, in which tract several of the company are mentioned by name). A MS in the hand-writing of Fox, containing the substance of the words of Jones given on p.10 is preserved in Friends House. Fox writes, 'ther meetinges scaterd except som of them met together on the first day to play at shovell bord.'

Cropper, Sufferings of Quakers in Notts, 1892, p;xi  
Letter from Lady Conway to Dr Henry More, 1675, printed in Jnl.  
F.H.S. vii;  
Swarth. MSS. vii. 104  
Jnl. F.H.S. ix. 153

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.396

WBE:  
Additional refernces

JONES, Rice (or Rhys Johns)

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu. (see Index for Jones, Rice)

Geo. Whitehead's Christian Progress, 120-121

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:14

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JONES, Richard Mott, 1843-1917

b. June 29, 1843 at South China, Me., son of Eli and  
Sarah, Sibyl Jones.

ed. 1863 Haverford College, Pa.

1870-74, teacher, headmaster Oak Grove Seminary,  
Vassalboro, Me.

m. 1873 Annie Virginia Costello.

1875-1917 Headmaster Wm. Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, Pa. at 8 South 12th Street.

1892-1906 Manager of Haverford College.

Published in 1915 The Making of a Man. In spite of deafness he was a very successful headmaster.

d. Aug. 1, 1917 at Phila. Pa., aged 74 years.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 13<sup>th</sup>

Cat. of the Wm. Penn Charter School Alumni, VII

JONES, Robert

Robert Jones lived at Cholesbury, near Tring in Hertfordshire. His name appears once in Besse's Sufferings (i.76) when he was imprisoned for refusing to take the oath.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.380

WBE:

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JONES, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1948

b. Jan. 25, 1863, South China, Me., son of Edwin  
and Mary G. (Hoxie) Jones.

ed. Union Springs, N.Y Friends School, Friends School,  
Providence, R.I., Haverford College and Harvard University.

1885 "Spoon man" of graduating class at Haverford.

1885-86 teacher at Union Springs, NY., later Oakwood.

1886-87 student in France and Germany studying lan-  
guages and philosophy, the latter at Univ. of Heidelberg.

1887-89 teacher at Friends School, Providence, R.I.

1888, July 3, marriage to Sara H. Coutant - d. 1899.  
They had one son, Lowell.

1889-93 Principal of Oak Grove Friends Seminary,  
Vassalboro, Me. Recorded a minister by China Monthly Meet-  
ing and Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

1893 removed to Haverford, Pa. to assume post of  
editor of Friends Review and to teach philosophy at  
Haverford College.

1894, July, merger of Friends Review and the Christian  
Worker to form The American Friend with R.M.J as editor.

1900-01 graduate study in philosophy at Harvard. Took  
an M.A. degree.

m. (2d), Mar. 11, 1902 Elizabeth Bartram Cadbury. One  
dau, Mary Hoxie. 7/27/1964

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JONES, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1948                  page 2.

July 16, 1903, death of son, Lowell.

1904 Named a full professor of philosophy at Haverford. Held this post for 30 years.

1908, Spring on sabbatical leave he and family lived at Charlbury, Eng. and R.M.J. attended lectures at Oxford and worked at the Bodleian Library on his writings. Gave first of the annual Swarthmore Lectures at London Yearly Meeting. His topic "Quakerism, a religion of life."

1911, Summer - study at the University of Marburg, Germany with Pastor Sippell. (WBE's biographical notes on RMJ stop here)

Oct. 1912 resigned as editorial advisor of the American Friend.

June 4, 1917 opening meeting of the newly established American Friends Service Committee, of which he was one of the principal founders. Chairman, 1917-27, 1934-44.

Oct. 1916 made Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bryn Mawr College, a post he held until 1936. He served on this board continuously from 1898-1948.

1920, chairman of first World Conference of Friends, held in London, England. Also, gave Swarthmore Lecture.

1923, Spring, on sabbatical leave made a trip to Greece, the Near East and Palestine.

1932, Spring served as a consultant to the Laymen's Commission to reappraise Christian mission work. Publication

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JONES, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1948

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of the report in the book Rethinking Missions.

1934, retired from the chair in Philosophy at Haverford.

1936, establishment of the American Friends Fellowship Council and the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

1937, chairman, second World Conference of Friends, held at Swarthmore, Pa.

1938 mission to Germany in company with D.R.Yarnall and G.A.Walton, culminating in meeting with Gestapo leaders, concerning aid by Quakers in the emigration of Jews from Nazi held territories.

1939, Feb. 20 receipt of The Philadelphia Award, jointly with Clarence E. Pickett, on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee.

d. June 16, 1948 at Haverford, Pa. Funeral services and burial at Haverford Meeting on June 20.

Among his more than 50 published works the following ten are considered by many to be outstanding:

References: See next page.

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JONES, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1948                    page 4.

The American Friend, 36 (1948):219, portrait

Hinshaw, Rufus Jones, master Quaker

Hav. Col. Mat. Cat., 228

Fds. Quarterly (New Series) 5(1951):207

The Friend (London) 43(1903):509, early portrait; 69(1929):753, portrait; 96(1938):45, portrait.

Rush, Bibliography of Rufus M. Jones

Reference used to complete the biographical outline (BLC)

Vining, Friend of Life: The biography of Rufus M. Jones

Among the outstanding works of R.M.Jones are the following:-

(1900) A dynamic faith; (1905) The Double Search; (1911) The Quakers in the American Colonies; (1909) Studies in Mystical Religion; (1914) Spiritual reformers of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries; (1920) A service of love in wartime; (1925) The Church's debt to heretics; (1932) Mysticism and Democracy in the English Commonwealth; (1903) Haverford College - a history and an interpretation.

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JONES, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1948

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Honorary degrees conferred:

1898--Litt.D. by William Penn College

1920--DD by Harvard University

1922--LLD. by Haverford College

WBE:

JONES, Sarah

Of Bristol, Eng. (?)

This is Light's appearance in the Truth to all the  
precious lambs... (Pleads with Christians not to depend  
upon "Manifestations" of the Word- whether given to them-  
selves or others - but upon that which "manifests".)

South Smith's Cat. 2:14

JONES, Sarah Ann Dancer (1811-1842) after 1833 Capper

{ Sarah Ann Jones Dancer, daughter of

was married in 1833 to Joseph Capper (1807-1844 qv)  
of Bristol.

see CAPPER, Sarah Ann Dancer (1811-1842) born Jones]

Helen Taylor was born on February 22, 1877 at Malton, the younger child of Henry (1829 - 1888 qv.) and Elizabeth (b. Rowntree 1836 - 1914 qv.) Taylor. He was a grocer of Malton, Yorks.

She married in 1906 Ernest Jones (1862 - 1941 qv.) (1) and moved to Kendal where she helped greatly with the work of Stramongate School. She was for some years a member of the Children's Committee of Friends Education Council and served on Meeting for Sufferings. For over 40 years she took charge of the children's class at Kendal Meeting where her help and support were greatly valued. She also helped to raise funds for Friends Service Council by working parties for sales of work and gave hospitality in her own home.

She died on April 7 1962, aged 85 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 120(1962) p. 760

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Malton FMH on May 31, 1906. She was described as spinster, he as widower, commercial traveller. Ernest Jones was recorded as a Minister of the Society by Kendall MM on April 26, 1899.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.

Meeting for Sufferings 1927 - 1940, 1942/3.  
Friends Education Council 1924/5 - 1929

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JONES, Sybil, nee Jones, 1808-1873.

b. 28 Feb. 1808, Brunswick, Me., dau. of Ephraim and Susannah (Dudley) Jones. When very young they moved to Augusta, Maine.

As a girl she bitterly opposed the simplicity and strictness of Quaker garb. In protest she once wore her bonnet on backwards to monthly meeting, its little cape covering part of her face.

ed. 1824-25, Friends School at Providence.

Taught in public schools 8 years. Always very interested in children and especially their salvation.

m. 1833, Eli Jones of China, Maine. (See his biography.)  
5 children.

Acknowledged a minister. She possessed a poetic soul and a beautiful voice.

1840, her husband travelled with her in the ministry to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

1845-6, they visited almost all the Yearly Meetings in the U.S.

Many years a trustee of Oak Grove Seminary (now Bailey Institute.)

1850, she felt compelled to minister in Africa. Accompanied by Eli she visited Liberia in the love of the gospel and feeling "great sympathy for the African race." They

JONES, Sybil nee Jones, 1808-1873, page 2.

were the guests of President Roberts there. They preached and taught the colonists.

1852, they visited England. Though quite ill in Ireland and advised by the physician to go home, she went on to visit a number of other European countries, returning to America in 1854.

Tended the wounded in the hospitals of Washington and Philadelphia during the Civil War. Comforted Mrs. Lincoln after the President's assassination and gave spiritual advice to President Johnson.

1867, Eli and she began their last missionary voyage, going to Europe, Athens, Syria, Egypt, England and Palestine, approximately in that order. They helped with schools and missions and founded a mission on Mount Lebanon, and one named for them at Ramallah, Israel. Sybil Jones was granted access to some Eastern harems to preach to the women, most of whom had never seen a Christian. After a total of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years of travel they returned to Maine.

Visited the prisons.

Member of China Monthly Meeting.

She possessed great executive ability. Whittier wrote of her, "Sybil Jones, whose inspired eloquence and rare spirituality impressed all who knew her."

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JONES, Sybil, née Jones, 1808-1873, page 3.

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d. 4 Dec. 1873, China, Maine, aged 65.

Jones, Rufus M., Eli and Sybil Jones; Their Life and Work.

Jones, The Soc. of Friends in Kennebec Co., Maine, 19.

Frds. Review 27(1873-4):348-9, 345, 279-80.

Christian Worker 4(1874):10, 49-52.

Beedy, Mothers of Maine, 334-335.

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JONES, Sylvester, 1875-1949

b. Feb. 6, 1875 near Tonganoxie, Kansas, son of Philemon and Mary Newlin Jones.

ed. Tonganoxie Academy, William Penn College, University of Chicago Divinity School.

m. May Mather. 3 children  
(Aug., 1900)

Nov. 1900-1917 missionary service among Friends in Gibara, Cuba. 1917-1919 with the Nat'l Conf. of churches in Cuba.

1919-1923 service with Friends Forward Movement in United States.

1923-27 Returned to interdenominational work in Cuba.

1927 joined Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company and began a business career in Chicago.

1936 - visit to Spain under American Friends Service Committee. Kept a diary entitled "Through loyalist and insurgent Spain". A founding member of 57th Street Meeting in Chicago and an active member of Western Yearly Meeting.

During World War II served under Thomas E. Jones as Director for Civilian Public Service in the Central states.

d. Jan. 22, 1949 in Chicago, Ill., a minister for nearly 50 years.

He was author of Not by Might; Why?; and an unpublished manuscript on Spanish Mystics.

Western Work, XIV:3

The American Friend, 37 (1949):41 (portrait)

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JONES, Thomas Elsa, 1888-1973.

b. 22 Mar. 1888, Fairmount, Indiana.

ed. 1906, grad. Fairmount Academy; 1912, B.A. Earlham Coll.; 1912-1915, attended Hartford Theological Seminary; 1917, M.A. Columbia Univ., New York; 1926, Ph.D. Columbia Univ.

1906-1909, taught in public schools in Indiana; 1915-1916, Instructor, Earlham Coll.

m. (1st) 1917, Esther A Balderton (d. ♦.1967).

1912-1917, first National Young Friends Secretary;  
1917-1924, held various posts with wife through Friends Mission in Japan; 1924-1926, Professor of Economics and Political Science, Columbia Univ. Graduate School.

1926-1946, President of Fisk Univ. (at time was youngest college president in U. S.); 1946-~~1958~~<sup>1958</sup>, President of Earlham Coll.; 1948, one of founders of Associated Colleges of Indiana and a director until 1959; 1958-1962, administrative consultant for Association of American Colleges.

m. (2nd) 16 June 1968, Elizabeth W. Furnas (d. 10 Dec. 1972).

Active in many areas of civic life.

Author: 1946, A Fertile Cross.

1958, Close Proving of All.

1965, Letters to a College President.

1973, Light on the Horizon.

WBE:a, JONES, Thomas Elsa, 1888-1973, page 2.

AUGUST  
d. September, 1973

Jones, Thomas E., Light on the Horizon, (Richmond, Indiana;  
Friends United Press, 1973).

JONES, William ( -1782)

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Of Mansfield, Burlington Co. N.J. Married, ('proposed  
ye 2d. time',) in Burlington MM 3mo (May) 4, 1747. On  
10mo. (Dec.) 17 1749 he obtained a certificate from  
Chesterfield to Burlington, and the inference is that  
his first wife had died, when we find him with Eliza-  
beth Powell 'proposing 2d. time' for marriage to the  
monthly meeting, 8mo. (October) 1, 1750. William Jones  
died 6mo. 18, 1782.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 588-9

WBE:  
Additional information

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JONES, William

1771, a minister he spoke at a meeting in Evesham,  
New Jersey with Joshua Evans.

Comly,  
Friends Misc. X:219

JONES, William (1760?-1838)

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William Jones was a minister at Chalbury for 21 years; he died in 1838 at the age of 78.

He spent much time in pastoral visitations, especially among the gentry of the Chelmsford district, in the neighbourhood of his home. He was a popular speaker and in the cause of Jesus brought his love and sympathy to all classes people all over the world.

Mr. W. A. Grant believed on the 28 July 1860 the power, received for His personal service, the ministry of consolation, in the name of the regeneration, and to have had the power to give in the name of the Lord of life the name and the love in an atmosphere of prayer.

William Jones died 28 July 1838.

Testimony of Witney M.M. in MS Test. Vol. 6 p. 169

Testimony of Witney M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.169

WBE:  
Additional information

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JONES, William, 1826-1899

b. May 10, 1826 at Ruthin, Denbighshire, Wales, son  
of . Mother died in 1837.

ed. Ackworth School, although he spoke Welsh, 1835-  
1839.

Assistant in a grocery business in Liverpool. Then  
became a teacher at Rawdon School near Leeds, 1841-1844.  
Followed this by several years as tutor to Henry Fell Pease,  
son of John Pease of Darlington.

1853 m. Ann Sefton. 3 children. She died in 1887.

1870 asked by Friends to aid in relief distribution in  
France after Franco-Prussian War. Similar mission in 1876  
in Turkey and Bulgaria.

1883 chosen secretary of English Peace Society.

1888 m. (2d) Katherine Wilson. They travelled much in  
the cause of peace including a visit to the United States  
where W.J. served as a delegate to the Conference of Friends  
at Richmond, Ind. in 1887.

d. July 28, 1899 of angina pectoris while on holiday  
at Lake Windermere, aged 73 years.

Publications included: 1886, Italy and militarism;  
1899, Quaker campaigns in war and peace. Also, many articles  
in Friends Quarterly Examiner, Herald of Peace, etc.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 58(1900):90-108  
Bibliog. of Ackworth, 20

JONES, William Hope - ( 1884 - 1965 )

William Hope-Jones was born on July 19, 1884, He was educated at Eton and Kings College, Cambridge and at the age of 23 went to a theological college intending to take orders, but this did not work out and having taken a first in the Mathematical Tripos he joined the staff of Eton College in 1907, where he taught for the next forty three years, except for service during the first world war. His discontent with established principles, his defence of conscientious objectors for their passionately held convictions, even though at that time he did not share their convictions, and his search for reality in religion gradually led him to the Society of Friends and to Jordans Meeting, where, in 1938, and after much thought, he joined the Society of Friends.(1) At Jordans and later at Guildford meeting (2) he enlivened and invigorated the Society, in the correspondence columns of The Friend he protested against lazy and muddled thinking, as president of the Friends Guild of Teachers in 1948, he took as the theme of his address "Shams". Nine years earlier as president of the Mathematical Association he spoke on " Truth and Simplicity in Arithmetic ".

He was unconventional in attitude, careless of appearance and had no time for those who stood on their dignity or who viewed life with timidity, but he had a warm lovable personality which was greatly appreciated by his friends.

He died, after a short illness on February 7, 1965, aged 80.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) pp 258/9

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1939 records him as a member at Jordans, with his son Edward. His wife was not in membership. The last entry under this heading is in 1950.
2. Sussex, Surrey & Hants. QM. printed list of members for 1951 records him as a member living at Horsham.

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JOPLING, Joseph J., 1867-1932

b.

ed. Ackworth School and Flounders Institute

1891 began teaching at Wigton School. In 1893 he  
was chosen Headmaster, a post which he held for 30 years.

Worker for peace and active in Cumberland Quarterly  
Meeting. Travelled on the Continent and in America.

d. May 28, 1932 in Cottage Hospital, Fairhaven,  
Cockermouth, aged 65 years.

The Friend (London), 90(1932):526, 536 (portrait)

JORDAN, Benjamin, 1674-1716

b. September 18, 1674 in Nancemond County, Virginia,  
son of Thomas and Margaret Jordan, who were Friends.

Served as Clerk of monthly and yearly meetings.

c.1707 Or 1708 m. Sarah Robinson.

d. 12, XII, 1716, aged about 42 years.

John Smith's Ms., II:319

The Friend (Phila.), 34:4

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., 44.

WBE:a

JORDAN, Jane Copeland, ca. 1806-1888.

SEE WHITLOCK, Jane Copeland, nee Jordan, ca. 1806-1888/

WBE:

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JORDAN, Joseph, 1695-1735

b. 1695 in Nancemond County, Virginia, son of  
Robert Jordan, (Sr.) and

ed. Did not receive much schooling.

ca 1717 was reached by Lydia Lancaster and Elizabeth  
Rawlinson and became a minister. He convinced many.

1724 visited England, Ireland and Holland spending  
more than 3 years abroad. Had smallpox while in Kendal,  
but recovered.

Visited Virginia and North Carolina meetings.

d. Nov. 26, 1735 in Nancement County, Virginia, aged  
40 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 34:12  
Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., 99  
John Smith's Ms. II:318  
Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story  
Piety Pro., 11th part, 367  
Gough, John, ed.: Memoirs of ...James Gough, 3  
Friends Lib., Phila., IX, 5

WBE :

JORDAN, Margaret, afterwards Pleasants, -1746

see

Pleasants, Margaret, nee Jordan, -1746

JORDAN, Richard (1756-1826)

Richard Jordan was of Rich Square, N.C., and later of Haddonfield, N.J. His parents were Joseph and Patience Jordan and his wife was Pharaby Knox. He was in Europe from 1799 to 1803. He came into conflict with the New Lights and Hannah Barnard when in Ireland and with the Barnard party in Great Britain.

Journal. 1829.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol.11,15,19,20

Bull. Friends hist. soc. Phila. vol.3,4

Arch St Phila. Centennial. 1904

Jenkins: "Records

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.82

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WBE:  
Additional information

JORDAN, Richard, 1756-1826

b. Dec. 19, 1756 in Elizabeth, Norfolk County, Va.,  
son of Joseph and Patience Jordan. His mother died  
when he was quite young, and he was but a few times at  
meeting until twelve years of age.

1768 family removed to Rich Square, N.C.

m. Pharaby Knox (d. 1825) 2 children (died in infancy)  
Settled on a farm near Rich Square.

ca 1781 spoke in the ministry and travelled on foot to  
some places in N.C. He refused to accept slaves for his  
farm offered by his father.

1797 visited northern and eastern states. Often called  
upon government officials to procure justice for negroes.  
Travelled with Josiah White and Samuel Smith.

1800-1802 Visit to England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales  
Germany, Holland and France. In Ireland encountered ration-  
alism. English Friends procured the manufacture of china  
ware with his portrait. This is now a collector's item.  
Gave up the habit of smoking tobacco.

1804 removed to Hartford, Conn. Bore his testimony  
against a disorganizing spirit in New England.

1809 removed again to Newton, in Camden County, N.J.

1810 visited New York, Rhode Island, Baltimore and  
North Carolina. He kept a Journal. With little school  
learning and with faulty grammar, he was yet a powerful  
minister. He was much grieved by the dissemination of

WBE:  
Additional information

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JORDAN, Richard, 1756-1826      page 2.

rationalistic views, which following his death, helped  
to cause a separation in Phila. Yearly Meeting.

d. Oct., 13 or 14, 1826 at Newton, N.J. after an  
illness of two months in his 70th year.

Friends Lib. (Phila.) XIII:292  
Biog. Memoir (Phila) 1827-called "A biographical memoir of R.J."  
Phila. Y.M., Memorials of Friends, (1843) 172  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:14  
Friends Biog., 10:2-69  
A Journal...of Richard Jordan, (1829) Hav. Col. BX7735, J85A3  
(See also original ms. of Journal from which deletions  
were made by an editor before publication in 1829) This  
Ms. is found in Hav. Col. Q975Ms. A975)

WBE:

JORDAN, Robert (Sr.), 1668-1728

b. September 11, 1668 in Nancemond County, Va.,  
son of Thomas and Margaret Jordan.

A hospitable man, charitable to the poor.

A man of trade and commerce.

" O Lord, preserve thy flock, let them never go astray, nor forget thee, nor one another. O my God! hold them in thine arms that none of them be lost, let not the enemy prevail over them."

d. October 3, 1728 after an illness of two weeks.

John Smith's Ms. II:318

Piety Pro., 11th part, 362

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., 89

WBE:

JORDAN, Robert (Jr.), 1693-1742

b. December 27, 1693 in Nancemond County, Va.,  
so of Robert and Jordan.

ca 1718 received a gift in the ministry. He was  
aided by Lydia Lancaster of England. He visited Maryland  
(both shores) with his brother Joseph and frequently  
visited in Virginia and Carolina.

m. 1718

1722 visit to New England.

1723-24 indicted for refusing to pay a priest's  
wages and was confined in a nasty dark cell. Released after  
three weeks.

1725 visited Maryland and also Virginia with  
Thomas Pleasanbs.

1727 again sent to prison for 15 weeks. His wife  
died also during this year.

1728-30 travels to England with Samuel Bownas and to  
the Barbadoes and later to Rhode Island accompanied by  
Caleb Rapier of Burlington, N.J.

1731 m. (2d) Mary Hill, widow of Richard Hill. Be-  
came a member of Monthly Meeting of Phila.

1732-34 again went to England and also visited in  
the Northern and Southern states of America.<sup>ice</sup>

1740 second visit to Barbadoes followed by another  
journey to New England with Caleb Rapier. His ministry was  
energetic and powerful.

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JORDAN, Robert (Jr.), 1693-1742      page 2.

d. Oct. 14, 1742 (or Dec. 19 according to Smith) in Philadelphia in his 49th year. He had been a minister about 24 years.

Piety Pro., 11th part, 377.

Phila. Y.M., A Col of Mem's., 109

Jos. Smith's Cat., II:15

WBE: *a*  
(prepared by RB)

JORDAN, Thomas

s. of Joseph — in N. Carolina.

29 July 1778, m. Margaret Morris. (d. 1802)

1785 Appointed Clerk, Pasquetank Mo. Mtg.

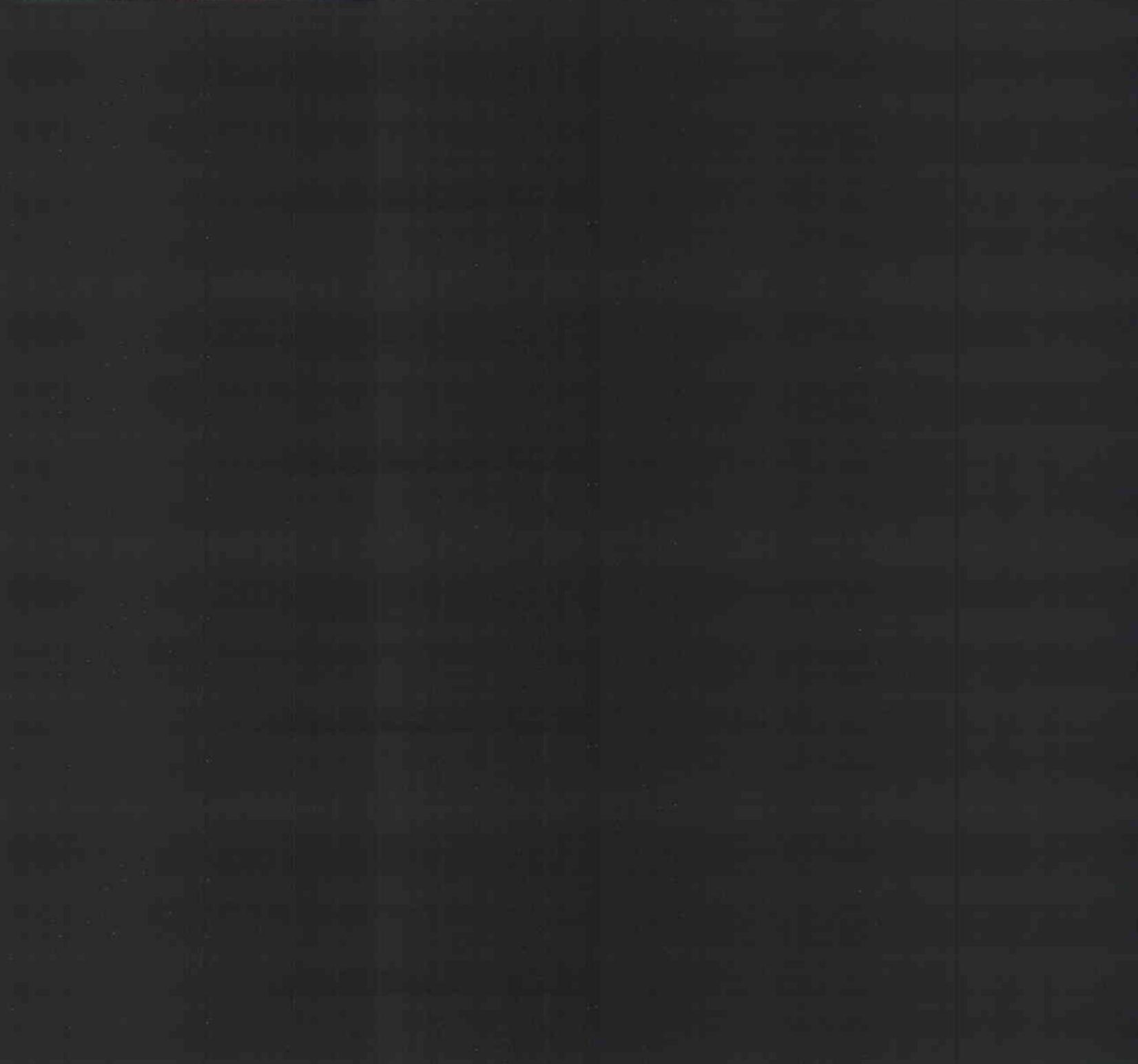
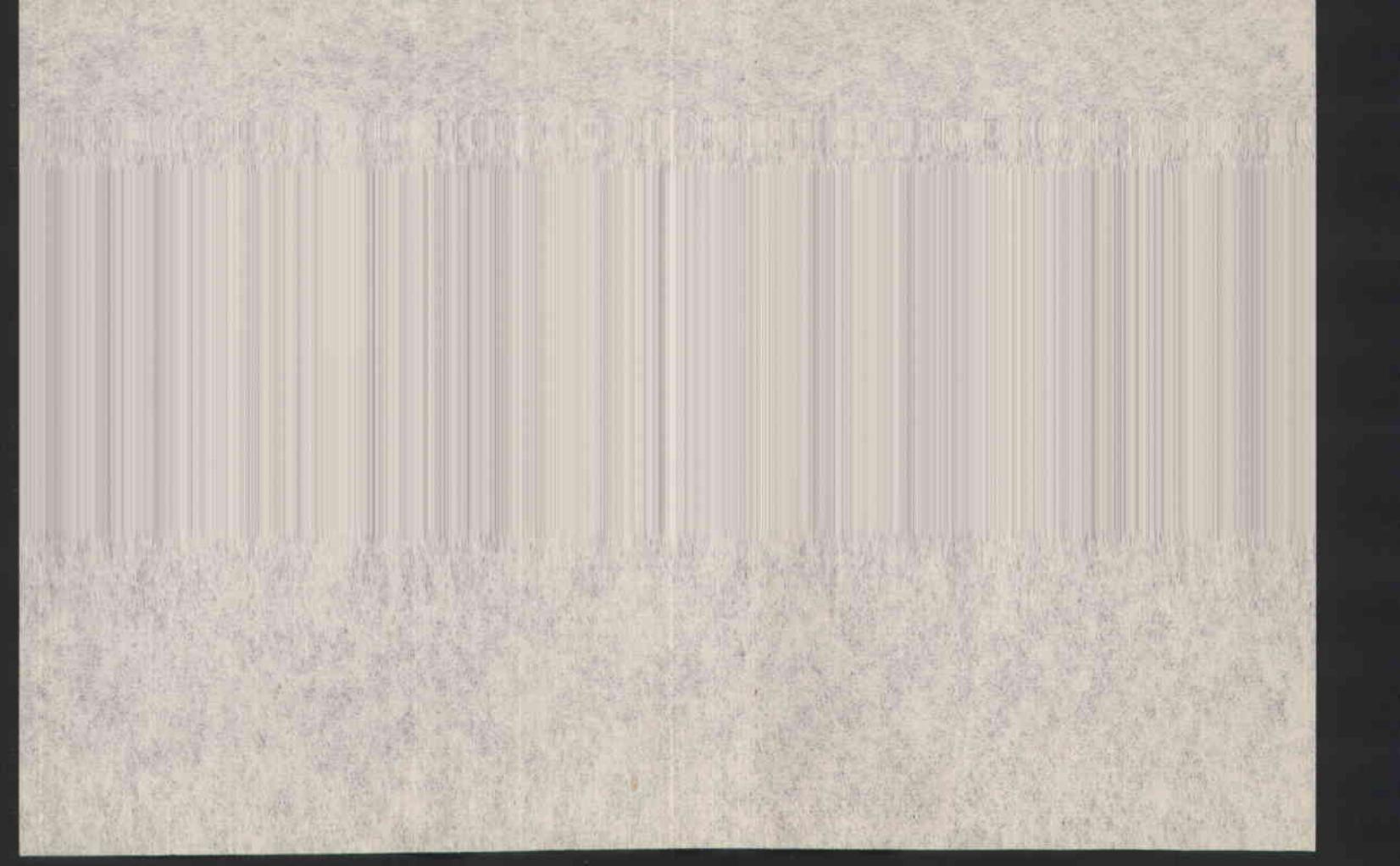
1791 Received minute to attend Phil.Y. Mtg.

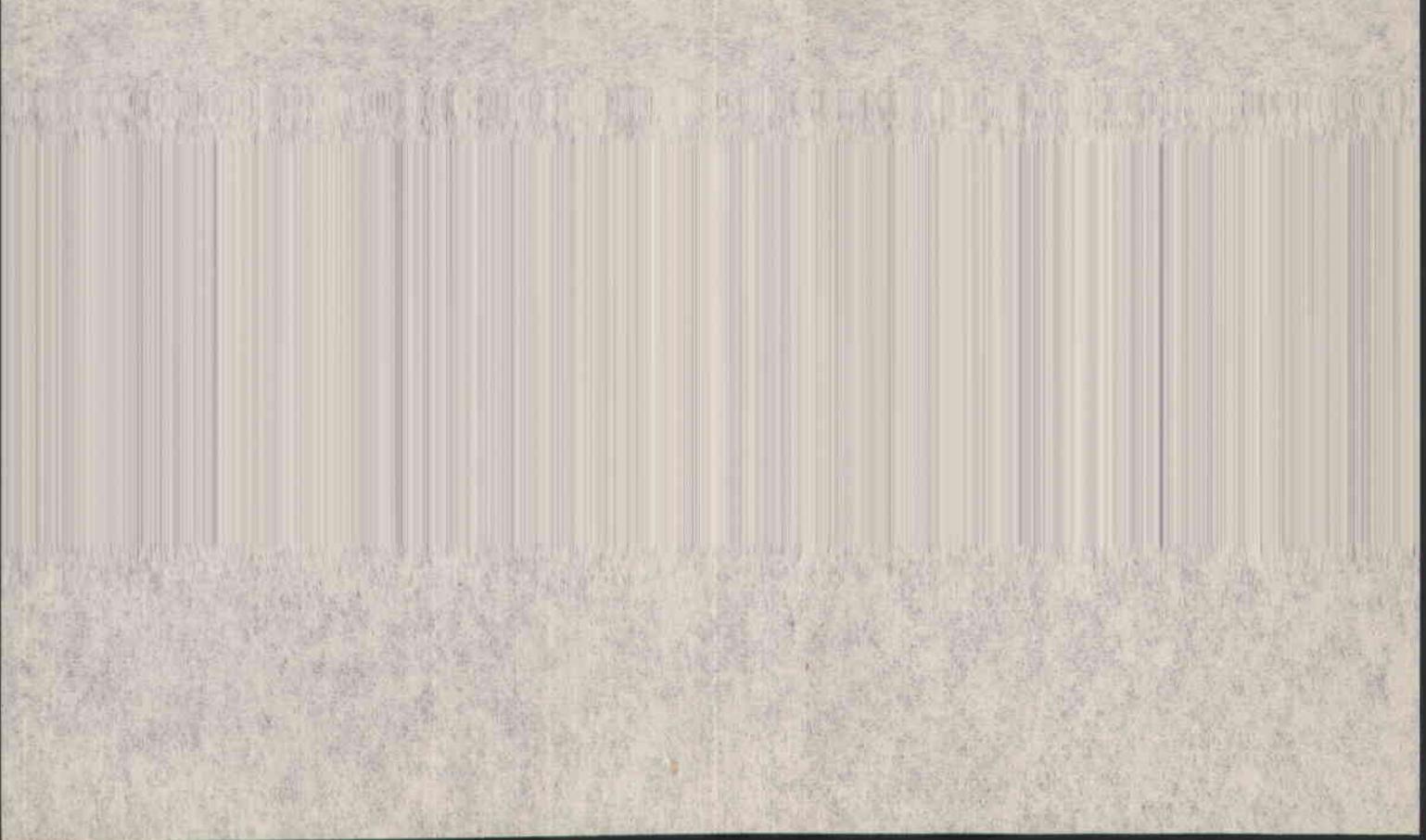
1797 Chosen overseer, Pasquetank Mo. Mtg.

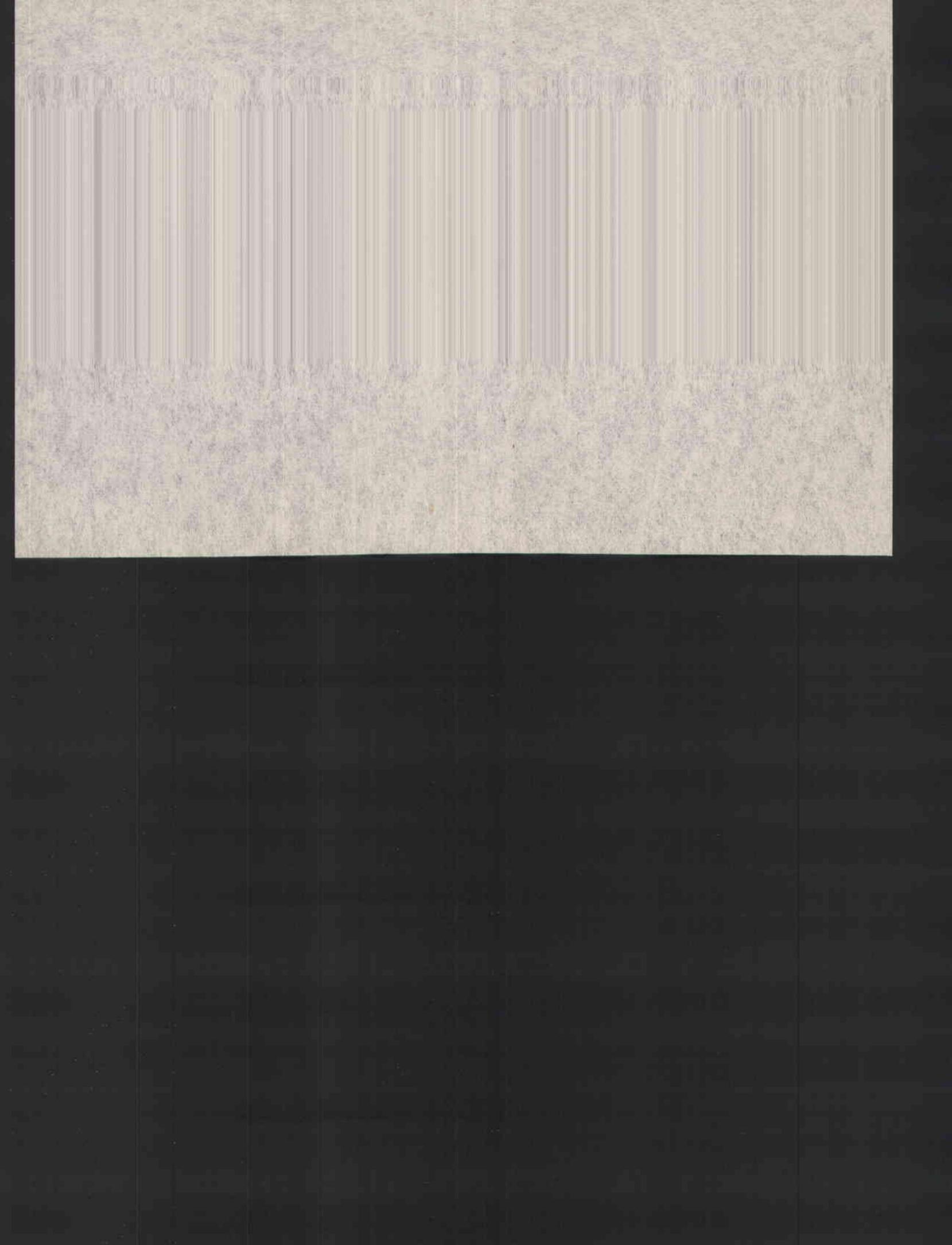
1799-1802, 1804, Clerk North Carolina M. Mtg.

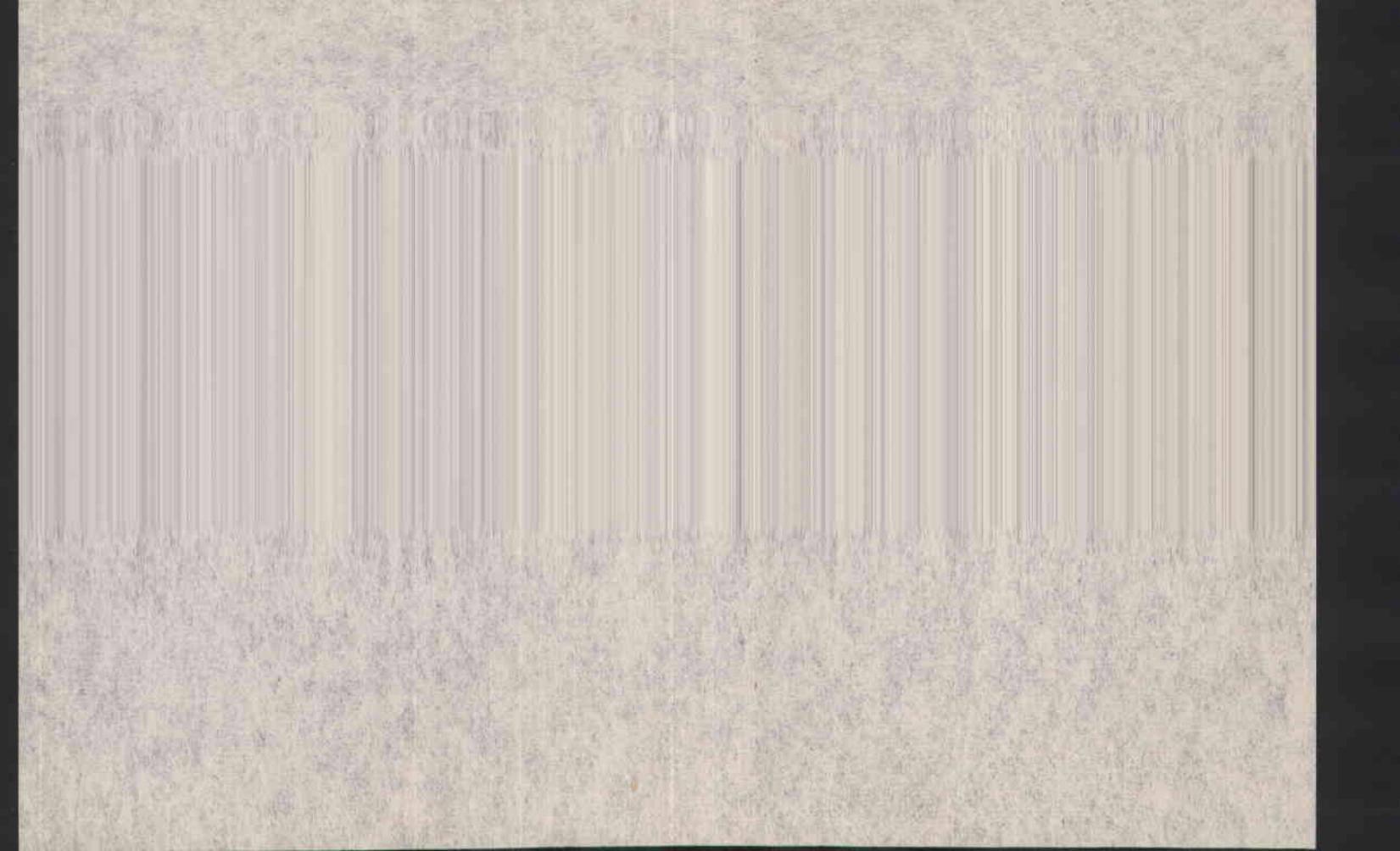
Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396

Hinshaw, Ency. of Am. Quaker Genealogy, I:101, 143









JORDAN, Thomas ( -1688)

Thomas Jordan was a grocer of Maryport parish, Bristol. His wife was Lydia Jordan (d.1685). They both signed the Fox-Fell wedding certificate (Jnl FHS ix.).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.375

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JORDAN, Thomas (1634-1699)

Thomas Jordan lived at Chuchatuck, Nansemond County, Virginia. He was led away by the Perrot influence in Virginia, but returned in 1678. He signed an Epistle to Friends in England, in 1696, (Epistles Received, i. 269, MS in Friends House). The Quaker family of Jordan was a prominent one in the Colony and furnished several valuable ministers - Robert Jordan (1693-1742), his brother Joseph (1695-1735), and Richard Jordan (1756-1826), all travelled on both continents on Truth's account. Margaret Jordan is one of the signatories to an epistle to Women Friends in England, 1679, 'From our womans meetting in the western Branch of Nancimond River in Virginia' (original among MSS in Friends House, belonging to Women Friends of London (Box Meeting); the signatures are not autograph).

Maryland Archives, viii. 146  
Bowden, Hist. 1850, i. 357  
Weeks, Southern Quakers, 1896  
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.442

WBE:  
Additional information

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JORDAN, Thomas, 1634-1699

b. 1634 and made his home at Chutatuck, Nance-mond County, Virginia.

1660 convinced and received the Truth.

1664 arrested in his own house for worship and imprisoned for 6 months. Freed by the King's proclamation. Arrested again later and bound over to the court. Upon his refusal to swear was sent to Jamestown for 10 months. The sheriff took a serving man and 10 head of cattle.

1678 returned to unity with Friends, after having followed John Perrot in a separation.

d. November 8, 1699 at about age 65 years.

JOSE, Honour ( -1702/3) after 1676 Tregelles

(Honour Jose, daughter of Nicholas Jose of Sinnen in Cornwall, was married in 1676 to John Tregelles (1627?-1706/7 qv).

See TREGELLES, Honour ( -1702/3) born Jose )

JOSE, Nicholas ( -1694/5)

This was Nicholas Jose of Sennen, Land's End. He was of Spanish extraction, his ancestors having, it is said, come over with the Spanish Armada. He married twice; his first wife, Elizabeth, died in 1685/6; his second, Wilmett Richards, whom he married in 1688, died in 1727. Through the marriage of his daughter Honor with John Tregelles in 1676 (F.P.T.) he became the ancestor of several families of Friends, in some members of which evidences of Spanish blood are still noticeable. According to F.P.T. Jose was convinced by Miles Bateman. His burial took place at Brea, Land's End.

The Friend (London), 1848, p.77

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.460

WBE:  
Additional references

JOSE, Nicholas, -1694/95

Penney, First Pub., 28

Besse, I: 114, 116-7, 120, 122, 124, 126

Journal of G.F., (Bi-Cent. ed.), II:8

JOSEPH, Anne Grace (1847-1915) aftw. Wedmore

[Anne Grace Joseph, the eldest child of David and Margaret Joseph married Edmund Tolson Wedmore, second son of Thomas and Rachel Pole Wedmore on 17 September 1872.]

see WEDMORE, Anne Grace (1847-1915) born Joseph ]

JOSHUA, Elizabeth (1798-1829) after 1824 Rees

[Elizabeth Joshua, daughter of Francis Joshua ( - )  
and his wife Jemima (born  
of London, was married in 1824 to Jonathan Rees (1792-1867 qv).]

See REES, Elizabeth (1798-1829) born Joshua ]

**JOSHUA, Francis (1764?-1840)**

Francis Joshua, the son of Francis and Mary Joshua of Pontypool in Monmouthshire, was born about the year 1764(1).

He became a grocer at Swallow Street in the parish of St James, Westminster (2) and was married in 1791 to Jemima Hewell (1759?-1828 qv) of Southwark(3); there were four children(4).

Francis Joshua of Farther Barton near Cirencester in Gloucestershire, died on 13 June 1840, at the age of seventy six(5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Aged 76 at death. His birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 18 January 1791: he is described as a grocer of Swallow Street, St James, Westminster, the son of Francis and Mary Joshua of Pontypool in Monmouthshire; she is described as of Tooley Street, Southwark, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Hewell of Chiltington in Sussex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Francis qv	b 14 June 1793	m 1824 Maria Deane (1798-1879 qv) (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages)
Jemima qv	b 4 Dec 1794	m 1828 Thomas Crowther Brown (1792-1883 qv)
*Mary	b 1 Jan 1797	
Elizabeth qv	b 20 March 1798	m 1824 Jonathan Rees (1792-1867 qv)
- 5 \*No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

**SEE ALSO:-**

Annual Monitor 1841, p 39: 1 line entry for death

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

JOSHUA, Francis (1793-1837)

Francis Joshua, the only son of Francis Joshua (1764?-1840 qv) and his wife Jemima (born Hewell, 1759?-1828 qv) of Swallow Street in the parish of St James, Westminster, was born there on 14 June 1793(1).

He became a grocer in Regent Street in London(2) and was married in 1824 to Maria Deane (1798-1879 qv) of Horsham in Sussex(3); there were six children, three of whom died in infancy(4).

On 15 January 1835 Francis Joshua was appointed clerk to Westminster Monthly Meeting(5), but he resigned on the grounds of ill-health, stating in his letter that:- "As it is not likely that I shall be in London for several months, in consequence of the delicate state of my health, I request to be released from the office of clerk. I feel a satisfaction in having endeavoured to serve the meeting in that office . . ." (6). He was appointed an elder on 12 February 1835(7).

Francis Joshua, late of Regent Street, London, died on 2 October 1837, at the age of forty four and was buried at Dorking in Surrey(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsham on 9 September 1824: he is described as a grocer of Regent Street, London, the son of Francis and Jemima Joshua of Regent Street, London; she is described as the daughter of William and Margaret Deane of Horsham in Sussex (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Francis William	b 2 June 1827	d 25 Nov 1827, aged 5 months
*William	b 13 Aug 1828	
Francis	b 24 April 1830	d 6 Sept 1831, aged 16 months
Margaret	b 1 Nov 1831	m 1859 William Southall
*Maria	b 14 Aug 1834	
Jemima Elizabeth	b 5 May 1836	d 13 April 1838, aged 20 months
- 5 Westminster MM minutes vol 15, p 94: John Rutty on behalf of the Committee appointed on the choice of clerk propose Francis Joshua junr, which is agreeable to this meeting and he is hereby appointed accordingly.
- 6 Westminster MM minutes vol 15, pp 179-180
- 7 Westminster MM minutes vol 15, p 100
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

JOSHUA, Jemima (1759?-1828) born Hewell

Jemima Hewell, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Hewell of Chiltington in Sussex, was born about the year 1759(1).

She was married in 1791 to Francis Joshua (1764?-1840 qv), a grocer of Westminster and there were four children(2). At the time of her marriage she was living in Southwark(3).

Jemima Joshua of Vale Place, Hammersmith, died on 18 February 1828, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see JOSHUA, Francis (1764?-1840)
- 3 See entry for JOSHUA, Francis (1764?-1840)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Francis

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1829, p 20: 3 line entry for death, after three days' illness

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

JOSHUA, Jemima (1794-1839) after 1828 Brown

[Jemima Joshua, daughter of Francis Joshua (1764?-1840 qv) and his wife Jemima (born Hewell, 1759?-1828 qv) of Hammersmith, was married in 1828 to Thomas Crowther Brown (1792-1883 qv).]

See BROWN, Jemima (1794-1839) born Joshua ]

JOSHUA, Margaret (1831-1869) after 1859 Southall

[ Margaret Joshua, daughter of Francis Joshua ( - )  
and his wife Maria (born  
of London, was married in 1859 to William Southall  
(1825-1886 qv) of Birmingham.

See SOUTHALL, Margaret (1831-1869) born Joshua ]

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JOSHUA, Maria (1798-1879) born Deane

Maria Deane, the daughter of William Deane ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Horsham in Sussex, was born there on 26 April 1798(1).

She was married in 1824 to Francis Joshua (1793-1837 qv), a grocer of Regent Street in London and there were six children, three of whom died in infancy(2).

Maria Joshua of Reigate in Surrey died on 11 March 1879, at the age of eighty(3), a widow for over forty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage and children see JOSHUA, Francis (1793-1837)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Francis

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 117: 2 line entry for death

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-5

JOSLIN, Elizabeth (1715-1760) after 1737 King

[Elizabeth Joslin, daughter of John Joslin ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of Great Bardfield in Essex, was married in 1737 to  
Joseph King (fl 1737- qv) of Broomfield in Essex.

See KING, Elizabeth (1715-1760) born Joslin ]

JOSLIN, William (1815-1898)

William Joslin was born at Little Waltham, Essex, in June 1815, of Congregationalist parents. He was sent to a commercial school at Great Waltham and was apprenticed at the age of 16 to Joseph Smith of Halstead. At 22 he was employed by John Catchpool of Winchmore Hill, whom he served with diligence and honesty. After his employer's death he bought a business at Barnet and lived there for about 50 years. He took an active part in the affairs of the town and won the esteem of his fellow townsmen by his integrity and the generous open-hearted kindness of his nature.

He joined the Society of Friends in 1851, convinced by its integrity. In 1852 he married Grace Suddaby, a former teacher at Ackworth School (1); there were three children (2). His life was one of practical Christianity in which the demands of business were not allowed to interfere with Christian living and devotion.

He died at the age of 83 on 30 October 1898.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1900 p.108.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The wedding was at Brigg, Lincs. on 12 May 1852: he is described as bachelor, baker, son of Thomas Joslin, miller; she is described as spinster, of Waltham, Lincs., daughter of Samuel Suddaby, roper (Digest of Marriage Registers).
2. Listed in Digests of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:

Rebecca Lydia	born 7 February 1854
Eliza Ann	born 29 April 1855
William	died 25 September 1855
	born 21 January 1858

JOWITT, Ann (1786-1865) after 1805 Fryer

(Ann Jowitt, daughter of Joseph Jowitt (1757-1803 qv) and his wife Grace (born Firth, 1758-1846 qv) of Leeds, was married in 1805 to Joseph Fryer (1781-1846 qv).

See FRYER, Ann (1786-1865) born Jowitt )

JOWITT, Elizabeth (1779-1855) after 1803 Crewdson

(Elizabeth Jowitt, daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv)  
and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1820 qv) of  
Batley and Leeds, was married in 1803 to Isaac Crewdson  
(1780-1844 qv).

See CREWDSON, Elizabeth (1779-1855) born Jowitt )

JOWITT, Grace (1758-1846) born Firth

Grace Firth, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Firth of Huddersfield in Yorkshire, was born there on 14 May 1758(1). In the year 1781 she married Joseph Jowitt (1757-1803 qv) and there were nine children of the marriage(2).

At the age of forty three she found herself a widow with a large family to bring up by herself. In her youth she possessed a natural buoyancy of spirit and this came to her aid in her time of trouble, helping her to acquiesce in what she accepted as the will of God. She was greatly attached to the Society and tried faithfully to use for good the talents she had been given, quietly and cautiously administering counsel and always studying to conceal the failings of others.

She was confined to her room for the last seven months of her life and died at Leeds on 23 August 1846(3), aged eighty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1847 pp 53-55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JOWITT, Joseph (1757-1803 qv)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

JOWITT, Grace (1792-1870)

Grace Jowitt, the daughter of Joseph Jowitt (1757-1803 qv) and his wife Grace, born Firth, of Leeds, was born there on 29 November 1792(1). Her father died when she was about ten years old and the care of her education and training rested on her mother, who watched over her with a tenderness and love which she remembered to the end of her life.

She took an active part in the adult school founded in Leeds in 1815 and the help she gave was much valued, as was also her kindly care for her sick friends and poorer neighbours. She was deeply interested in the welfare of the Society and the maintenance of its discipline, serving both as an overseer and an elder; she was also clerk to the Women's Quarterly Meeting. She shrank from expressing her religious opinions too freely, but they were firmly and faithfully held.

In her later years her life was spent in comparative retirement and she died in Leeds, where she had lived all her life, on 22 October 1870 at the age of seventy seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 119-123

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wool stapler
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

JOWITT, Hannah (1793-1875) after 1815 Wilson

[Hannah Jowitt, daughter of John (1750-1814 ) and  
Susanna (born Dickinson, 1752-1820 ) Jowitt of  
Leeds, Yorkshire, was married in 1815 to William  
Wilson (1786-1840 qv) of Kendal.

see WILSON, Hannah (1793-1875) born Jowitt ]

JOWITT, John (1750-1814)

John Jowitt, the son of John and Anne Jowitt of Pudsey in the parish of Calverley in Yorkshire, was born there on 4.vi.(August) 1750(1).

He became a woolstapler at Churwell in the parish of Battley in Yorkshire (2) and was married in 1775 to Susannah Dickinson (1752-1829 qv) of Battley(3); there were ten children(4).

John Jowitt of Leeds died on 15 December 1814, at the age of sixty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Gilderson in Yorkshire on 31 August 1775: he is described as a woolstapler of Churwell in the parish of Battley in Yorkshire, the son of John, a cloth-maker and Ann Jowitt of Churwell; she is described as of Gilderson in the parish of Battley, the daughter of Joseph, a shopkeeper and Susannah (both deceased) of Adwalton in the parish of Birstal, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 8 Aug 1776	d 28 Nov 1779, aged 3
Ann	b 13 Jan 1778	d 1837*
Elizabeth qv	b 14 Dec 1779	m 1803 Isaac Crewdson (1780-1844 qv)
John	b 22 July 1782	d 24 Dec 1785, aged 3½
Richard	b 30 July 1783	d 31 Jan 1785, aged 18 months
Robert qv	b 24 June 1784	m 1810 Rachel Crewdson (1782-1856 qv) (Westmorland QM Marriages)
Mary qv	b 10 Feb 1786	m 1808 Isaac Wilson (1784-1844 qv)
Susanna	b 26 May 1787	d 18 June 1813, aged 26
Rachel qv	b 5 May 1791	m 1815 Joseph Crewdson (1787-1844 qv)
Hannah qv	b 28 March 1793	m 1815 William Wilson (1786-1840 qv)

\*Information from S.B.Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, p 186  
Her death is not traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woolstapler

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

JOWITT, John (1790-1860)

John Jowitt, the son of Joseph Jowitt (1757-1803 qv) and his wife Grace (born Firth, 1758-1846 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 30 May 1790(1). Like his father he became a woolstapler(2) and was married in 1829 to Mary Ann Norton, the daughter of Thomas Norton (1767-1853 qv) of London(3); there were nine children(4).

He apparently left the Society about the year 1838(5) and died on 24 December 1860(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Peckham on 29 January 1829: he is described as a woolstapler of Leeds in the county of York, the son of Joseph and Grace Jowitt, late of Leeds; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Norton of Peckham Rye in the county of Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, with additional information from S.B.Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, p 168  
Elizabeth b 9 Dec 1829 no marriage recorded to 1897  
Thomas Norton b 11 July 1831 " " " " "  
John Henry b 7 Dec 1832 Vicar of St Mark with St Matthew,  
Holbeach 1869 to 1879 and of  
Alford, Lincs, 1879-1882  
William b 2 July 1834 Rector of Stevenage 1874  
Joseph Firth b 8 Feb 1836 no marriage recorded to 1897  
and in Digest of Births as follows:-  
Mary Anne b 7 July 1837 who m 1859 George E.Balfour  
also listed in S.B.Foster, op cit, but not in Digest of Births:-  
Alfred Norton b 17 April 1839 no marriage recorded to 1897  
Frederick  
Jowitt b 5 Feb 1841 who d 4 March 1846  
Walter Edward b 8 Oct 1843 who m 1877 Gertrude Eveleigh  
1880 Mary Arthur Mathieson
- 5 His daughter Mary Anne was born in membership in 1837; his son Alfred Norton was born outside the Society in 1839
- 6 His death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths; the date is given in S.B.Foster, op cit p 167

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

Of the children, William Jowitt (1834- ), rector of Stevenage, was the father of Lettice Jowitt (1878-1962 qv) who "was the only one of a large family to revert to the faith of her Quaker forbears" (DQB for LJ)

JOWITT, Joseph (1757-1803)

Joseph Jowitt, the son John and Anne Jowitt of Churwell in Yorkshire(1), was born on 1 October 1757(2). He was a woolstapler, the son of a clothier(3) and in the year 1781 he was married to Grace Firth (1758-1846 qv) the daughter of Thomas and Mary Firth of Huddersfield in Yorkshire(4); there were nine children of the marriage(5).

He died at Leeds on 17 March 1803(6), aged about forty six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 S.E.Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, 1890, p 167
- 2 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry
- 4 The wedding was at Paddock in Yorkshire on 30 May 1781: he is described as a woolstapler of Churwell in the parish of Batley, the son of John, a clothier, and Ann; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a salter, and Mary Firth (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 8 June 1782	
Thomas	b 10 Feb 1784	who m Mary Walker
Ann	b 8 Feb 1786	who m 1805 Joseph Fryer
Sarah	b 15 Oct 1787	who m 1808 William Aldam, b Pease
John	b 30 May 1790	who m 1829 Mary Ann Norton
Grace	b 29 Nov 1792	who d 22 Oct 1870
Maria	b 27 Feb 1795	who m 1816 Robert Arthington
Joseph	b 20 May 1799	who m 1828 Mary Lupton 1854 Hannah Ellis
Sophia qv	b 10 Oct 1801	
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woolstapler

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

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JOWITT, Lettice (1878-1962)

Lettice Jowitt was born at Stevenage, Herts. on 7 February 1878. Her father was the Rector of Stevenage, and although brought up in the Anglican Church, she was the only one of a large family to revert to the faith of her Quaker forbears.

After being educated at Edgbaston High School and Somerville College, Oxford, she joined in 1911 a group of outstanding women Friends in Bristol, in WEA, Settlement and Adult School work. She was Warden of two Settlements - Bensham Grove, Gateshead, 1919-29 and Rock House, Seaham Harbour, 1931-37. On retirement, she was awarded the MBE for services to education. In 1939 she was recalled to Brummana to take charge in the absence of the headmaster. In September 1942, she was returning to England but on her way she stopped in South Africa, to visit Friends and others, and to investigate the condition of thousands of Polish refugees in Tanganyika and Uganda. She was truly described as a citizen of the world, so far-flung were the scenes of her service.

In 1955 Lettice Jowitt was stirred by the passing of the Bantu Education Act to feel that she must make a personal contribution to the cause of African education. Here she brought health-giving sanity to a shockingly unhealthy situation.

She died on 15 March 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM in YM Proc. 1963 p.48

JOWITT, Mary ( -1846) aftw. Wilson

[ Mary Jowitt, daughter of John Jowitt of Leeds  
and his wife Susanna (nee )  
was married in 1808 to Isaac Wilson

see WILSON, Mary ( -1846) born Jowitt ]

JOWITT, Mary (1786-1846) after 1808 Wilson

(Mary Jowitt, daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1820 qv) of Batley and Leeds in Yorkshire, was married in 1808 to Isaac Wilson (1784-1844 qv).

See WILSON, Mary (1786-1846) born Jowitt )

JOWITT, Rachel (1782-1856) born Crewdson

Rachel Crewdson, the daughter of Thomas Crewdson (1737-1795 qv) and his wife Cicely (born Dillworth, 1748-1814 qv) of Stramongate in the parish of Kendal, was born there on 24 March 1782(1).

She was married in 1810 to Robert Jowitt (1784-1862 qv), a woollstapler of Leeds and there were seven children(2).

Rachel Jowitt of Leeds died on 27 November 1856, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a hosier
- 2 For marriage and children see JOWITT, Robert (1784-1862)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 208

JOWITT, Rachel (1791-1826) after 1815 Crewdson

(Rachel Jowitt, daughter of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1819 qv) of Batley and Leeds in Yorkshire, was married in 1815 to Joseph Crewdson (1787-1844 qv).)

See CREWDSON, Rachel (1791-1826) born Jowitt )

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JOWITT, Robert (1784-1862)

Robert Jowitt, the son of John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv) and his wife Susannah (born Dickinson, 1752-1819 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 24 June 1784(1). As a young man he was very conscientious and early becoming aware that outward conformity to the principles of the Society was not enough, he determined to devote his life to the Lord's service.

He became a woolstapler in Leeds(2), where he lived all his life and in 1810 he was married to Rachel Crewdson (1782-1856 qv) of Kendal(3); there were seven children(4). He found in his wife a true help-meet and a wise counsellor and his religious life was strengthened and deepened by his marriage. He was acknowledged a minister by Brighouse Monthly Meeting in 1821 and was faithful in the exercise of his gift. He travelled frequently in the ministry within his quarterly meeting and on several occasions visited Friends throughout Yorkshire. His services were much valued by a large circle of Friends in his own neighbourhood and by those he visited in more distant parts, including Ireland.

Without the gift of genius, his well balanced mind, sound good sense, benevolence and earnest endeavour to do what he believed to be right won him respect and affection. He was very careful for the welfare of young men and often gave kind and faithful warning and encouragement. His Christian character enabled him to pass through many vicissitudes with remarkable steadfastness and his life was marked by honesty and simplicity of purpose and by faithfulness to his convictions.

He was Liberal in politics and outside the confines of the Society he was a staunch supporter of many good causes. The Bible Society, the cause of negro slavery and the spread of the principles of peace were prominent objects of his untiring work. The relief of distress, the mitigation of human suffering and the welfare of the depraved and ignorant had a large place in his thoughts, but he pursued all his religious and philanthropic work with a deep personal humility and a sense of his own unworthiness.

The last few years of his life were shaded by much mental and physical weakness, but he never lost faith in the Master he had served so well. Robert Jowitt of Leeds died on 19 December 1862, at the age of seventy eight(5) and was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Leeds.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1864, pp 45-48

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1863, p xii

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 8 February 1810: he is described as a woolstapler of Leeds in Yorkshire, the son of John and Susanna Jowitt of Leeds; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Cicely Grewdon of Kendal in Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  

John	b 15 Sept 1811
Elizabeth	b 19 Dec 1812
Susanna	b 30 July 1814
Rachel	b 20 April 1817
Mary Ann	b 12 May 1819
Robert Grewdon	b 22 Jan 1821
Esther Maria	b 8 April 1825
- N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 208

PUBLICATIONS

Thoughts on water baptism - - - 1837

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 15

JOWITT, Robert (1784-1862)

Robert Jowitt resided in Leeds throughout his life.  
His parents were John and Susanna Jowitt; in 1810 he  
married Rachel Crewdson of Kendal  
John Wilbur records that, when he visited Robert Jowitt  
in 1832 he had "a wife, and five children nearly grown up."

Jnl. Friends Hist:Soc: 16.  
Testimony.

Note by Norman Penney, Pen Pictures 1930 p.208

see also next page

JOWITT, Robert (1784-1862)

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Robert Jowitt, son of John and Susanna Jowitt, was born at Leeds in 1784, and lived there all his life, being engaged in business until he was 60 years old, when he thought it right to retire. In 1810 he married Rachel Crewdson of Kendal. She died in 1856. Robert Jowitt was a devoted member of the Society of Friends, never allowing his business concerns to interfere with his service to his meeting. He was faithful in exercising his gift in the ministry and was recorded a minister by Brighouse Monthly Meeting in 1820. He travelled frequently in the ministry within his Quarterly Meeting and on several occasions visited families of Friends throughout Yorkshire. His Christian character enabled him to pass through many vicissitudes with remarkable steadfastness, and his life was marked by honesty and simplicity of purpose, and by faithfulness to his convictions. Outside the confines of the Society, he was a staunch supporter of many good causes; universal peace, anti-slavery, Bible societies, temperance, among others. During the last two or three years of his life his physical and mental powers declined, but he never lost faith in the Master he had served so well. He died on 19 December 1862, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Leeds, in the 79th year of his age.

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Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1863, p.xii

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WBE:  
Additional information

JOWITT, Robert, cal 784-1862

b. cal 784

A wool merchant.

m. Rachel Crewdson in 1810.

1821 acknowledged a minister.

1837, published Thoughts on water baptism. This tract issued at the time of the "Beacon Controversy" must have been helpful in preserving Friends' testimony to the one baptism.

R.J. was liberal in politics and worked for the emancipation of slaves. He travelled considerably in Great Britain and Ireland.

d. Dec. 19, 1862 at Leeds, Eng., aged 78 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 22(1864):45  
The Friend (London), 3(1863):24  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:15

JOWITT, Sophia (1801-1870) after 1823 Pease

(Sophia Jowitt, daughter of Joseph Jowitt (1757-1803 qv)  
and his wife Grace (born Firth, 1758-1846 qv) of Leeds,  
was married in 1823 to John Pease (1797-1868 qv).

See PEASE, Sophia (1801-1870) born Jowitt)

WBE:  
Additional information

JONES, Joseph Samuel, 1800-1868.

JOWITT, Sophia, afterwards Pease, 1801-1870

Sophia.

see

PEASE, Sophia, nee Jowitt, 1801-1870  
to McLean Co., Illinois. In her letter they moved to At-  
lantic, Iowa.

1871, joined Protestant Methodist Church.

Later in same year, w. Agnes Sarah Kitchell, a birth-  
right Friend. (children)

1873, joined Friends of Free Greek Quarterly Meet-  
ing.

1899, the family moved to Central City, Nebraska,  
where J.S.J. was a leader in establishing the Church and  
in promoting education among Friends.

Treasurer of his monthly meeting at time of his death.  
A trustee of his meeting and on the Board of Nebraska Cen-  
tral College, 1899-1910. Treasurer of F.M.

A noble, trustworthy, friendly man. ——————

d. 1 Mar. 1910, Central City, Neb., 61 years old.

Am. Fr., 17(1910):156,

JOWITT, Susannah (1752-1819) born Dickinson

Susannah Dickinson, the daughter of Joseph and Susanna Dickinson of Adwalton in the parish of Birstal in Yorkshire, was born there on 20 June 1752(1).

She was married in 1775 to John Jowitt (1750-1814 qv), a woolstapler of Churwell in the parish of Battley in Yorkshire and there were ten children(2).

Susannah Jowitt of Leeds died on 16 May 1819, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JOWITT, John (1750-1814)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John; her age at death is given in the Digest and in the Annual Monitor as 67

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1820, p 27: 2 line entry for death

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 208

JUDD, Hannah (1762?-1842) after 1798 Scarnell

(Hannah Judd, daughter of John and Hannah Judd of Norwich, was married in 1798 to John Scarnell.

See SCARNELL, Hannah (1762?-1842) born Judd)

JUDD, Rachel (1708-1764) after 1728 Pim

[Rachel Judd, daughter of Peter and Hannah (born Low)  
Judd of Dublin, was married in 1728 to John Pim  
(1700/1 or 1701/2-1773 qv) of Nurney.

See PIM, Rachel (1708-1764) born Judd ]

WBE:

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JUDGE, Hugh, c1749/50-1834

b. c 1749/50 in Ireland, son of and  
Margaret Judge, members of the Roman Catholic faith.  
ed. - little formal education. Entered an apprenticeship in which he suffered hardships.

Convinced and joined Friends before emigrating to America.

Settled in Springfield, Penna. and entered the milling business.

1776 m. Susanna Hatton. Children.

1797 removed to New York City. Was a recognized minister and a friend of Job Scott and Elias Hicks.

1804 removed to Little Falls, Md. and after farming there for three years he gave it up and settled in Baltimore, Md.

1815 removed again, this time to Barnesville, O. He was a diligent and indefatigable traveller in Gospel ministry. He eventually became deaf.

Feb. 14, 1830 the last letter which he wrote was to Elias Hicks.

d. Dec. 21, 1834 at Kennett Square, Pa., aged about 85 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., II:16  
Bul. Fds. Hist. Soc. 38:27  
Comley, Friends Misc. IX:180  
Cresson, Diary of C. Cresson, 50

JUDSON, *Sylvia Shaw*, 1902-1978

See HASKINS, *Sylvia Shaw Judson*

JUDKYN, John ( 1913 - 1963 )

John Judkyn was born on September 20, 1913 (1) at Flore, Northamptonshire, the son of Charles Herbert and Florence Cunyngbame ( b. ) Judkins.(2) He was educated at Aldro School, Eastbourne, at Repton and in Paris and at Columbia University, New York. In 1937 he made his home in the United States and later became a citizen there as a member of New York Yearly Meeting. In 1944 as an AFSC representative with Friends Relief Service he obtained unconditional exemption at the tribunal for C.O.s. at Fulham. Later he became one of the directors of AFSC and had worked in France, Spain, Britain, the U.S.A. and elsewhere. He took a deep interest in Friends international work at the United Nations headquarters.

He was a collector of antiques and pictures and in later years spent some months of each year in England, making his home at Freshford Manor, Bath, and in 1959 he and his friend and colleague Dr. Dallas Pratt founded an American Museum at Claverton Manor, Bath. He was involved in the design, display and furnishing of the house and collection.

He died after a motor accident at Opio, Alpes Maritimes, France, aged 49.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 938

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. For this date we are indebted to Friends Relief Service personnel records - Friends House.
2. At some later time he changed his name to Judkyn but how this was effected we do not know.

WBE:

JUSTICE, George Middleton, 1792-1862

b. Sept. 11, 1792 at Phila., Pa., son of George  
and Phebe (Middleton) Justice.

ed. Friends School, Haddonfield, N.J.

Established a business in hardware which became  
the G.M. and G.R. Justice hardware firm. It often acted  
as banker for customers.

m. 1816 Esther Lyng Bunting.

An Elder of Green St. Monthly Meeting of Phila.,  
he was active in forwarding higher public education.  
Visited Boston to gain ideas in that field. He helped  
to found the astronomical observatory. Was a member of  
the American Philosophical Society. The first notice of  
Haley's comet in Philadelphia came from him.

At the time of the Separation he went with Race St.  
Friends.

d. April 14, 1862 in Philadelphia in his 70th year.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Pa., 822 (portrait)  
The Friend (Phila.), 98:113  
Friends Intel., 19:90  
Jour. Fds. Hist. Soc., 20:127, 135

WBE:

KAGAWA, Toyohiko, 1888 -

WBE included material on this noted pacifist which  
we are not including since he was not a Friend.

WBE:

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KAIFU, Chuzo, 1854-

b. Jan. 1, 1854 at Tokushima City.

Taught three years in Tokushima middle school.

Sept. 11, 1888 m. 3 sons.

1890-93 studied at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.,  
U.S.A., receiving the degree B.S. in 1893.

1888 established a home in Tokyo and served as  
Principal of Friends Girls School from its founding  
in 1887 - 1912. Was also resident Friends minister for  
the meeting from its origin until 1917.

Having retired (probably in the 1930's) from active  
work owing to failing health he lived on the edge of Tokyo.

1937 with the outbreak of the Chinese Japanese war he  
gave much time to prayer for peace and to writing peace  
mottoes for wall hangings.

d.

Binford, As I remember it, 144-45  
Information given WBE by Gilbert Bowles

John Kaign (Kaighn?)

See Prison Soc Members

Needs more research but see article  
in Social Concerns 1787

WBE:

KAIGHN, John

A carpenter of Byberry, Pa.

m. Ann (Albertson) Forrest, widow of Walter Forrest.

1696 removed to New Jersey where they purchased land  
in Newton Township, later Haddonfield).

m. (2d) Sarah Griscom, a widow.

1699, appointed judge for Gloucester County, N.J.

1710 member of state legislature.

1710, m. (3d) Elizabeth Hill, Burlington, N.J.

Elizabeth Estaugh speaks of him as an Overseer,  
zealously concerned to discharge the trust reposed in him.

1724, his will proved.

Clement, First settlers in Newton Township, 104, 107,  
149-50, 190, 243.  
John Smith's Ms. I:473

WBE:

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KATO, Kazuharu, 1855-

b. April 16, 1855 in Mikkaiichi, Toyama prefecture,  
Japan.

ed. Toyama Normal School. Medical studies in Tokyo  
1879-1894. Work with Canadian Methodist Mission.

m. Sue Kubo, June 6, 1891.

Work with Friends in the first Japan Peace Society.  
Joined Friends.

Work at Akasaka Hospital, founded and supervised  
by a Friends from Baltimore, Md., Dr. W.N.Whitney.

1892, beginning of mission work at Mito, Japan. to  
which he moved his family in 1894. Served as Friends min-  
ister to this group and also as a social worker.

Remained active all the rest of his life in Friends  
work in Ibaraki province and the rest of Japan on behalf  
of temperance and peace. Also aided Japan Yearly Meeting  
after its founding in 1917.

d.

Binford, As I remember it, 140-43

Information given to WBE by Gilbert Bowles

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WBE:

KAY, Elizabeth

m. John Kay and lived within the compass of Newton Monthly Meeting, New Jersey. A minister, she visited Friends in neighboring provinces.

| 1699, one of this name visited New England with Sarah Clements. Also visited England, Scotland and Ireland.

d.

Clement, First settlers in Newton Township, 169, 179(?)  
Information from Elizabeth Estaugh, through John Smith's  
Ms. II:351

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KAY, William (1659?-1740)

William Kay of Lartington in Yorkshire became responsive to the light of Christ in his heart about the sixteenth year of his age and so powerfully did it work upon him that he was often driven to forsake his companions and seek solitude. After some time he was not only convinced of the Truth but received a gift in the ministry, in which "he approved himself a faithful and true Labourer to the Last, according to the Gift bestowed upon him, to Promote Truth & Righteousness in his Day; altho' he did not Travel much abroad Except to London to the Yearly Meetings: He was a diligent frequenter of Quarterly, Monthly, First Day & week day Meetings, often advising & Incouraging both young & old to attend those meetings."

He died apparently unmarried(1) and (2) on 22.ii.(April)1740(3), aged about eighty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

[Mar. 1]

Testimony of Durham QM 31.i.1741 (~~probably March 1740/1, but possibly~~  
~~March 1741/2~~ in TCMD vol.1 p.168

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no record of a marriage in Durham QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Lancashire QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 2 No births are recorded in Durham QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests
- 3 Durham QM Burials Supplement 1628-1837: he died on 22.ii.(April)1740; no description of him is given

KAYE, Ann Isabel (1844?-1873) born Watson

Ann Isabel Watson, the daughter of Ingram Chapman Watson, was born about the year 1844(1).

She was not educated at Ackworth School(2), but was a pupil teacher there from 1862 to 1866(3).

She was married in 1869 to Walter Jenkinson Kaye (1843?-1919 qv), a schoolmaster of Newton-in-Bowland in Yorkshire and there were two children(4). In 1871 her husband returned to Ackworth for a second period as a master(5).

Ann Isabel Kaye of Ackworth died on 1 December 1873, at the age of twenty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 29 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 She is not given in the List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879
- 3 Teachers and officers of Ackworth School 1779-1894, p 77
- 4 For marriage and children see KAYE, Walter Jenkinson (1843?-1919)
- 5 See entry for KAYE, Walter Jenkinson (1843?-1919)
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Walter Jenkinson

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

KAYE, Arnold Joseph ( 1876 - 1964 )

Arnold Kaye was born in 1876 the son of Walter Jenkinson and Louisa (b. Broadhead) Kaye. (1) His parents taught at Ackworth School and he was there from 1888 - 1891 and then at Bootham School from 1891/2. (2) For some reason he became very interested in Sibford School and through his brother, who was an old scholar of Sibford he joined the Old Scholars' Association in 1903 and served it loyally for the rest of his life, being its president in 1928. At some point he had moved to London for he served in the City of London Special Constabulary from 1915 - 1934. (3) Having trained as a solicitor he entered the Civil Service in 1919 and became Asst. Chief Clerk in the Dept. of H.M. Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor. (4)

He lived for his adult life in the Borough of Ilford and in his earlier years worked hard for the improvement of life in the Borough. He also had a great knowledge of and care for the City of London. He was a keen collector of railway tickets, postage stamps and cigarette cards, he was a bachelor, with a wide circle of friends and was a most courteous and thoughtful man.

He died on March 26, 1964 at the age of about 88 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) p. 537

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. 2, 3 & 4. All this information has been obtained from the Bootham School Register 1935 - Friends Ho. Library.

Cyril Haye was born at Rochdale on February 13, 1896, the son of Percy and Florence J Kaye. His father and some of his uncles worked in the dye department of John Bright's factory. Through an uncle who was interested in the Holiday Fellowship he met some Manchester Friends which led him to join the Young Friends group at Eccles. During the first world war he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit. After the war he resumed his studies in Manchester qualifying as a pharmaceutical chemist and in 1928 obtained a diploma in optical work.

In 1922 he had married Edith Taylor, herself a member (1) and in about 1928 joined the Society at Eccles. In 1933, after seeing that a new meeting was starting in Peterborough he and the family moved to Market Deeping, here he opened up his business in premises which required modernisation which he seems to have undertaken himself. At the same time he and his wife supported the new meeting in its hired premises and gave great help in the building of the new meeting house and the development of its garden.

He was an elder for many years, a monthly meeting trustee and clerk of the MM from 1941 until 1962, he was also a representative on Meeting for Sufferings.(2) He had a buoyant spirit, a good sense of humour and was a good Friend to all. During the early years of the meeting's life he was one of the few Friends who owned a car and was able to be very helpful in visiting outlying Friends and attenders. He was also a prison visitor. In 1954 they moved to Barnack on his retirement from business, but later his health began to fail and deafness developed and so in 1973 they moved to York to be near to his daughter and her family.

He died at York on October 21, 1977, aged 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      Testimony of Cambridge & Peterborough MM  
                                  Y.M.Procs. 1978 pp 271/2.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Colwyn Bay FMH on April 14, 1922 (the Testimony cited above gives the year as 1923) He is described as bachelor, pharmacist, non member of Pendleton, she as Edith Taylor, daughter of Miles and Maria Taylor.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings 1961 - 1969.

KAYE, Louisa (1841-1911) born Broadhead

Louisa Broadhead, the daughter of Joseph Broadhead (1805-1886 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cockin, 1811-1909 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 24 May 1841(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1852 to 1857 and at The Mount School at York. After being a governess in Friends' families in Leeds, Bradford and Hitchin she returned to Ackworth as a teacher, remaining on the staff from 1870 to 1874.

She became in 1875 the second wife of Walter Jenkinson Kaye (1843?-1919 qv), then a master at Ackworth and there were two children(2). In 1876 her husband opened a private school in Harrogate. As the number of scholars rapidly increased during the next five years, he thought it wise to remove to the College at Ilkley in Yorkshire in 1881. Louisa Kaye had a great deal to do in the oversight of the household and was very active in the town, in Mothers' Meetings, social and temperance work and many other philanthropic objects.

In 1893 they returned to Pembroke College, Harrogate and again her oversight and true Christian leadership, with her husband, were of inestimable value. Her services were almost as invaluable as leader of the Women's Adult School and she was for several years president of the British Women's Temperance Association. She was truly beloved by the many whose lives she influenced for good.

In 1907 her husband's health began to fail and it was thought desirable to lessen his responsibilities. They moved to Park View, Harrogate and there Louisa Kaye died on 14 October 1911, at the age of seventy(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 30 (1912) p 107

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a brush manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see KAYE, Walter Jenkinson (1843?-1919)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Walter Jenkinson

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

KAYE, Walter Jenkinson (1843?-1919)

Walter Jenkinson Laye, the son of Uriah Kaye, was born about the year 1843(1). He was educated at Rawdon School and at Ackworth School from 1859 to 1860, afterwards teaching at both schools. He graduated M.A. in Trinity College, Dublin and was a master at Ackworth from 1862 to 1866 and from 1871 to 1876; in the intervening period he had charge of the Friends' School at Newton-in-Bowland.

He was twice married. He married in 1869 Ann Isabel Watson (1844?-1873 qv), a former teacher at Ackworth(2) and there were two children(3). He married secondly in 1875 Louisa Broadhead (1841-1911 qv) of Leeds(4) and there were again two children(5).

In 1876 he became principal of a private school in Harrogate, but moved some years later to Ilkley in Yorkshire. In 1893 he returned to Harrogate, where he remained until his death. He was referred to appreciatively in Between the Cupolas by John o'London and was described in Mrs Boyce's Richardsons of Cleveland as "a man of culture and ability."

Walter Jenkinson Kaye of Pembroke, Park View, Harrogate died on 16 November 1919, at the age of seventy six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 39 (1920) pp 66-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The wedding was at North Shields on 27 July 1869: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Newton near Clitheroe, the son of Uriah Kaye, a boot maker; she is described as a spinster of Tynemouth, the daughter of Ingram Chapman Watson, an umbrella maker (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Walter Jenkinson b 21 June 1870  
Edith Jane b 15 Dec 1871  
No marriages are traced for either of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 4 The wedding was at Leeds on 3 March 1875: he is described as a widower, a schoolmaster of Garden Villa, Ackworth, the son of Uriah Kaye, a boot and shoe maker; she is described as a spinster of 1 Skinner Lane, Leeds, the daughter of Joseph Broadhead, a miller (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
\*Arnold Joseph b 8 Jan 1876  
Edward Perry b 18 Sept 1877 m 1909 Ethel Hannah Walker  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941  
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired schoolmaster

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 76: reference to school at Newton-in-Bowland, Yorkshire

KAYLEY, Susanna (1696-1763) after 1719/20 Ercroyd

[ Susanna Kayley, daughter of Henry Kayley ( - )  
and his wife Martha (born ) was  
married in 1719/20 to Richard Ercroyd (1689-1787 qv). ]

See ERCROYD, Susanna (1696-1763) born Kayley ]

KEANE, Louise Marianne

( 1880 ? - 1971 ) b.

Louise Keane was born in about the year 1880 in New Jersey, U.S.A.,(1)  
She became an accomplished pianist and a most competent needlewoman. She  
met her husband, Gustav Keane ( his German name was changed to this because  
of persecution ) when he was on a business trip to America from Nuremberg.

After their marriage they came to England where she engaged in social work  
with Basil Henriques, and then they moved on to Germany. They returned to  
England, however, and settled in Edgware. During the second world war they  
made their home a natural refuge for those escaping from Germany - a niece  
niece was involved in the 'underground movement'.

She loved poetry and music, plants, small children and all things beautiful.  
She hated cant and was a woman of plain, direct speech and indomitable spirit.  
In her 90th year she flew over the Pole to attend a nephew's golden wedding  
in the States.

She died peacefully at home on February 11, 1971 aged 91 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 129 (1971) p. 270

References and Notes

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 91 at death.

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KEATS, Harry R., 1846-1929

b. Nov. 13, 1846 at Wolverton, England, a member  
of the English Methodist Church.

Removed to Belfast, Ire. Served as a passenger agent.

Became secretary to John Richardson Grubb of Moy-  
allon, Ire.

1869 m. Elizabeth Robinson, of Liverpool. 12 children

1889, ordained a minister in the Reformed Episcopal  
Church, serving as an evangelist in Brooklyn, N.Y.

1889 joined Friends and continued to work as an  
evangelist, pastor and superintendent.

1903, service in England in evangelism.

Upon his return held pastorates in New York, Canada,  
Indiana, Iowa and California Yearly Meetings.

(R.O.) 1881-1885, SUPERINTENDENT, IOWA Y. MTG.  
1919-1928 General superintendent California Yearly Meeting.

d. Dec. 31, 1929 in Pasadena (?), Calif., aged 83.

The American Friend, 18(1930):92, portrait

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 343

KEDDEY, Rebecca (1734-1821) after 1755 Saul

[Rebecca Keddey, daughter of William Keddey ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born  
of New Coulper in Cumberland, was married in 1755 to  
Joseph Saul (1729-1812 qv). ]

See SAUL, Rebecca (1734-1821) born Keddey ]

WBE:

**KEEN, Avis**

Lynn, Mass.

A minister among Friends.

Of A.K. it was Whittier who wrote in his poem,

The Meeting "Welcome the silence all unbroken,  
Not less the words of fitness spoken,  
Such golden words as her for whom  
Our autumn flowers have just made room..."

Fuds. Qu. Exam. 48:451

KEENE, Mary (1681?-1758) born

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At the age of 53, as Mary Keene recorded in writing, she visited Friends in the Northern counties and Scotland in the company of Susanna Martin, - a journey which was a time of proving and testing for her, yet also of blessing and peace of mind. Four years later, in 1716, she visited Friends in the western counties with the same companion, and in 1724 she paid a second visit to the West country with Deborah Waring of Alton.

About 1730 she married Thomas Keene, a member of Westminster MM, and she lived 'in great harmony' with him, showing herself a lover of 'good order in the Church and zealous in her endeavours to promote it amongst the families of Friends whom she frequently visited.' She was diligent in attending Meetings for Worship, and 'in retirement therein very exemplary'. Her ministry was characterized by life and power: it instructed and gave comfort to Friends. Her bearing was modest and unaffected, her doctrine sound, her mode of expression clear, and her deportment 'becoming'. As she advanced in years she grew in spirit; her ministry became more lively and convincing. She visited meetings in adjacent counties as she grew older, despite worsening health, and spoke of the need to prepare for a future life.

Her last illness was short and severe - a time of storms and tempests for her - in which she was upheld by faith. She died 17 December 1758 aged 77, a minister for about 50 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground near Bunhill Fields.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Westminster MM in TCMD vol.2 p.11

WBE:

KEEP, Gertrude E., later Lloyd, 1857-1923

see LLOYD, Gertyrude, nee Keep, 1857-1923

WBE:

KEESE, John (III), 1773-1860

Cardington, Ohio.

c. 1833 invented an apparatus for taking a correct map of the heavenly bodies. He afterward learned that a German astronomer had anticipated him in this invention. He also constructed several models for a corn-planting machine.

d. 1860

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 22:10

The Friend (Phila.), 99:543

WBE:

KEESE, Samuel

Lived at Peru, N.Y. and Great Neck, L.I.

Published 1866, The Conciliator: being a serious inquiry into a rational elucidation of the Means of Salvation, etc.; 1867, Theology simplified, available for all; 1873, Evils of the day and their remedy. (Contains on pp 12-16 a poem "Family Government".

Jos Smith's Cat., Sup., 225.

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KEITH, George (1638-1716)

George Keith, M.A. was one of the most prominent of those troublers of the Quaker Israel who had once been Quakers themselves. He was convinced about the year 1662, prior to which, according to Gerard Croese, Keith was a 'Student of Philosophy and Divinity... a good Mathematician and afterwards a Chaplain in a certain Noble Family' (Hist. 1696, pt. i. p.150). Besse records various sufferings which befell Keith in Scotland from the year 1664, when he came from the South of Scotland to visit Friends in Aberdeen, to 1679, and during part of this period he was resident in this city. When Christopher Taylor (i.55.2) left his school at Edmonton on his emigration, c. 1682, Keith succeeded him (Whiting, Memoirs, 1715, p.167). Later he had a school at Theobalds, Co. Herts., where Robert Barclay (1672-1747) son of the Apologist, was under tuition in 1683 (Jnl. F.H.S. vii. 188) and where Keith was prosecuted for 'Preaching and teaching School without License' (Suff. i. 252). His pen was also active in the cause of Quakerism, 1664-1692. In 1677, he and his wife Elizabeth, accompanied Fox and others on a religious visit to Holland and Germany (Ell. edd.; Penn, Travails, 1694, and later edd.).

Partly under the influence of the speculative teaching of Francis Mercurius van Helmont (-1699) Keith's religious views gradually changed (Croese, Hist. 1696, pt. ii. pp.34-40; Whiting, Memoirs, 1715 p.232; Sewel, Hist. 1722; Jnl. F.H.S. vii. 49-54). In 1689 he went to Pennsylvania in order to take charge of a Friends' school in Philadelphia, but he soon came into opposition to Friends in that and other colonies (James Dickinson, 1745, pp.92, 93, 107, 126; John Richardson, 1757, pp.103 ff; Publications of Geneal. Soc. of Pa. iv.), other malcontents joining with him. Having been 'disowned' by Philadelphia YM in 1692, he returned to England to justify himself before English Friends, but in 1694, London YM in like manner, 'disowned' him (YM Minutes, ii., Ms in Friends House); Keith, A True Copy of the three Judgments, 1692; A True Account of the Proceedings, 1694; Bristol MSS) whereupon he set up a 'separate' Meeting at Turners' Hall, Philpot Lane, London, described, as of 'Quakers, though differing from many that go under that Name in diverse weighty Things, relating to Christian Faith and Doctrine' (Keith, Sermon, 1696). A further step was taken in 1700, when he united himself with the Anglican Church; two years later he returned to America as the first travelling missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. In his Journal of Travels, published in 1706, 'the reader will find abundant evidence of the arduous character of the work which he had passed through, and of the faithful spirit which had invariably sustained him in it' (Anderson, Hist. of the Colonial Church, 1856, iii. 231, see pp. 222-234, ii.433-435). He

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KEITH, George (1638-1716) cont.

returned to England in 1704 and spent the remainder of his life as Rector of Edburton, Sussex. 'He was lame, and rather helpless, for more than three years before his death... He lay bed-ridden more than half a year before his death' (Irish Friend, 1840, p.67). It has been asserted and denied that on his death-bed he recanted his anti-Quaker principles (MS in Friends House).

Works of Edmund Elys, 1697, etc.

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Sewel, Hist. 1722

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KEITH, George, 1638-1716

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1672, m. Elizabeth Johnson. 2 daughters.

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[Lancashire & Cheshire]

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and of Cheshire & Staffordshire QMs

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KELLAM, Margaret, -1672.

1651, convinced. She was a woman of good education and considerable fortune, an innocent woman of tender constitution.

1655, went to the house of Peter Ceeley, mayor of Plimouth (sic), and expressed her concern to him. He said it was good and true. Yet, he sent her to prison for about a week.

Later in the same year, about 4 a.m. a constable and sarjeant(sic) broke open her door, bound her and threw her across a horse and so carried her for about 10 miles. She was then placed in Exeter gaol for two months, when, there being no charge against her, she was released. Later imprisoned at Exon, Devon, York, and Banbury.

d. 1672.

Piety Pro., 2d part.

John Smith's Ms. II:358.

Besse, I: 85, 139, 148.

Susan Brown was born on February 2, 1940 at Reigate. She grew up apparently within the influence of Reigate Meeting (1) and associated actively with young Friends and after studying zoology at Southampton University completed her Diploma in Education at Bristol University. At that time she was interested in drama groups. in a group offering friendship to foreign students and in conservation and the C.N.D. She was also a lifelong supporter of the Labour Party. After university she obtained a post as teacher at Garret Green Comprehensive School and then in 1963 she married Michael Martin Kellaway ( 1940 - ) (2). For three years they lived in Wimbledon attending Wandsworth Meeting and then they moved to Shropshire where she became chairman of the Church Stretton branch of the Shropshire Conservation Trust. She also organised a play group for children in her village and was active in Shrewsbury Meeting. (3) There her children Mark and Helen were born. In 1969 they moved to Uganda where Michael was working at the University of Makerere. There she organised a happy playgroup, became a demonstrator for the zoology dept. and started a butterfly collection for the Uganda Museum.

They returned to England in the early seventies and eventually settled in Chandlers Ford and attached themselves to Winchester Meeting. (4) She was a great help to the meeting, with the children and also with the temporary residents in the hostel attached to the Meeting. Outside the Society she took a part-time university course in environmental science for which she obtained a distinction and then concentrated on this subject. She became secretary of the Hampshire branch of the Conservation Society, a member of the Ecology Party, the Friends of the Earth, the Eastleigh Amenity Society and the Hampshire Naturalists Trust. She lectured for the W.E.A. and ran two residential courses for the Townswomen's Guild and was active in every possible way in meeting the challenges and changes which proposals affecting the environment produced. She was a vigorous, lively, warm-hearted and much loved woman and a greatly valued member of Winchester Meeting.

She died on December 4, 1980 aged 40.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE. Testimony of Southampton & Portsmouth MM  
Y.M. Procs. 1982. pp 239/40

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The Testimony implies that she was a member at Reigate and an active Young Friend, but as will be seen from the following notes she did not join the Society until a year or so before her death.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Reigate FMH on August 10, 1963. Michael Kellaway was described as bachelor, local government officer, she as spinster, schoolteacher, not in membership of the Society.
3. Western QM printed lists of members records then in 1970 under Shrewsbury but living at Makerere. Susan is listed as an attender.
4. Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands QM printed lists of members record them under Winchester in 1976, living at Chandlersford. Susan still an attender, but in 1979 she is recorded as a member. Without doubt she must have lived very closely to the Society without taking up membership, ~~but it is perhaps reasonable that the somewhat emotional style of this Testimony carries implications throughout which are not exact.~~

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KELLEY, Florence Molthrop, 1859-1932

Social worker; labor reformer; gen. sec. of National Consumers' League.

b. 12 Sept. 1859, Phila., dau. William Darrah Kelley and 2d. w. Caroline Bartram (Bonsall).

Early ed. primarily at home due to ill health; briefly attended Miss Longstreth's school for girls and Friends' Central School in Phila. 1876, entered Cornell; studied economics and sociology; poor health again interfered. 1882, received bachelor's degree from Cornell. 1883-85, attended univ. at Zurich, after being denied entrance to U. Penn. on basis of sex; at Zurich F.K. came under socialist influence, became and remained throughout life an ardent believer in socialism. 1894, received law degree fr. Northwestern Univ. Law Sch.; admitted to Ill. bar shortly thereafter.

m. Lazare Wischnewetzky, Russ.-Pol. physician she met in Zurich, on 1 June 1884. Ch.: Nicholas, later a N.Y. attorney (b. 1885); Margaret (b. 1886, d. 1905); John Bartram, later a writer (b. 1888). 1886 returned to U.S. with family; financial burdens strained marriage; Lazare unable to estab. medical practice. 1891, after five yrs. of growing estrangement, F.K. separated from husband; sought divorce in Ill.; grounds: non-support. After divorce, resumed maiden name KELLEY, as did her three children.

1882, after rejection by U. Penn. and before trip abroad, taught evening classes for working girls at women's New Century Club in Phila. 1891, became resident of Hull House (began life-long friendship with Jane Addams). 1892, hired by Ill. Bureau

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KELLEY, Florence Molthrop (1859-1932) cont'd.

of Labor Standards to investigate "sweating" system in garment industry. 1893-7, Chief Factory Inspector for Ill. 1899, became gen. sec. of Nat'l. Consumers' League; retained position until death in 1932.

Tireless crusader for laws protecting children and working women; responsible for passage of much legislation in these and related areas. Instrumental in estab. agencies to work on behalf of these causes: 1902 (with Lillian Wald), N.Y. Child Labor Committee; 1904, National Child Labor Committee; 1909, aided in organization of NAACP.

1886, mem. Socialist Labor Party; later expelled (1887), distrusted by European leaders. 1911, became active in Inter-collegiate Socialist Society, served as its Pres., 1918-20. 1912, joined Eugene V. Debs' Socialist Party of Amer. 1919, founding member, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Early influences, through great-aunt Sarah Pugh, were strongly Quaker; these influences remained throughout life, in 1927 F.K. formally joined Society of Friends (N.Y. Mo. Mtg.).

Prolific writer, speaker; among principal works are: 1882, "On Some Changes in the Legal Status of the Child Since Blackstone" (thesis); 1889, pamphlet, Our Toiling Children; 1905, Some Ethical Gains Through Legislation; 1914, Modern Industry in Relation to the Family, Health, Education, Morality; 1926-7, four chptrs. of unfinished autobiog. appeared serially in Survey.

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KELLEY, Florence Molthrop (1859-1932) cont'd.

After several mos. treatment for anemia, d. 17 Feb. 1932  
at Germantown Hosp. bur. summer home, Naskeag Pt., near  
Brooklin, Me.

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(prepared by JB)

KELLY, Robert Lincoln, 1865-1954

b. March 22, 1865, son of Robert and Anna (Pearson)

Kelly, Tuscola, Ill.

ed. Friends' Academy, Bloomingdale; Earlham College, 1888

1888-90 superintendent of Monrovia, Ind. schools.

1890 m., Cecilia Rifner children

Two years, principal of Raisin Valley Seminary, the Friends School at Adrian, Michigan.

Six years, principal of Central Academy, Plainfield, Ind.

Graduate student in Psychology and Philosophy at U. of Chicago.

1900-01 acting pres. of Penn College.

1901 prof. of Philosophy, college pastor, dean at Earlham.

1903-1917 pres. of Earlham College.

1915 Executive Secretary of Assoc. of American Colleges.

Chairman of Board of Education of Five Years Mtg.

Founder and member of the Council of Church Boards of Education.

1917 resigned from Earlham, became Exec. Secretary of Council of Chairman Boards of Education. The following year he retained that position as well as becoming the Executive Secretary of Assoc. of American Colleges.

1930, Honorary doctorate (LLD) conferred on him by Earlham

WBE:

KELLY, Thomas Raymond, 1893-1941

b. June 4, 1893 on a farm near Chillicothe, Ohio,  
son of Carlton W. and Madora E. (Kersey) Kelly.

c1903 his widowed mother moved the family to Wilmington,  
Ohio to attend school and later college.

1913 took his B.S. at Wilmington with major in chemistry.

1913-14 student at Haverford in science, but came  
under the spell of Rufus M. Jones.

1914-16 teacher of science at Pickering College in  
Ontario, Canada.

1916-19 student of philosophy and Oriental religions  
at Hartford Theological Seminary. Took degree of B.B.

1919, m. Lael Macy. 2 children.

1919-21, teacher of Bible at Wilmington College.

1921-24, student at Hartford in philosophy. Received  
degree of Ph. D.

1924-25 Head of Friends work in Berlin, Germany.

1925-30 teacher of philosophy at Earlham College.

1930-32 sabbatical leave to study at Harvard and teach  
in 1931-32 at Wellesley College.

1932-35 again at Earlham as professor of philosophy.

1935-36, appointed to faculty at University of Hawaii.

1936, appointed to philosophy faculty at Haverford.

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KELLY, Thomas Raymond, 1893-1941                  page 2.

1938 1938, again on service in Germany, for the summer.

d. Jan. 17, 1941 of a heart attack at Haverford, Pa.,  
aged 47 years.

Publications include, (1937) Explanation and Reality  
in the Philosophy of Emile Meyerson; 1938, The eternal  
now and social concern; 1939, The blessed community,  
1938, Holy Obedience; 1941, posthumously, Testament of  
Devotion, and The reality of the spiritual world.

T.R.K. had remarkable powers of exposition and his  
life preached.

Hav. Col. Mat. Cat., 587

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Biographical memoir by Douglas V. Steere contained in  
Kelly, Testament of Devotion

KELLY, William David ( 1905 - 1978 )

William Kelly was born in Lewes in 1905, of a Sussex family, and lived all his life, apart from a spell at Bristol as a child, in his grandparents' house. After the first world war, he was in the thick of the peace movement during the 1930's, joining the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship of his own church, the F.O.R. and the I.F.L. These led him to Brighton Young Friends and to Lewes Meeting and he joined the Society in 1944. He had qualified as an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and was working for the County Council at Lewes, when war broke out he registered as a C.O. and remained in his work at County Hall, but at the same time he engaged in voluntary teaching at Lewes Prison and at the Chailey Heritage. After the war, looking for more satisfying employment he took an emergency teacher training course, but it seems doubtful whether this career was ever happy for him.

From 1918 he was involved with the scout movement to which he gave much of his life, he was a keen supporter of Lewes Music Circle, the Footpaths Group, ( he found much happiness in his love for the countryside ), L.E.P.R.A. and of the Brighton Friends Centre from its inception some 33 years ago. He was an overseer of Lewes Meeting, a regular attender at Monthly Meeting and was a member of Meeting for Sufferings.(1) He was also greatly interested in contacts with other denominations, he was Friends' representative on Lewes Council of Churches and became its vice-chairman, he also represented the Monthly Meeting on the Sussex Churches Ecumenical Council. His travels between the wars in Germany, France, Switzerland and Austria led him to become deeply involved in the town twinning links which Lewes developed with Blois and with Waldshut in recent years.

He died suddenly on January 3, 1978, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lewes M.M.

Y.M.Procs. 1979 pp 150/151.

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