

NANKIVELL Joice ( 1893 - 1982 ) afterwards Loch.

Joice Nankivell, an Australian married Sydney Lech in about 1920. They did not join the Society of Friends but worked with the Society for refugees for many years.

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LOCH, Joice ( 1893 - 1982 ) b. Nankivell

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WBE:

NAPIER, R. Aaron, 1876-1946

b.Jan. 6, 1876 near Liberty, Indiana, son of William and Charlotte (Noe) Napier, Quaker farmers.

ed. Earlham College.

Became a pastor of Friends Churches in Centreville and No. 10th St., Richmond in Indiana; Ames, Iowa; and Amboy, Anderson, Newcastle, Greenfield and Winchester in Indiana. Served as Superintendent of Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1919-20

m. Jennie Paddock (d. 1928)

m.(2d) Inez Vore.

Was very active with work for C.O.'s in World War I and II.

d. May 9, 1946 after an auto accident near Dewart Lake, aged 70 years.

The Am. Friend (34 (1946):251 (portrait)

ELLIOTT, QU ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 392.

WBE:

NAPPER, Robert Peters, c. 1819-1867

b. c.1819

Possessed an active and investigating mind and was given to much reading.

1841 sailed for Australia, arriving at Sydney. Then went into the wilds of Queensland, among the aborigines to collect natural history specimens.

1856 returned to England and paid much attention to photography.

Became a seeker and read much in philosophical and theological subjects, often asking "What is truth?" His constitution had been weakened by many years in the Tropics.

1866 he was taken suddenly ill. He then wished to hear the Scriptures read to him, but could bear but little at a time. He made a good end.

d. Oct. 31, 1867 at Newport, Monmouthshire, England, aged 48 years.

The Friend (London), 7 (1867):306

An. Mon. (N.S.), 27:101

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 255

NAPPER, Sophia Caroline (1820-1849)

Sophia Caroline Napper, the daughter of Peter and Mary Napper of Newport in Monmouthshire, was born there on 16 October 1820.(1) She was educated at Sidcot School and on leaving went as a teacher to the Friends School at Croydon. Here she spent the whole of her short working life, with but little intermission and her natural energy and clear devotion to the beliefs and principles of the Society made her a valuable assistant.

Her health had unfortunately long been delicate and she became seriously ill while on holiday in 1848. She went back to school for the beginning of term, but was obliged to return to her family at Newport, where she died on 22 February 1849, at the age of twenty eight (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 79-85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a confectioner
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Peter and Mary

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

NARAYAN, Jayaprakash ( 1901 ? - 1979 )

Jayaprakash Narayan was a revered figure in Indian political life who was born in about the year 1901.(1) After the first world war he was against the British Government in India and in 1922 made his way to America and managed to work his way through university there. He returned from America an ardent Marxist but became disillusioned because marxist activists there in India seemed to be using methods which were less than honest. He was gradually over the years drawn to Gandhi's teaching and also grew away from the politics of power to those of humanity. Many of his causes were failures in the eyes of the world but his concern was with individuals and he gave much service to attempts at reconciliation between the Indians and the Nagas. He inspired a Peace Centre there. He worked also to heal the antagonism between India and Pakistan. Marjorie Sykes who worked with him in various causes writes in her memoir of him of his exquisite thoughtfulness, kindness and courtesy, his sensitivity and need to champion the weak. She records also the loneliness and physical suffering which were his lot in his last years, but which did not destroy his spirit of outgoing friendliness in which his wife Prabhavati Devi supported him as long as she lived.

He died on October 8, 1979, aged 77.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1325

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth. He was aged 77 at death according to the obituary which also records that when the first world war ended he was a boy of 17.

Kevin Nash was born into an Irish protestant family in 1922 and was sent to Friends School at Newtown, in Waterford. This early contact led him to join the Society in 1940. He then graduated from Trinity College, Dublin in 1944 and after two years in the Road Research Laboratory he was appointed in 1946 a lecturer at Kings College, London where he was to stay for the remainder of his academic life. In 1961 he was appointed professor of civil engineering, head of that department in 1971 and assistant principal of the college from 1973 - 1977.

In 1947 he married Margaret Littleboy (1) and they set up home at Jordans in the early fifties and that remained their home, there were four children of the marriage. He was a greatly valued member of the meeting, a somewhat shy but warm hearted and compassionate man and a wise and sensitive elder. His spoken ministry was gentle but authoritative and he and his family made a great contribution to the life of the meeting socially as well as spiritually. He served on Meeting for Sufferings, on the Committee for the Right Holding of Yearly Meeting in 1958, on the Church Government Revision Committee and on the Marriage and Parenthood Committee.(2) At Westminster before moving to Jordans he served as P.M. clerk and again at Jordans.(3) He was appointed a member of the board of governors of Leighton Park School in 1975 and in 1980 became chairman of the board.

As a civil engineer his professional reputation both national and international was formidable. As a specialist in the field of soil mechanics he was a consultant for the building of London Bridge and for the foundations of the Humber Road Bridge. He was a consultant in the field of engineering education to the Nigerian Government, a consultant in the building of dams and reservoirs in many parts of the world including Nigeria, Jordan, Israel, Cyprus and Portugal. He was a member of several learned societies but his particular love was the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering of which he served as secretary general from 1967 onwards and to which he gave most valuable service.

He died at his home at Jordans on April 24 1981 aged 59.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 139 (1981) pp 609/610.

Death notice for date of death and age p. 548.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The marriage took place at Monkstown, Co. Dublin on April 8, 1947. She was Margaret Elizabeth Littleboy, daughter of Wilfrid (qv) and Winifred Littleboy of Birmingham. The Friend 1947 p. 295.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library  
Meeting for Sufferings 1955 - 1959  
Church Government Revision Cttee 1961 - 1967  
Committee on Clerks 1953/54, 1960/61.  
Marriage & Parenthood Committee 1957 - 1963
3. Index of Clerks - Friends House Library  
Westminster P.M. 1949/51  
Jordans P.M. 1963/64.

NASH, Kevin

( 1922 - 1981 )

SEE

NASH, John Kevin Tyrie Llewellyn ( 1922 - 1981 )

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NASH, Margaret Ransome (1853-1911) after 1878 Gregory

[Margaret Ransome Nash, daughter of Thomas Nash ( , - )  
and his wife Margaret (born Ransome, )  
of Manchester, was married in 1878 to Theodore Gregory  
(1850-1932 qv).]

See GREGORY, Margaret Ransome (1853-1911) born Nash ]

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NASH, William (1790?-1879)

William Nash was born about the year 1790, and was accepted into membership by Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting in 1810, within whose compass he lived for nearly fifty years. He was recorded a minister in 1847.

In 1857, together with his wife and son, he moved to Swarthmore Monthly Meeting, and the same year was liberated for service in the two Quarterly Meetings of Cumberland and Northumberland and Lancashire and Cheshire.

'Whilst he had a large tolerance for the differing views of other Christians, he was much attached to the principles of our religious Society; and we desire to testify of him that in his daily life it was his earnest desire to walk as became the Gospel, and to be fully devoted to the cause of his Lord and Master; and the brightness and cheerfulness of his declining years gave evidence that, trusting in his Saviour, his soul was kept in peace'.

William Nash died at Cartmel on 25 March 1879 aged 89 years (1).

Testimony of Westmorland QM in YM Proc. 1880, p.xxv

References and notes

1 Digest of Burial Notes

2X

### NASH, William Richardson (1834-1917)

William R. Nash was born on 11 June 1834 in Cannon Street, East London, the son of William and Rebecca Nash. He first attended small private day schools in East London 'and got as far as long division'. He then went to a boarding school at Epping run by Rachel and Sarah Day 'who got him as far as cube root'. He subsequently spent two years with Isaac Brown at Dorking and two years with Richard Abbott of Stoke Newington.

In 1850 he was sent to learn farming, first in Surrey and then in Lincolnshire. In 1856 his parents left London and lived with him in Allithwaite, North Lancashire where he followed his profession of a farmer and had a farm at West Plain, Flookborough. In 1879 William Nash went to Pit Farm where he lived until 1898.

In July 1860, William Nash married Mary Jane Windsor, daughter of Dr Windsor of Liverpool.

His interests and activities were many and varied. He was a firm teetotaller and 'for fifty years or more his only drink was cold water'. He was one of the originators of the Furness and South Cumberland Permanent Building Society, Vice Chairman of the Ulverston Board of Guardians, Chairman of the Rural District Council and magistrate for the county. Every month he issued a printed sheet of 'Weather and Farming Notes' and for many years brought out the 'Cartmel and Lower Holker Almanac'.

He was clerk of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting for nearly fifty years and Registering Officer for fifty five years. He was a recorded minister for more than thirty years. The old Meeting House at Height became, through his influence, the scene of a numerous gathering on the first Sunday in each month, and each 'Peace Sunday' the inhabitants of Cartmel crowded to the Meeting House there to hear him give his yearly Peace Address.

'A keen lover of nature, his addresses were often based on what he had observed in field, or land, or fell. "Perhaps the most refreshing thing about his ministry was the freshness of his thought and point of view... And then there was his constant good cheer under all circumstances born of the perfect trust in God and in our loving Saviour to which he was never tired of exhorting us. Of late years especially, his theme always came back to the love of God to men and our duty to love one another. He would never hear a word of blame for anyone. He loved to poke fun at people, but it was always so kindly done and his quick sense of humour was part of his personality". William R. Nash died on 15 March 1917.

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Additional references

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NASH, William Richardson, 1834-1917

The Friend (London), 57(1917): 228, 257 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 106(1918):86 (portrait)

NASH, William (1869-1898)

William Nash, son of William Richardson (1834-1917 qv) and Mary Jane (born Windsor) Nash of Allithwaite Lodge, near Grange over Sands, Lancs, was born there on 12 July 1869 (1).

Though a very steady, careful young man, William Nash was early attracted to the Klondyke gold rush. He left Liverpool in March 1898 and, as far as Skagway in Alaska, all went well, but hardships, exposure and extreme exertion in the blizzards of White Pass were too much for him and after reaching Lake Bennett he was very ill. Returning to Skagway he went into hospital and died there on 2 June 1898, aged 28 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1899 p 84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as farmer

NATHANIEL ( -1767)

Own brother to Anthony, probably older, who died of small pox, was also a Tunkhannock Delaware, baptised by the same Bishop Cammerhoff, shortly before Anthony, i.e. May 17, 1749. He accompanied Pastor Zeisberger on his second Wyalusing journey and was present during John Woolman's visit. His death occurred in 1767. (E. de Schweinitz: Work quoted, p.270. Note.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman' 1922, p.552

NAUDIN, Ann (1773-1867) aftw. Tweedie

[ Ann Naudin, daughter of                      Naudin and  
his wife    (nee                      )  
   married William Tweedie in 1796

see TWEEDIE, Ann (1773-1867) born Naudin ]

NAUDIN, Philippa (1774-1861) aftw. Williams

[ Philippa Naudin, daughter of  
Naudin and his wife (nee  
            ) was married in 1810 to  
John Williams

see WILLIAMS, Philippa (1774-1861) born Naudin ]

NAYLER, James (c. 1618-1660)

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Born at Ardsley, near Wakefield, about 1618. After serving as Quartermaster in the army under General Lambert, Nayler was convinced of Quaker doctrines, and in 1665 joined the Quaker preachers in London, where his eloquence drew large audiences. He finally became so carried away with his own success, that he received homage from a group of infatuated men and women, in imitation of Christ himself. The severe punishments meted out to him by the Government, and disownment by his own Society, brought him to repentance at the end of his career, which was shortened by the sufferings he was forced to undergo. He died <sup>in</sup> a humble and repentant frame of mind, at a Friends' house at Soam, near Kings' Ripton, Huntingdonshire, England, and was buried 8mo. 21st, 1660. aged about 42 or 3. One of the most notable of the early Quakers.

(Bevan. 'Life of James Nayler'.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922 p.590

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NAYLER, James (1618?-1660)

James Nayler has been called 'the reproach and glory of Quakerism' (Barton, Poetic Vigils, 1824). His birthplace was Ardsley near Wakefield (Lupton, Wakefield Worthies, 1864). After his marriage he removed to Wakefield, where, or near which place, at the house of Lieutenant Roper, he became convinced of Quaker principles (Dewsbury, Writings (Fox's Testimony), 1689). He had seen military service as quartermaster under General Lambert, (Gough, Memoirs, 1781, p.56). After service and suffering in the North, Nayler in 1655 joined the Quaker preachers in London where his ability as a speaker soon drew notable audiences (Barclay, Letters, 1841) and attracted to him a band of men and women whose infatuation led them to render homage to him in imitation of that given to Christ (Swarth. MSS. i.188, 300), the acceptance of which brought him under the notice of the law. A Parliamentary Committee was appointed in 1656 to consider 'his great misdemeanours and blasphemies' (Burton, Diary, 1828), and despite a request from Cromwell and various petitions for mitigation, a series of severe punishments was inflicted upon him in London, and also at Bristol where the chief extravagance had taken place. Nayler's repentance was deep and sincere, and he was reinstated among his Quaker associates; but his health having given way under his great bodily and mental sufferings, his death soon followed. It seems likely that the fall of Nayler brought a moderating influence into the propagation of Quaker views. Though Fox has little to say in his Journal on his follower's defection, he found it necessary to write words of warning, such as may be found, eg. in his address to Cromwell and the Parliament at this time (pp.263-266, especially the postscript). Nayler wrote many theological treatises both before and after his fall; his dying saying, commencing 'There is a Spirit that I feel, that delights to do no Evil, nor to revenge any Wrong, but delights to endure all things, in Hope to enjoy its own in the End,' is a beautiful testimony of a meek and quiet spirit.

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Much has been written for and against Nayler. For the former see True Narrative, 1756; Memoirs, 1719; Bevan, Life of Nayler, 1800. For the latter, see Bradshaw, Quakers Whitest Divell Unveiled, 1654; Deacon, Grand Imposter, 1656; Exact History, 1756; Grigge, Quakers' Jesus, 1658; Historia Fanaticorum, 1701; Aikin, Religious Imposters, 1814

See also previous sheet  
and next sheet

NAYLER, James (1618?-1660) cont.

Ingelo, Bentivolio and Urania, 1660, Pt.II.169

Carlyle, Cromwells Letters, 1869

DNB

Transactions Cong. Hist. Soc. I 220.

Firth, Last Years of the Protectorate, 1909

Extracts from State Papers, 1910

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

see also next sheet

NAYLER, James (1618?-1660)

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James Nayler is regarded by some as the 'chief leader' of early Friends (cf. Nuttall, H. Sp., 184), and 'until his fall... the ablest' speaker and one of the most trusted leaders of the movement' (B.Q., 61), 'a spirit of wonderful beauty' (Brayshaw, Q.S.M., 135). Independent before convincement, 'travelling for himself the pathway of Quaker experience' (B.Q., 62). Convinced William Edmondson, John Langstaffe and Anthony Pearson brought Quakerism into disrepute by notoriety of trial and condemnation for blasphemy in 1656 (cf. B.Q., c.xi.) pace Brailsford, J.N., app. 2, it is right to draw attention to the phrase 'said to be' in 'His last Testimony, said to be delivered by him about two Hours before his departure out of this life' (J. Nayler, Works, 696); the passage is printed at the end of R(ebecca) T(ravers), edn. (1664) of Nayler's What the Possession of the Living Faith is without any ref. to occasion of its utterance, and, with negligible variations and an addition at the end, by R. Rich, Hidden Things Brought to Light, 1678, 21f. as 'A Letter from James Nayler', without date; cf. also J. Pennyman, Short Account of Life, 1703, 68 f. cf. D.N.B.; C.J., i.398; Brailsford, J.N.; Fogelklou, J.N.

Note by G.F. Nuttal in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.68

see also previous sheets

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Additional references

NAYLER, James, c. 1617/18-1660

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Gummere, ed., Journ. of John Woolman, 590

Biog. Cat., 459

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:216

Jour. of G. Fox, Bi-cent. ed., I:327

The Wayfarer, 9:107; 10:188 (portrait)

Brailsford, James Nayler

The Friend (London), 46 (1906):139 (portrait)

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc. 10:18

WBE:

NAYLOR, Addison Wood, 1841-1921

b. Aug. 7, 1841 near Pennville, Ohio.

1864

m. Rebecca King of Plymouth, O. 3 children.

He established the "Friends Church" of Des Moines,  
Iowa.

1889 removed to San Diego, Calif. and then to  
Whittier, San Jose, and finally to Berkeley. Here  
he organized the Commercial Bank. Assisted in founding  
a library there.

1911 with his wife and daughter visited Palestine  
Egypt, Turkey and Greece. Wrote Travels in the Orient.

d. Oct. 19, 1921 at Berkeley, Calif., aged 80 years.

Am. Friend 9 (1921): 1058

Memorial of Addison Wood Naylor, 1841-1921 (portrait)

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NAYLOR, Benjamin

1848, wrote Naylor's System of teaching geography...

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

NAYLOR, John (1798?-1864)

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John Naylor, of Leeds, was of humble birth, and at the age of seven years was working in a cloth mill to help the family income. As a young man he joined the Wesleyan Church, but on being taken by a neighbour to a Friends Meeting he was much impressed. Becoming unsettled in the Methodist Church, he later became a regular attender at Friends Meetings, and eventually joined our Society.

Comparatively late in life he began to speak in Meetings for Worship, and was for about three or four years before his death a recorded minister. 'A man of sweet and humble spirit, consistent and exemplary in his daily walk', he died on 17 June 1864, aged about 66 years, and was buried in Friends burial ground, Leeds.

Testimony of Yorkshire Q.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1865, p.ii

WBE:

NAYLOR/NAYLER, ~~Rebecca~~, 1844-1929.

SEE WILLIAMS, ~~Rebecca~~, nee King, 1844-1929.

NEALE, Ann (1759-1853) after 1778 Driver

[Ann Neale, daughter of Edward Neale ( - )  
and his wife Ann (born  
of Southwark in Surrey, was married in 1778 to  
Abraham Furshouse Driver (1755-1821 qv). ]

See DRIVER, Ann (1759-1853) born Neale ]

NEALE, Christiana (1765-1799) after 1797 Pim

[Christian Neale, daughter of Samuel and Sarah  
(born Pim) Neale, was married in 1797 to John  
Pim (1764-1852 qv).]

See PIM, Christiana (1765-1799) born Neale ]

NEALE, John (1668?-1712)

John Neale, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of John and Hannah Neale of Watford in Hertfordshire and was born about the year 1668(1).

He was a mercer of Watford(2) and was married in 1693 to Hannah Skidmore(3) of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

John Neale of Watford died on 25.ii.[April] 1712, at the age of forty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 44 at death: his birth is not traced in Bucks QM or Beds & Herts QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Watford on 2.iv.[June] 1693: he is described as a mercer of Watford, Hertfordshire, the son of John and Hannah Neale of Watford; she is described as a spinster of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, the daughter of John and Hannah Skidmore of Rickmansworth (Bucks QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Bucks QM nor Beds & Herts QM Births Digests
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a draper

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

WBE:

NEALE, John, 1793-1876

b. Aug. 25, 1793 in Falmouth (now Portland), Maine, son of John and Rachel (Hall) Neale, Quakers. His father a schoolmaster, died shortly after John, Jr.'s birth.

ed. locally in Maine. Set out to make his own way in the world. Met with poet John Pierpont.

1815 he was stranded in Baltimore after a business failure with Pierpont. Next eight years were spent in study of law, five languages etc. Began his own writing and editing career in this period.

1824 visited Great Britain and wrote articles for leading magazines about the American scene. He was disowned by Friends at this time for such irregularities as writing and publishing fiction.

1827 returned from England planning to practice law in New York but settled in Portland, Me., instead. Resumed writing of novels, historical articles, etc. An early publisher of Poe.

m. Oct. 12, 1828, Eleanor Hall. 5 children.

1836 awarded an honorary M.A. by Bowdoin College.

1843 was the first American lecturer to advocate the rights of women. Keenly interested in temperance, etc.

d. June 20, 1876 in Portland, Me, in his 77th year.

DAB, 13:398

Daggett, A Down-east Yankee from the district of Maine.

NEALE, Joseph (1853-1927)

Joseph Neale was born 12 August 1853 at Mountrath, Queens County, the son of Richard (1816-1900 qv) and Margaret Neale, both parents being of Friend families. At the age of ten he went to Newton school, Waterford, had two one-year periods at the Flounders Institute, and took his BA (London) degree soon after he was 21. He returned to Newtown school to teach, under the superintendence of Edward Garnett. In 1887 he became second class master at Ackworth school where he remained until 1901.

In 1894 he married Florence Helen Davis, then first class mistress on the girls side (1). There were two children (2).

He was born teacher, with energy, enthusiasm and humour, stimulating in his approach and unorthodox in his methods. He was able to infect many of his pupils with his love of and knowledge about natural history in out-of-school activities.

On leaving Ackworth in 1901 he and his family removed to Bournemouth, where he took a business, and where he lived until his death. He took a leading part in the meeting at Bournemouth and also in the town. He was an elder and he and his wife helped to start the Bournemouth Friends Library Society in 1907. He was active in the Adult school at Pokesdown for many years. He was one of the original members of the Bournemouth Natural History Society and was at one time chairman of the Entomological Section. He studied the habits of caterpillars, especially, and advanced the theory of protective colouration in insect life. He lectured and once broadcast on scientific subjects.

He died 12 June 1927.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Test. of Alton, Southampton & Pool MM in YM Proc. 1928 p. 264

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Manchester on 3 January 1894: he is described as bachelor, schoolmaster, of Ackworth school, Pontefract, son of Richard Neale, gentleman; she is described as spinster, of 18 Ashfield Road, Urnston, daughter of Emmanuel Davis, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Dorothy born 9 April 1895  
Jessica born 28 Aug 1900

who m. Alfred V. Grubb

NEALE, Margaret (1751-1830) after 1769 Hagen

(Margaret Neale, daughter of Edward and Ann Neale of London, was married in 1769 to Jacob Hagen (1746-1818 qv).

See HAGEN, Margaret (1751-1830) born Neale )

NEALE, Mary (1717-1757) born Peisley

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Mary Peisley, the daughter of Peter and Rachel Peisley, was born at Ballymore, County Kildare, Ireland, in 1717. Though her education was among Friends, she was in her younger days a lover of gaiety and vanity. A fall from a horse, when she narrowly escaped a dislocation of the neck and sudden death, led to a more serious view of life. At the age of about 27, being called into the work of the Ministry, she readily obeyed. About this time she became either a teacher or a servant in the family of a Friend, of whose daughter she had the care. After a time she left this employment so as to be more at liberty to fulfil her duty as a minister. She was a member of Mountmellick Monthly Meeting and her travels in the Ministry included a visit to England from 1748 to 1750 and a journey with Catherine Payton (afterwards Phillips) of Dudley, Worcs. to North America, a visit extending from 1753-1756 (1).

As an Elder she was much concerned for the Discipline of the Church, and was also much engaged in visiting families of Friends, where she showed much concern for young people,

'She was a diligent Labourer in Spirit for the Subjection of Self, and the Prevalence of divine Life; and as she was very careful to rise up in that Life, so was she likewise to sit down in it. Her reverent Solidity, and patient waiting upon the Lord in Meetings being very exemplary, and carrying with it a Reach and Awe to those that beheld her (2)

Mary Peisley was married to Samuel Neale of Edenderry MM on 17 March 1757. Very early in the morning of 20 March she was seized with a disease, probably being an inflammation of the bowels, and she died in the afternoon of that day (3). She was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Montrath, Ireland, aged thirty-nine years, and a Minister about twelve years.

#### Principal sources

Testimony of Mountmellick MM, Ireland, In TCMD vol.1 p.450, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.332

Piety Promoted. The notice in John Gough, A history of the people called Quakers, 1790, vol.4 pp.439-443, is chiefly if not entirely digested from the testimony and Piety Promoted notice.

#### References and notes

- 1 They visited Nantucket in 1754 (List of visitors in L.S. Hinchman, Early Settlers of Nantucket, 1901, p.321)
- 2 Testimony
- 3 The date 1756 is given in A collection of testimonies, due to an editorial emendation. No date appears in TCMD but 1757 is implied.

#### SEE ALSO

Evans, Friends Library, vol.11 p.72; Premonitory extracts, p.231; Rebecca Jones, pp.6,19; Catherine

NEALE, Mary (1717-1757) born Peisley cont.

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SEE ALSO

Evans, Friends Library, vol.11 p.72

Premonitory extracts, p.231

Rebecca Jones, pp.6,19

Catharine Phillips, frequent ref.

Verses to M. Peisley by J. Merryweather, in Life of Mary Neale (Vol.410?)

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Additional information

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NEALE, Mary Peisley, 1717-1757

b. 1717 in Ballymore, County Kildare, Ire., daughter of Peter and Rachel Peisley. In her youth she was quite gay.

c.1751 became a Minister and in 1748 paid her first visit in the ministry to England in the company of Elizabeth Hutchinson. In 1751 with Catherine Payton visited Ireland.

1753-56 was absent in America for three years on a visit in the ministry with C. Payton. She had a real prophetic gift. While there in 1754 she wrote "Epistle to Friends of the Yearly Meeting to be held at Curles, Virginia".

m., 1757 Samuel Neale at Montrath. She died of sudden illness only three days after the wedding.

d. March 20, 1757 aged about 40 years.

John Smith's Ms., 2:577

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:279

NEALE, Richard (1816-1900)

Richard Neale was born at Mountrath, Ireland, on 18 June 1816. His father was Nathaniel Neale and his mother Eliza, daughter of Thomas Thompson of Cooladine. He came from good Quaker stock, the Neales being of English extraction; for several generations both families had been connected with Friends. Richard Neale's ancestors had played a prominent part in the affairs of Mountmellick Monthly Meeting and he himself was educated at the school in that town. He was of a naturally studious nature. At 16 he lost his father, and from that time he devoted himself to the management of the business and maintained his widowed mother and family. His mother died when he was 21 and he had then to supply the place of both parents to the family. There was much loss in the family, and fortunately in 1849 he found the right wife in Margaret Watson.

His endeavour throughout his long life was to be a consistent Friend. He used the 'plain language', and was assiduous in attending both Sunday and weekday Meetings for Worship, and expected the same of his family. For many years he sat at the head of the meeting at Mountrath, which dwindled through the years until his family were the only attenders. For some years he acted as Clerk to Mountmellick Monthly Meeting and also filled the position of Overseer though he refused the position of Elder. He was extremely reticent and very slow to speak of his inmost feelings, but was felt to be a man of prayer and faith.

He perhaps shone most as a man of business and was recognized as a man whose word was his bond and who could be relied upon to speak absolute truth. He was not easy to deal with and could give the impression of being a hard man, but fair. At a time of great pecuniary difficulty in business, Friends stood by him, knowing him to be completely reliable.

In 1888, after suffering a severe accident, he gave up business and moved to Ackworth, where he was not able to be active in Meeting affairs, but where he gained respect. He was a great reader, who pondered much on what he read; he was also an interested and keen observer. He was still a regular attender at Meeting until the last two years of his life which were spent very quietly. He died at the age of 83 on 3 June 1900.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1902 p.62

NEALE, Samuel (1729-1792)

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Born in Dublin, 1729. Son of Thomas and Martha Neale. When he was six his mother died, and his father emigrated to America, leaving his children behind him to be brought up in Ireland by relatives. Samuel Neale grew up a thoughtful young man, who became a powerful and well-known preacher among Friends, and in 1756 while resident at Rathangan, County Kildare, he married a very prominent woman Friend also a minister, Mary Peisley. They were both diligent in their calling, and visited most of the churches in the three kingdoms as well as in America. Samuel Neale died in 1792.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman, 1922, pp. 559-60

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NEALE, Samuel, 1729-1792

b. Nov. 9<sup>m</sup> 1729 in Dublin, Ireland, son of Thomas and Martha Neale. The parents removed to America but Samuel stayed with relatives in Cork, Ireland.

c. 1747 he was apprenticed in Dublin to one "T.S." He was physically strong and active, enjoyed going to plays, etc. While in Dublin at this time he was "reached" by the preaching of Katherine Peyton and Mary Peisley. His stubborn spirit was broken.

1751 First spoke in meeting in Dublin. Next year he accompanied William Brown who had come from America for a visit in the ministry. Recognized a minister.

m. March 17, 1757 Mary Peisley. She died of an acute and sudden illness only three days later.

m. (2d) Sarah Beale in 1760 and they removed to Cork, Ire.

1770-72 With his wife made a visit to America. Also travelled in Ireland in the ministry.

1785 accompanied John Pemberton around Ireland and observed his manner with the ignorant peasants who loved him dearly.

1786 suffered a painful and dangerous illness. He recovered and continued his religious journeys.

d. Feb. 27, 1792 at Cork, in his 63rd year.

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NEALE, Samuel, 1729-1792

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WBE says of S.N. - He travelled with Garrett Van Hassen, a minister, to Montmelick and then returned to Christian's-town. S.N. went out with his dog and gun and shot a brace of woodcock. Next morning Garratt felt a concern to advise S.N. to put away his gun. S.N. complied.

Leadbeater, Biog, Notices, 291

Fds. Lib., XI:1

**SEATBY, Joseph (1774-1857)**

Joseph Seatby, the son of Anthony Seatby junior and his wife Katherine of Southwark, was born there on 20 June 1774(1). His mother died while he was still quite young and he was sent to the Friends' School at Tottenham.

After leaving school he was associated with many whose conduct could have led him away from an orderly life and he was given a great deal of liberty, but he was faithful to the principles and practices of the Society and was a kind and affectionate son to his father, whom he assisted in business for many years. He never married and lived with his father until the latter's death.

He was deeply interested in the discipline of the Society, feeling that this was where his line of duty lay, and was for many years an active member and overseer of Southwark Monthly Meeting. He was inclined to be strict, but the integrity of purpose and straightforwardness which characterised him made his views on the whole acceptable. He had a very humble view of himself and was not forward in pressing his opinions upon others, especially as he grew older. He took an active interest in Parliamentary proceedings affecting Friends and was very useful in this sphere of his work for the Society; he also supported the Tract Association. He was a generous man, who privately gave many considerable sums of money; he subscribed liberally to his monthly meeting and to the various funds of the Society. He was in due course made an elder and was greatly concerned that the ministry should be exercised in the life and authority of the Gospel.

Some time before his death he moved to Croydon for the benefit of his health and to be near his relations. He died there on 6 July 1857, at the age of eighty three(2).

**PRINCIPAL**

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE:** Annual monitor 1858 p 131

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 London & Middlesex QB Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Croydon

**SEE ALSO:-**

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 51; vol 42, p 15  
Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 152

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NEATEY, Helen Margaret Joy ( 1900 - 1970 )

Helen Neatby was born on April 28, 1900, the daughter of William Blair (1864-1938qv) and Kate ( ) Neatby of Birmingham. She apparently joined Friends at a very early age, while still a schoolgirl.(1)

She was educated at King Edward VI High School, Birmingham, read history at Girton College, Cambridge,(2) and took her Teachers' Certificate in 1923. Later she gained her M.A. degree in 1926 and a Diploma in Theology (London) in 1940. Between 1923 and 1930 she worked as an assistant mistress in schools in England and as an exchange teacher in New York. From 1930 to 1933 she was headmistress of Sidcot School and after a spell in another school in Yorkshire, in 1936 she was appointed headmistress of Ackworth school, a post she held until 1944.

In June 1944 she took up the post of assistant director of girls and womens education in Uganda, but rapidly found herself involved in the whole educational programme. She spent ten years in Uganda, travelling some hundreds of thousands of miles, visiting remote schools and villages, through wild and dangerous country, learning to know the real people, learning the language and often living under very primitive conditions. She had great physical courage. In 1971 it was recorded that her memory was held in great esteem by many Ugandans then holding ministerial or other civil service appointments.

After a short term in Nigeria, she was appointed principal of Kaimosi Training College for African young men and women, where she stayed for four years which were four of the happiest years of her life. At the end of the period the English Friends who lived with her became seriously ill and in about 1962 she returned to England with her friend to live near Sidcot.(3) About four years later she moved to Eastbourne (4) to care for an elderly aunt. During this time she was able to take part in work for Woodbrooke, Friends House and on the Sidcot Committee.(5) She was an elder of both Sidcot and Eastbourne meetings and was a stimulating influence in both meetings. In 1971 she removed with her aunt back to Sidcot (6) hoping to spend the rest of her days among her friends there, but she died suddenly after a stroke, on August 20, 1970 at the age of 70.

" She was a woman of great courage and integrity, possessed an infectious capacity for joy, a sense of humour even in the most adverse circumstances, and - she was never bored " (7)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of N. Somerset & Wiltshire MM

Y.M.Proc. 1971 pp 209/211.

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NEATBY, Margaret (1712/3-1761) after 1734 Croker

[Margaret Neatby, daughter of Anthony Neatby ( - )

(1706/7-1775 ev).  
of Southwark, was married in 1751 to Richard Croker  
(1706/7-1775 ev).

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NEATBY, Helen Margaret Joy (1900 - 1970) continued

See MARGARET, Margaret (1712/3-1761) bairn Neatby 2

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Warwicks, Leics. & Staffs. QM printed list of members for 1915 records her as a member under 16, under the heading of her father and mother as cited.
2. Norfolk, Cambs. & Huntingdon QM printed list of members for 1922 records her as attending Girton College, Cambridge.
3. Western QM printed list of members for 1963 records her as living at Sidcot.
4. Sussex & Surrey GM printed list of members for 1969/70 records her as a member at Eastbourne.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library. This records her service on Friends' committees as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings 1963/4 - 1965/6.

Cttee for sharing

World Resources 1968 - 1970

Friends' Education Council 1930/ 33. 1935/38, 1936/43  
1962/3 to death.

Ackworth School Cttee.

6. Western GM printed list of members for 1971 records her again in membership at Sidcot.
7. This is a quotation from the Testimony cited above.

NEATBY, William Blair (1864-1938)

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William Blair Neatby, born in 1864, was brought up amongst the Plymouth Brethren, but after leaving Cambridge he became a Baptist Minister until he joined the Society in 1912

His gift of Ministry was soon recognised in Birmingham and other places where he lived for varying periods. He visited Meetings in many parts of the British Isles and went twice to America. He assisted considerably with the preparation for the All Friends' Conference of 1920. He wrote several books, including "The Message of Jesus"

His scholarly ministry revealed him as a broad-minded and tolerant though critical person. His prayers were singularly impressive and his presentation of the age-old message in new ways was inspiring and convincing.

He and his wife had great pastoral gifts, comforting those who were oppressed with the burden of life or cheering those who were depressed.

He died on 20 August 1938

Testimony of Witney M.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1939, p.199

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NEATBY, William Blair, 1864-1938

b. 1864 in North London, son of Thomas  
and Neatby.

ed. in France and at University School and St.  
John's College, Cambridge.

1888 taught school; until 1896.

1896 became a Baptist minister; serving 12 years.

m. Kate

1912 convinced and joined Friends. They lived in  
Birmingham, but later moved to Charlbury, Poole, Bristol

and Ackworth. Recognized a minister.

1920 wrote, The message of Jesus.... Also, defended  
the Letter of George Fox to the Governor of the Barbadoes.

d. Aug. 20, 1938 at Ackworth, aged about 73 years.

The Friend (London), 96:753; 64 (1924):829

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7617

The Wayfarer, 17:238

**NEAVE, Alexander (1740-1800)**

Alexander Neave, the son of Josiah Neave (1705?-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Bence, 1697 or 1700/1701-1771 qv) of Fordingbridge in Hampshire, was born there on 7.ix.[November] 1740(1).

He became a member of Fordingbridge (2) and married Mary Ann (3) to Sarah Maryston (4) -1763 qv of Ringwood at Hampshire. After the marriage, which lasted only a few months, one child was born. He married secondly in 1765 Anna Thompson (1744-1804 qv) of Nether Compton in Dorset(5) and three more were born children(6).

Alexander Neave of Fordingbridge died on 6 June 1800, at the age of fifty.

**NEAVE, Agnes (1837-1906) aftw. Westlake**

- REFERENCE** [Agnes Neave, the daughter of Josiah and Mary Ann  
1 Dorset & Hants Qb Marriages 1763-1800  
2 He is 1863<sup>2</sup>.  
3 The wedding was at Ringwood on 25 June 1763: he is described as of  
Fordingbridge; she is described as of Ringwood. No further details  
are given (Dorset & Hants Qb Marriages Digest).  
4 The marriage lasted only four months.  
5 The wedding was  
see WESTLAKE, Agnes (1837-1906) born Neave ]  
6 Listed in Dorset & Hants Qb Births and Deaths Digests as follows:  
Josiah b 4 Jan 1766  
Thomas b 27 Nov 1767  
Jonah b 6 Aug 1769 d 7 Dec 1775  
Moses b 30 April 1771 d  
unnamed b 9 Aug 1773 d  
Noe b 30 April 1774  
Sarah b 19 Aug 1775  
Thompson b 29 June 1777  
Maria b 30 Jan 1782  
No marriages are traced for any of these children in Dorset & Hants Qb  
Marriages Digest.  
7 Dorset & Hants Qb Deaths Digest: he is described as a widow.

N.B. There is no reference to him in J. Friends Hist Soc vol 1-15

NEAVE, Ann (1755-1780) after 1779 Merryweather

[Ann Neave, daughter of Josiah Neave (1729/30-1786 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Shergold, 1725?-1809 qv) of Fordingbridge in Hampshire, was married in 1779 to John Merryweather (1757?-1827 qv).]

See MERRYWEATHER, Ann (1755-1780) born Neave ]

NEAVE, Annie (1841-1915) born Newman

(1812-1884 q.v.)

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Annie Newman, the daughter of Josiah Newman and his wife Harriet, born Wood, was born in London on 18 February 1841(1). She was married in 1870 to John Henry Neave (1842-1925 q.v.), a wool dealer of Manchester, and there were four children(2). They lived at Rainow, near Macclesfield.

For over forty years she was a loved and valued member of Cheshire Monthly Meeting, exercising considerable influence on its corporate life; it was very largely through her unselfish devotion that the small meeting at Bollington was kept alive. She was much interested in the Temperance movement and gave much of her time to a successful Band of Hope for village children; peace also figured in her concerns.

To her home, The Clough, Annie Neave welcomed old and young, glad and careworn, to enjoy the hospitality she was so good at; it is this that seemed the most outstanding of her qualities - her wonderful power of home-making.

"She was the brightest and most human of saints, and so she was always approachable and always responsive."

She died when RMS Arabic was lost at sea on 19 August 1915, at the age of seventy four(3).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancashire & Cheshire QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1916, p 261

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a rope maker and her name is given as Anne
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, John Henry (1842-1925)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Rainow, Macclesfield, the wife of John Henry

#### SEE ALSO:-

B. Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 290

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

NEAVE, Elizabeth (1697 or 1700/1701-1771) born Bence

Elizabeth Bence may have been the daughter of James Bence ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Longham in Hampshire, born on 26.ix.[November] 1697 or the daughter of Joseph Bence ( - ) born 12.i.1700

NEAVE, <sup>1841</sup> Walter (1842 - 1915) born Newman

Annie Neave (née Newman) was the wife of John Henry Neave of Rainow, near Macclesfield.

For over forty years, she was a loved and valued member of Cheshire monthly meeting, exercising considerable influence on its corporate life; it was very largely through her unselfish devotion that the small meeting at Bollington was kept alive.

She was much interested in the Temperance movement and, for many years, devoted much time to a successful Band of Hope for the village children; peace also figured in her concerns.

In 1915, Annie Neave died at the Royal Northern Hospital, Sydney, as an Hon. Dentist at the

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'She was the brightest and most human of saints, and so she was always approachable and always responsive'.

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He died 12 August 1952

Testimony of Lancashire & Cheshire QM in YM Proc. 1916, p.261

Testimony of Sydney MM in YM Proc. 1953, p.141

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NEAVE, Hannah Mary (1843-1882) after 1869 Grace

[Hannah Mary Neave, daughter of Josiah Neave (1729/30-1786 qv) and his wife Elizabeth Shergold, 1725? (qv) was born on 1 August 1843 (1). She was married in 1869 to Harry Grace of London, Hampshire, who was born in 1842 (qv). They had one son, Josiah (1869-1937 qv) who was born on 12 January 1871 (1).

NEAVE, Elizabeth (1725?-1809) born Shergold

Elizabeth Shergold, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1725(1).

She was married in 1752 to Josiah Neave (1729/30-1786 qv) of Fordingbridge in Hampshire and there were eight children(2).

Elizabeth Neave of Fordingbridge died on 6 June 1809, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. Her birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, Josiah (1729/30-1786)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

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NEAVE, James (1793-1862)

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James Neave, the son of James Neave (1758-1854 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Gundry, 1766-1845 qv) of Fordingbridge in the county of Southampton, was born there on 30 July 1793(1).

He became a grocer at Spalding in Lincolnshire(2) and was married in 1823 to Mary Burtt, the daughter of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Hutchinson, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire (3); there were four children(4).

Mary Neave died in 1833(5) and in 1836 James married Marian Reynolds (1809-1851 qv), the daughter of George Reynolds (1770?-1826 qv) of Rochester in Kent(6); there were six children(7). Marian Neave died in 1851(8).

James Neave of Spalding died on 16 April 1862 at the age of sixty eight(9), having been a widower for about eleven years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
  - 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
  - 3 The wedding was at Broughton on 12 June 1823: he is described as a grocer of Spalding, the son of James and Hannah Neave of Fordingbridge, in the county of Southampton; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Burtt of Welbourn, Lincs. (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
  - 4 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*James	b 28 May 1824	
*Alfred	b 2 July 1825	
Mary Elizabeth	b 10 April 1829	d 1835
Margaret	b 30 March 1832	m 1859 James Fellows
  - 5 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
  - 6 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she died 20 Feb 1833
  - 7 The wedding was at Rochester in Kent on 20 October 1836: he is described as a grocer of Spalding in Lincolnshire, the son of James and Hannah Neave of Fordingbridge in Hampshire; she is described as the daughter of George and Deborah of Rochester (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
  - 7 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Ellen	b 28 Sept 1837	
George	b 11 Aug 1841	
Reynolds	b 13 Aug 1844	
Henry Reynolds	b 8 July 1846	d 9 Dec 1864
Edmund	b 4 April 1848	
Arthur Reynolds	b 17 Nov 1849	
- N.B. No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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NEAVE, Jane Eliza (1839-1914) after 1861 Brayshaw

[Jane Eliza Neave, daughter of Shipley Neave (1798-1881 qv)  
and his wife Elizabeth (born Stephenson,  
of Manchester, was married in 1861 to Alfred Brayshaw  
(1831-1915 qv) of Manchester.

See BRAYSHAW, Jane Eliza (1839-1914) born Neave ]

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**NEAVE, Elizabeth (1804-1865) born Stephenson**

Elizabeth Stephenson, the daughter of Isaac and Hannah Stephenson, was born at Stockton-on-Tees in the year 1804(1). In 1826 the Stephensons felt it their religious duty to move with their family to Manchester and here Elizabeth lived for the rest of her life. She was fortunate in being brought up in a home where cheerful, humble, self-denying piety was the daily rule, together with the practice of reverent waiting upon the Lord and prayers for the assembled family.

She was married in 1836 to Shipley Neave (1798-1881 qv), there were seven children of the marriage(2) and the union was blessed to both. Her naturally strong mind, which had been carefully cultivated by her early education, endeared her to her relatives and friends. She was a tender and sympathetic mother and it was her hope that her children would grow in the grace and knowledge of the love of God.

But her judicious and watchful care was not confined to members of her own family. For a considerable time she was an overseer and for many years an elder of her meeting, where her varied experience of life, the sympathy of her nature and her religious experience made her peculiarly well fitted to offer advice or comfort. She was sound in judgment and deep in Christian experience and bore with cheerful resignation the trials and afflictions of mortal life.

In the early part of May 1865 she had a sharp illness, but recovered sufficiently to attend London Yearly Meeting. The change seemed to benefit her and she went on to Southampton to visit relatives. But her health suddenly deteriorated and she died at Chorlton on Medlock on 10 June 1865(3), aged nearly sixty one.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1866 pp 115-126

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Aged nearly 61 at death. There is no entry in Durham QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, Shipley (1798-1881)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Shipley

**SEE ALSO:-** Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 18

NEAVE, Gundry (1799-1871)

Gundry Neave, the son of James Neave (1758-1834 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Gundry, 1766-1845 qv), of Fordingbridge in Hampshire, was born there on 15 September 1799(1). He lived at Leiston in Suffolk, where he was in business as a draper and grocer(2). He was married in 1829 to Lydia Hutchinson (1804-1830 qv), the youngest daughter of Jonathan Hutchinson (1760-1835 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Procter, of Gedney in Lincolnshire(3); there was one child(4). Lydia Neave died in childbirth in 1830(5) and in 1833 Gundry Neave took as his second wife Susanna Green (1798-1875 qv), the daughter of Joseph Markes Green (1771-1840 qv) of Saffron Walden(6); there were three children of this second marriage(7).

Gundry Neave was a man of uncertain temper, who found the cares and perplexities of business and daily life hard to bear with equanimity, so that his course was one of much conflict, both mentally and spiritually. He was very reticent about his religious life, even with his nearest relations, but as he grew older his temper mellowed, giving his friends reason to hope that the work of the Holy Spirit was going on in his heart, subduing and softening the inequalities in his character.

He retired from business some years before his death and moved to Woodbridge in Suffolk(8). He continued to take an interest in the welfare of his neighbours and distributed tracts in the villages round Woodbridge and further afield.

He died at Woodbridge on 3 February 1871(9), at the age of seventy one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872 pp 154-157

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 3, 6 and 9
- 3 The wedding was at Gedney on 6 August 1829: he is described as a grocer, late of Edmonsbury, Suffolk, the son of James and Hannah Neave; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Hutchinson (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Suffolk QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
Edward qv b 22 May 1830 who m 1866 Mary Ann Boyce Clark
- 5 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: she died on 30 May 1830, the wife of Gundry

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 6 The wedding was at Saffron Walden on 26 September 1833: he is described as a draper of Leiston in Suffolk, the son of James and Hannah Neave of Fordingbridge in Hampshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph Markes and Mercy Green of Saffron Walden in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Suffolk QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
- |                 |                |                               |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Joseph James qv | b 27 May 1836  | who m 1861 Elizabeth Appleton |
| Henry           | b 8 Nov 1839   | no marriage traced to 1941    |
| George Gundry   | b 31 July 1842 | " " " " "                     |
- 8 Annual Monitor 1876, p 135
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Woodbridge, a retired grocer and draper

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

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NEAVE, Hannah (1765? - 1845) born

Hannah Neave, the wife of James Neave of Fordingbridge,  
died at Melksham in 1845 at the age of 80, having been a  
minister for 45 years.

Testimony of Peele & Southampton MM (brief minute)  
in MS Test. vol.6 p.312

NEAVE, Hannah (1772-1848) born Shipley

Hannah Shipley, the daughter of Thomas Shipley (1733-1794 qv) and his wife Jane, born Dearman (1734-1814 qv) of Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, was born there on 2 November 1772(1). She married in 1797 John Neave (1764-1832 qv) and there were eight children of the marriage(2).

She died at Manchester on 29 December 1848(3), aged seventy six years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QH Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, John (1764-1832)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

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NEAVE, Hannah (1766-1845) born Gundry

Hannah Neave, the daughter of William and Katheren Gundry of Calne in Wiltshire, was born there on 7 January 1766(1). She was married in 1788 to James Neave (1758-1834 qv) and there were ten children of the marriage(2). She appeared in the ministry about 1800, when she was about thirty four.

She died at Melksham on 27 November 1845(3), aged about eighty and a minister for forty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Poole & Southampton MM (brief minute) in TGMD vol 6, p 312

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, James (1758-1834)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of James and is stated to have died at Fordingbridge

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

NEAVE, Hannah Mary (1843-1882) after 1869 Grace

(Hannah Mary Neave, daughter of Shipley Neave (1798-1881 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Stephenson (1804-1865 qv) of Cheetham, Manchester, was married in 1869 to Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv).

See GRACE, Hannah Mary (1843-1882) born Neave)

NEAVE, Helen Grace (1839-1906) born Davy

Helen Grace Davy, the eldest child of Abraham and Jane Davy, of Sydney, Australia, was born in 1839. Her early years were spent in helping with her younger brothers and sisters and in managing a large dairy of cows.

E/ In 1872 she came to England and married Joseph James Neave. After four years in England, which included a much-enjoyed visit to Ireland, she and her husband and child returned to Sydney. She cared specially for ships' apprentices ashore there, and for Total Abstinence and Peace. She obtained and sent relief to suffering Boers and Britons during the Beer War.

She died on 5 October 1906.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1908 p.122.

NEAVE, Helen Margaret (1882-1968) born Pearson

Helen Margaret Pearson, the daughter of Edward Pearson and his wife Ellen Clare, born Miller, and the granddaughter of William Miller (1796-1882 qv) the engraver of Edinburgh, was born at Albert Park, Wilmslow in Cheshire on 26 September 1882(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1895 to 1898 and at The Mount School, York, from 1898 to 1900(2). She was married ~~on 1 July 1916 at Rainow, Macclesfield~~, to John Henry Neave (1842-1925 qv) of Manchester(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

She was a member of Woodbrooke Council from 1931 to 1952 and a member of the Selly Oak Colleges Council from 1931 to 1946(5). She represented Lancashire & Cheshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1917 to 1924 and Warwick, Leicester & Rutland Quarterly Meeting from 1930 to 1933; she also represented New Zealand General Meeting from 1939 to 1944(6). She also served on the Home Service Committee from 1915 to 1924 and was co-opted on to it again from 1928 to 1933; she was a member of the Swarthmore Hall Committee from 1941 to 1942(7).

She died at York on 2 August 1968 at the age of eighty five(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given  
2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 159  
3 The Friend, vol 56 (1916) p 282: ~~Sidcot Register gives~~ the place of  
her marriage ~~as~~ Knutsford, Cheshire  
4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births  
5 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 159  
6 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library  
7 Ibid  
8 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Henry

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

NEAVE, James (1758-1834)

James Neave, the son of Josiah and Elisabeth Neave, was born on 10 August 1758(1). He was a wool stapler of Fordingbridge in the county of Hants(2) and in 1788 he married Hannah Gundry (1766-1845 qv)(3); there were ten children of the marriage(4).

He died at Fordingbridge on 20 April 1834(5), aged nearly seventy six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry
- 3 The wedding was at Calne in the county of Wilts on 16 July 1788: he is described as a woolstapler of Fordingbridge in the county of Hants, the son of Josiah and Elisabeth Neave; she is described as the daughter of William and Katherine Gundry of Calne in the county of Wilts (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Martha	b 13 March 1790
Josiah	b 24 May 1792
James	b 30 July 1793
William	b 21 May 1795
Catherine	b 3 Jan 1797
Gundry	b 15 Sept 1799
Amey	b 4 Sept 1801
Susanna	b 17 Jan 1804
Samuel	b 27 Nov 1805
Sophia	b 30 Aug 1810
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

**NEAVE, James (1793-1862)**

James Neave, the son of James Neave (1758-1854 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Gundry, 1766-1845 qv) of Fordingbridge in the county of Southampton, was born there on 30 July 1793(1). He was married in 1823 to Mary Burtt, the daughter of Thomas Burtt (1743-1815 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Hutchinson, of North End, Welbourn in Lincolnshire(2); there were four children of the marriage(3).

Mary Neave died in 1833(4) and some time before 1837 James married Marian or Mary Ann, probably born Reynolds (1809?-1851 qv)(5), who bore him six children(6). Marian Neave died in 1851(7) and James died on 16 April 1862(8), having been a widower for about eleven years.

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Broughton on 12 June 1823: he is described as a grocer of Spalding, the son of James and Hannah Neave of Fordingbridge, county of Southampton; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Burtt of Welbourn, Lincs (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

James	b 28 May 1824
Alfred	b 2 July 1825
Mary Elizabeth	b 10 April 1829      who d 1835
Margaret	b 30 March 1832      who m 1859 James Fellows
- 4 Lincolnshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 20 Feb 1833
- 5 There is no record of the second marriage in Lincolnshire QM, Dorset & Hants QM, Cheshire & Staffs QM, Derby & Notts QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Gloucester & Wilts QM, Yorkshire QM, London & Middlesex QM or the Digest of Marriages
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Ellen	b 28 Sept 1837
George	b 11 Aug 1841
Reynolds	b 13 Aug 1844
Henry Reynolds	b 8 July 1846      who d 9 Dec 1864
Edmund	b 4 April 1848
Arthur Reynolds	b 17 Nov 1849

There is no record of any of these children having married within the Society - Digest of Marriages
- 7 Digest of Deaths: she died on 16 Oct 1851
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Spalding, a grocer and widower

**SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1863 p 105: 1 line entry of his death**

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

NEAVE, Jeremiah (1710-1771)

Jeremiah Neave, son of Moses and Ann Neave of Hanworth, Middlesex, was born on 22 v [July] 1710 (1).

He became an apothecary and surgeon at Staines (2).

He married in 1735 Mary Roake (3): there were 7 children (4).

Jeremiah Neave of Staines died 5 August 1771 aged 61 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given

2 He is described in his marriage entry (1735)

3 The marriage was at Staines on 10 ii [April] 1735: he is described as of Staines, co of Middlesex, apothecary & surgeon, son of Moses & Ann Neave, late of Headley in Hants; she is described as daughter of John and Mary Roake of Staines, co of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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

John	b 8 iv [June] 1736	d 18 iv [June] 1737 aged 1 yr 10 days
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Mary	b 17 viii [Oct] 1738
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Anne	b 26 vi [Aug] 1740
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Thomas	b 2 vii [Sept] 1742
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Elizabeth	b 25 viii [Oct] 1745
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Sarah qv	b 25 vii [Sept] 1747	d who m 1772 Joseph Rickman (1749- 1810 qv)
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Elizabeth	b 19 v [July] 1750
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5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1-45

**NEAVE, John (1764-1832)**

John Neave, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Neave of Poole & Southampton Monthly Meeting, was born on 12 June 1764(1). He was a miller of Long Ham, Hampreston, near Wimborne Minster(2). He married in 1797 Hannah Shipley (1772-1848 qv) of Zeals in Wiltshire(3) and there were eight children of the marriage(4).

He died at Parkstone in Dorset on 29 May 1832(5), aged about sixty nine.

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . and Dearman, 1933, p 128
- 3 The wedding was at Shaftesbury F.M. on 9 February 1797: he is described as a maltster, of Longham in the county of Hants, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Jane Shipley of Zeals in the county of Wiltshire (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Shipley qv	b 14 Sept 1798	
Jane Eliza	b 5 Oct 1800	who d 25 June 1820
Rebecca	b 21 Nov 1802	who d 29 Jan 1830
Sophia	b 14 May 1805	who d 16 Jan 1829
Elizabeth	b 26 May 1807	who d 13 May 1830
Mary Ann	b 16 Aug 1809	who d 26 Jan 1831
John	b 13 May 1811	who d 7 July 1821
Hannah	b 18 May 1813	who d 25 Nov 1829

There are Annual Monitor entries of varying lengths relating to the illnesses and deaths of all these children, except Shipley, as follows:-  
Jane Eliza, 1822, p 24: Rebecca 1831, p 127: Sophia and Elizabeth 1831, pp 31, 125: Mary Ann 1832, p 29: John 1822, p 24: Hannah 1831, p 126

- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

N.B. There is no specific reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 but the family is mentioned in vol 1, p 34: vol 17, p 125: vol 19, p 121: vol 26, p 70

NEAVE, John Henry (1842-1925)

John Henry Neave, the son of Shipley Neave (1798-1861 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Stephenson, 1804-1865 qv) of Cheadle in Lancashire, was born there on 18 April 1842(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1857(2) and on leaving school he became a wool dealer in Manchester(3).

He was married in 1870 to Annie Newman (1841-1915 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire(4) and there were four children(5). Annie Neave died in 1915(6) and ~~on 13 June~~ 1916 he took as his second wife Helen Margaret Pearson, the daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Clare Pearson of ~~Fulwood~~, Wilmslow in Cheshire; the wedding was at Rainow, ~~Cheshire~~(7).

John Henry Neave represented Lancashire & Cheshire Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1902 to 1906(8). He died at Wilmslow on 19 June 1925 at the age of eighty three(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a hat manufacturer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 165
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Leominster on 17 August 1870: he is described as a bachelor, a wool dealer of Rumford Street, Manchester, the son of Shipley Neave, a wool dealer; she is described as a spinster of Buckfield, Leominster, the daughter of Josiah Newman, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows, with additional information from Bernard Thistleton, The Bax Family, London 1936, p 290:-

Newman	b 15 June 1871	no marriage traced to 1941
Sophia	b 4 April 1873	who m 1905 William Taber Ferris
Basil	b 26 March 1876	who m 1919 Ivy Sykes ( <u>The Bax Family</u> )
Dearman	b 31 Dec 1878	who d unmarried 12 March 1906 ( <u>The Bax Family</u> )
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she died on 19 August 1915
- 7 ~~Friend ns vol 56 (1916) p 282; the marriage is not recorded in the Digest of Marriages as it took place within a year of the death of his first wife.~~
- 8 Typescript committee lists, Friends House Library
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business
- 7 The marriage was not according to Friends' usages and was at Knutsford on 13 April 1916 (Friend ns vol 56 (1916) p 282)

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

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### NEAVE, Joseph James (1836-1913)

Joseph James Neave, the son of Gundry and Susanna Neave, was born at Leiston, Suffolk, on 27 May 1836 (1). He was recorded a minister about the year 1863 and visited Friends in America before the end of the Civil War, his journal of this visit being published.

In 1867 he was liberated to visit Friends in Australasia, and the rest of his life was closely bound up with Friends in Australia and New Zealand. He returned to England under concern to visit the persecuted Stundists in South Russia, and was liberated by the Morning Meeting to undertake this work, accompanied by John Bellows, seeking by interviews with authorities in Russia to secure liberty of conscience for these people.

He married Helen G. Davy (1839-1906, qv) of Sydney, about 1872, and settled there, taking a large share in the building up of Sydney Meeting until in 1887 it was recognised by London YM as a Monthly Meeting.

'His character was almost unique; whatever he felt it his duty to do, he did, without disobedience to the heavenly vision, whether in directly spiritual service or in things pertaining to this life, almost ruining his business at Leiston rather than continuing to sell tobacco, the use of which he believed to be wrong. The same desire to have "always a conscience void of offence towards God and man" was noticeable in his dress and language, and in all his outward transactions. In many ways his experience and conduct may be likened to that of John Woolman. His ministry was sound and edifying, exercised "in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power", evidencing the deep exercise of his own soul to be rightly guided either to speak or be silent.'

He died in Sydney on 14 September 1913.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Essex & Suffolk QM, and of Sydney MM in YM Proc 1914 p.324

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Suffolk YM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper

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NEAVE, Joseph James, 1836-1913

b. May 27, 1836 at Leiston, Suffolk, England, son  
of Gundry and Susanna (Green) Neave.

ed. schools at Reading and at Hartford.

1857 first spoke in meeting and in 1862 was  
acknowledged a minister.

m., 1861 Eliza Appleton (d. 1864)

1864-65, travelled in the U.S.A. and brought cheer  
and encouragement to Friends in the South.

1863 relinquished the sale of tobacco.

1867 sailed to Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.  
Settled in Australia.

m. (2d) Helen Grace Davy, in 1872

1892 with John Bellows of Gloucester visited Russia,  
and in Moscow had lunch with Count Leo N. Tolstoy. Went  
as far as the Trans-Caucasus in his travels.

1893 returned to England.

1899 made a second visit to U.S.A.

Became partially blind, but an operation restored  
sight to one eye.

d. Sept. 14, 1913 at Chatswood, near Sydney, Australia  
in his 78th year.

Neave, Leaves from the Journal of Joseph J. Neave. (portraits)

Bellows. Letters and memoir, 100 et seq.

The Friend (London), 53 (1913): 623

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 447

NEAVE, Josiah (1705?-1785)

Josiah Neave, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1705(1).

He was married in 1725 to Elizabeth Bence (1697 or 1700/1701-1771 qv) (2) and there were seven children(3). The marriage took place at Fordingbridge in Hampshire(4).

Josiah Neave of Fordingbridge died on 12 January 1785, at the age of eighty(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. His birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Fordingbridge on 15.v.[July] 1725: no description of either party is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Joseph	b 13 vii [Sept]	1726	
*Martin	b 27 viii [Oct]	1727	d 22 July 1787, aged 54
Josiah qv	b 25 xii 1729	i.e.	m 1752 Elizabeth Shergold
	Feb 1729/30		(1725?-1809 qv)
*Moses	b 6 iii [May]	1732	d 21 Dec 1794, aged 63
Elizabeth	b 22 xi 1733	[i.e. Jan 1733/4]	m (1) 1756 William Jefferies (2) 1784 Samuel Williams
*Mary	b 21 v [July]	1738	m (1) 1763 Sarah Merryweather ( -1763 qv)
Alexander qv	b 7 ix [Nov]	1740	(2) 1765 Sarah Thompson (1742-1801 qv)
- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 4 See marriage entry, note 2
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

NEAVE, Josiah (1729/30-1786)

Josiah Neave, the son of Josiah Neave ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Fordingbridge in Hampshire, was born there on 25.xii.1729 (i.e. February 1729/30)(1).

He was married in 1752 to Elizabeth Shergold (1725?-1809 qv)(2) and there were eight children(3).

Josiah Neave of Fordingbridge died on 28 February 1786, at the age of fifty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Fordingbridge on 9 November 1752: no description of them is given (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*John	b 13 Sept 1753	
Ann qv	b 15 April 1755	m 1779 John Merryweather (1757?-1827 qv)
*William	b 17 Nov 1756	
James	b 10 Aug 1758	m 1783 Susanna Merryweather
Elizabeth	b 31 Aug 1760	m 1784 Samuel Williams
Lydia	b 6 Feb 1762	d 17 Dec 1785, aged 24
Sophia	b 9 June 1765	d 14 June 1783, aged 18
*Amey	b 19 Dec 1767	
- \*No marriages traced in Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of Josiah and Elizabeth

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

NEAVE, Lydia (1804-1830) born Hutchinson

Lydia Hutchinson, the youngest daughter of Jonathan Hutchinson (1760-1835 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Procter, of Gedney in Lincolnshire, was born there on 15 March 1804(1). She was married in 1829 to Gundry Neave (1799-1871 qv) and there was one child(2). She died a few days after the birth of her son, on 30 May 1830(3). During her short illness the patience and serenity of her mind were very striking, bearing witness to the steadfastness of her faith and hope in Christ(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a gr zier
- 2 For marriage and child see NEAVE, Gundry (1799-1871)
- 3 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Gundry
- 4 Annual Monitor 1831, pp 31-32: short entry

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

NEAVE, Margaret (1832-1904) aftw. Fellows

[Margaret Neave, the daughter of James and Mary Neave  
of Spalding married James Fellows of Manchester in  
1859,

see FELLOWS, Margaret (1832-1904) born Neave]

NEAVE, Marian (1809-1851) born Reynolds

Marian Reynolds, the daughter of George Reynolds (1770?-1826 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Horsnaill, 1773-1850 qv) of Rochester in Kent, was born there on 12 July 1809(1).

She became in 1799 the second wife of James Neave (1793-1862 qv), a grocer of Spalding in Lincolnshire and there were six children(2). On her marriage she took charge of an existing family, James Neave already having had four children by his first wife and over all these children Marian Neave extended a watchful and loving care.

Her domestic duties did not prevent her from being actively engaged in various philanthropic concerns, among which the cause of temperance was very close to her heart. She was a diligent attender of religious meetings and was a useful and valued member of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. She kept a journal, but its entries are concise and reveal the humility and simplicity which were among her most marked characteristics.

Marian Neave of Spalding died of consumption on 16 October 1851, at the age of forty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1853, pp 160-169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, James (1793-1862)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as Mary Ann, the wife of James  
The death notices in the British Friend vol 9 (1851), p 304 and  
The Friend vol 9 (1851) p 216 give her name as Marian and her age  
at death as about 43

NB: There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

NEAVE, Sarah ( -1763) born Merryweather

Sarah Merryweather of Ringwood in Hampshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was the first wife of Alexander Neave (1740-1800 av). whom she married in 1763; the marriage

NEAVE, Marian (1809-1851) possibly born Reynolds

Marian Neave, who may have been born Reynolds, was born about the year 1809.(1) Nothing is at present (1975) known of her education and early life and she emerges clearly only as the second wife of James Neave of Spalding in Lincolnshire, whom she married in 1836.(2) On her marriage she took charge of an existing family, James Neave already having several children by his first wife, to which in due course six children of his second marriage were added(3) and over all these children Marian Neave extended a watchful and loving care.

Her domestic duties did not prevent her from being actively engaged in various philanthropic concerns, among which the cause of temperance was very close to her heart. She was a diligent attender of religious meetings and was a useful and valued member of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. She kept a journal, but its entries are concise and reveal the humility and simplicity which were among her most marked characteristics.

She died of consumption at Spalding on 16 October 1852(4), aged forty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Annual Monitor 1853 pp.160-169

REFERENCES AND NOTES

Not a member of Reynolds family of Farnham  
(Not in Rebs & Bacon's British Digest)

1 Aged 42 at death

2 There is no record of her marriage in Lincolnshire QM, Derby & Notts QM, Cambs & Hunts QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Yorkshire QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests

3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Ellen	b 28 September 1837
George	b 11 August 1841
Reynolds	b 13 August 1844
Henry Reynolds	b 8 July 1846
Edmund	b 4 April 1848
Arthur Reynolds	b 17 November 1849

4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as Mary Ann, the wife of James

N.R. There is no entry for her in J. Frs. Hist. Soc. Vol. 1-45

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NEAVE, Sarah (1742-1801) born Thompson

Sarah Thompson, the daughter of Jonah Thompson (1702 - 1780 qv and his wife Mary (born Beaton ) of Nether Compton in Dorset, was born there on 31.viii.[October] 1742(1).

She became in 1765 the second wife of Alexander Neave (1740-1800 qv), a mealman of Fordingbridge in Hampshire and there were nine children(2).

Sarah Neave of Fordingbridge died on 13 November 1801, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, Alexander (1740-1800)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Alexander; her age at death is given as 60

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

NEAVE, Sarah (1747-1809) after 1772 Rickman

[Sarah Neave, daughter of Jeremiah (1710-1771 qv)  
and Mary (born Roake) Neave of Staines, Middlesex,  
was married in 1772 to Joseph Rickman (1749-1810  
qv) of Maidenhead, Berks.

see RICKMAN, Sarah (1747-1809) born Neave ]

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NEAVE, Susanna (1762-1784) born Merryweather

Susanna Merryweather, the daughter of Joseph Merryweather (1727-1777 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Waring, 1729/30-1789 qv) of Ringwood in Hampshire, was born there on 23 July 1762(1).

She was married in 1783 to James Neave (1758-1834 qv), a draper of Ringwood but the brief marriage was childless(2).

Susanna Neave died on 19 October 1784, at the age of twenty two(3), less than a year after her marriage.

NEAVE, Shipley (1798-1881)

Shipley Neave, the son of John Neave (1764-1832 qv) and his wife Hannah, born Shipley (1772-1848 qv) of Long Ham, Hampreston, near Wimborne Minster, was born there on 14 September 1798(1). He became a hat manufacturer at Cheetam, Manchester, but is also described as an agent(2). He married in 1836 Elizabeth Stephenson (1804-1865 qv)(3) and there were seven children of the marriage(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

He died at Manchester on 15 October 1881(6), aged eighty three years.

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-4.

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is described as a hat manufacturer in his marriage entry, note 3.  
H.W. Atkinson, The families of Atkinson . . . and Dearman, 1933, pp 129-30 describes him as an agent and he is also so described in the marriage entry of his daughter Jane Eliza (1839-1914 qv) to Alfred Brayshaw (1831?-1915 qv) in 1861
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 18 August 1836: he is described as a hat manufacturer of Manchester, the son of John, deceased, and Hannah Neave; she is described as the daughter of Isaac, a corn dealer, deceased, and Hannah Stephenson (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-

Isaac Stephenson	b 31 Aug 1837	who d 14 July 1867
Jane Eliza qv	b 19 Nov 1839	who m 1861 Alfred Brayshaw (1831?-1915 qv) and d 27 May 1914
Sarah	b 6 Dec 1840	who d 24 April 1907 aged 66 yrs
John Henry qv	b 18 April 1842	
Hannah Mary qv	b 17 Oct 1843	who m 1869 Henry Grace (1837-1916 qv)
Elisabeth	b 22 July 1845	
Charles	b 10 Feb 1849	
- 5 Annual Monitor 1883, p 84; no further information is given
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

See also J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 18

NEAVE, Susanna (1798-1875) born Green

(born Day,  
1775-1855,  
qv) Susanna Green, the eldest daughter of Joseph Markee Green (1771-1840 qv) and his wife Mercy<sup>k</sup> of Saffron Walden in Essex, was born there on 27 March 1798(1). In childhood it seemed that she was destined for a religious life, but she was wilful and it was many years before she wholly surrendered her heart and life to the Lord.

In 1833, at the age of about thirty five, she became the second wife of Gundry Neave (1799-1871 qv), a grocer and draper of Leiston in Suffolk; there were three children(2) and in addition Susanna took over the care of Gundry's little son by his first wife. Susanna brought up her four little boys "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

She was an elder of the small meeting to which she belonged, which for many years was principally held in silence, but her influence was deeply and sweetly felt. She was hospitable towards Friends travelling in the ministry and delighted to further their work. Her manner towards younger members of the meeting and her own young relatives was interested and cheerful and she was very dear to all of them. Her friendships were not restricted to members of the Society and among them the young widow of a clergyman of the Church of England was deeply grateful for the many happy and peaceful hours she had spent in her company.

When her husband retired from business they moved to Woodbridge in Suffolk, but her health had troubled her for some years and after her husband's death in 1871 her feebleness increased. As soon as she was able she left Woodbridge, never to live there again. She paid a long visit to her stepson and his wife at Leiston and seemed to enjoy being with them and her grandchildren, but finally she accepted the offer of a home with her sister Priscilla Green<sup>k</sup> at Saffron Walden and spent the last few years of her life there.  
(1802-  
1877qv)

She died at Saffron Walden on 18 May 1875(3) at the age of seventy seven and was buried at Leiston.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1876 pp 131-140

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NEAVE, Gundry (1799-1871)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Gundry

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

NEEDHAM Gladys ( 1895 ? - 1973 )

b

We have ( 1976 ) no record either of Gladys Needham's maiden name nor of her early life.

She appears to have married William Needham at some time prior to 1923, and they seem to have settled in the Manchester area. She attended Mount Street Meeting from about 1934 until 1937 when she became a member of the Society of Friends.(1) William appears to have attended Eccles Meeting, which he joined in 1940 (2) and it was not until 1949 that they both attended at Mount Street.(3) Her membership remained in Manchester until 1960 when they moved to Harpenden.(4)

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She was a tireless worker for peace, and seems to have given most of her service to causes linked with that. She was for several years a member of the executive committee of the Northern Friends Peace Board, a member of the Friends Committee for C.O.s. She was also a member of the local branch of the Womens' International League for Peace and Freedom, and also local secretary for some time to the No Conscription Council.

In later years she suffered from increasing ill health which greatly limited her activities.

She died on September 16, 1973 aged 78.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 132 ( 1974 ) p. 163

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Lancashire & Cheshire QM Printed list of members show her as attending Mount St. in 1934 and as a member in 1937.
2. The same lists show William as attending at Eccles Meeting and as a member in 1940.
3. The same lists show his membership continuing under Eccles until the list for 1949 which shows them both as members under the Mount St. list.
4. Bedfordshire QM Printed list of members for 1961 records her as a member of Harpenden Meeting.

WBE:

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NEEDHAM, Richard, c/1648-1721

b. c. 1648

Lived in Southwark, London, Eng. and was  
convinced and joined Friends.

A minister.

1683 he was taken at Meeting at Devonshire House  
and imprisoned.

1684 fined £ 20 for preaching. Amount was obtained  
by distraint of his goods in the sum of £ 25. 10s.

1687 distrained for tithes.

1687 published A few words of counsel and advice  
to all, the sons and daughters of men, &c

d. July 10, 1721 aged 73 years.

Besse, 455,462,484,485

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:235

John Smith's Ms. 2:563

WBE:

NEIGHBOUR, Alfred, 1825-1890

b. 1825, son of George Neighbour.

Lived at Westminster, London, Eng.

1865 wrote The Apiary; or Bees, Bee-hives, and Bee-Culture, &c.

d. Dec. 19, 1890 at West Hempstead, London, aged 65 years.

An. Mon., (N.S.), 50 (1892):75

The Friend (London), 31 (1891):23

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:235; Sup., 256

WBE:

NEIGHBOUR, George, 1784-1865

b. Aug. 26, 1784 at Pangbourne, Berkshire, Eng.

Convinced and joined Friends at Westminster Meeting.

Made his home at his house of business in Holborn for many years, engaged in oil and Italian trade.

m., 1815, Hannah Lynes (d.1857) children.

Much interested in beehives.

A bright example in constant attendance of meetings. His meekness and love won the esteem of young and old. Toward the close of his life he dictated an affectionate letter to his monthly meeting.

d. May 22, 1865 at Dorking, Surrey, aged 81 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 24(1866):137

The Friend (London), 5 (N.S.) 1865:136

Biog. Cat., 466

NEILD, Deborah (1783-1850) after 1812 Barlow

(Deborah Neild, daughter of Ralph and Hannah Neild of Old Basford in the parish of Chedleton in Staffordshire, was married in 1812 to John Barlow.

See BARLOW, Deborah (1783-1850) born Neild)

WBE:

NEILD, Edith, c.1874-1927

b. c.1874 at Plymouth, Eng., daughter of  
Frederick and Annie Neild.

ed. to be a doctor at Edinburgh, Scotland.

1899 appointed house physician at London Homeopathic Hospital, the first woman to hold that appointment. Said to be the first homeopathic doctor to practice there. Also studied in America for six months.

1910 started her own practice. Served on the honorary staff of the hospital for about 27 years.

Numerous other useful services.

d. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1927 at Hartfield near Tunbridge Wells, aged 53 years.

The Friend (London), 67 (1927): 810, 841 (portrait)

NEILD, Hannah (1810-1875) after 1833 Stretch

(Hannah Neild, daughter of Ralph and Mary Neild of Weaverham in Cheshire, was married in 1833 to Joseph Stretch (1806-1846 qv).)

See STRETCH, Hannah (1810-1875) born Neild )

Edward Needles

1782 - 1851

See Member of Prison Soc 1825  
for Sketch  
very active in abolition  
movement.

NEILD, Hannah (1809-1839) born Stretch

Hannah Stretch, the daughter of Richard Stretch (1774-1839 qv) and his wife Martha (born Neild, 1776-1834 qv) of Hatherton in the parish of Whybunbury in Cheshire, was born there on 15 December 1809(1).

She was married in 1837 to Ralph Neild (1813-1883 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Hannah Neild of Grappenhall in Cheshire died on 2 April 1839, at the age of twenty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a weaver
- 2 For marriage see NEILD, Ralph (1813-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Ralph jnr

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1840, p 29: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Ralph Neild

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

NEILD, Hannah Maria (1839-1915) after 1870 Ecroyd

[Hannah Maria Neild, daughter of Isaac Neild ( - )  
and his wife Hannah (born ) was  
married in 1870 to Alfred Russell Ecroyd (1844-1922 qv).]

See ECROYD, Hannah Maria (1839-1915) born Neild ]

**NEILD, Henry (1790-1849)**

Henry Neild, the son of Ralph and Hannah Neild of Tabley in the parish of Rostherne in Cheshire, was born there on 8 April 1790.(1) He was an elder of Nantwich Monthly Meeting and was a useful and willing member of his quarterly meeting. He had a deep concern for the welfare of the Society and for the maintenance of all its testimonies.

In 1831 he married Anne Walmsley(2) and there were four children of the marriage.(3)

He died at Nantwich after a brief illness, at the house of Croudson Tunstall, on 4 October 1849(4), aged fifty nine.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1851 pp.39-41

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Frandley, Cheshire, on 26 May 1831: he is described as a farmer of Over Tabley in Cheshire, the son of Ralph and Hannah; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Walmsley of Overwhitley in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-

Henry	b 29 May 1832
Thomas	b 15 September 1833
Hannah	b 13 September 1835
Ann	b 24 October 1838
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

NEILD, Lydia (1796-1859) born Hargreaves

Lydia Hargreaves, the daughter of William Hargreaves (1769-1834 qv) and his wife Rachel, born Holbech, of Sheffield, was born there on 9 February 1796(1). She was a serious minded child and from an early age appeared destined for a life in the ministry; she first appeared in a brief and diffident testimony in 1824, at the age of twenty eight. Her communications became more frequent and although they were usually short, were well received and gave great comfort.

After the death of her father, whose comfort and happiness had been the great object of her care, she was able to devote more time to the service of the Society. For several years as a member of Ackworth School Committee she gave up much of her time to its interests, sometimes staying in the school for weeks together. She was married in 1839 to Ralph Neild(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

She did not often travel in the ministry beyond the limits of her own meeting, but she made three long journeys. In 1834 she visited Scotland and in 1845 the midland counties; in 1853 and 1854 she was in Ireland with another Friend on much more extensive service and the fatigue of this engagement of ten months' duration, acting on a delicate constitution, permanently damaged her health. She never fully recovered from its effects and with some intermissions continued an invalid during her remaining years.

She went to York Quarterly Meeting in September 1859 and appeared so much better in health that she accepted ministerial engagements. But while on a visit to Whitby for the benefit of sea air she suffered an apoplexy and died on 11 October 1859(4) in her sixty fourth year. She was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Whitby. **She had been a recorded minister 31 years.**

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of York Quarterly Meeting 28 and 29 March 1860 in TCND vol 7, pp 202-204. Printed in Testimonies 1860 p 12, where the surname is wrongly spelt Nield

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cutler
- 2 The wedding was at Sheffield on 24 January 1839: he is described as a widower, a yeoman, of Grappenhall in Cheshire, the son of Ralph Neild, a yeoman; she is described as the daughter of William Hargreaves, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Ralph

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45  
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NEILD, Martha (1776-1834) after 1805 Stretch

[Martha Neild, daughter of Joseph Neild ( - )  
and his wife Ann (born

of Willesley in Cheshire, was married in 1805 to Richard  
Stretch (1776-1859 rr) of Hatherston in Cheshire.

NEILD, Mabel

( 1877 - 1966 )

Mabel Neild was born on July 14, 1877, the daughter of Frederic (1848?-1926) and Ann ( b. ) Neild of Plymouth.(1) Her father was a homoeopathic doctor, her uncle, Theodore Neild ( ) was principal of Dalton Hall, Manchester.

She taught in Manchester in the early years of the century, served with Quaker Relief Service in the first world war and then spent some years in Canada. In 1956 she entered the Quaker home, The Woodlands, at Penn, Nr. Wolverhampton, where she shared a room with her old friend and neighbour Catherine Elliott ( ).(2) She was a great influence and help in the Home, acted for a time as Correspondent to Penn Allowed Meeting and in her last years, after nursing her friend in her last illness, she devoted her time to the Woodlands Appeal, while also keeping up a correspondence with friends in many parts of the world. She served for some years on Meeting for Sufferings prior to moving to The Woodlands. (3)

She died at The Woodlands, on February 4, 1966 aged 88 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) p. 288

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father is described as a doctor of medicine.
2. Warwick, Leicester & Stafford Q.M. printed list of members for 1958 records her as a member of Penn Meeting.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends. Ho. Library.  
Meeting for Sufferings - 1946/7 - 1948/9.

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NEILD, Mary (1810-1870), born Colley

Mary Colley was daughter of Benjamin (1770-1838, qv) and Mary (1770-1844, born Cates). She was born at Sheffield in 1810 (1).

In 1842 she became the second wife of Ralph Neild (1813-1883, qv) of Grappenhall in Cheshire; the marriage took place in Sheffield on 2 June (2).

Later they removed to Dean, near Charlbury in Oxfordshire, where Mary Neild was a minister in Witney MM for about 6 years. (3)

She died on 30 March 1870, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Charlbury (4).

NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Digest of births: the date of birth was 2 March 1810. Her father is described as 'factor'.
- 2 Digest of marriages: Ralph Neild is described as widower, farmer, and son of Ralph Neild, yeoman
- 3 Testimony of Witney MM in YM Proc 1871 p xvi; see also Annual Monitor 1871 p 89
- 4 Digest of burials.

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WBE:

NEILD, Newman, c. 1872-1934

b. c.1872, son of Theodore and Helen Newman  
Neild.

ed. Bootham, Yorkshire and Owen's College in  
Manchester, Eng.

Lectured on pharmacology, therapeutics and  
clinical medicine at Bristol University. Served over  
30 years in Bristol General Hospital.

m. (not a Friend)

He possessed unusual powers of observation and  
skill in diagnosis. He had many hobbies, including  
art, archaeology, literature, botany, photography,  
gems, rare books and others.

d. July 4, 1934 of angina at Bristol, Eng., aged 62.

The Friend (London), 92 (1934):669 (portrait)

NEILD, Ralph (1754-1834)

Ralph Neild was born on 14 v [probably May] 1754, the son of Joseph Neild (1706?-1783) and his wife Deborah (1718-1785, born Small) (1). The christian name Ralph seems to have come from the Small family (2).

probably/ He married Hannah (1750-1820) daughter of Thomas and Mary Heald/before 1776 (3). There were at least eight children (4).

The family were living at Hale, near Bowdon in Cheshire, in 1778. By 1783 they had moved to Chedleton, Staffordshire. Soon afterwards, possibly following the death of Ralph's father, they returned to Cheshire and settled at Tabley (near Knutsford), where a child was born in 1805. (5)

Ralph Neild, farmer of Tabley, died in 1834; Hannah died in 1820 (6).

NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Digest of births; Joseph and Deborah lived at Moberley near Knutsford.
- 2 Cheshire & Staffs Digest of births shows previous instances of the name in the Small family, but none among Neilds.
- 3 Cheshire & Staffs Digest of marriages: the date of the marriage is not entered, but the first child was born in 1778.
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs Digest of births as follows:

Mary	b. 25 xii 1778
Joseph	24 i 1781
Deborah	2 iv 1783, afterwards Barlow, qv
Hannah	11 iii 1785, who died 12 ii 1803 (C & S Digest of burials)
Ralph	28 iii 1787, qv
Henry	8 iv 1790, qv
Thomas	28 v 1792
Elizabeth	13 ii 1797

- 5 Information from the Cheshire & Staffs Digest of births.
- 6 Cheshire & Staffs Digest of burials: Hannah, wife of Ralph, died 23 May 1820; Ralph died 13 October 1834: he is probably the same Ralph Neild whose death is recorded in 1834, in the Annual monitor (1836 p 20); no age or precise date are given.

NEILD, Ralph (1778-1834)

Ralph Neild, son of Joseph Neild (1746-1813) (brother of Ralph 1754-1834), and his wife Ann (1745?-1785), was born on 18 February 1778 (1).

(1779-  
1836) / He married Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Stephen and Ann of Chorley, at Manchester on 14 October 1801 (2). There were at least 7 children. (3)

Ralph Neild, Callenderer or Callenderman died in Manchester in 1834 ; his wife died in 1836 (4).

NOTES & REFERENCES

1 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Digest of births.

2 Lancashire QM Digest of marriages.

3 Listed in Lanc Digest of births as follows:

Ann	b. 17 ii 1803
Mary	11 ix 1804
Elizabeth	16 vi 1806, who died 18 iii 1820
Henry	15 xi 1807, who died 28 viii 1808
Henry	7 xii 1810
Joseph	28 vi 1815
Elizabeth	5 viii 1822, who died 30 vii 1826

Dates of death are taken from the Lanc Digest of burials

4 Lanc Digest of burials gives the dates as 24 September 1834 and 18 September 1836; the deaths are reported in the Annual Monitor (1835 p 36 and 1837 p 32 respectively).

NEILD, Ralph (1787-1849)

Ralph Neild was born on 28 March 1787. He was the son of Ralph (1754-1834, qv) and Hannah (1750-1820, born Heald) Neild of Tabley near Knutsford, Cheshire.(1)

He married twice: first, in 1808, Mary Harper [or Harpur] (1790-1822) (2). There are 6 children recorded (3); Mary Neild died aged 52 on 22 December 1822 (4).

His second wife was Lydia (1796-1859, born Hargreaves, qv) daughter of William Hargreaves, merchant of Sheffield. The marriage was on 24 January 1839 (5) and was apparently childless (6).

Ralph Neild and his family apparently lived at Grappenhall, near Warrington in Cheshire, where he died in 1849 (7).

NOTES & REFERENCES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Digest of births.
- 2 The marriage took place on 24 iii 1808, according to the Cheshire & Staffs Digest of marriages. She was the daughter of Richard and Mary Harper of Weaverham (near Northwich), Cheshire; he is described as husbandman of Tabley.
- 3 The Cheshire & Staffs Digest of births lists the following

Hannah	b. 17 iv 1810
William	10 xii 1811
Ralph	21 x 1813, qv
Mary	17 viii 1816 who died 19 vii 1838 (Digest of burials)
Thomas	11 i 1818
Richard	23 ix 1819
- 4 Cheshire & Staffs Digest of burials
- 5 Digest of marriages: the marriage was at Sheffield on 24 January 1839.
- 6 No children recorded in the Digest of births.
- 7 He died on 2 February 1849 according to the Digest of burials; the Annual monitor (1850 p 85) prints a memorial and notes that he was elder and overseer in Warrington meeting; his age at death is mistakenly given here as 61.

NEILD, Ralph (1813-1883)

Ralph Neild was born on 21 December 1813. He was the son of Ralph (1787-1849, qv) and Mary (1790-1822, bsmn Harper) (1).

He was married, first, to Hannah Stretch (1809-1839) in 1837. The marriage was apparently childless (2). Hannah Neild died on 2 April 1839 (3).

Ralph Neild married again in 1842. His second wife was Mary Colley (1810-1870, qv) of Sheffield (4); two children are recorded(5).

Neild / The family lived at Grapenhall in Cheshire; later Ralph and Mary Colley moved south to Charlbury, Oxfordshire. Ralph Neild died there in 1883 (6).

NOTES & REFERENCES

1 Cheshire & Staffordshire QM Digest of births. The family lived at Tabley, near Knutsford.

2 ~~Cheshire & Staffordshire~~ The Digest of marriages give the date as 18 May 1837. Hannah was the daughter of Richard & Martha Stretch of Nantwich. No children are recorded either in the Digest of births, or in that for Cheshire & Staffordshire QM.

3 Digest of burials; also reported in the Annual Monitor 1840, p 29.

of Grap-/4 Digest of marriages: he is described as farmer and widower, son of Ralph penhall Neild. Mary Colley was daughter of Benjamin, land agent of Hanover Square, Sheffield. The marriage took place on 2 June 1842.

5 Digest of births, as follows:

Alfred	b. 16 viii 1843
Mary Jane	9 ii 1852

6 The Digest of burials, recording the death on 7 February 1883, describes him as a gentleman; the Annual monitor (1884, p 79) notes that he was an elder.

WBE:

NEILD, Theodore, 1843-1929

b. 1843 at Altrincham, son of Isaac and  
Hannah (Thorp) Neild.

ed. Manchester Grammar School, Bootham, Flounders  
Institute and University College, London.

m. 1868 Helen N. Newman of Leominster, who was  
tutor for the Pease family. children.

1870-71 went to a meeting about relief for victims  
of Franco-Prussian War.

1876 became principal of Dalton Hall, Manchester.  
"A friend of sinners".

1897 retired to Leominster and served as a county  
magistrate. He opposed the recording of ministers. He  
was a splendid runner, good cricketer and led in  
football. Also conducted parties to Switzerland and  
Italy where his knowledge of languages and modes of  
travel were helpfully exercised.

d. Feb. 28, 1929 at Crowborough, Sussex, in his  
86th year.

The Friend (London), 69(1929): 216, 225 (portrait);  
68 (1928): 789  
37 (1897): 439 (portrait)

NEILD, William (1789- )

William Neild was born on 24 January 1789 at Millington, parish of Rossthern, Cheshire, the son of Henry and Betty Neild (1). In 1816 he married Mary Hoyle of Manchester, where he was by then working as a fustian manufacturer (2): they had nine children (3). In 1836/7 William and Mary Neild left the Society of Friends at the time of the Beacon controversy (4). He was mayor of Manchester in 1841 (5).

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: no occupation of Henry Neild is given, but he is described as 'corn-dealer, deceased' in the record of WN's wedding in 1816
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 2 May 1816: she is described as the daughter of Thomas Hoyle jr (Calico printer) and Susannah deceased of Manchester. WN is described as fustian manufacturer (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest). WN is similarly described in Lancashire QM Births Digest recording the eldest child (1818) but as 'calico printer' at the birth of the second and subsequent children
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Thomas Hoyle	born 15 February 1818
Lucy	born 9 October 1819
Elizabeth	born 19 February 1819
Alfred	born 19 October 1822
William Henry	born 1 January 1824
Mary	born 6 August 1825
Ellen	born 19 September 1826
William Henry	born 1 January 1824
Arthur	born 3 January 1829
- 4 His letter of resignation, dated 11th month 10th 1836, is printed in The crisis of the quaker contest, part 3, 1837, appendix, pp.13-15. On the advice of the committee it was not among those 39 accepted on 15 December 1836, but was postponed (Ibid., part 3, pp.239-245). For William Neild's protest at Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting's proceedings with Isaac Crewdson, see The crisis, part 2, pp.69-104
- 5 'Isaac Neild was a well-known accountant in Manchester and a member of an old Manchester family to which Mr William Neild (the second mayor of the city) also belonged': A.P. Balkwill, Genealogy of the Balkwill family, typescript, 1908, p.285

NELSON, John (1624?-1701)

see ELSON, John (1624?-1701)

WBE:

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NESBITT, Robert, 1744-1795

b. Oct. 22, 1744 at Coultershaw, Scotland, the  
son of Presbyterian parents.

c. 1765 came to America and landed in Boston.

Went from there to Nova Scotia.

A common laborer.

c. 1771 came to East Hoosack, N.Y. There he was  
convinced of Friends way, at least in part by reading  
Friends' books. Joined Friends and became a minister  
about 1777.

m. children.

1782 travelled on foot on a religious journey to  
visit Friends in New England. He deeply sympathised with  
those in suffering and with Negro slaves.

1791 present at Phila. Yearly Meeting in 9th month  
and at other meetings in Pa., and in N.J. He was a  
person of great temperance and self-denial, using no  
sugar, coffee, nor tea, and dressing in clothing of the  
natural color. A powerful preacher he was one of the  
worthies of old, small in person and with a shrill voice.

d. Oct. 16, 1795 at E. Hoosack, N.Y., aged 51 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 7(1834):390, 391

Comly, Frds. Misc., I:330; X:260

Cresson, Diary of Caleb Cresson, 100

N.Y. Yearly Mtg., Memorials, 1814, 50

NEW, Letitia (1806?-1856) after 1836 Pegler

[Letitia New, daughter of John and Ann New of  
Nathway in Gloucestershire, was married in  
1836 to Leonard Raymond Pegler (1808-1873) of  
of Toden.

NEW, Edmund Hort (1871-1931)

Edmund Hort New, born in 1871, was a member of Oxford Meeting serving for several years as Clerk and also as Joint Treasurer. He was both an Elder and an Overseer.

His loving care for detail is reflected in the beautiful handwriting in the Preparative Meeting minute book. He shared his wide knowledge of literature in his addresses at Evening Meeting and his contributions to business meetings were marked with wisdom, clear insight and delightful humour.

He also shared his love of beauty having, by the gift of his humble friendship, the ability to open the eyes of others to enjoy stone and tree and all fine and finished work of men's hands.

He died on 4th February 1931.

Minute of Oxford P.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1931, p.203

WBE:

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NEWBERRY, Walter

Minister.

1711, visited Philadelphia, Pa.

John Smith's Ms., 2:557

NEWBERY, Frederic (1866-1951)

Frederick Newberry who was born on 28 January 1866 spent his early life in Croydon. After his marriage, he lived at 'Mount Holly' in Downham from where he cycled 9 miles to Chelmsford Meeting, having joined Friends at Peckham in 1899.

In the early days of the First World War three of his children died from cancer but his faith never wavered.

On his return to London he was active in Social Service in the East End where he became a familiar figure among the unemployed, his home giving friendly hospitality to many.

Frederick Newberry was Clerk of Ratcliff Meeting and served on the Executive of Bedford Institute Association. After his wife's death he returned to Downham where he welcomed his friends from the East End. He attended Billericay Meeting, often passing on helpful thoughts. Frederick Newberry was a profound thinker, but more than that, he 'heard the voice' and had courage and strength to obey.

He died on 31 October 1951.

Testimony of Witham MM in YM Proc. 1952, p.179

NEWBERY, Mark, 1638-1683.

See      NEWBY, Mark, 1638-1683.

NEWBY, Ann (1762?-1847) born Bassnett

Ann Bassnett, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bassnett of Nantwich in Cheshire, was born about the year 1762(1).

She was married in 1796 to William Wotton Newby (1765?-1814 qv), a basket maker of Stockport in Cheshire and there were eight children(2).

Ann Newby of Ackworth in Yorkshire died on 5 December 1847, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 75 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest

2 For marriage and children see NEWBY, William Wotton (1765?-1814)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William Watson (an error in transcription for William Wotton)

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

NEWBY, Anne (1627-1705) aftw. Audland, aftw. Camm

[Anne Newby, daughter of Richard Newby of Kendal,  
was married in 1650 to John Audland, and in 1666  
to Thomas Camm.

see CAMM, Anne (1627-1705) formerly Audland,  
born Newby ]

WBE:  
(prepared by RB)

NEWBY, Exum

1784, m. Martha Lawrence      Several children.

1793 Chosen overseer for Piney Woods Mtg, N.C.

1795 Clerk, North Carolina Y. Mtg.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 396  
Hinshaw, Ency. of Am. Qu. Genealogy, I:61,63,13

WBE:

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NEWBY, Gabriel, c.1665-1735

b. c.1665 at Perquimans County, North Carolina.

A minister, he often attended meetings in Virginia.

1715, visited New England and places between.

d. about 21 XII 1735 at Perquiman's County, N.C. in his 70th year.

John Smith's Ms. 2:561

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NEWBY, John (1806-1877)

(1765?-1814qv) (bun Bassett, 1762?-1847qv)

John Newby, the son of William Wotton and Ann Newby of Stockport in Cheshire, was born there on 5 February 1806(1). He was delicate from infancy and became a timid and weakly boy with an irritable temper. His early training was not favourable to his mental development, but in 1816, when he was ten years old, he was sent to Ackworth School, where he stayed until 1819(2). At the end of his schooldays he remained at Ackworth as an apprentice teacher. Although not a very bright young man he was systematic and thorough in what he undertook and probably made more use of the knowledge he possessed than those with higher ability. He had a good knowledge of Latin, read French, German, Italian and Greek and had an extensive knowledge of English literature. He was familiar with physical science, but religious biography and works on religious subjects occupied the largest share of his time.

As a young man he was much exercised as to what view of religion he should embrace, but serious and prayerful consideration resulted in his adherence to the principles of Friends and he was much influenced in his decision by a visit paid to the school by Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv). He greatly admired Gurney's clear exposition of Gospel truth and the loving spirit expressed in his writings. John Newby's strong natural temper often led him in many ways to fail practically to recommend the religion he really loved; yet after transgression in this respect he was led into deep sorrow of spirit.

At the termination of his apprenticeship in 1827 he remained at Ackworth School as a master. In this capacity his systematic habits were of great value. Whatever faults some of his pupils might find with his impatience, they realised that he sincerely wanted to improve them and he won their esteem if not always their affection; he corresponded with many of them after they left the school. He felt that teaching was the Lord's work and regarded himself as still a learner in his vocation. His numerous lectures to the children on scientific and other subjects were delivered in a lively manner, with much variety of illustration. A tour in Switzerland with two of his fellow teachers gave him the material for a series of lectures, illustrated by his own drawings and these were much enjoyed.

He was married in 1846 to Maria Brown (1811-1869 qv) of Lower Broughton(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). He began to speak in meetings for worship when he was about fifty five years old and was recorded a minister in 1864. From a child he had known the Scriptures in a more than ordinary degree and his public addresses were often enriched by apt quotations from them. "His ministry was edifying and at times powerful, and we feel assured that a blessing both to individuals and to the church was permitted to attend it." (Testimony)

In the same year that he was recorded a minister, at the request of the committee of Brookfield School in Ireland, he visited the school

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to report on its management. At the outset he was prejudiced against agricultural schools, but he was much impressed by what he found at Brookfield and became very interested in its future. In nearly all his work he entertained the children with lectures on subjects they could grasp, trying to create a desire for the pursuit of knowledge. He was in Ireland again in 1875 and gave twelve lectures on the rise of the Society and the accordance of its principles and practice with Scriptural authority. He also lectured in several places in England on the same subject.

He was to a certain extent conservative in his views, but his Quakerism was not held in a sectarian spirit. He upheld the true liberty of the Gospel, but did not discard his belief that the preaching and teaching of early Friends was in accordance with the Truth. He was a regular attender at small meetings in his own neighbourhood and frequently visited meetings in his own and other quarterly meetings. But his activities were not limited to serving the Society. He supported the Bible Society, the Tract Association, the Friends' Educational Society and the Total Abstinence Society. He also took a warm interest in life-boats and delivered many lectures in various places on the subject.

His health began to fail in 1873, although he still continued to do what work lay within his power. John Newby of Ackworth died on 16 June 1877, at the age of seventy one(5).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1878, pp 104-122

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1878, pp iv-vi

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father is described as a basket maker
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 85, entry 3824
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 16 September 1846: he is described as a bachelor, a schoolmaster of Ackworth, the son of William Walton\* Newby, a basket and skip maker; she is described as a spinster of Waterloo Terrace, Lower Broughton, the daughter of John Brown, a mason (Digest of Marriages)
- \*Probably an error for Wetton
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired teacher; his age at death is given as 72

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NEWBY, John (1806-1877)

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SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 17 (1877) p 212: notice of death  
vol 35 (1895) p 201: article on Ackworth teachers and  
officers, with portrait

Bibliography of Ackworth, p 23

Teachers & officers of Ackworth, p 11

Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup p 256

N.B. He served from 1868 to 1877 as editor of the Annual Monitor (source  
of information unknown)

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

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NEWBY, John (1806-1877)

John Newby was born at Stockport, Cheshire, on 5 May 1806 the son of William Wotton and Ann Newby (1). He was at Ackworth School, at first as a scholar and then as a teacher, for forty-seven years. As a young man he was much exercised as to what view of religious truth he should embrace, but serious and prayerful consideration resulted in his adherence to the principles of Friends, he being largely influenced by the labours of Joseph John Gurney.

John Newby had a strong natural temper, and in many ways often failed practically to recommend the religion he really loved; yet after occasions of transgression in this respect he was led into deep sorrow of spirit before the Lord.

He began to speak in meetings for worship when he was about fifty-five years old, and was recorded a minister in 1864. From a child he had known the Holy Scriptures in a more than ordinary degree, and his public addresses were often enriched by apt quotations from them. 'His ministry was edifying and at times powerful, and we feel assured that a blessing both to individuals and to the church was permitted to attend it'.

He spent some time in the North of Ireland, and his sympathies were much drawn out towards Friends and those connected with them, and to the schools under the care of the Society there. He was also diligent in attending the smaller meetings in his own neighbourhood.

John Newby died 16 June 1877

Testimony of Yorkshire QM in YM Proc. 1878, p.14

References and notes

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest

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NEWBY, John, 1806 - 1877

b. 5 II 1806 at Stockport, Eng., son of William  
and Ann Newby.

From infancy he was delicate and became a timid  
and weakly boy who was by nature impatient and irritable.

ed. 1816-19 at Ackworth School.

1819 became an intern or apprentice teacher at  
Ackworth. Very systematic and thorough. Good know-  
ledge of Latin, French, German, Italian and Greek. Also  
interested in physical science.

1827-63 served as a master at Ackworth and gave  
lectures in science and other branches of learning.

A minister.

m., 1846, Maria Brown (d.1869)

1869, made a two week study of Brookfield School  
in Ireland, to appraise the work carried on there.

Took a great interest in First Day Schools estab-  
lished for the poor. Lectured on the principles of  
Christianity.

1875 gave 12 lectures in Ireland on the Rise  
of the Society of Friends.

1868-77 served as editor of Annual Monitor.

d. June 16, 1877 at Ackworth, aged 72 years.

The Friend (London), 17 (1877):212; 35(1895):201 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 36:104 Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 256

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 23 Teachers & officers of Ackworth, 11

WBE:

NEWBY, Joseph, -1734

b.

in Perquimans County, N.C.,

son of Nathan and

Newby.

A minister.

d. c. 20 XII 1734.

John Smith's Ms. 2:561

NEWBY, Margaret (

-1657) *bvn*

Margaret Newby was of Hutton, Westmorland. 'A woman of some acct in the world'. With her husband, Edmund Newby, convinced in 1652 and among the first to receive the Quaker message in that district. Imprisoned at Kendal on 1 Sept. 1653 (Pearson, Parlt., 5). d.1657 as after-effect of sufferings at Evesham recounted in Letter 201, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952. cf. F.P.T., 250, 268 f.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.68

[Brown]

NEWBY, Maria / (1811-1869) born Brown

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Maria Brown, the daughter of John Brown (1780-1857 qv) and his wife Isabel, born Tattersall, and granddaughter of Joseph Brown (1751-1803 qv) a minister who was imprisoned in York Castle for refusal to pay tithes, was born at Lothersdale in Yorkshire on 7 February 1811(1). Her father was a weaver who lived at the farm house of Carlton Biggin and may also have farmed the surrounding land. It was an idyllic situation, with views of the surrounding hills and the river Aire winding through the valley, and her Maria passed a happy childhood with her brothers and sisters. She was educated at Ackworth School, where she went in 1824, and ten years later she accepted a situation at the school; she remained there until 1845, only leaving on the marriage of her sister.

She was a great acquisition to the school family, entering into the pleasures and trials of her young charges without undue indulgence or conniving at faults. She enjoyed reading aloud to her pupils and readily offered private advice when it was sought or needed. She formed valued friendships with the teachers and officers at the school and this stage of her life was a truly happy one, a period of mental improvement and spiritual growth. She returned to the school in 1846, on her marriage to John Newby (1806-1877 qv), a student and teacher at Ackworth for forty seven years, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

In addition to her official duties at the school she had for a long time been an active distributor of Tracts, often reading pages aloud to those whom she wished to influence; in the course of these visits she succeeded in teaching an old woman to read the Bible, notwithstanding her advanced age. Soon after the accession of Queen Victoria she had united in visiting neighbouring villages to obtain signatures for an anti-slavery petition and was so moved by the condition of the poor that with the help of others a Dorcas Society was started, in which she took an active part for many years. She was also a warm advocate of temperance and a constant attender at meetings to further its cause.

Her views of life were simple, straightforward and practical. She had no affectation and disliked it in others. She did not form friendships hastily, but when once given her friendship was strong and enduring. She was tender of the feelings of others and indignant if their failings were wilfully exposed. All this was central to her religion, which did not separate social duties from religious obligations. She believed that we were created for this world as well as the next, and that our work here lies first, and thus we are ripened for the world to come. She delighted in promoting lively and cheerful

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[Brown]  
NEWBY, Maria (1811-1869) born Brown

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recreation, so long as it was innocent and used this world without abusing it. She had great faith in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and was quick to follow what she felt to be her duty; often her visits to the sick and the afflicted were so timely that both she and they truly believed the Lord had sent her. She knew her Bible well and learned to value it more and more, taking great interest in the Ackworth Scripture meetings; at various times she contributed papers on the subjects under discussion.

About two years before her death she appeared in the ministry and gave help and comfort to many. She was blessed with great sweetness of spirit and her loving words were often remembered. To her husband she gave wise counsel, sympathising love and Christian encouragement in his work.

Her last illness endured for five months and was very painful and difficult to bear with patience, but although racked by suffering she never lost her faith, her courage or her sweetness. She died peacefully at Ackworth on 26 September 1869(3), at the age of fifty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 236-248

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a weaver
- 2 For marriage see NEWBY, John (1806-1877)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John; her age is given as 59

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

WBE:

NEWBY, Mark, 1638-1683.

b. 25 February 1638, at Earsdon, Northumberland, England; son of Ralph and Dorothy Newby.

m. (1) 1663, Elizabeth Welsh of County Kilkenny in Ireland (d.1672); five children, all died young.

(2) 21 March 1674, Hannah Holmes in Dublin; four children, Rachel, Stephen, Edward and Elizabeth.

1665-1675, lived in Dublin, where he kept a shop.

25 December 1671, opened his shop on Christmas day and was assaulted by a mob, who "spoyled Shop-goods, broke Glass-windows and Pewter vessels, abused their neighbours for reproving them; the said Mark was damnified" 16s. 6d.

21 August 1681, received certificate of removal from Ballicane Mtg., County Wicklow, Ireland.

Newby became an owner of one twentieth of a share of William Penn's West Jersey joint stock company. He emigrated in 1681, first to Salem, then to Burlington, New Jersey. He brought with him a large number of copper half penny and farthing tokens, which were made legal tender by the West Jersey Assembly in 1682, thus becoming "the earliest New Jersey coin with official standing." Mark Newby's services as official money-issuer have led some writers to call him the first banker in New Jersey.

1682, came to New town, Gloucester County, N.J. and settled. He started a meeting for worship in his home at Newton, later Haddonfield. He became a member of the legislature, the

NEWBY, Samuel

Little is known of this Friend. It is possible he may have been a descendant or connexion of the Mark Newby (or Newbie) who, with his family, came to America in Captain Thomas Lurting's vessel, a 'pink' from Dublin, sailing September 19, 1681. He settled at Elsinboro, Salem County, New Jersey, (Mickle's Recollections of Old Gloucester.') He may also have been a near relative of the Mary Newby who married Michael Lightfoot. Her father was John Newby, of Dublin, Ireland. Joseph and Gabriel Newby were sons of Nathan Newby, of Perquimans County, N.C. Both died about 1734'5, and both were ministers. Samuel is probably of the same family. He was on the first Yearly Mtg Committee of N. Carolina to oversee the press.

It will be recalled that John Audland, one of the 'First Publishers of Truth' in England under George Fox, married Ann Newby, of Kendal. She afterward married John Camm.

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

WBE:  
Additional information

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NEWBY, Samuel, 1704 (?)-1770

b. October 23, 1704 (?) in the province of Pas-  
quetank Monthly Meeting (?), son of Jeans (?) and Newby.  
m., 1725 Elizabeth <sup>Albertine?</sup> Anderson. 11 children.

1743 chosen member of select meeting. A worthy,  
minister. In 1755 was chosen one of a committee of  
seven to oversee the press, and to see that no Friend  
print or publish material leading to contention or breach  
of unity.

1757 At Newbegin Creek conversed with John Woolman  
concerning payment of a military tax, which he scrupled.  
S.N. kept no Negroes.

d. 1770 at the age of 66 years (?)

Hinshaw, Encyc, 1:62, 107, 108

Gummere, Jour. of John Woolman, 200, 201, 582

Weeks, So. Qu. & Slavery, 140

NEWBY, William Wotton (1765?-1814)

William Wotton Newby, the son of John and Ann Newby of Leicester, was born about the year 1765(1).

He became a basket maker at Stockport in Cheshire(2) and was married in 1796 to Ann Bassnett (1762?-1847 qv) of Nantwich in Cheshire(3); there were eight children(4).

William Wotton Newby of Cheshire died on 19 January 1814, at the age of forty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 49 at death. His birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Stockport on 31 March 1796: he is described as a basket maker of Stockport in Cheshire, the son of John and Ann Newby late of Leicester; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bassnett of Nantwich in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Maria	b 3 Feb 1797	
William	b 29 Jan 1799	d 7 Nov 1807, aged 8
Martha	b 23 Aug 1800	d 24 April 1802
Martha	b 14 Oct 1802	d 24 Aug 1803
Thomas Bassnett	b 30 Jan 1804	d 18 April 1808
John qv	b 5 Feb 1806	m 1846 Maria Brown (1811-1869 qv)
Sarah Ann	b 13 Nov 1807	d 1 March 1818, aged 10
*Samuel	b 5 March 1811	
- \*No marriages traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a basket maker

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

WBE:

NEWCOMB, Mary, -1706

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b. in England.

Member of Lewerth Monthly Meeting and Leicester  
Quarterly Meeting.

m. Richard Newcomb (d. 1805)

Came to America and settled at Burlington, N.J.

A minister, poor as to this world's goods, but  
well esteemed as a minister.

d. 1706 (?)

John Smith's Ms. 2:573

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:245, 606

WBE:

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NEWHALL, Mary

| A minister of Lynn, Mass. She gave way to exalted imaginations and became a bitter opponent of what she previously had preached.

She was disowned by Friends and set up a separate meeting at Lynn.

1823 She returned to again disturb Friends Meetings.

Hodgson, The Soc. of Frds. in the 19th cent., 1:59;83.

WBE:2

NEWHALL, William Oliver, 1828-1908.

b. 1828,

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A birthright Friend.

ca. 1840, acknowledged a minister.

Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting about 20 years,  
where he was both tactful and capable. He knew a large  
part of the attenders. CLERK, 1877-91 (R.B.)

Attended many other yearly meetings.

Member of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian  
Affairs.

A conservative Friend, but also a compromiser.

Welcome visitor to the sick and old.

d. 4 April 1908, Lynn, Mass., aged ca. 80.

Am. Frd., 15(1908):281 (portræat)

Minutes of New England Y.M., 1908, pp. 7-8.

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 394

WBE:

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NEWHOUSE, Thomas

b.

England.

A minister among Friends. He visited in New  
England between 1661-1671.

Imprisoned in New York for 5 days and then banished  
to New England.

c.1663 with John Lyddal was arrested for being at  
a meeting at Salem and was whipped through three towns  
as vagabonds.

1665 In Boston went into a steeple house and stood  
silent till the minister had done. He would have  
spoken but was taken to prison, whipped in the market  
place with ten stripes, then out of the town with ten  
more. The like punishment administered at Roxbury and  
Dedham. Sent away into the woods.

John Smith's Ms. 2:559

Besse, 2:232,237

Bishop, New England judged, 276, 280, 281, 312

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NEWITT, Samuel (1733-1781)

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Samuel Newitt was born about the year 1733.(1) His parents educated him in the beliefs and principles of the Established Church, but when he grew up he joined the Presbyterians, of which church he was a faithful and well esteemed member. He was then living at Barby in Northamptonshire, ten miles from the nearest Friends' meeting. In September 1769 he went to a Circular Meeting held at Rugby and there he was convinced of the Truth. He did not attend another meeting until the following July, when he went twice to Coventry, but both meetings being silent, he was disappointed and troubled in spirit. However, he was so much drawn towards Friends that in spite of his lack of understanding of the nature of their worship he continued to go to meeting, frequently walking fourteen miles to do so and was rewarded by a gradual increase in perception and in the sense of the knowledge of the love of God.

He was concerned that his children should have the advantage of attending Friends' meetings, but at first was reluctant to move from Barby, where he had lived for many years; at length he decided to move to Coventry, but he found himself unable to earn an adequate livelihood for himself and his family. His friends came to his assistance and lent him money to enlarge his business, but he was so uneasy at owing money that he paid it all back and was content thereafter to manage with frugality on the little he had.

He was a diligent attender of meetings and about four years before he died he received a gift in the ministry. Although his testimony was never lengthy it was well received and he also visited families in his own meeting. He made one ministerial journey into Somerset.

There is no record of his marriage(2), which probably took place before his convincement, nor of the birth of any children to him.(3)

On his way home from a visit to Oakham he became too ill to continue and stopped at Leicester, where he died on 1 May 1781(4), aged about forty eight; his body was carried to Coventry and buried in Friends' burying ground there.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Middle MM in Warwickshire 13 March 1782 in TQMD vol.3  
pp.229-234

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NEWITT, Samuel (1733-1781)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about 48 at death
- 2 There is no record of his marriage in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Northamptonshire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Northamptonshire QM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digests
- 4 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as a woolcomber

WBE:

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NEWLAND, George, c.1640-1708

b. c.1640 in Dublin Ireland, son of George  
and Susannah Newland.

His parents desired he might be sent to the  
country to be more free of temptation.

ed. at Gilbert Thompson's, Sankey, Lancs.

c. 1702 at the age of twelve he first spoke as a  
minister. Travelled in Leinster, Ulster and Munster.

His behavior was more like that of a man of gray  
hairs, than of one not yet attained to the age of 19.

d. Oct. 24, 1708 in Dublin (?) in his 69th year,  
a minister about 6 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:236

NEWLAND, Sarah (1728-1794) born Chamberlain

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Sarah Chamberlain was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Chamberlain of Cooladine in the County of Wexford.

In 1762 she married David Newland of Dublin.

She made several visits in the service of the ministry, and a short time before her death, accompanied by a Friend, visited "all the Meetings in the Nation..... She was a humble minded Woman, not seeking great things, but careful to endeavour to provide for the Support of herself & family, yet did not let that keep her from Meetings, but frequently shut up her Shop to attend her reasonable duty inthat respect".

She died on 24 May 1794 aged sixty six years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Dublin MM in TCMD vol 4 p.84

WBE:a

NEWLIN, James, 18<sup>34</sup>-1909.

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b. 27 Dec. 1834, Paoli, Indiana, s. of

ed. in the common school and Friends' Academy at New London.

1852, the family moved to Howard Co., Ind.

Taught school for some years.

m. (1st)

m. (2nd) Rhoda Jones (5 children)

He was a Friend for life.

Minister. He travelled from place to place usually in winter. Converted many with his gift.

Instrumental in the founding of meetings at Bethel, Antioch and Mt. Lebanon, Ind.

1888, made pastor at Kokomo, Indiana, where he stayed 2 years. Then spent a year as pastor at New Hope and 2 years at Darlington. At different times his words were heard at New London, Russiaville and Mt. Lebanon.

d. 25 Oct. 1909.

Am. Frd., 17(1910):9.

WBE:a  
(prepared by RB)

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NEWLIN, Ruth, ca. 1825-1898

b. ca. 1825

Minister of Bear Creek Mo. Mtg. of Fds. (Conservative)

1878 Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

d. 18 Aug. 1898, near Earlham, Iowa, aged 73 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392.  
The Friend,<sup>(PHILA.)</sup> 72 (1898), 64

WBE:  
(prepared by RB)

NEWLIN, Sarah Goddard

-1913

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m.,

Children.

| Minister. Traveled over the U.S.; preached in the  
British Isles and visited different parts of Europe.

Member for many years of Falmouth Mo. Mtg., Portland,  
Maine.

Loved young people.

d. 29 Jul. 1913

The Am. Fd., 1 (1913), 595

WBE:

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NEWLIN, Thomas, 1855-1939

b. Dec. 28, 1855 at New London, Ind., son of John and Elizabeth (King) Newlin.

1884 entered Haverford College. S.B., A.M., 1892

m. 1884 Olive Wilson.

1884-86 Professor of Zoology and Botany and in charge of discipline at Haverford College.

1886-91 Principal, Spiceland Academy, Indiana.

1892 recognized a minister among Friends.

1891-1900 President, Pacific College, Newberg, Ore.

1900-02, Vice-President, Wilmington College, Ohio.

1902-07 Dean, Guilford College, N. C.

1907-15 President of Whittier College, Calif.

1915-17 President, Guilford College, N.C.

1917-19 Overseas work with the YMCA.

1920-25 (?), Head of Dep't of Philosophy at Fullerton Junior College, Calif.

d. Jan. 25, 1939 at Pasadena, Calif., age 83.

Am. Friend, 27:82

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 230

**NEWMAN, Ann (1771-1849) born Prichard**

Ann Prichard, the daughter of Edward Prichard (1719/20-1775 qv) and his wife Mary (born Westbrook, 1728-1779 qv) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 9 July 1771(1). Both her parents died while she was still very young and she and her brothers and sisters were cared for by their maternal uncle and aunt, Benjamin and Ann (both widowers) and their son George.

The was married in 1797 to George Newman (1776-1845 qv), a leather dealer of London and they were six children(2).

**NEWMAN, Amy (1724-1792) after 1753 Bell**

Her husband retired from business in 1824 and moved to Leamington in Warwickshire.

Amy Newman of Leamington died on 24 July 1829, at the age of seventy eight(3). [Amy Newman, daughter of Paul Newman ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born of Melksham in Wiltshire, was married in 1753 to John Bell (1706/7-1780 qv).]

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, 1856, p. 203

See BELL, Amy (1724-1792) born Newman ]

EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

It appears & Survey of British Jewry: her father's occupation is not given  
For marriage and children see NEWMAN, George (1773-1845)  
List of Deaths: she is described as the widow of George

H.B. There is no reference to her in A Friends List vol. 1-53

NEWMAN, Annie (1841-1915) after 1870 Neave

(1812-1884qv)

(Annie, or Anne, Newman, daughter of Josiah Newman and his wife Harriet, born Wood, of London, was married in 1870 to John Henry Neave (1842-1925 qv).)

See NEAVE, Annie (1841-1915) born Newman )

NEWMAN, Annie (1841-1915) aftw. Neave

[<sup>Newman</sup>  
Annie Neave, daughter of  
and his wife (nee )  
was married in to John Henry Neave of  
Rainow, near Macclesfield

see NEAVE, Annie (1841-1915) born Newman ]

WBE:

NEWMAN, Edward, 1801-1876

b. May 13, 1801 in Hampstead, Middlesex, England,  
son of George and Ann Newman.

ed. 1812-17 school at Painswick, Gloucestershire  
1817 entered the wool business with his father. In  
1826 they changed to a business of rope manufactory in  
Deptford. All the while Edward was vigorously pursuing  
his driving interests in fields of natural history.

c.1837 entered into the publishing business with  
a man he soon bought out. He moved the business to  
Devonshire Street in London.

1840, m.

Active in founding an entomological society in  
Britain and wrote many of the articles in its early  
publication. Birds and ferns also came in for deep  
study. He was the last of the really all round biolog-  
ists of Britain.

Among his best known works were A history of British Ferns (1840), A Dictionary of British Birds, many  
articles on insects, etc. His one contribution to  
Quaker thought was called A few words in reply to  
"Reasons for objecting to the republication and circu-  
lation of Barclay's Apology". He appears to have been  
separated from membership in the Society at some time but  
then reunited. (According to Jos. Smith's Catalogue)

WBB:

NEWMAN, Edward, 1801-~~1875~~ page 2.

1870 retired from the publishing business.

d. June 12, 1876 at Peckham and was buried at  
Nunhead Cemetery, aged 75 years.

DNB: 40:338

An. Mon. (N.S.), 35(1877):107

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 37, No.2 (1948):69

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:236

Biog. Cat., 467

The Friend (London), 16(1876):194

NEWMAN, Caroline Elizabeth (1876-1950) after 1913 Eddington

[Caroline Elizabeth Newman, daughter of Henry Stanley Newman (1837-1912 qv) and his wife Mary Anne (born Pumphrey, 1835-1908 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was married in 1913 to Joseph Clark Eddington (1872-1931 qv) of London.

See EDDINGTON, Caroline Elizabeth (1876-1950) born Newman ]

NEWMAN, Dorothy Harker ( -1978) after 1913 Marriage

[Dorothy Harker Newman, daughter of Thomas and Lily B.Newman of Wethersfield, was married in 1913 to Sampson Percival Marriage (1880-1971 qv) of Broomfield in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Dorothy Harker ( -1978) born Newman ]

NEWMAN, Elizabeth (1695/6-1772) born Hill

Elizabeth Hill, the daughter of Samuel Hill ( ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Worcester, was born there on 4.xi.1695 [i.e. January 1695/6](1).

She was married in 1716 to John Newman (1690-1753 qv) and there were ten children, born between the years 1717 and 1738(2).

Elizabeth Newman of Worcester died on 28 April 1772, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NEWMAN John (1690-1753)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of John, a currier; her will was proved at Worcester on 25 July 1772 (Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 294)

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

NEWMAN, George (1774-1845)

George Newman, the son of Thomas Newman (1734-1815) and his wife Sarah (born Wilkins, ) of Worcester, was born there on 17 October 1774(1).

He became a leather seller and manufacturer of morocco leather at Hampstead in London and later a woolstapler with Robert Moline at Godalming in Surrey.

He was married in 1797 to Ann Prichard (1771-1849 qv) of Godalming(2) and there were six children(3).

He retired from business in 1826 and moved to Leominster in Herefordshire.

George Newman of Leominster died on 6 February 1845, at the age of seventy(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 283

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Godalming on 13 January 1797: he is described as of Holborn Hall in London, the son of Thomas and Sarah Newman of Worcester; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Ann Prichard of Godalming (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 284, as follows:-

Thomas	b 1797	d 30 April 1800, aged 2½ years
Mary	b 13 April 1799	d 19 March 1806, aged 7 years
Edward qv	b 13 May 1801	m 1840 Maria Preston Hale
George qv	b 19 March 1808	d 10 Feb 1847, aged 39

and in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest, the Digest of Marriages and given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 284, as follows:-

Josiah qv	b 7 Nov 1812	m (1) 1836 Harriet Wood (2) 1860 Mary Priscilla Fletcher (3) 1872 Phoebe Johnson
Henry qv	b 30 June 1818	m 1845 Elizabeth Barrow
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as not in business

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

**NEWMAN, George (1808-1847)**

George Newman, the son of George Newman (1774-1845 qv) and his wife Ann (born Prichard, 1771-1849 qv) of Newington Place in the parish of St Mary, Newington in Surrey, was born there on 19 March 1808(1).

He became a chemist at Draper's Lane, Leominster in Herefordshire(2).

**NEWMAN, George (1774-1845)**

George Newman, son of Thomas (1734-1815) and Sarah (Wilkins) Newman of Worcester, was born 17 October 1774. He became a leather seller and manufacturer of morocco leather at Hampstead, London.

In 1797 he married Ann Prichard, daughter of Edward and Mary (Westbrook) Prichard of Godalming: there were six children (1). George Newman became a woolstapler with Robert Moline at Godalming. He retired from business in 1826 and removed to Leominster where he died on 6 February 1845.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

B. Thistlethwaite, The Bax family, 1936, p.283

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

1 Listed in B. Thistlethwaite, op. cit., as follows:-

Thomas	born 1797	apparently died young
Mary	born 13 April 1799	apparently died young
Edward	born 13 May 1801	died 12 June 1876
George	born 19 March 1808	died 10 Feb. 1847
Josiah	born 7 Nov. 1812, qv	
Henry	born 30 June 1818, qv	

**SEE ALSO**

Balkwill genealogy  
Friends q. exam. vol. (1916) p.11

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NEWMAN, George (Sir), 1870-1948

b. Oct. 23, 1870 at Leominster, Eng., son of  
Henry Stanley and Mary Anna (Pumphrey) Newman.

Ed., 1885-87 Bootham School. 1892, graduated  
with M.D. degree from Edinburgh Univ.

Entered teaching of medicine at Kings College,  
London. Made his home at Grim's Wood, Harrow Weald.

m. 1898, Adelaide Constance Thorp. (d.1946)

He was a prime mover in making England "child  
conscious". His book on Infant Mortality was first  
published in 1906. The next year he wrote The Health  
of the State. He inaugurated the whole scheme of  
school inspections on a national level.

1919 made chief medical officer in the Min-  
istry of Health. He had been knighted in 1911.

1912-32 literary advisor to the editor of The  
Friend. Along with this he continued his service to  
Friends Quarterly Examiner, which covered some 40 years  
in all. He was active too in Adult School movement.

1914-1919 with Arnold Rowntree, Philip Noel-Baker  
and others was instrumental in establishing the Friends  
Ambulance Unit and served as its first chairman.

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NEWMAN, Sir George, 1870-1948              page 2.

1946 culminated his service with Friends Quarterly Examiner by publishing his Quaker Profiles.

d. May 26, 1948 at York in his 78th year.

The Friend (London), 106 (1948):457

Frds. Quart. 2x(1948):129, 136

Newman, The Quaker Inheritance 1920, Address at Jordans

NEWMAN, Harriet Mary (1865-1947) 2 X

Harriet M. Newman, the daughter of Henry Stanley and Mary Anna Newman, was born in Leominster on 3 February 1865. She caught from her parents a spirit of service which characterized her activities throughout her life. With the exception of fifteen years during which she took charge of a Girls' Industrial School at ~~Hakstead~~ in Essex, she was a life-long member of Leominster Meeting.

She helped her father for some time in editing 'The Friend', and assisted in the Tract or Bible Society.

She was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, the F.F.M.A. and, later, the F.S.C., becoming Chairman of the China Committee. She was also a member of the Wodbrooke Council, and was for many years Clerk of Hereford and Radnor Monthly Meeting.

'She had a very helpful gift in the ministry of the word and always bore her testimony to the Grace of God which enables His followers to overcome the difficulties of self and circumstances. No-one who listened to her in prayer could doubt the source of her strength, or fail to realise that the home of her spirit was indeed the "secret place of the Most High.")

She died on 23 October 1947

Testimony of Hereford & Radnor M.M., in Y.M.Proc. 1948, p.229

NEWMAN, Henry (1818-1908)

See also W.B.E.

Henry Newman, youngest son of George (1774-1845, qv) and Ann (Prichard) Newman was born at Godalming, Surrey on 30 June 1818 (1). He shared the scientific tastes of his brothers, Edward and George, and became an enthusiastic gardener at his Leominster home where he lived for over fifty years, delighting in entertaining. For about five years he had owned a booksellers shop in Bull Street, Birmingham (2). In 1845 he married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth Barrow, of Lancaster: there were two children (3).

His joy was in the little things of life and in people. He travelled a great deal, making an annual Continental tour for thirty years. In 1856 with a friend he was in Scutari during the Crimean War. He visited Egypt, South France, America, and Syria where the Friends Mission had a warm place in his heart. (4)

He died within a month of his ninetieth birthday on 30 May 1908.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1909 p.100

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sussex & Surrey OM Births Digest

2 See O. Morland, Life of William White for further reference to this Birmingham period

3 Listed in B. Thistletonwaite, op.cit., as follows:-

George	born 24 Sept. 1845	died 26 March 1965
Helen	born 3 April 1847	who married in 1868 Theodore Neild (1843-1929, qv)

4 See Autobiography of Theophilus Waldmeier, 1925 pp.226,243 for reference to HN in Syria

#### SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1908) p.399  
Balkwill genealogy

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NEWMAN, Henry [Stanley] (1837-1912)

Henry Newman was born at Gloucester Place, West Derby, Liverpool on 25 April 1837, the only son of Josiah and Harriet (Wood) Newman (1). He spent the whole of his adult life in Leominster. He married Mary Anne Pumphrey (1835-1908, qv) in 1863 (2): there were six children (3). // He was one of the founders of the Leominster Adult School in 1858. He later founded the Leominster Orphan Homes, and was leader of the Leominster Men's School for fifty four years. He was recorded a Minister in 1869 and took a large part in the series of Tent Meetings held in the district which led to the rapid growth of Leominster Meeting, where in the ten years from 1872 the numbers doubled, while between 1881 and 1902 the Monthly Meeting membership nearly doubled again.

Henry S. Newman was a consistent and active attender of Meetings for Discipline; he was Clerk of his Monthly Meeting for over twenty years, and Clerk of Western Quarterly Meeting for six years. He was for a time editor of 'The Friend'.

In 1880/81 he visited missions in India and he travelled in America from 1888 to 1890, visiting all the then existing Yearly Meetings there. In 1897 he visited Pemba and started the Friends Industrial Mission.

'With all these activities he was a man of his Bible and of prayer. He spent much time alone. And he drew his strength from that Source which, however great the need, has never failed. He lived and served as one who could always say, 'I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him until that day'.

Henry S. Newman died on 23 October 1912 aged 75 years (4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hereford & Radnor MM in YM Proc. 1913, p.254

#### REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as Provision dealer
- 2 The wedding was at Worcester on 20 August 1863: he is described as grocer, of Broad Street, Leominster. She is described as the

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daughter of Stanley Pumphrey, Commission Agent, of Thorniloe, Worcester (Digest of Marriage Registers). The Digest describes him as 'Henry Stanley Newman': cf B. Thistlethwaite, The Bax family; 1936, p.288, 'After his marriage he adopted the additional name Stanley to distinguish himself from his uncle Henry'.

- 3 Listed in The Pumphrey pedigree, 1909, chart 3, as follows:-

Harriet Mary	born 3 Feb. 1865
Josiah	born 27 Sept. 1866
Lucy	born 18 Feb. 1869
Stanley Pumphrey	born 1 Dec. 1872
George	born 23 Oct. 1879
Caroline Elizabeth	born 14 Feb. 1876 who married Joseph Clark Eddington

- u/ 4 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as of Brockfield, Leominster,  
Editor of 'The Friend'

SEE ALSO

- The Friend vol. 44 (1912) pp.709 ff. 739; 69(1920): 904  
 Annual monitor 1914 p.145  
 Quaker at home and abroad, 1912, p.185  
 Friends beyond seas  
 Life by H.M. Newman (FFMA Jubilee biog. series)  
 Memorial house at Kingsmead Close: note in The Friend vol. (1914)  
 p.8; vol. QQ/130  
 'Orphan homes, Leominster': circular by H.S. Newman  
 Amos M. Kenworthy, pp.128, 139, 141, 150, 160

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Additional references

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NEWMAN, Henry Stanley, 1837-1912

The Friend (London): 69 (1929):904 (portrait)

The Friend (Phila.), 62 (1888):111

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:238; Sup., 256

Frds. Qu. Exam., 47 (1913):85

WBE:

NEWMAN, Herman, 1874-1945

b. Oct. 22, 1874 at Roberts, Ford County, Ill.,  
son of William R. Na Sarah H. (Peacock) Newman  
c. 1878 the family removed to Rush Co., Kansas.  
Joined Friends at Hargreaves Meeting.  
ed. Penn College and Friends University, Wichita,  
where he was a member of the first graduating class, 1901.  
1900 at Haverford College.

1902 worked for the American Friend as Associate  
Editor, later editor, (1907-1912). (J.S.B.)

1907, Aug. 15, m. Emma Broomell. 2 sons.  
1913-26 worked with Illinois Children's Home and  
Aid Society in Chicago, with the exception of a year of  
service in child feeding in Germany, 1919-20.

1926-37 Superintendent of Kansas Children's Home  
and Service League in Topeka. Served also as Secre-  
tary of Kansas State Conference of Social Workers.

1942-45 Spent these years mostly around Newtown, Pa.  
d. Dec. 10, 1945 at Moylan, Pa., aged about 71 years.

The Am. Friend, 34 (1946):13 (portrait)

Hav. Coll., Mat. Cat., 425

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers On The Am. Frontier, p. 325.

WBE:

Newman, Jane Elizabeth, nee Hutchinson, 1857-1928

b. 1857 at Reigate, daughter of Jonathan and Jane Pynsent West Hutchinson. She was the eldest of 10 children.

m., 1879, Thomas Pritchard Newman (d.1915) They lived at Peckham, near Reigate and later in 1888 moved to Haslemere.

Worked actively for peace. Often took vacations in Switzerland. Both husband and wife were good hikers and keen botanists.

J.E.N. was associated with the management of the Friends Quarterly Examiner and had the pen of a ready writer, a pleasing voice and was a good reader.

d. Nov. 28, 1928 at Hazelhurst, Haslemere, aged about 71 years.

The Friend (London), 68 (1928) B1134, 1171 (portrait)

NEWMAN, John (1690-1753)

John Newman, the son of Richard and Catherine (born Macock) Newman, was baptised at St Mary's Church, Cheltenham, on 13.iii.[May] 1690(1).

He became a currier(2) and was married in 1716 to Elizabeth Hill (1695/6-1772 qv) of Worcester(3); there were ten children, born between 1717 and 1738(4).

John Newman of Worcester died on 27 December 1753(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 294  
2 Ibid  
3 The wedding was at Worcester FMH on 14.iv.[June] 1716: no description of either party is given  
(Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)  
4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Thistletonwaite, loc cit, as follows:-  

John qv	b 28 xii 1717 [i.e. Feb 1717/8]	m 1743 Mary Palmer (1716-1759 qv)
Elizabeth	b 16 vii [Sept] 1719	m 1743 Joseph Higginson (Warwick, Leic. & Rutland QM)
Samuel qv	b 26 v [July] 1721	m Mary Hill
Richard qv	b 30 v [July] 1723	m 1750 Sarah Southall (1727-1787 qv)
Abigail	b 31 [July] 1725	m 1753 William Miles
Josiah	b 5 vii [Sept] 1727	d 21 i [March] 1728/9
Josiah qv	b 14 i [March] 1729/30	d unmarried 17 Dec 1759
Ann	b 2 ii [April] 1732	d 29 iii [May] 1737
Thomas qv	b 30 v [July] 1734	m 1761 Sarah Wilkins (1738-1789 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
Katherine	b 30 viii [Oct] 1738	d 19 iii [May] 1745

5 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given; his will of 19 December 1753 was proved in the Consistorial Court of Worcester on 18 March 1754 (Thistletonwaite, loc cit)

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

NEWMAN, John (1717/8-1760)

John Newman, the son of John Newman (1690-1753) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hill, 1696-1772) of Worcester, was born in the year 1717/8(1).

He became a currier at Coventry(2) and was married in 1743 to Mary Palmer (1716-1759 qv)(3); there were at least four children(4).

John Newman was buried on 22 April 1760(5).

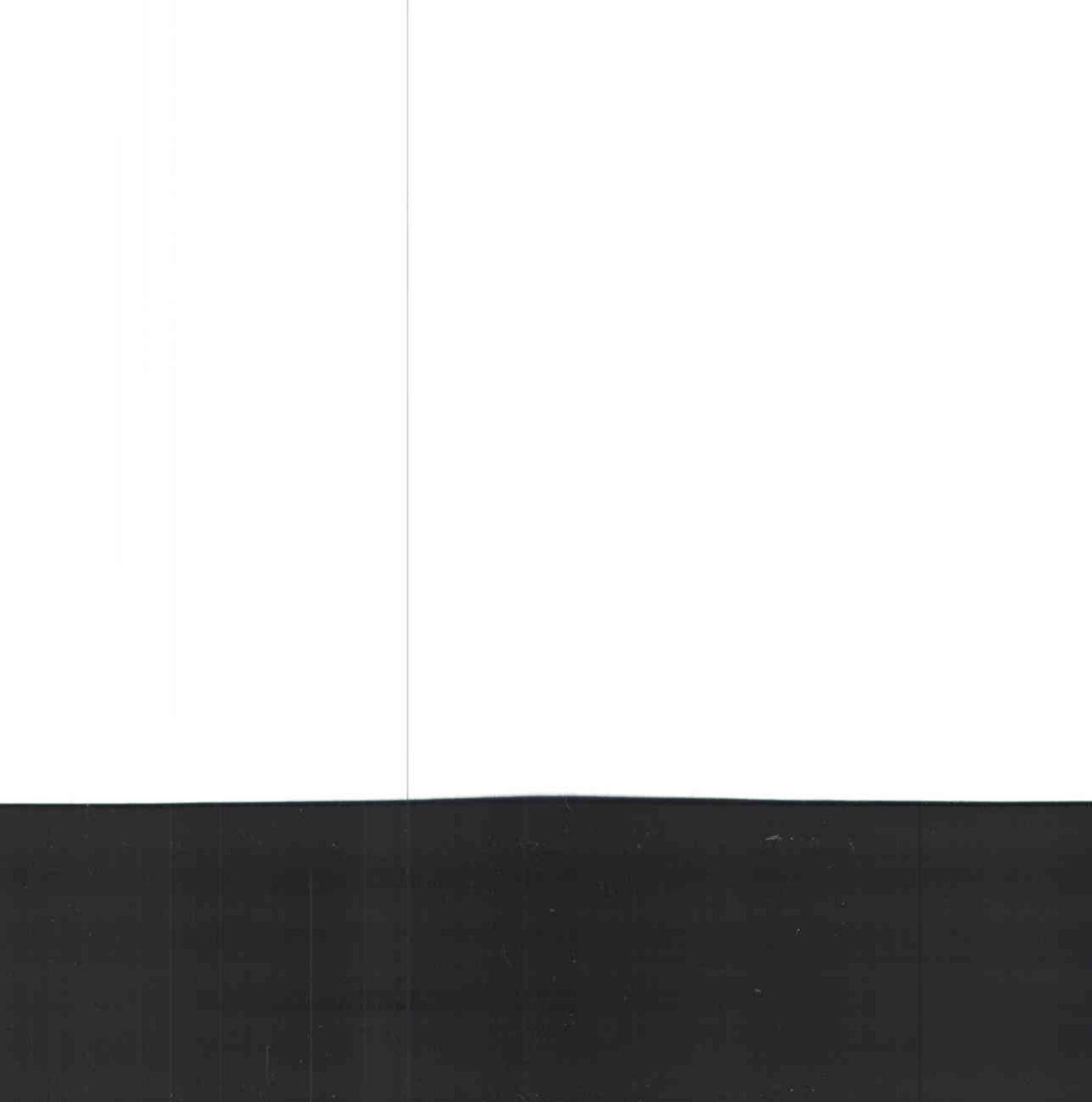
REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 294; his birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digests
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, loc cit
- 3 The wedding was at Worcester on 14.x. [December] 1743; no description of either party is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, loc cit, and in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b	buried 11 vi [Aug] 1750
John	b	buried 12 v [July] 1750
Elizabeth	b	m 1778 John Cash
Ann	b	m 1802 Richard Leaver
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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





NEWMAN, Josiah (1729/30-1759)

Josiah Newman, the son of John Newman (1690-1753 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hill, 1696-1772 qv) of Worcester, was born on 14.i.[March] 1729/30(1).

He became a currier(2).

Josiah Newman died unmarried on 17 December 1759(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 295
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: he is described as the son of John and Elizabeth

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

**NEWMAN, Josiah (1812-1884)**

Josiah Newman, son of George (1774-1845, qv) and Ann (Prichard) Newman, was born at Godalming on 7 November 1812. He was in business as a provision dealer in Liverpool (1) but removed to London in 1839 and to Cirencester in 1841.

He married in 1836 Harriet Wood of Liverpool: there were five children (2). She died in 1851.

In 1852 Josiah Newman entered into partnership in Samuel Southall's grocery business at 14 Broad Street, Leominster: not long afterwards the business became his own property. In 1860 he was married to Mary Priscilla Fletcher. He built Buckfield on the outskirts of Leominster, and removed there in 1863. His second wife died in 1870 and in 1872 he married Phoebe Johnson who survived him (3).

Josiah Newman died on 30 December 1884. He was a Justice of the Peace.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

B. Thistletonwaite, The Bax family, 1936, pp.287-288

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

1 So described in Digest Entry relating to birth of his eldest son (1837)

2 Listed in B. Thistletonwaite, op. cit., as follows

Henry [Stanley]	born 25 April 1837, qv	
Anne	born 18 Feb. 1841, qv	who married in 1870 John Henry Neave
Mary	born 31 May 1844	who married in 1869 Francis Hancock Balkwill
Sophia	born 6 April 1848	who married in 1875 Alfred Payne Balkwill and d.s.p.
Eliza Southall	born 19 April 1850	died 1 Dec. 1855

3 There were no children of the second or third marriages

**SEE ALSO**

**Balkwill genealogy**

NEWMAN, Kitty (1779-1808) after 1807 Bevington

[Kitty Newman, daughter of Thomas Newman (1734-1815 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wilkins, 1738-1789 qv) of Worcester, was married in 1807 to Timothy Bevington (1778-1856 qv) of London.

See BEVINGTON, Kitty (1779-1808) born Newman ]

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NEWMAN, Lydia (1780-1849) born Fry

Lydia Newman, the daughter of Robert and Ann Fry of Bristol, was born there on 24 March 1780. At the age of 21 she was married to Thomas Newman of Worcester. She deviated about this time from plainness of dress and address and was not diligent in the attendance of religious meetings. A visit from Worcester overseers proved to be a turning point in her life and she appeared in the ministry about 1815, being recorded in 1820.

During the last six or eight years of her life she was affected with a failure of sight which prevented her writing. In November 1848 it became clear that she was seriously ill and she died on 23 March 1849 in her 69th year. Her body was interred at Worcester,

Testimony of Worcestershire M.M. in Testimonies  
1850, p.10

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Additional references

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NEWMAN, Lydia, nee Fry, 1780-1849

An. Mon., (N.S.) 8 (1850):88

The Friend (London), 7 (1849):79

NEWMAN, Mary (1716-1759) born Palmer

Mary Palmer, the daughter of Julius Palmer (1672/3-1732? qv) and his wife Mary (born Bissell, ), was born on 10.v.[July] 1716(1).

She was married in 1743 to John Newman (1717/8-1760 qv), a currier of Coventry and there were at least four children(2).

Mary Newman was buried on 25 January 1759(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given. Her mother's name is given as Bissill
- 2 For marriage and children see NEWMAN, John (1717/8-1760)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland GM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

NEWMAN, Richard (1723-1765)

Richard Newman, the son of John Newman (1690-1753 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hill, 1695/6-1772 qv), was born on 30.v.[July] 1723(1).

(1) and was married in 1750 to Sarah Southall (1727-1797 qv)

NEWMAN, Mary Anna (1835-1908) born Pumphrey

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NEWMAN, Mary Anna (1835-1908) born Pumphrey

Mary Anna Pumphrey was born at Worcester on 18 February 1835, the second daughter of Stanley (1805-1871, qv) and Mary (Westcombe) Pumphrey. She went to school at Letitia Impey's, continuing there when it passed to the control of her aunt, Lucy Westcombe. On leaving school she undertook Infant school visiting, care of a Bible Society and a 'Provident' district, a class in a Women's Adult School started in 1858, tract distribution among the Militia, and work in the Worcester Ladies' Dorcas Society.

In 1863 she married Henry Stanley Newman (1837-1912, qv) and made her home in Leominster for the rest of her life. Here, the cares of a large business house with several apprentices living in and a family of six children her capacity for work and organisation was evident. Outside her home she was an active worker in the FFMA, the Orphan Homes (founded 1869) and local Tract Association. At times when her husband was abroad responsibilities fell heavily upon her and between 1881 and 1891 family bereavements touched her closely.

M.A. Newman was recorded a Minister by Hereford and Radnor Monthly Meeting in 1878. Prior to and from that time onwards her voice was frequently heard in Meetings of Friends and her Ministry was characterized by a practical note. In 1889 she joined her husband in America whither he had gone with a minute of service the previous year. Here she travelled with him, her practical ministry among largely agricultural communities being greatly appreciated.

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She was a diligent worker in her town, visiting those who were sick or in difficulty. Later she became an official visitor and then the first woman member of the Leominster Board of Guardians. Her resignation in 1904, owing to serious illness, was greatly regretted by her fellow members.

M.A. Newman was for many years Assistant Clerk of her Monthly Meeting, clerk of the Women's Quarterly Meeting and of the Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Oversight. The membership in Radnorshire was her earnest concern. She visited applicants for membership and there were few adult members among the eight or nine Monthly Meetings of the MM with whom she was not personally acquainted. On one occasion with

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NEWMAN, Samuel (1721-1761)

Samuel Newman, the son of John Newman (1690-1753 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hill, 1696-1772 qv), was born on 26.v.[July] 1721(1).

He was a tanner and was married to his aunt Mary Hill, a widow(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Samuel Newman died on 21 November 1761(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his place of birth, his father's residence and occupation are not given
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 294: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 No children are traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

There is no trace in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales of a first marriage for Mary Hill; she was apparently his aunt by marriage, but the marriage may have caused his temporary disownment.

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

NEWMAN, Sarah (1727-1787) born Southall

Sarah Southall, the daughter of Samuel Southall ( ) and his first wife Mary (born Pitts, ) of Leominster Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 10.vi.[August] 1727(1).

She was married in 1750 to Richard Newman (1723-1765 qv), a currier and there were eight children, born between the years 1751 and 1765(2).

Sarah Newman of Worcester died on 2 December 1787, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NEWMAN, Richard (1723-1765)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of the late Richard

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

NEWMAN, Sarah (1738-1789) born Wilkins

Sarah Wilkins, the daughter of Jacob Wilkins (1700-1770 qv) and his wife Judith (born Fry, ) of Tetbury in Gloucestershire, was born on 2.iii.[May] 1738(1).

She was married in 1761 to Thomas Newman (1734-1815 qv), a glover of Worcester and there were twelve children, born between the years 1763 and 1780(2).

Sarah Newman of Worcester died on 5 October 1789, at the age of fifty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see NEWMAN, Thomas (1734-1815)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a glover; her age at death is given as 49

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

NEWMAN, Thomas (1734-1815)

Thomas Newman, the son of John Newman (1690-1753 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hill, 1695/6-1772 qv) of Worcester, was born there on 30.v.[July] 1734(1).

He was apprenticed for seven years to Timothy Bevington, a glover of Worcester (2) and then went into business on his own account(3).

He was married in 1761 to Sarah Wilkins (1758-1789 qv) of Tetbury in Gloucestershire(4) and there were twelve children, born between the years 1763 and 1780(5).

Thomas Newman of Catherine Hill House, Worcester, died on 14 September 1815(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
  - 2 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 295
  - 3 He is described as a glover of Worcester in his marriage entry, note 4
  - 4 The wedding was at Tetbury on 23 June 1761: he is described as a glover of Worcester, the son of John and Elizabeth Newman, late of the city of Worcester; she is described as the daughter of Jacob and Judith Wilkins of Tetbury in the county of Gloucester (Gloucester & Wilts GM Marriages Digest)
  - 5 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Thistlethwaite, op cit, pp 295-296
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| Josiah   | b 5 April 1763  | m { (1) 1785 Elizabeth Prichard<br>(2) 1830 Dorothy Madgwick |
| Judith   | b 16 June 1764  | d 12 Feb 1814, aged 49                                       |
| John     | b 25 Dec 1766   | m 1794 M Simpson   |
| Thomas   | b 26 Dec 1768   | d 3 Oct 1776, aged 8 years                                   |
| Robert   | b 12 Dec 1770   | m 1795 Ann Butler  |
| William  | b 19 Feb 1772   | d 10 Feb 1773, aged 12 months                                |
| Sarah    | b 7 April 1773  | m 1795 Roger Merrick   |
| *George  | b 17 Oct 1774   | m { (1) 1800 M Bevington<br>(2) 1808 Ann Fry                 |
| Henry    | b 25 Dec 1775   | m 1801 Lydia Fry   |
| Thomas   | b 2 Sept 1777   | m 1807 Timothy Bevington                                     |
| Kitty qv | b 24 April 1779 | (1778-1858 qv)   |
| Maria    | b 29 July 1780  | m 1800 John Bradley  |
- \*No marriage traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest
- 6 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given; his will of 13 May 1811 was proved in the Consistory Court of Worcester on 25 September 1815 (Thistlethwaite, op cit, p 295)

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

NEWMAN, Thomas Prichard (1846 - 1915)

Thomas Prichard Newman did not become a member of the Society of Friends until the age of thirty-two, although he had been brought up as a Friend and associated closely with them whilst living in Peckham.

His life was devoted almost wholly to the interests of the Society and to the work of international peace. After his marriage to Jane E. Hutchinson, they removed to Reigate and later to Haslemere, where he took an active part in the local civic life.

Thomas P. Newman was one of the prime movers for the modernising of yearly meeting procedure and for a scheme whereby Friends meeting houses might be insured against fire. He was also concerned in the proposal that the old offices at Devonshire House should find a new site.

On the board of the FFMA, he was one of a few Friends who developed the finance committee and was also either chairman or member of the India Committee of the Association for nearly thirty years; he was on the committee of the British & Foreign Bible Society. He sat on the editorial committee of the Friends Quarterly Examiner for many years.

He served as clerk of the Friends' Peace Committee for twenty years and was one of the originators of the National Peace Council, also he was a member of the Anglo-German Friendship Committee.

Within his own quarterly and monthly meetings he was for several years clerk and later, convener of the Elders.

He died 10 November 1915.

Testimony of Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM in YM Proc. 1916, p.263

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that it is not  
likely to be  
possible to  
express it in  
any other way.  
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not been able  
to express it  
in any other way.  
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not been able  
to express it  
in any other way.

Henry Newman to ~~Mr~~ London  
must be the different Henry Newman

WBE:  
Additional references

NEWMAN, Thomas Prichard, 1846-1915

The Friend (London), 55 (1915):877

An. Mon. (N.S.), 105 (1915):116 (portrait)

Frds. Qu. Exam., 50 (1915):11

WBE:

NEWMAN, William

WBE gives information about this living Friend  
which is incomplete and which we are not including.

NEWNHAM, Margaret (1752-1787) after 1780 Perry

[Margaret Newnham, daughter of John Newnham ( - )  
and his wife Elizabeth (born \_\_\_\_\_)  
of Lewes in Sussex, was married in 1780 to John Perry  
(1754-1824 qv) of Ipswich in Suffolk.

See PERRY, Margaret (1752-1787) born Newnham ]

WBE:

NEWPORT, David, 1822-1911

b. Dec. 18, 1822 in Phila., Pa., son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Ellison) Newport, members of Phila. Mo. Mtg.

1824 Parents removed their membership to Greene St. Mo. Mtg. Later at the Separation they went with Race St. group.

m. 1847, Susan Satterthwaite.

1871, published Indices, historical and rational...  
1884, The pleasures of home...; 1901, Endemon, spiritual and rational. All these works show the fault of lack of orderly presentation, despite the fact that D.N. was considered quite a student. He himself supported the doctrines of Elias Hicks, although he felt that the differences between Arch St. and Race St. in doctrinal matters were not fundamental.

d. July 9, 1911 and was buried from Abington Meeting House, in his 89th year.

Hinshaw, Encyc. 2:399, 607

Frds. Intel., 68 (1911):446, 269, 462

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

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NEWPORT, Elizabeth, nee Ellison, c.1797-1872

b. Feb. 19, 1796 at Phila. Pa., daughter of James  
and Margaret (Barker) Ellison.

ed. Boarding School of her uncle Eli Hilles in  
Wilmington, Del.

He became a teacher in his uncle's school and  
the principal of a Lancastrian school.

1829 appeared in the ministry and was acknowledged  
in 1831.

1820, m. Jesse W. Newport. 8 children. In the  
year of their marriage they removed their certificates  
from Green St. Mo. Mtg. to Philadelphia. In 1824 they  
were returned to Green St.

1841 Removed to Abington, Pa. Travelled some.

1853-54 visited the southern states. Had an  
interview with Pres. Franklin Pierce.

Granted prophetic insights.

d. Jan. 27, 1872 after a long illness with much  
suffering, in Philadelphia. Burial was at Fairhill, in  
her 76th year.

Phila Y.M. (Race St.) Women&s Minutes, 1873:17

Recollections of Charles Kirk, 25, 37, 39, 42

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:399, 607, 217

Frds. Intel., 28(1872):810

Townsend, Memoir of Elizabeth Newport (portrait)

NEWSOM, Henry R (1827-1907)

Henry R. Newsom was born in 1827, the eldest son of William and Phoebe Newsom of Limerick. He was educated at Newtown School, Waterford, and served his apprenticeship in Dublin. Afterwards he joined the business established by his cousin Joseph Phelps Newsom in Limerick, and continued a member of the firm for the rest of his life.

He was kindly, cheerful and conscientious. His manner of living was unostentatious, and he was generous to the poor and friendless, contributing to charities for them, and also supporting mission work both foreign and home.

He gave cheerful service to his Monthly Meeting, and served as an overseer. For many years he represented the Monthly Meeting at its Quarterly Meetings.

He died on the 30 April 1907, aged 80.

He died on 26 January 1911, aged 80. The widespread affection in which he was held was evidenced by the large crowd which

PRINCIPAL SOURCE Annual monitor 1908 pp.124-5

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
Annual monitor 1919/20 p.216

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NEWSOM, Phebe (1797?-1851) born Ridgway

Phebe Newsom was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Ridgway of Blenheim near Waterford, where she lived until her marriage in 1824 with William Newsom of Limerick where she lived for the remainder of her life.

She first appeared in the ministry in 1832 and was recorded in 1834. Her communications were generally short but sound, weighty and impressive. She was diligent in the attendance of her own meeting and of Quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

The deaths first of a beloved only daughter and then, in 1850, of her husband, resulted in depression, the result of the pressure of care devolving on her. Her health declined and she died in Dublin on 17 July 1851 about 54 years. Her body was interred in Friends burial ground in Dublin.

Testimony of Munster Q.M. in Testimonies 1852, p.21

## Additional Information

NEWSOM, Phoebe (1797-1851) born Ridgway

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Phoebe Ridgway, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Ridgway of Blenheim near Waterford, was born about the year 1797.(1) Her parents were deeply religious and she acknowledged her debt to them for the watchful care with which they guarded her early education. She was a meek and humble young woman and did not appear in the ministry until she was about thirty five, when in 1832 there was an outbreak of Asiatic cholera in Ireland. Her testimony was usually short, but was weighty and impressive and was in the Quietist tradition of eighteenth century Quakerism.

In 1824 she was married to William Newsom (1788-1850 qv) of Limerick and there was apparently a daughter of the marriage, but details of her wedding and of its issue are not at present (1975) traced. She was deeply depressed by the death of her husband in 1850 and died at Limerick a year later on 17 July 1851, aged fifty four.

### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1852 pp.54-57

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 54 at death

See Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 19 (1922) p 120

WBE:  
Additional references

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NEWSOM, Phebe, nee Ridgeway, -1851

An. Mon. (N.S.), 10 (1852):54

The Friend (London), 9(1851):154

NEWSOM, Sarah Anne (1827?-1906) after 1850 Fox

daughter of Joshua and Isabella Newsom of co Carlow,  
[Sarah Anne Newsom, ~~[details of whose birth and parentage  
are not at present (1981) traced]~~, was married in 1850  
to George Frederic Fox (1822-1874 qv).]

See FOX, Sarah Anne (1827?-1906) born Newsom ]

NEWSOM, William (1788-1850)

William Newsom of Limerick was born about the year 1788.(1) In 1824 he married Phoebe Ridgway (1797-1851 qv), but details of his marriage and its issue are not at present (1975) traced. Religion counted for very little with him for the greater part of his life. He was preoccupied with his extensive business interests and it was not until his health began to fail that his mind was turned to the contemplation of eternal values. He felt that he had wasted his life in the pursuit of material gain, but by then it was too late for repentance to bring the peace for which he longed and in his last illness he was tormented by great conflict of mind and spirit.

He died at Limerick on 18 June 1850, aged sixty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1851 pp.41-44

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 62 at death

See Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 19 (1922) p 120

WBE:

NEWTON, Clifford, c.1887-1929 (:)

b. c.18<sup>87</sup>

c.1919 Began service which lasted for more than  
10 years with the London and Middlesex Quarterly Meet-  
ing Extension Committee. After 1924, served as Secre-  
tary of this body.

m. (d.1925)

Superintendent of Barclay Hall, the Forest Hill  
Centre of Bedford Institute Association. Had a generous  
loving spirit.

d. Jan. 3, 1929 at Barclay Hall, aged 42 years.

The Friend (London), 69 (1929):135 (portrait), 56, 64.

WBE:

NEWTON, Isaac, c.1800-1867

One who was much attached to Friends' ideas, though not in membership, he was employed during the Civil War in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He communicated the sufferings of Friends to President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton. He obtained concessions because of the conscientious scruples of many prisoners and also gained pardons for persons whose lives were to be forfeit according to military law.

He was a diligent attender at meetings and actually joined Baltimore Monthly Meeting early in the year 1867.

d. June 19, 1867 in Washington, D.C. in his 67th year.

Frds. Review, 20(1867):699

WBE:

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NEWTON, John

London, England.

Martin's Orgars.

| A minister who preached boldly.

1678 Goods distressed.

1684 Tried for his presence at a "riotous assembly," and committed to Newgate for two weeks and six days.

John Smith's Ms. 2:565

Besse, I:440,469,470,482,484

NEWTON, Mary Margaret (1860-1934) born Thistlethwaite

Mary Margaret Thistlethwaite, the daughter of Jeremiah Thistlethwaite (1826 - 1910 ) and his wife Rachel (born Peacock, 1824-1902 ) of Great Ayton, was born there on 28 January 1860(1).

She was married in 1892 to Samuel Newton (1848-1896 qv), an accountant of London and there was one child(2). After her husband's early death she apparently moved to Lincoln.

Mary Margaret Newton of 3 Pottergate, Lincoln died on 10 June 1934, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and issue see NEWTON, Samuel (1848-1896)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

She was educated at the Mount School, York, August 1875 to December 1876 (Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite family, 1910, p 215)

~~Newton~~, Nathaniel ( -1711?)

Nathaniel Newton was of Hartshill, near Atherstone. He was a man of property, and resided at the fine old Elizabethan mansion still standing at Hartshill (White, Friends in Warwickshire, 3rd ed. 1894, p.26, see also pp.32, 89, 90, 97-99; Jnl FHS ii.43). Nathaniel, the younger, was the founder of the Hartshill Friends' School.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.357

WBE:a

NEWTON, Ray (1891-1968).

b. 12 January, 1891 in Lenox, Mass.

ed. Public High School, Pittsfield, Mass.; B.A., 1914, Williams College; University of Wisconsin; New York School of Social Work; M.A., 1922, Columbia University.

m. Babette Henley.

Devoted most of his life to peace and international relations.

1915-1917; 1918-1919, taught at Phillips Exeter Academy.

1919-1921, Secretary of Young Democracy, an early college youth movement in the U.S.A.

1927-1956, served with the American Friends Service Committee as Secretary of the Peace Section, director of the National Division, and director of Peace Education. He initiated a variety of educational activities for adults and youth and organized the AFSC's twelve regional offices across the U.S.A.

1956-1968, Executive Secretary of Farmers and World Affairs, Inc., a non-profit educational organization of which he was a co-founder.

A founding member and chairman of the overseers of Southampton Monthly Meeting, Southampton, Pa.

d. 24 November, 1968, at his home in Bryn Gweled Homesteads in Southampton.

Friends Journal, 15(1969):63.

Information obtained from his wife.

NEWTON, Samuel

Samuel Newton, with other Friends, signed in 1665 An Answer to a Letter sent from John Perrot out of Jamaica (Smith, Cata. 1867, i1592), and in 1672, he ,with other'ffaihfull ffrds & Brethren', wrote an epistle regarding a collection (MS in Friends House). Soon after this we find him at a meeting held in the interests of suffering Friends where 'he was against having a person to act in their behalf... whose Conversation preached not Righteousness; But G.F. opposed him with so much wrath and violence that some there present thought he would have stricken him'. So writes the author of The Spirit of the Hat, probably William Mucklow, 1673, p.42. In Penn's Judas and the Jews, 1673, William Gosnell, a Friend in good esteem apparently, gives his Testimony against the hat spirit, but states that he really did think that Fox would have struck Newton, though he found afterwards that his fears were not shared by others (p.87, see p.113). Newton's name appears with those of other well-concerned Friends on the Minutes of the Morning Meeting in 1675, and in another document in 1678 (Mss in Friends House). Bugg has caged Newton among other 'unclean birds'.

There was a Samuel Newton in Virginia in 1685 - 'care have bin taken about him & freinds have Dealt wth him' (original letter in Friends House, printed in Jnl. F.H.S. v.) see also Jnl. F.H.S. xxiii. 22.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.422

**NEWTON, Samuel (1848-1896)**

Samuel Newton, the son of Thomas and Mary Newton, was born at Todmorden in Yorkshire on 11 January 1848(1). He was educated at Penketh School and afterwards entered the Borough Engineer's office at Blackburn, where he remained for some years. Later he was engaged in business in Todmorden. After some time he reverted to his former occupation and moved to Liverpool and afterwards to Great Ayton. In 1892 he married Mary Margaret Thistlethwaite (1860-1934 qv) of Great Ayton(2) and the birth of a daughter(3) crowned the happiness of a few short years of marriage.

Even as a child Samuel Newton's tastes took an intellectual turn. He was faithful in upholding the principles he professed and evinced a love of plain speech and the almost puritanical strictness of life and conversation which obtained amongst the few Friends by whom he was surrounded. His voice was frequently heard in meeting, the love of God and the necessity of access through Jesus being very often the subject of his remarks.

Samuel Newton died peacefully in London on 7 September 1896, at the age of forty seven, a member of Guisborough/Meting(4). *(Monthly)*

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1897, p 111

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The wedding was at Great Ayton on 21 January 1892; he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of 39 Gloucester Road, Finsbury Park, London, the son of Thomas Newton, a land agent; she is described as a spinster of Great Ayton, the daughter of Jeremiah Thistlethwaite, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
\*Mary Hanson Thistlethwaite b 5 April 1895  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1955
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a private secretary of London

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

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NGAIRA, Benjamin S

( 1915 - 1968 )

Benjamin Ngaira was born in the year 1915, the son of Joseph Ngaira who had been one of the first converts to Christianity in West Kenya, and who served the Friends Mission for many years as an evangelist. Benjamin received an elementary education in Friends schools and then secondary education at the Alliance High School, Nr. Nairobi. He trained as a teacher and taught at the Kaimosi Boys' School, a few years later he was appointed Headmaster and acted as a governor of other schools.

In 1950 he was appointed presiding clerk of East Africa Yearly Meeting, and in 1955 became the Yearly Meeting's first full-time administrative secretary. It was during the war that he became known to Friends in other countries. He represented East Africa YM at Five Years' Meeting in America, in 1956 he attended the 75th anniversary of Madagascar Yearly Meeting. He also visited England and spent some time at Woodbrooke. In 1958 he left Kaimosi to serve as provincial education secretary for the Christian Churches Education Association, and a few years later was appointed to government service.

In 1964 just after Kenya had gained independence he became the first African to head the Kenya Public Service Commission, as chairman of the body dealing with the appointment of the country's senior civil servants his responsibility was heavy. He was described by President Kenyatta as ' a deeply religious man of great personal integrity ' and also he recorded ' through wise and dedicated leadership he has ensured that the Public Services Commission is respected throughout our country '. Because of the heavy burden of public life he played a less active part with Friends in recent years but maintained an active interest in the Ofafa Community Centre in Nairobi, of which he was a founder member of the Centre's board of governors from 1963 - 1967. He was married and leaves a widow Berita and eleven children.

He died in hospital on February 27, 1968, aged 52.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol.126 (1968) p.337

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WBE:

NICHOL, Elizabeth nee Pease, 1807-1897

b. 1807 at Darlington, England, daughter  
of Joseph and Elizabeth (Beaumont) Pease.

ed. at home. She stayed on to take care of her  
invalid mother.

1828, after her mother's death went with her  
father on a trip to Europe. Both were keenly concerned  
over the problem of slavery.

1844 relinquished some of the "minor" testimonies  
of Friends.

m., 1853, John Pringle Nichol, an astronomer and  
not a Friend. (d. 1859)

E.P.N. was disowned for marrying out. She and her  
husband lived in Glasgow. After his death she moved to  
Edinburgh. She was a friend of many abolitionists, such  
as Garrison, Gladstone, Buxton, Lucretia Mott, etc.

d. Feb. 3, 1897 at Edinburgh and was buried on the  
8th of the month, aged about 89 years.

Stoddart, Elizabeth Pease Nichol (portraits)

[The Friend (London) 37(1897):142.] Information from NIB

NICHOLAS, Elizabeth (1802-1870) after 1825 Southall

(Elizabeth Nicholas, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Nicholas of Wolverhampton, was married in 1825 to Richard Hodgson Southall (1801-1878 qv).

See SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1802-1870) born Nicholas )

WBE:

NICCOLLS, Apphia

Wrote in 1710 To all people everywhere, who do  
profess yourselves Christians, and yet live in your  
sins, etc.

1712, wrote A reproof to the Proud, etc.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 2:238

WBE:

NICHOLLS, John (Jr.), c.1711-1745

b. c.1711, Hereford (?), England son of  
John and Nicholls.

He dealt in grains.

1743 published Original letters and papers of  
state, addressed to Oliver Cromwell. These were in  
the possession of John Milton, from whom they came  
into the possession of Thomas Ellwood.

d. 11 I 1745 and was buried at Bunhill Fields,  
London, aged 34 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 26238

WBE:

NICHOLLS, Thomas, Jr.

b. son of Thomas and  
Nicholls. His father died in 1720.  
Lived at Oxford, England.

1702 wrote A turbulemt spirit troubled by his  
own confutations in Reply to George Keith's pretended  
answer to 17 queries, &c. (Signed on behalf of  
Oxfordshire Quarterly Meeting.)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:239

WBE:

NICHOLLS, William Turner, c.1859-1935

b. c.1859

Engaged in the building trade.

m. children.

Influenced by Frederick Sessions, Samuel Bowly  
and Joseph Leekings, and so joined Friends.

Was active in Adult School work and a liberal  
pf the Gladstonian type.

d. April 27, 1935 at Gloucester, Eng., aged 76 years.

The Friend (London), 93 (1935):409 (portrait)

NICHOLS, Joseph (1730- )

Founder of a sect about the middle of the 18th century, called from him, 'Nicholites'. Most of his followers resided in Maryland, a few in Delaware and North Carolina. They regularly organized in 1780. Nichols was born near Dover, Delaware, and the 'Eastern Shore' of Maryland was his headquarters. By the end of the century, finding their views on the immanence of the Divine Sp<sup>it</sup>, war, the oath, and their marriage rites to be much like those of the Quakers, they lost many to the latter society, and were gradually absorbed as a sect. They were so plain that they declined to mix colors or material: the women wore caps and the men hats, of the natural color of the wool, and nearly white. Nichols was the first man in Delaware and along the Maryland border to preach against slave holding.

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

WBE:  
Additional references

NICHOLS, Joseph, c.1730-c.1774

Not known ever to have joined Friends although  
many of his followers did so.

Maryland Historical Magazine "Joseph Nichols and the  
Nicholites...", 45 (1950):47; 46 (1951):278 by K.L.Carroll

Historical Society of Delaware, "Joseph Nichols, of  
Delaware: an eighteenth century religious leader." by  
K.L.Carroll. Offprint from Delaware History, 7(1956): 37-48

North Carolina Historical Review, "...The Nicholites of  
North Carolina", by K.L.Carroll. Reprint from 31(1954):453

Gummere, Jour. of John Woolman, 271-72

Forbush, Elias Hicks, 101

Michener, Retrospect of Quakerism, 413

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WBE:a

NICHOLS, Rachel B., nee Holder, 1813-1901.

b. 1813, Bolton, Mass?, dau. of David Holder. Birth-right Friend.

m. Thomas B. Nichols, minister, who became her co-labourer. (d. 1889)

Lived in E. Vassalboro, Maine.

Minister. 60 years a member of E. Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

Visited prisoners and the sick.

Was broad-minded and non-sectarian in her attitudes and behavior. Had a beautiful and sensitive nature.

d. 11 Jan. 1901, E. Vassalboro, Maine.

Friends' Review, 43(1890):415.

American Friend 8(1901):184, 662, (portrait.)

NICHOLS, Rachell (1660-1735) born Round

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Rachell Round, or Rownd, was the daughter of Nicholas and Ann Rownd of Reading. "She received the Truth in her Youthful Days about the 15 year of her Age, And was called forth into the Ministry about the 15th Year of her Age in a great Cross to her own will, her youth considered, and the mean thoughts she had of herself for so weighty a Service . . She became an Able Minister of the Gospel, being first well approved by the Friends of the Meeting where she lived, viz. Reading in Berkshire . . After sometime she was called forth to Travel into Several Counties of the nation, but more Especially the Western Counties as far as Devonshire and Cornwall where she had good Service for the Lord:" In 1690 she married John Nichols of Bridport<sup>(1)</sup> and there were five children of the marriage.<sup>(2)</sup>

She died of an apoplexy aged seventy five<sup>(3)</sup>, after a ministry of about fifty seven years.<sup>(4)</sup>

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorset QM at Bridport 31.i.(March)1736 in TCMD vol.1 p.96

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Reading on 8.viii.(October)1690; he is described as John Nickols of Bridport, she as Rachel Rownd, the daughter of Nicholas and Ann Rownd of Reading (Berkshire & Oxfordshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Dorset & Hampshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah (Nicholls)	b 20.iv.(June)1691
John	" b 31.vi.(August)1693
Rachell	" b 16.ii.(April)1695
John	" b 7.viii.(October)1697
Anne	" b 29.vi.(August)1700
- 3 Dorset & Hampshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 6.ix.(November)1735, the wife of John
- 4 The Testimony gives the duration of her ministry as fifty seven years, which would make her about eighteen and not fifteen when she first appeared.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTE

There is no reference to Rachael Rownd in the Berkshire QM Men's minute book vol 1 (1669-1678) or in that part of vol 2 covering 1681-1730. Nor is there reference in the Reading MM Men's minute book for the pre-separation years 1668-78. The only reference to her in Reading MM (Orthodox) Men's minutes 1678-1729 is in reference to the declaration of intention to marry John Nickholes (26 vi [Aug] 1690, 30 vii [Sept] 1690). The notice of his parents' consent is signed by Daniell Taylor his father in law (stepfather), Hanah Taylor his Mother. She is spelt Rownd.

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NICHOLSON, Barbara (1695-1746/7) probably born Brecken

Barbara Brecken was born about the year 1695.(1) She married William Nicholson in 1717(2) and there were five children of the marriage.(3) She was "a Woman of a Sweet & Peaceable Disposition, and an example of Piety and Godliness, both in her Family and Neighbourhood, by which she gained much Love and Esteem both among Friends and Others." She appeared in the ministry when she was aged about forty three and her gift "was very lively and Edifying to the Meeting where she belonged & believe in other Places where her Lot was cast."

She became ill of a fever and died on 24.xii.1746 (i.e. February 1746/7)(4) in the fifty second year of her age, having been a minister for about eight years. She was buried in Friends' burying ground at Castleton.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Gisborough MM 20.i. (March) 1746/7 in TCND vol.1 p.256

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged fifty one at time of death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 There is an entry for the marriage of William Nicholson of Westerdale in Yorkshire to Barbara Brecken also of Westerdale on 7.ix. (November) 1717; the wedding was at George Hartas' in Danby, but no description of them is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

William (Nicolson)	b 17.vi. (August) 1718
Mary (Nicolson)	b 24.iii. (May) 1721
Hannah (Nicolson)	b 20.xi. 1724 (i.e. January 1724/5)
Barbara (Nicolson)	b 29.ii. (April) 1727
Ann "	b 30.iii. (May) 1733
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: Barbara Nicholson died on 24.xii. (February 1746/7; she is described as a widow

WBE:

NICHOLSON, Benjamin, -1660

Lived at Tickell, England.

1652, spoke in steeple house and suffered 5 months imprisonment.

1653, wrote A blast from the Lord, or a warning to England, &c; also, Truth's defence against lies, &c.

d. 1660, after imprisonment in York Castle for refusing the oath. He was still a prisoner when he died.

Besse, 2:89,102,108

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:239