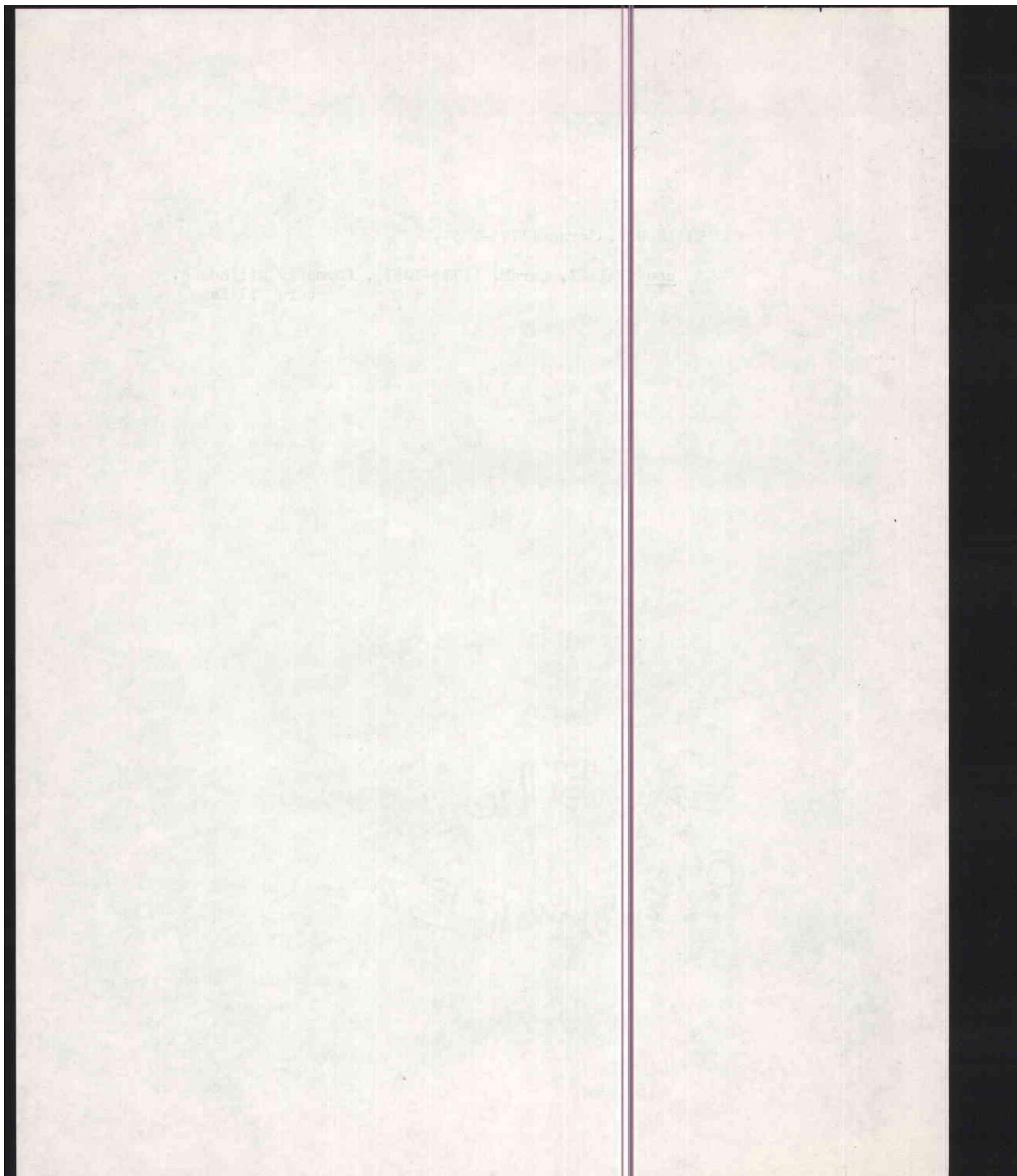


MILLHOUSE, Sarah (1773-1837) after Bailey, born Williams

see BAILEY, Sarah, (1773-1837), formerly Millhouse,  
born Williams



WBE:

MILLIKAN, Clark, 1824-1926

b. April 12, 1824 in North Carolina, son of  
Samuel and Sarah Millikam.

m. (1st), 1851 Nancy Adams (d.1852). One daughter. JBC  
m. (2d), 1855 Lydia Hinshaw. L 7 children. JBC,  
1864, received in membership by request at Marlbor-  
ough Monthly Meeting, North Carolina. C.M. took the C.O.  
position during the Civil War and was much persecuted.  
He was forced to accompany the Souhtern Army but managed  
to escape to the Union Army and was given his free-  
dom. Transported to Indiana.

1867 He and his wife and family transferred their  
membership from North Carolina to Greenwood Monthly  
Meeting in Hamilton County, Indiana.

He encouraged Friends to be regular in attend-  
ance and felt there could be real worship in silence.  
He became an Elder of Lamong Meeting in Sheridan, Ind.

d. Feb, 1, 1926 in Sheridan, Indiana in his 102d year. JBC,

Hinshaw, Encyc., I:767

Am. Friend, 7(1919):470 (portrait); L 14(1926):116

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MILLIS, Ann (1684-1763) after 1729 Gilbert

MILLIS , family of

for entries under the above surname in the undermentioned  
Digests of Births, Marriages and Burials up to the year  
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London & Middlesex QM

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MILLIS, Hannah ( -1712) born Hitchence

Hannah Hitchence, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was married in 1687/8 to William Millis ( -1738 qv); there were six children, born between the years 1688 and 1700(2).

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MILLIS, Elizabeth (1742<sup>4</sup>-1804)

Elizabeth Millis of Tooley Street, London,(1) appeared in the ministry about 1784. "She was of an innocent life and conversation, her appearances in the ministry were not frequent, but lively and acceptable."

She died on 31 May 1804 aged about sixty two(2) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Long Lane Bermondsey.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

- 1 London & Middlesex Digest of Births: her birth is not traced ⊗
- 2 London & Middlesex Digest of Burials: Elizabeth Millis, spinster, died on 31 May 1804 at Tooley Street

④ LoM. Births:

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MILLIS, Hannah (1688-1762) after 1716 Downham

[Hannah Millis, daughter of William Millis ( - )  
and his wife Hannah (born  
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MILLIS, William ( p1738)

William Millis, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was married in 1687/8 to Hannah Hitchence ( -1712 qv)(2).

There were six children, born between the years 1688 and 1700(3).

William Millis was buried on 21.viii.[October] 1738(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was on 1.xi.1687 [i.e. January 1687/8]: no description of either party is given
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 10 x [Dec]	1688	m 1716 John Downham (1685?-1762 qv)
Elizabeth	b 24 i [March]	1690/1	buried 20 x [Dec] 1691
*Elizabeth	b 23 viii [Oct]	1692	
*Joseph	b 6 v [July]	1694	
*Sarah	b 5 vi [Aug]	1696	
Benjamin	b 25 i [March]	1700	buried 31 iii [May] 1734
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given. The certificate was surrendered by Reading & Warborough MM  
\*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1770

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

WBE:

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MILLS, Abel, 1829-1919

b. June 1, 1829 in Washington County, Penna., son  
of Henry and Elizabeth (Raley) Mills.

ed. local schools.

1840 family removed to Putnam County, Ill.

1850, m., Arthalia Bosley (not a Friend) d.1865

1866, m. 2d, Elizabeth Wilson. d.1915

1886 visited Phila. and New York, and in later years  
traveled considerably in the United States.

He was a hard working farmer and lay minister who  
kept a diary. This journal is now a mine of infor-  
mation upon matters local and genealogical. He seems  
to have been charitable in spirit towards all branches  
of Friends.

d. Sept. 18, 1919 near McNabb, Putnam County,  
Illinois in his 90th year.

Illinois State Historical Society, v.19, no.1-2, 94  
(portrait)

Frds. Intel., 76:686

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc. 26:69

WBE:a  
(prepared by RB)

MILLS, Albert Taylor, 1870-1962

b. 1870, son of Abel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Mills, Putnam Co., Ill.

ed. Kansas State Normal College, U. of Michigan, M.A.

Clerk for over 20 yrs. of Blue River Quarterly Mtg. (Ill.)

Valuable service to Illinois Yearly Mtg.

Taught at North Dakota Agricultural College.

m., 1903 Goldie Reynolds, (d.1927)

1903-46 head of History and Political Science Dept. at Millikin U., Decatur, Ill.

m., (2nd) 1931 Martha Roberts Kimball, of Laranac, N. Y.

Deep interest in children and young people. 3 Children of his own.

d. Dec.17, 1962, aged 92 years.

Author of a pamphlet on Jonathan Plumper.

Friends Journal, 9 (1963), 249-50.

Alec Mills was born in Gloucestershire on January 31, 1915. He was a member of the Congregational church for the early part of his life, but had many contacts with the Society of Friends including a period during the second world war as a member of the Friends Ambulance Unit. He moved to Wisbech and with his wife Joan and young family continued to worship with the congregationalists while retaining tenuous links with the Society of Friends. In the 1960's his unhappiness about the approaching union of the Congregational church with the Presbyterian church coupled with the feeling that Wisbech Friends' meeting was in real need of help led to his joining the Society in 1966. His wife and family came to Friends later on. He served Wisbech meeting as clerk (1) and treasurer, as an elder of Cambridge & Peterborough MM and as assistant clerk and then clerk of the monthly meeting from 1971 until a serious illness in 1977.(1) He also served on Meeting for Sufferings and on the Finance Committee.(2)

In the town he was closely involved with the work of the East Anglian Housing Assocn. and in providing sheltered accommodation for elderly people at Wisbech meeting house. He was also a member of the Workers Educational Association and chairman for a period of the local branch. He was a deeply valued member of the meeting for his ministry, for his deep sense of humour, his love of good talk and for all sorts of ways in which he touched the hearts and minds of those among whom he lived.

He recovered to some extent from the serious illness in 1977 but died on March 28, 1980 aged 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cambridge & Peterborough MM  
Y.M.Procs. 1981 pp 185-187.

REFERENCES & NOTES

## 1. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library

Wisbech PM.	1968 - 1975
Cambridge & Peterborough MM	1971 - 1977

## 2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library

Meeting for Sufferings	1973 - 1978
Finance Committee	1969 - 1971

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

MILLS, Clarence C., 1869(?) - 1938

b. near McNabb, Ill., 1869(?)

Life-long member of Clear Creek (Ill.) Mo. Mtg.

Regularly appeared in ministry.

1919-20 Clerk, Men's Mtg., Ill. Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)

Ch. of advancement committee; frequently handled funds to use in lightening expenses of Friends going to General Conference.

d. 29 Aug. 1938, near McNabb, Ill, aged 69 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391  
Fds' Intell., 95(1938), 622,817.

WBE:

MILLS, Jonathan Chalkley, 1820-1923

b. June 6, 1820 where Richmond, Ind. now stands,  
son of Hezekiah and Dorcas Mills.

1830, apprenticed to William Bentley in Ohio.

1844, m., Rhoda Peele.

Convinced and joined Friends. Became an elder.

Had a hospitable home. His life span witnessed the transformation of the wilderness to fertile fields, trails to highways, and pony express to automobile and airplane.

d. July 10, 1923 in Ohio, aged 103 years.

Am. Friend, 11(1923):607 (portrait)

WBE:

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MILLS, Joseph John, 1847-1928

b. July 21, 1847 at Valley Mills, Indiana, son  
of Abner and Hannah (Furnas) Mills.

ed. Beech Grove Monthly Meeting School and Earlham  
College and the University of Michigan.

1876-84 associated with public schools in Indian-  
apolis, Ind. 1877 m. Emily Wanger (d.1917) 1 dau.

1884 succeeded Joseph Moore as President of Earl-  
ham College and helped forward the building program and  
enlarge the faculty.

1903 retired from post at Earlham and did pastoral  
work in Toronto, Seattle and Whittier. He was one of  
those influential in establishing the Five Years Meeting.  
Was once its Clerk and was General Secretary, 1912-1917.  
He travelled widely.

d. Oct. 17, 1928 in Pasadena, Calif., aged 81.

Bul. Frds. Hist Soc., 18, no.1:39

The Am. Friends (N.S.) 16:814 (portrait)

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ELLIOTT, ERROL T., QUAKERS ON THE AMERICAN FRONTIER, <sup>OPPOSITE</sup> 385 (ADDITIONAL)  
PAGE

WBE:

MILLS, Joshua L., 1821-1903

b. Nov. 25, 1821 near Centreville, Washington  
County, Penna. son of Joseph and Sarah Mills.

Served an apprenticeship of three years in West Brownsville (Pa.?)

1842 went to Illinois and after working at his trade thru the winter, took up farming.

Helped with the Underground Railroad during the pre Civil War and War period.

1850, m., Hannah Hoyle. 5 daughters.

He was much esteemed as a useful citizen, good neighbor and peace lover. He was liberal in his theology.

d. Nov. 12, 1903 in Magnolia Township of Putnam County, Ill., aged 82 years.

Frds. Intel., 61(1904): 33, 42 (portrait)

WBE:a  
~~(prepared by RS)~~

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MILLS, Levi, -1917

Lifelong Friend

8 Nov. 1874 Recorded a minister by Wilmington Mo. Mtg.

For nearly 20 yrs. served as Pastor of Wilmington Mtg. without renumeration.

Pastor 1 yr. at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Pastor 3 yrs. at Whittier, Calif.

Filled many responsible positions in church and community.

1908-11, Superintendent, Wilmington Y. Mtg., (FuM)

Spent yrs. preceding death as Judge of the Probate and Juvenile Courts of the county.

d. 8 Feb. 1917

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 401  
Minutes of Wilmington Y. Mtg., (1917), 37-38

WBE:a

MILLS, Samuel C., ca. 1859-1900.

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b. ca. 1859.

ed. at Earlham College.

Became a teacher.

Minister in Indiana Y.M.

Felt a call to dedicate all his time to man's salvation.

Visited distant Yearly Meetings.

(1896-97) - RS

ca. 1895, he was appointed general superintendent of the pastoral and evangelistic work of Indiana Y.M. He worked capably until his health declined.

He was dedicated to progress and work which would endure.

d. 16 May 1900, Annapolis, Ind., aged 41 years.

The American Friend, 7(1900):540.

ELLIOTT, QU ON THE AM, FRONTIER, 392

WBE:

MILLS, Thomas (c1735 - 1820)

Lived at Bristol, England where he kept a bookshop. He appears in Sketchley's Bristol directory [1775], p 65 as a bookseller, stationer and binder, q 59 Wine Street; he published extracts from quietist writers such as Fénelon and Madame Guyon (2). m. Mary (3) / daughter. (4) (There were children, including

Convinced and joined Friends in 1778

1789, disowned from Friends. He continued to use Quaker garb and speech and attended Quaker meetings as long as he lived.

His daughter, Salina Mills, married Zachary Macaulay and was the mother of Thomas Babington Macaulay.

Thomas Mills died on 7 April 1820, age about 85 (6)

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 250

(1931)

2 JFHS vol 28 / pp 43-44.

3 Bristol & Somerset Q.M. Births & Burials Digest notes the burial of Mary Mills, aged about 40, of Christ Church parish, Bristol, wife of Thomas, stationer & a non-member, on 24 April 1781, she having died on the 21st.  
4 Children of the marriage are given as follows in Bristol & Somerset Q.M. Births and Burials Digest. In 1778 Thomas Mills is described as a bookseller, of Wine Street, Christ Church parish.

Salina

d 15 July 1795

Frances

d 11 Dec 1805

Susanna

d 2 July 1811

Hannah b 29 April 1778

6 Bristol & Somerset Q.M. Births & Burials Digest notes he is entered as a non-member of Mills' place, Milk Street, [St] Paul's parish, Bristol

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m. daughter.

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and was the mother of Thomas Babington Macauley.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 250

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MILNE, George A.

Lived on Goldsmith St., Dublin, Ireland.

1883, published A Chronological Summary of the  
Facts connected with the two epistles forwarded to  
Dublin Yearly Meeting, &c.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 250

MILNER, Abraham (1672?-1735)

Abraham Milner, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1672(1). He lived at Esholt in the parish of Otley in Yorkshire(2).

He was married in 1723 to Ann Buck (1672?-1755 qv) of Otley(3), but the marriage was childless(4).

Abraham Milner of Esholt in the township of Hawksworth in the parish of Otley died on 20.viii.[October] 1735, at the age of sixty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Asquith on 14.vi.[August] 1723: he is described as of Asholt in the parish of Otley in Yorkshire; she is described as of Otley in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Wife aged over 40 on marriage
- 5 Yorkshire 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

MILNER, Ada (1885-1965) born Redfern

(1860?-1913?)

Ada Redfern, the daughter of Leonard and Julia Redfern of Heaton Mersey in Lancashire, was born there in the year 1885(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1896 to 1899(2).

She was married in 1911 to Harold Milner (1883-1975 qv) of Sheffield and Weston-super-Mare and there were three children(3).

For many years she was a valued member of the St John Ambulance Corps, the local Townswomen's Guild and the Flower Arrangement Society. She was a good craftswoman and made leather handbags, fancy jewellery and other articles which were sold for charity. She organised a special display of handicrafts from every country in Europe in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. By similar events over a period of fifteen years she raised about £200.

Ada Milner of Drove Road, Weston-super-Mare died peacefully in hospital, following a stroke, on 19 November 1965, at the age of eighty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 85 (1966) p 79

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 36, entry 10968: from Heaton Mersey
- 3 For marriage and children see MILNER, Harold (1883-1975)
- 4 The Friend vol 123 (1965) p 1490: she is described as the wife of Harold Milner

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

MILNER, Ann (1672?-1755) born Buck

Ann Buck, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1672(1).

She was married in 1723 to Abraham Milner (1672?-1735 qv) of Otley in Yorkshire, but the marriage was childless(2).

Ann Milner of Birthwaite in the parish of Otley died on 14 August 1755, at the age of eighty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 83 at death: her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see MILNER, Abraham (1672?-1735)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Abraham, late of Esholt in the parish of Otley

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

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MILNER, Ann (1776?-1853) born

Ann Milner was born of parents who were Presbyterians. In 1803 she married Thomas Milner of Liverpool but after four years she was left a widow with three children.()

In her search after Truth she joined the Methodists but she did not feel satisfied as she thought she was attending too much to outward worship. It was at this point she began to attend a Friends Meeting for Worship and in 1814 she was received into membership of our Society. In 1816 she first spoke as a minister. She was of a retiring and diffident disposition, having very humble views of herself; and she was beloved as a pattern of Christian self-denial, cheerfulness and watchfulness.

She peacefully departed this life at Grappenhall, 27 January 1853 and was interred in Friends Burial Ground at Warrington. Aged 77 years; a minister about 37 years.

1. John Philip (1804-1861) q.v  
2. William Edward (1805?-1851) - Ann. Mon., 1853,  
pp 158-9. Lanc. Q.M. Digest of marriages.  
17x:1836 married Jane Fall.

Testimony of Hardshaw East M.M. in Testimonies 1853, p.37

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES CITED IN H-DQB

- An. Mon. (N.S.) 12(1854):93  
The Friend (London) 11(1853):37

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Testimony of Hardshaw East M.M. in Testimonies 1853, p.37

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Additional references

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MILNER, Ann, nee                    c.1776-1853

An. Mon. (N.S.), 12(1854):93

The Friend (London), 11(1853):37

MILNER, Ann (1827?-1916) after 1853 Crosland

[Ann Milner, daughter of Abraham Milner of Leeds,  
was married in 1853 to William Crosland (1825-1912 qv)  
of Manchester and Bredbury in Cheshire.

See CROSLAND, Ann (1827?-1916) born Milner ]

MILNER, Bernard Clare (1887-1941)

Bernard Clare Milner, the son of Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Smith, 1846-1909 qv) of Keighley in Yorkshire, was born there on 22 February 1887(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1897 to 1902(2). He had happy memories of his schooldays.

After leaving school he went into the offices of the Bristol docks where, during his thirty eight years' service, he rose to the position of cashier and collector of dues. One of his duties was to interview ship captains from whom, especially during periods of war, he heard many exciting and heroic episodes of life at sea.

He was married prior to 1926 to Marion Bessie, who was not a member of the Society of Friends(3) and there was one child(4).

He started the Montpelier Adult School and was its president for many years, always ready to help and guide members in trouble. He had a joyous nature and was able to impart his happy spirit to others. There was a strong artistic strain in his make-up, which brought him keen enjoyment in nature and poetry.

Bernard Clare Milner of 7 Western Mansions, South Road, Weston-super-Mare died, after a long illness, on 28 May 1941, at the age of fifty four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Schoalrs Association Reports 61 (1942) pp 75-76

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 38, entry 11062: from Bristol
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages. In Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members she does not appear, even as an attender
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Denis Bernard b 21 Oct 1926  
No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend to 1983
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a cashier

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

MILNER, Charles (1796?-1887)

Charles Milner, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1796(1).

He became a cutler at Sheffield(2) and was married prior to 1822 to Mary Ann (born 1797?-1859 qv)(3); there were eight children(4).

Charles Milner of Sheffield died on 25 April 1887, at the age of ninety one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 91 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Ann	b 26 June 1822	
Mary	b 13 Sept 1823	d 28 Dec 1840, aged 17
*Lydia	b 25 July 1829	
*Charles	b 6 Feb 1831	
Joseph	b 15 July 1833	d 4 Oct 1855, aged 22
Isaac qv	b 18 Sept 1834	m (1) 1863 Sarah Hannah Grimshaw (1842?-1864 qv) (2) 1872 Hannah Redfern (1844?-1894 qv)
Sarah qv	b	m 1856 Wilson Waterfall (1813-1894 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b	m 1880 Peter France (1810-1883 qv)

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

MILNER, Christopher ( -1695)

see MILLER, Christopher ( -1695)

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WBE:

MILNER, Clyde Alonzo (1899-

WBE gives information about this living Friend  
which we are not including.)

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MILNER, Edith (1885-1970) born Blunson

Edith Blunson, the daughter of Charles Blunson (1846-1919 qv) and his wife Martha Ann (born Bentley, 1850-1920 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire, was born there in the year 1885(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1896 to 1900(2).

After leaving school she cared for and taught young children in a number of Quaker households until her marriage in 1910 to Philip Arthur Milner (1882-1928 qv), a civil servant of London; there were four children(3).

She lived successively in London, Bristol, Darlington and Leeds as her husband's work required, until in 1928 she was left a widow with four young children. As well as her family responsibilities she had taken a large share in the Friends meeting at Roundhay, Leeds, where she was an overseer for many years.

In 1955 she moved to Evesham in Worcestershire, when her eldest son obtained employment there. At Evesham she served as an elder and a minister of the Society. She was a keen advocate of temperance and served on the committee of the British Women's Total Abstinence Union. Among her other interests was the British and Foreign Bible Society and she was the Quaker representative on the local branch of the Worcester Diocesan Family and Social Welfare Association.

She loved gardening and an open air life and had a keen sense of fun; she was very fond of children and young people. She possessed a dauntless spirit and stood up for her principles against any opposition, even for unpopular causes.

Edith Milner of 17 Mansion Gardens, Evesham, died peacefully at her home, after a short illness, on 5 January 1970, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 89 (1970) pp 87-88

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friends ns vol 28 (1885) p 167: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 36, entry 10959: from Kettering
- 3 For marriage and children see MILNER, Philip Arthur (1882-1928)
- 4 The Friend vol 128 (1970) p 68: she is described as the widow of Philip A. Milner and mother of C.Ewart, Gladys J., John P.Milner and Cicely E.West

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

MILNER, Elizabeth (1652-1729) born Fisher

Elizabeth Fisher, the daughter of Thomas Fisher ( - ) and his wife Agnes (born ) of Ulverstone in Lancashire, was born there on 27.x. [December] 1652(1).

She was married in 1675 to Christopher Milner ( -1695 qv) of Beakcliffe in Lancashire and there were seven children(2).

Elizabeth Milner died on 1.ix. [November] 1729(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see MILNER, Christopher ( -1695)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of Christopher Milner of Beakcliffe

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

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MILNER, Ellin ( -1711) after 1679 Haydock

[Ellin Milner, daughter of Gamaliel Milner (-1675 qv)  
and his wife Isabel (born Jeffery, -1740 qv), was  
married in 1679 to John Haydock (1640/1-1719 qv) of  
Coppall in Lancashire.

See HAYDOCK, Ellin ( -1711) born Milner ]

MILNER, Ewart (1880-1954)

see MILNER, Robert Ewart (1880-1954)

MILNER, Felix Kirk (1876-1956)

Felix Kirk Milner, the son of Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Smith, 1846-1909 qv) of Keighley in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 December 1876(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1889 to 1891(2).

After leaving school he qualified as a civil engineer. The second world war forced him to give up his profession and until 1951 he was employed in London by the War Damage Commission. His wife, about whom nothing is at present (1984) traced(3), died in 1950.

On his retirement he went to live with his three sisters at Bristol. He had a serious illness there and after leaving hospital he spent his remaining years at the home of a married son at Didcot in Berkshire.

Felix Kirk Milner of 145 Lydalls Road, Didcot, died on 29 January 1956, at the age of seventy nine(4). He was survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 75 (1956) p 69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tailor
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 23, entry 10389: from Keighley
- 3 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages: she does not appear in London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members for 1945-1950
- 4 The Friend vol 114 (1956) p 115: he is described as formerly of London and Bristol, the brother of Isabel, Gulielma and Lorna Milner  
His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

MILNER, Gamaliel ( -1675)

Gamaliel Milner of Burton Abbey in Yorkshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, became a Friend by convincement(1).

He was married in 1659 to Isabel Jenkinson ( -1700 qv) of Burton Abbey(2) and there were seven children(3).

Gamaliel Milner died on 29.x.[December] 1675(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 From the date of his marriage he was probably convinced during George Fox's visit to Yorkshire in about 1652

2 The wedding was on 16.vi.[August] 1659: they are both described as of Burton Abbey. No further information is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*James	b 1 ii [April]	1657	
Tobias	b 1 viii [Oct]	1661	d 9 ix [Nov] 1664
Tobias	b 1 viii [Oct]	1662	
David	b 14 viii [Oct]	1663	d 7 x [Dec] 1664
Michaell qv	b 17 vii [Sept]	1665	m 1686 Sarah Jeffery ( -1741 qv)
Joseph	b		d 10 i 1659 [i.e. probaly March 1658/9 but possibly March 1659/70]

N.B. There are several inconsistencies in this record. The entry for Tobias is probably a double one and James was apparently born before the marriage took place. Lancashire QM Marriages Digest gives also Ellin, daughter of Gamaliel, who m 1679 John Haydock (1640-1719 qv)

\*No marriage traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest

4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, pp 182, 183

MILNER, Gulielma (1846-1909) born Smith

Gulielma Smith, the daughter of Bartholomew Smith (1814-1897 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Oddie, 1814-1893 ) of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 August 1846(1).

She was married in 1867 to Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv), an outfitter of Carlisle in Cumberland and there were ten children(2).

After several changes of employment her husband opened his own business as a tailor and outfitter at Keighley in Yorkshire and on his retirement in 1891 they went to live at Bristol(3).

Gulielma Milner of 44 Berkeley Road, Bishopston, Bristol, died on 6 November 1909, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see MILNER, Robert Alsop (1840-1931)
- 3 See entry for MILNER, Robert Alsop (1840-1931)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Robert Alsop

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

MILNER, Hannah (1687- ) after 1718 Doubleday

[Hannah Milner, daughter of Michael Milner (1665-1728 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Jeffery, -1741 qv) of Tyershall in Yorkshire, was married in 1718 to John Doubleday (fl 1718- qv) of Alnwick Abbey in Northumberland.

See DOUBLEDAY, Hannah (1687- ) born Milner ]

MILNER, Hannah (1844-1894) born Redfern

Hannah Redfern, the daughter of William Redfern (1823?-1889 qv) and his wife Harriet (born Beardmore, 1820-1907 qv) of Stockport in Cheshire, was born there on 18 March 1844(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1855 to 1857(2).

She became in 1872 the second wife of Isaac Milner (1834-1926 qv), a cutler and merchant of Sheffield and there were three children, born between 1875 and 1883(3).

She was very reticent in religious matters, but the whole course of her life showed her ardent desire to follow faithfully and earnestly the precepts and example of Jesus.

Her health was never robust and in 1893 she had a severe attack of influenza, from which she never fully recovered. Hannah Milner of Sheffield died on 24 July 1894, at the age of fifty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 14 (1895) p 68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 108, entry 7582: from Stockport
- 3 For marriage and children see MILNER, Isaac (1834-1926)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Isaac

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

MILNER, Harold

( 1883 - 1975 )

Harold Milner was born on October 22, 1883, the youngest son of Isaac ( 1834 - 1926 qv ) and Hannah ( b. Redfern ) Milner of Sheffield.(1)

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1892 - 1896 and then at Bootham, and then worked for the family cutlery business in Sheffield, working from the bottom upwards, earning the same pay and working under the same conditions as his fellow workers. In 1911 he married his cousin Ada Redfern (2) and they had two daughters. In 1914 in York he joined the Friends Ambulance Unit and after the war returned to Sheffield, where he was a supporter of the Y.M.C.A., a member of Rotary, but little is recorded of his life there. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A. for over 70 years and later after his retirement he received the Gold Award for 50 years service to the Association.

In the thirties, retiring early from business, he left Sheffield and moved to Weston super Mare which was to be his home for the rest of his life. There he devoted himself to the nurture of the small meeting, to the encouragement of young Friends in the area. He was clerk to Bristol and Somerset QM from 1937 - 1946 and an elder of N.Somerset & Wilts MM. He was greatly valued in his local meetings for his steadfastness, his modesty, his great love for and intimate knowledge of the Bible and for his readiness at all times to help others in any way possible. He had previously represented Yorkshire QM on Meeting for Sufferings and served again during this period.(3).

Beyond his service for the Society of Friends he was a member of the local Free Church Council and its Chairman for two years, He was on the committee of the Rotaray Boys' Home at Weston, war-time chairman of the Allotments Association and on the committee of the Playing Fields Association. He was also a supporter of the Anti-Vivisection Society, a member of the Chrysanthemum Society and of the Peace Gardens in the U.S.A. He was also concerned to help the Abbeygate Homes for the Elderly in Weston, and helped to establish a day centre for elderly people at the local Y.M.C.A. He travelled abroad, on one occasion to America, visiting Friends in Pennsylvania, and in 1937 with a companion he went to Iceland to meet the only Quaker there, Klemens Gudmundsson.

He died on March 2, 1975 at the age of 91 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of North Somerset & Wiltshire MM  
Y.M.Proc. 1976. pp 185 / 7.

Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Annual Report  
Vol 94. 1975 p. 73.

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MILNER, Harold ( 1883 - 1975 ) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Ackworth O.S.A. Annual Report ( see above )
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Didsbury FMH on August 22, 1911. He is described as bachelor, edge tool manufacturer, she as spinster, of Heaton Mersey.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.  
This records his service as follows:-

Meeting for Sufferings.	Rep. Yorkshire QM	1929 - 30
	Rep. Bristol & Somerset QM	1938 - 42

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MILNER, Henry ( -1727)

Henry Milner, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), lived at Brampton in Yorkshire(2).

He was married prior to 1682 to Betteris(3) and there were seven children(4).

Henry Milner of Wickersley in Yorkshire died on 8.viii.[October] 1727(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in the birth entries for two of his children, Richard born in 1687 and Henry born in 1689: his two youngest children are described as having been born within the compass of Woodhouse Meeting
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 8 i 1683 [i.e. March 1682/3]
Mary	b 11 ix [Nov] 1684
Richard	b 16 ix [Nov] 1687
Henry	b 19 iii [May] 1689
Anna Jone	b 2 vii [Sept] 1691
Fran:	b 16 x [Dec] 1695
Benjamin	b 2 ii [April] 1698

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

MILNER, Isaac (1834-1926)

Isaac Milner, the son of Charles and Mary Ann Milner of Sheffield, was born there on 18 September 1834 (1). He married in 1863 Sarah Hannah Grimshaw (2): there was one child (3). She died in 1865 (4). In 1872 he married Hannah Redfern (5): there were three children (6).

Throughout his life he was devoted to the Society of Friends and its welfare. Until age prevented him he was regular in his attendance at meetings for worship and those for church affairs and was at various times a member of many committees, clerk of the Preparative and Monthly meetings, a member of Meeting for Sufferings and for 30 years Registering Officer of Balby monthly meeting. He was an elder. His wise and wide experience and sound judgment, together with his kindly disposition, made him invaluable on many occasions.

On his retiring from business he devoted himself to public life with a special interest in temperance and justice. He became a director in the Sheffield Cafe Co., whose primary concern was to provide comfortable meals for those who might otherwise have gone to a public house. To encourage thrift he became in succession a trustee, a member of the Board of Management and the Chairman of the Sheffield savings bank. In 1893 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Eccleshall Board of Guardians for 16 years, becoming vice-chairman in 1903. He was keenly interested in politics and for many years was president of Eccleshall Liberal association.

He became interested in the Adult school movement soon after it started and continued in it until infirmity prevented him attending. He was also interested in Children's First-day schools and for 44 years was president of the Sheffield Sunday school Band of Hope Union (7).

Isaac Milner realised the nature of the gifts he possessed and endeavoured to use them to the fullest extent in the service of his fellowmen. Nothing was too much trouble for him. 'He presented to all who knew him intimately a remarkable example of a shrewd business man who did not seek to use his abilities for his own personal gain'.

He died 6 August 1926.

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Date of death checked in Digest of Burial notes.

Obituary in Sheffield daily telegraph 7.viii.1926 (Friends House NEWS 092.3 Mil)

MILNER, Isaac (1834-1926)

Isaac Milner, the son of Charles Milner (1796?-1887 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1797?-1859 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 18 September 1834(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1844 to 1849(2). On leaving

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 The wedding was at Stockport on 17 October 1872: he is described as a widower, a merchant of Priory Road near Sheffield, the son of Charles, an ironmonger; she is described as a spinster of Priory Road, Sheffield, the daughter of William, a coal merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Norton b 7 Feb 1875  
William Arnold b 14 Nov 1880  
Harold qv b 22 Oct 1883 m 1911 Ada Redfern (1885-1965 qv)  
No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1940
- 7 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-  
Meeting for Sufferings - 1895-1915  
FFMA - 1902-1915  
" (consultative) - 1915-1926
- 8 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-  
Balby MM - 1871 (from an unknown date)
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired manufacturer

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

SEE ALSO

Obituary in The Friend ns vol 66 (1926) p 746

MILNER, Isabel ( -1700) born Jenkinson

Isabel Jenkinson of Burton Abbey in Yorkshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was a Friend by convincement(1).

She was married in 1659 to Gamaliel Milner ( -1675 qv) and there were six or seven children(2).

Isabel Milner died on 25.i.[March] 1700(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 From the date of her marriage she was probably convinced during George Fox's visit to Yorkshire about 1652
- 2 For marriage and children see MILNER, Gamaliel ( -1675)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

MILNER, James ( -1662)

James Milner lived at Baycliff in Furness, Lancashire. His 'imaginings' are referred to in several tracts adverse to Friends. (Gilpin, Quakers Shaken, 1655, pp.18-20, where he is described as 'a Taylor'; Quakery Slain, 1657, p.7; Blome, Fanatick Hist. 1660, p.119). See Fox, Saul's Errand, 1654, pp.2,9.

In False Prophets by Margaret Fell, printed 1655, there is a paper of condemnation of their actions, signed by James and Elizabeth Milner.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.416

MILNER, Jane

'Jane Milner, a virtuous woman, travailed into America in ye service of truth, & was very serviceable And when she had finished her service in those pts shee was very serviceable in Cheshire, where shee finished her testimony' (Ms in Friends House written by Richard Richardson, d. 1689). But little is known of Jane Milner's visit to America, though she was several years in Barbados, Rhode Island, Maryland, and elsewhere (1661 ff.). (Bowden, Hist., 1850; Swarth; MSS. iv. 155, 192, 223, 225, given as Miller and Millard.)

Jane Milner may have been the daughter of Richard and Jane Milner, of Helsby, in Frodsham parish (Burial Registers; Jnl. F.H.S. iii. 29). If so, she was probably the same as Jane (Jean) (Miller) Simcock, by whom, dated 1672, a letter was written to M. Fox (Swarth. MSS.i. 365).

Swarth. MSS. i. 134

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.407

see also next page

MILNER, Jane

Jane Milner travelled to America (cf. C.J., ii. 407). Her greetings to her parents in Letter 513, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952, to Margaret Fell, suggest that she was of the family of James Milner (cf. Letter 8, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952) of Baycliff-in-Furness, rather than the Jane Milner of Helsby, Lancs., as suggested by Penney, loc. cit.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.67

see also previous page

MILNER, John (fl 1766-1786)

John Milner, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was a miller of Leek in Staffordshire(2).

He was married, not according to the usages of the Society, to Mary, some time prior to 1766(3); there were seven children, none of whom were born in membership(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

NM Joseph	b 5 Dec 1766
NM Sarah	b 17 July 1768
NM John	b 12 March 1770
NM Thomas	b 9 Oct 1773
NM Hannah	b 13 Dec 1779
NM James	b 5 Sept 1785
NM Samuel	b 1 May 1786

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His death is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest

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

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MILNER, John Philip (1804-1861)

(born , 1776? - 1853<sup>qv</sup>)

John Philip Milner, the son of Thomas and Ann Milner of Liverpool, was born there on 15 April 1804. His father died when he was about three years old, leaving a widow with three children, of whom he was the eldest. At this time the family were not connected with the Society, but quite soon after her widowhood his mother became a convinced Friend and was received into membership. He was educated at Ackworth School from 1815 to 1818(1) and was early inclined towards a religious life.

He was married in 1833 to Mary Alsop, the daughter of Robert and Phoebe Alsop of Maldon in Essex(2) and there were five children(3). He did not allow his business interests to impede his spiritual progress and shortly after his marriage felt himself called upon to work in the ministry; having proved that his call was genuine, he was in due course acknowledged a minister by his monthly meeting.\* He travelled in the ministry to meetings of Friends in several parts of England, as well as in Jersey and Guernsey and in Scotland and Ireland. At home, he loved to dispense hospitality and when impelled to offer a word of counsel or encouragement he acted in a spirit of love and meekness.

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In the spring of 1858 his health broke down and he spent some time on the continent, in the hope of recovering his strength. While there he became very interested in a small group of Friends in the south of France, but from this time onwards he was very much an invalid. about three months before his death he moved from Stockton to live in the warmer and more sheltered climate of Bournemouth in Hampshire, although he felt deeply the separation from his friends and acquaintances. He died at Bournemouth on 8 January 1861, at the age of fifty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1862, pp 101-108

SEE ALSO:-

Testimony of Cheshire MM in TCMD vol 7, p 214

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 24

\* "he was recorded a minister by this [i.e. Cheshire] Monthly Meeting in the 10th Month 1843, having acceptably appeared in that character for several years prior thereto" (Testimony)

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MILNER, John Philip (1804-1861)

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MILNER, John Philip (1804-1861)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, London 1879, p 83
- 2 The wedding was at Maldon on 2 May 1833: he is described as a woollen draper of Warrington, the son of Thomas and Ann Milner of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Phebe Alsop of Maldon in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digest as follows:-  
unnamed child b 3 May 1835 who d 5 May 1835  
and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Christiana b 3 Sept 1837 who m 1859 Thomas Lester  
Phoebe Ann b 3 Sept 1837 who m 1864 Charles Binyon  
Robert Alsop b 5 Feb 1840 who m 1868 <sup>Eliz</sup> Smith  
Thomas qv b 9 Oct 1845 no marriage traced to 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a clothier of Stockport; he was buried on 13 Jan 1861 at Poole

(1835)

In the entry relating to the oldest child/he is described as of Warrington but no occupation is given; in the entries relating to the next three (1837-1840) he is described as of Hanley, Staffs, tailor; in that relating to the youngest (1845) he is described as of Stockport, draper. He was resident within the compass of Cheshire MM (and presumably at Stockport) by 1843 when he was recorded a minister

MILNER, Lorna Harris (1890-1966)

Lorna Harris Milner, the daughter of Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Smith, 1846-1909 qv) of Keighley in Yorkshire, was born there on 2 October 1890(1). When she was quite young the family moved to Bristol, which remained her home until 1955. She was educated at Ackworth School from 1901 to 1906(2) and very much enjoyed her schooldays, being especially interested in art, music, swimming and games. She had a happy, lively spirit which brought joy and happiness to all with whom she came into contact.

On leaving school she retained her interest in sport and was one of the few women who, at that time, enjoyed riding a motor cycle. She had a gentle, artistic temperament, delighting in flowers and the countryside and hating cruelty in any form. She was a talented painter, particularly in water colours and she designed and made some attractive pottery while at the Bristol School of Art.

When her mother died in 1909 she kept house for her father and two brothers for a while and later left home to help a Friend's family in Wolverhampton. When she returned home she occupied herself with gardening and welcoming visitors. In the 1930s she often entertained the Barton Hill Sunday School at the annual gathering, at her house in Leigh Woods.

After her brother Ewart (1880-1954 qv) died she moved to a bungalow at Hitchin with her two sisters, for whom she cared devotedly until they died. She had not the temperament to live alone, so she gave up her bungalow and went to live in a home for elderly people.

Lorna Harris Milner of Burcot near Abingdon in Oxfordshire died on 19 November 1966, at the age of seventy six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 86 (1967) p 74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an insurance agent
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 46, entry 11412: from Bristol
- 3 The Friend vol 124 (1966) p 1452: she is described as formerly of Bristol and Hitchin

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

MILNER, Mary (1812-1898) born Alsop

Mary Alsop, the daughter of Robert Alsop (1777-1850 qv) and his wife Phebe (born Tanner, 1779-1856 qv) of Malden in Essex, was born there on 16 January 1812(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1823 to 1826(2). She was a bright and cheerful girl and was always ready to help others.

She was married in 1833 to John Philip Milner (1804-1861 qv), a draper of Warrington in Lancashire and there were four children(3). She and her husband were very hospitable and especially delighted in entertaining ministers travelling in the Gospel. When they offered advice it was always in a spirit of humility, as though they also had much to learn.

On the death of her husband Mary Milner moved to Penrith in Cumberland, where she spent the rest of her life. She devoted herself to helping the poor and afflicted and often visited the workhouse, where she was always welcome.

She suffered a seizure a year before her death, which robbed her of the power of speech, but she bore her affliction with courage and cheerfulness. Mary Milner of Penrith died on 22 January 1898, at the age of eighty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 17 (1898) pp 76-77

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brush maker
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 102, entry 4597: from Maldon
- 3 For marriage and children see MILNER, John Philip (1804-1861)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Philip

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

MILNER, Mary Ann (1797?-1859) born

Mary Ann Milner, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1797(1).

She was married prior to 1822 to Charles Milner (1796?-1887 qv), a cutler of Sheffield and there were eight children(2).

Mary Ann Milner died on 25 July 1859, at the age of sixty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 62 at death

2 For information relating to her marriage and children see MILNER, Charles (1796?-1887)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1860, p 155: 2 line entry for death

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

MILNER, Michael (1665-1728)

Michael Milner, the son of Gamaliel Milner (-1675 qv) and his wife Isabel (born Jenkinson, -1700 qv) of Burton Abbey in Yorkshire, was born there on 17.vii.[September] 1665(1).

He became a husbandman at Tyershall in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1686 to Sarah Jeffery (-1741 qv) of Long Scales(3); there were four children(4).

He appears in Besse's Sufferings, vol 2, p 173, as being distrained for non-payment of tithes.

Michael Milner of Dorhouse in Yorkshire died on 7.vii.[September] 1728(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3: all his children were born at Tyershall, with the exception of his youngest daughter Sarah, who is described as of Woodhouse Meeting
- 3 The wedding was at Michael Milner's on 18.ix.[November] 1686: he is described as a husbandman of Tyers Hill in the parish of Darfield in Yorkshire; she is described as of Long Scales (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Hannah qv	b 8 vii [Sept] 1687	m 1718 John Doubleday
		(fl 1718- qv)
*William	b 26 xii 1689 [i.e. Feb 1689/70]	
Susanna qv	b 22 iv [June] 1694	m 1716 Isaac Whitehead (fl 1716-1723 qv)
*Sarah	b 27 viii [Oct] 1707	
- \*No marriages traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Yorkshire 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

MILNER, Phebe Ann (1837-1905) after 1864 Binyon

[Phebe Ann Milner, daughter of John Philip Milner (1804-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Alsop, 1812-1898 qv) of Hanley in Staffordshire and Penrith in Cumberland, was married in 1864 to Charles Binyon (1840-1910 qv) of Cartmel in Lancashire.

See BINYON, Phebe Ann (1837-1905) born Milner ]

MILNER, Philip Arthur (1882-1928)

Philip Arthur Milner, the son of Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Smith, 1846-1909 qv) of Keighley in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 September 1882(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1897(2).

After leaving school he was employed for a short time at the Customs House in Bristol, before entering the Colonial Service in London. He was married in 1910 to Edith Blunsom (1885-1970 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire(3) and there were four children(4).

In 1913 he was transferred to the Ministry of Labour and moved to Bristol. In 1922 he was appointed manager of the Labour Exchange at Darlington in county Durham and in 1927 he moved to the Ministry of Labour's Divisional Office at Leeds.

He had a great taste for good literature and was also a handicraft worker of ability, a craft he had learned in the workshop at Ackworth. He was also interested in gardening. He was a keen supporter of the Society of Friends and helped greatly in the establishment of Golder's Green Meeting when he lived at Hampstead.

Philip Arthur Milner of 23 Sycamore Avenue, Harehill, Leeds, died after a brief illness on 9 May 1928, at the age of forty five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 47 (1928) p 104

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 29, entry 10676: from Bristol
- 3 The wedding was at Kettering on 21 June 1910: he is described as a bachelor, a civil servant of 13 Rudhall Crescent, Hampstead, London, the son of Robert Alsop Milner, a retired draper; she is described as a spinster of Waverley, Kettering, the daughter of Charles Blunsom, a tailor (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Charles Ewart	b 27 Nov 1912
Gladys Joan	b 8 Feb 1915
Cicely Edith	b 11 May 1918
John Philip	b 17 Dec 1922

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1961
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a civil servant

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

MILNER, Robert Alsop (1840-1931)

Robert Alsop Milner, the only son of John Philip Milner (1804-1861 qv) and his wife Mary (born Alsop, 1812-1898 qv) of Hanley in Staffordshire, was born there on 5 February 1840(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1850 to 1855(2).

After leaving school he started in business with Edward Welsh of Somerton in Somerset, afterwards going to S.King & Son, grocers of Birmingham. Then he went to live with his grandfather Robert Alsop (1777-1850 qv) at Maldon in Essex, where he was apprenticed to Thomas Knight.

In 1861 he entered the employment of Samuel Harlock (1823-1891 qv), a draper of Nantwich in Cheshire(3) and then went to Preston and became manager of the clothing department of Wilson Jesper & Co, moving later to Carlisle to manage their branch there.

A few years later he decided to go to South Africa, but was shipwrecked on the way and stranded at Madeira. He stayed for six months at Funchal and Santa Cruz and then returned to England, where he went into business on his own account as a tailor and outfitter at Keighley in Yorkshire. He was married in 1867 to Gulielma Smith (1846-1909 qv) of Thirsk in Yorkshire(4) and there were ten children(5). At Keighley he became chairman of the Board of Guardians.

On his retirement in 1891 he went to live at Bristol. He was an active member of the Society of Friends and was also an advocate of temperance, anti-vivisection, anti-vaccination, Esperanto and bi-metallism. As a member of the Workers Educational Association, a keen gardener and a prolific writer to the newspapers he led a very full and active life. He made a stand for what he believed to be right in spite of ridicule and frequent opposition and was always kind and genial.

Robert Alsop Milner of 19 Logan Road, Bishopston, Bristol, died on 15 March 1931, at the age of ninety one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 50 (1931) pp 83-84

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tailor
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 159, entry 7156: from Stockport
- 3 AOSA Reports loc cit wrongly describes Samuel Harlock as of Norwich
- 4 The wedding was at Thirsk on 15 April 1868: he is described as a bachelor, an outfitter of Carlisle, the son of John Philip Milner, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Thirsk, the daughter of Bartholomew Smith, a draper of York (Digest of Marriages)

A comment on Robert Milner in old age is given in the journal of Roger Clark (1871-1961) describing quarterly meeting at Sidcot 18 October 1927:- "Robert Milner was there - and very tiresome. I had to come to R W Littleboy's assistance to squelch him". Richard W Littleboy (1862-1943 qv) was at that time clerk of Bristol & Somerset QM

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

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

*Alicia	b 3 June 1869	
*Isabel	b 8 Aug 1871	
Wilfrid qv	b 9 March 1875	d unmarried 20 Jan 1928, aged 52
*Felix Kirk qv	b 9 Dec 1876	m
*Gulielma	b 9 Dec 1878	
*Robert Ewart qv	b 27 Nov 1880	
Philip Arthur qv	b 9 Sept 1882	m 1910 Edith Blunsom (1885-1970 qv)
Kathleen Gladys	b 22 July 1884	d 15 July 1890, aged 6
Bernard Clare qv	b 22 Feb 1887	m Marion Bessie NM
*Lorna Harris qv	b 2 Oct 1890	d 19 Nov 1966, aged 76

\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance agent

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

MILNER, Robert Ewart (1880-1954)

R.Ewart Milner, the son of Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Smith, 1846-1909 qv) of Keighley in Yorkshire, was born there on 27 November 1880(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1890 to 1895(2). For four years he was a member of the school football and cricket teams.

On leaving school he entered the printing business and was for a time in the advertising department of the Bournemouth Observer. Later he travelled for Headley Brothers of Ashford in Kent.

In his spare time he was an active member of the adult school movement and was instrumental in starting schools at Poole, Bournemouth and Ashford. For some time he assisted Mr Melville Wills and subsequently Captain Douglas Wills in the management of their north Somerset estates. For many years he was treasurer of the Barton Hill Sunday School, a member of the North Somerset Agricultural Show and served on many other committees. He was a capable, kindly man and his happy and cheerful outlook on life was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was secretary of the Ackworth Old Scholars Association from its inception until 1949.

R.Ewart Milner of Littlegarth, Bristol, died suddenly from heart failure on 11 December 1954, at the age of seventy four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 74 (1955) p 66

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a woollen draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 24, entry 10470: from Keighley
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an estate steward

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

MILNER, Sarah ( -1741) born Jeffery

Sarah Jeffery, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was married in 1686 to Michael Milner (1665-1728 qv) of Tyershall in Yorkshire; there were four children(2).

Sarah Milner of Dorhouse in Yorkshire died on 6.vii.[September] 1741(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see MILNER, Michael (1665-1728)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given

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

MILNER, Sarah (1818?-1913) after 1856 Waterfall

[Sarah Milner, daughter of Charles Milner (1796?-1887 qv)  
and his wife Mary Ann (born 1797?-1859 qv)  
of Sheffield, was married in 1856 to Wilson Waterfall  
(1813-1894 qv)]

See WATERFALL, Sarah (1818?-1913) born Milner ]

MILNER, Susanna (1694- ) after 1716 Whitehead

[Susanna Milner, daughter of Michael Milner (1665-1728 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Jeffery, -1741 qv) of Tyershall in Yorkshire, was married in 1716 to Isaac Whitehead (fl 1716-1723 qv) of Leek in Staffordshire.

See WHITEHEAD, Susanna (1694- ) born Milner ]

WBE:

MILNER, Thomas, 1845-1873

b. Oct. 9, 1845 at Stockport, England, son of  
John Philip and Mary Milner.

1859 kept a diary. An apprentice at Stockport.

Became associated with his brother in business in  
Carlisle, England. Also assisted in Friends First-  
Day School work. Was concerned also for temperance.

1870 for health reasons he spent some time at  
Congenies in the south of France. Upon his return he  
made his home with his mother at Penrith.

d. May 26, 1873 at Penrith, aged 27 years.

A brief memoir of Thomas Milner

An. Mon. (N.S.) 32 (1874):140

The Friend (London), 13 (1874):167

WBE:

MILNER, Thomas, 1845-1873

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John Philip (and <sup>(1804-1861)</sup> Mary (Alsap) Milner.

1859 kept a diary. An apprentice at Stockport.

Became associated with his brother in business in  
Carlisle, England. Also assisted in Friends First-  
Day School work. Was concerned also for temperance.

1870 for health reasons he spent some time at  
Congenies in the south of France. Upon his return he  
made his home with his mother at Penrith.

d. May 26, 1873 at Penrith, aged 27 years.

A brief memoir of Thomas Milner

An. Mon. (N.S.) 32 (1874):140

The Friend (London), 13 (1874):167

MILNER, Wilfrid (1875-1928)

Wilfrid Milner, the eldest son of Robert Alsop Milner (1840-1931 qv) and his wife Gulielma (born Smith, 1846-1909 qv) of Keighley in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 March 1875(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1889 to 1890(2).

After leaving school he was employed for a short time in a bank at Harrogate in Yorkshire, but left to take up a position in a leather merchant's office in Bristol, where he remained for many years.

He did a good deal of social work, helping greatly with the New Street Mission in Bristol, working for the cause of temperance and filling the office of secretary to the Anti-narcotic League. He was always bright and cheerful and was a general favourite.

Wilfrid Milner of 19 Logan Road, Bishopston, Bristol, died after a very short illness on 20 January 1928, at the age of fifty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 47 (1928) pp 103-104

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a tailor
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 23, entry 10387: from Keighley
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a clerk

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

MILNER, family of

for references to the Milner family in the digests  
of births, marriages and burials for

Lancashire QM (births & burials to 1699, marriages  
to 1700)

Yorkshire QM (marriages & burials to 1699, births  
to 1682)

see      TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

MILNES, Martha (1805-1894) born Brown

Martha Brown was born at Hertford on 8 October 1805, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown.

After attending Ackworth School she was apprenticed to a draper at Ware, later holding situations first at Dunmow and then at Dewsbury, where, in 1841, she married Matthew Milnes of Batley Carr (1). Her husband, who died in 1854, had five children by an earlier marriage, one of whom died in 1842 aged about eight (2). She herself had one daughter who became an invalid while young, and died at the age of 21 (3).

She was much respected in her circle of friends for "her faithful devotion to duty, her quiet yet cheerful demeanour combined with firmness and conviction of character, and her marked unselfishness."

She was a regular attender at meeting for worship, although she did not give vocal ministry, and she was recorded an Elder. She was deeply concerned that the Society of Friends should continue true to its early traditions, and - in her later years - that it should not "be led away from any of the essential parts of its distinctive religious profession".

Some years before her death her eyesight failed, but she bore her affliction with patience and cheerfulness, dying somewhat suddenly on 12 January 1894.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1895, p.126

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

1 The wedding was at Hertford on 17 March 1841: he is described as widower, woollen manufacturer, of Dewsbury, Yorks, son of James Milnes of Dewsbury; she is described as spinster, of Hertford, daughter of John Brown, grocer (Digest of Marriage Registers)

2 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows :-

Edward	born	27 Aug 1827
Isabella	b.	10 Jan 1830
Mary	b.	2 Feb 1832
Rebecca	b.	25 Feb 1834
Charles	b.	24 April 1836

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

Elizabeth	b.	7 June 1843	died 16 January 1865
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MILTHORP, Joseph (1716?-1766)

Joseph Milthorp was born in a village near Wakefield and was brought up in the Church of England. He was of a thoughtful and reflective nature and, after searchings of spirit, he joined the Roman Catholic Church, but he never felt that he had really experienced God and Christ in his own life until he attended a Friends Meeting for Worship. For a time he was torn between the Catholic Church and Friends' very different beliefs and way of worship, but finally had a profound experience of God's presence in a Friends' Meeting which brought him peace and joy. He became a minister and visited Friends in the south-east part of England with a Friend, George Mason, and in Ireland with another Friend, John Haslem. He was helpful in his ministry though "it was neither very large nor frequent". In Meetings for Discipline he was "singularly useful" as well as being a diligent attender. He was a peaceable neighbour and of "a very extensive knowledge" which rendered him useful to Friends and others.

He died at Painthorp on 3 July 1766, aged 50 years, a minister for 20 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Burton (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Pontefract MM in TCMD vol.2 p.281

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Testimony and Yorkshire QM Burials Digest. His wife, Abigail, had died on 28 January 1765 (Yorkshire QM Burials Digest). No record of his marriage or children in Yorkshire QM Digests.

SEE ALSO

Piety promoted vol.2

Frederick G. Cash, Records of James Jenkins, p.101.  
British Friend, vol.7, ff

Additional information and references cited in H-DQB  
d. Feb. 3, 1766 and was buried at Burton, aged about  
50 years.

Piety pro., 8th part, 418

WBE:  
Additional information

MILTHORP, Joseph, c.1716-1766

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d. Feb. 3, 1766 and was buried at Burton, aged  
about 50 years.

Piety pro., 8th part, 418

**MINCHIN, John (1776-1841)**

John Minchin, the son of William Minchin ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 17 August 1776(1).

**MINCHIN, Ann (1779-1854)**

Ann Minchin, the daughter of William and Hannah Minchin of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15 September 1779(1). Her education and her intellectual endowments were limited, but she showed an early disposition towards a religious life and sought and obtained those gifts of the spirit which enabled her to testify to the value of a true and vital religion in its influence upon daily life.

She was kind, tender and sympathising and was the affectionate attendant of her aged father. After his death she was often sought by those in trouble and her kindly help was much valued both by her neighbours and her small circle of friends.

Some years before her death she went to live with two nieces and often thankfully acknowledged the care and tenderness they showed her. During the last few years of her life she was unable to attend meetings and felt it a deprivation, but she greatly valued the calls and visits of her friends in her seclusion.

She died at Hook Norton on 2 October 1854(2), at the age of seventy four.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 110-114

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a weaver
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Hook Norton and the date of her death is given as 21 February 1854

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

MINTO, Isabella (1782?-1817) after Bilton

[Isabella Minto, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was married prior to 1815 to Joshua Bilton (1782-1833 qv).]

See BILTON, Isabella (1782?-1817) born Minto ]

MINNS, Richard (1699-1756)

Richard Minns, the son of Richard Minns ( ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Bucklebury in Berkshire, was born on 10.vi.[August] 1699(1).

He became a mealman at Bucklebury(2) and was married in 1730/1 to Sarah Withers (1709-1752 qv) of Bishopston in Wiltshire(3); there were seven children, born between the years 1733 and about 1750(4).

About 1747 the family moved to Reading in Berkshire(5).

Richard Minns of Reading died on 9 September 1756, at the age of fifty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3: Bucklebury is 6 miles NE of Newbury
- 3 The wedding was at Ore on 8.xii.1730 [i.e. February 1730/1]: he is described as a mealman of Bucklebury in Berkshire, the son of Richard and Mary Minns of Bucklebury; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Robert and Sarah Withers of Bishopston in Wiltshire  
(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Richard	b 7 viii [Oct] 1733	m (1) 1765 Elizabeth Fardon (2) 1772 Ann Bent
John	b 1 vi [Aug] 1735	d 28 xii 1746 [i.e. Feb 1746/7]
Rachel	b 19 ix [Nov] 1737	m 1759 Samuel Deane
Mary	b 10 x [Dec] 1739	m 1761 James Deane
*Samuel	b 17 xi 1747 [i.e. Jan 1747/8]	
Joseph	b 17 viii [Oct] 1750	d 8 March 1753, aged 2 years 4 mths
Lydia	b	m 1768 Richard Post
- \*No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 His four eldest children (1733-1739) were born at Bucklebury: his two younger children, Samuel and Joseph (1747/8-1750) were born at Reading; the birth of Lydia is not traced
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mealman

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

MINNS, Sarah (1709-1752) born Withers

Sarah Withers, the daughter of Robert Withers (1673-1727 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Cooper, ) of Bishopston in Wiltshire, was born on 24.v.[July] 1709(1).

She was married in 1730 to Richard Minns (1699-1756 qv), a mealman of Bucklebury in Berkshire and there were seven children, born between the years 1733 and about 1750(2).

About 1747 the family moved to Reading in Berkshire(3).

Sarah Minns of Reading died on 5 August 1752(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see MINNS, Richard (1699-1756)
- 3 See entry for MINNS, Richard (1699-1756)
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard; her age at death is not given

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

MINSHALL, Margaret (1669/70 or 1670/1) after 1710 Fawcett,  
- 1722 born Barrow

see FAWCETT, Margaret (1669/70 or 1670/1 - 1722)  
formerly Minshall, born Barrow

MINSHALL, Rebeccah (fl.1733-1751) after Harvey, born Owen

see HARVEY, Rebeccah (fl.1733-1751) formerly Minshall,  
born Owen

WBE:

MINTER, Robert

Elmston(e), Kent, England.

1655, goods, cattle, &c distrained to the value  
of £ 93. 16.0.

1656, The plea and protest of Robert Minter...  
for his non-payment of tithes. (This plea was presented  
to the Commissioners sitting at Canterbury.)

Besse, I:289

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WBE:

MINTHORN, Henry J., 1846-1922

b. April 25, 1846 at London, Ont., Canada, son  
of Theodore and Mary Wesley Minthorn.

Moved to West Branch, Iowa. Was an uncle of  
Herbert Hoover.

1863 became teacher of a bible school while also  
studying to be a doctor at Iowa State University. Also  
attended Jefferson Medical College in Phila., Pa. and  
the Medical School at Cincinnati, Ohio.

| A minister among Friends.

First principal of Pacific Academy which later  
became Penn College.

1871, m. Laura Miles of Ohio. 2 daughters.

1917, m. (2d) Matilda Atkinson.

After Penn College he entered government employ  
in work for the Indians. Later years of his life were  
spent among the Alaskan Indians. He made seven trips  
to Alaska in their behalf.

An operation brought to light a serious internal  
malady.

d. Oct. 11, 1922 at Portland, Oregon, in his 76th year.

WBE:

MINTHORN, Huldah, afterwards Hoover, 1848-1883

see HOOVER, Huldah nee Minthorn

MINTY, William Edmund ( 1898 ? - 1970 )

William Minty was born in about the year 1898.(1) He joined the Society of Friends as a young man when he was studying at Ruskin College, Oxford.(2) He entered the employment of the Co-operative Movement, mainly in the fuel departments of the Co-operative societies, in which he occupied a number of managerial posts, he was a member of the Birmingham Fuel Advisory Committee from 1947 to 1956 and of the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council from 1950 - 1965. He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1962.

He married in 1926 Kate Roach (3) who ably supported him in all his service. After the marriage they lived for a time in Sydenham (4) and then moved to Guildford where they stayed until 1935.(5) At Guildford he was a magistrate, and then they moved to Leicester and later on still to Birmingham (6). He settled at Sutton Coldfield and in his meeting there he served as treasurer, clerk and as an elder. He represented his Quarterly Meeting for two periods on Meeting for Sufferings and also served on other Friends central committees. On his retirement from business he devoted himself for a time to the work of the Sutton Coldfield branch of the Margery Fry Memorial Fund in providing homes for discharged prisoners and their families. He contributed regularly religious articles to the Birmingham Post.

He died in hospital on September 10, 1970 aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 128 (1970) p. 1372

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 72 at death.
2. This is a statement in the obituary, not yet verified (1978)
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Sydenham FMH on August 14, 1926. He is described as bachelor, coal merchant's cashier, she as Katie Roach, spinster, schoolteacher.
4. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1927 records him as a member at Sydenham with his wife as non member.
5. Sussex, Surrey & Hants. QM printed list of members for 1928 records them as living at Guildford. The entries continue until 1935.
6. Warwick Leics. & Staffs. QM printed list of members for 1947 records them as living in Birmingham but as members of Leicester MM and in 1949 they are recorded as members at Sutton Coldfield.
7. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings 1940 - 1942 and 1964/5 - 1967

Home Service Committee

War Victims Relief Committee 1942 - 1943.

WBE:

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MITCHELL, Andrew F., 1852-1931

b. 1852 at Bloomingdale, Ind., son of  
Perley and Phebe Mitchell.

ed. local schools and Bloomingdale Academy.

m., 1874, Martha Jordan. 6 children.

1887-1903 principal of Bloomingdale Academy.

Recorded as a minister.

1898, became pastor of First Friends Church, at  
Whittier, Calif. during a leave from his work at Bloom-  
ingdale.

1906 became pastor at Long Beach, Calif. where he  
served for 11 years.

1917-1921 called to serve as pastor at Eighth  
Street Meeting in Richmond, Indiana.

1925 called to Oskaloosa, Ia where he served until  
his health failed and he returned to California.

d. Feb. 19, 1931 at Whittier, Calif., aged 79 years.

The Am. Friend, 19(1931):212 (portrait)

WBE:

MITCHELL, Lydia S., afterwards Hinchman, 1845-1938

see HINCHMAN, Lydia S., nee Mitchell

WBE:

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MITCHELL, Maria, 1818-1889

b. Aug. 1, 1818 on Nantucket Island, Mass.,  
daughter of William ~~and~~ Lydia (Coleman) Mitchell.

ed. public schools of Nantucket and in work with  
her father who was deeply interested in astronomy.

Served as Librarian of the town Atheneum. Duties  
were light and she used her time to read and study in  
mathematics and science.

1843 disowned by Friends for doubting the  
existence of a future state and for generally unsettled  
religious views.

1847 discovered a wholly unknown comet. For this  
research she was awarded a gold medal by the King of  
Denmark.

1857 undertook a journey in furtherance of her  
astronomical interests down the Mississippi into the  
south and from thence to Europe. She saw many obser-  
vatories and met and talked with distinguished scientists.

1861 moved with her widowed father to Lynn, Mass.

1865 accepted appointment to the faculty of the  
newly established Vassar College. As such she was the  
first woman college professor in America.

1869 elected to membership in American Philosoph-  
ical Society and was the first woman elected to the  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

1888 retired from Vassar as emeritus professor of  
Astronomy and director of the observatory.

WBE:

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MITCHELL, Maria, 1818-1889

page 2.

d. June 28, 1889 at Lynn, Mass, in her 71st year.

Lippincott's Biog. Dict., 1734

Ency. Brit., XV:618

DAB, 13:57

Wright, Sweeper in the sky; the life of Maria Mitchell

WBE:

24 (Augt.)

MITCHELL, Mary -1694/5

Brightelmstone, Sussex, England.

A minister, she travelled as far as Scotland on  
Truth's account.

1708 publication of This is what Mary Mitchell  
saw...

d. 3 XII 16<sup>9</sup>4/5 at Aberdeen, Scotland.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:179

WBE:

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MITCHELL, Mary -1694/5

Brightelmstone, Sussex, England.

A minister, she travelled as far as Scotland on  
Truth's account.

1708 publication of This is what Mary Mitchell  
saw...

d. 3 XII 1684/5 at Aberdeen, Scotland.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:179

WBE:

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?MARY  
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Hoag, Journal of the life of Joseph Hoag..., 122  
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:179

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SEE ALSO

L.S. Hinchman: Early settlers of Nantucket. p.323.

WBE:  
WBE:a

MITCHELL, Mary S., nee Swain, ca.1813-1903.

b. ca.1813.

m. Peleg Mitchell (see biog.); at  
least one daughter; lived at Nantucket, Mass.

MITCHELL, Mary S  
add: born Swain, 1812?-1902  
ref: cf Peleg Mitchell; Friend, Phila., 76, 1902/3, p.15

9/36

d. 1903, Nantucket; aged 90.

Shurrocks, A. A., Two steps down (portrait).

The Friend (Phila.) 76(1903):15.

WBE:

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MITCHELL, Mary ~~✓~~, nee Swain (1812? - 1903)

wed Peleg Mitchell and lived at Nantucket, Mass. cf

A. L. Abbott.

Mary Swain, b. 1812, wed Peleg Mitchell, May 2nd  
1838, daughter surviving at time of all her mother's death,  
Mary Ann Abbott.

Mary at Nantucket "in the house of Peleg Mitchell  
Wentworth." In this house she taught young boys  
and preparation school for young men to go to college. Peleg  
Mitchell adored his wife and his children, while his brother William, who was married to Lydia Anne  
Shurrocks, A.A., Two steps down. (portrait).

The Friend, Phila., '76, 1903/3, p. 15.

SEE ALSO

Lydia S. Hinchman: Recollections p.25.

Baker and Marrett, Antislavery Plan Women Abolitionist, pp. 71, 72.

Wright, Sweeps in the City, 1837, pp. 21, 22.

Willard, Serial No. 102, in the Am. Friends Socy.

The Friend, Philadelphia, 1837/8.

Day, The Story of My Life, 1897, p. 102.

Who has Who in America, Philadelphia, Phil.

WBE:

MITCHELL, Samuel Latham, 1764-1831

b. Aug. 20, 1764 in North Hempstead, L. I., New York, son of Robert and Mary (Latham) Mitchell.

ed. in medicine under his uncle Samuel Latham, his classical education under Leonard Cutting. Also three years with Dr. Samuel Bard in N.Y.

1786 graduated M.D. at Edinburgh University after three years of study.

Did some study of law when he came home, under Robert Yates.

m., 1799, Catherine Akerly Cock. No children.

At some point he left Friends and is not known to have returned to membership.

He was a man of wide and diverse interests including all science topics, poetry and languages. For 23 years he was editor of Medical Repository. Taught Chemistry and natural history at Columbia College. In 1811 gave the first of many series of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

October 1825 was present at the opening of the Erie Canal and the flowing together of waters from the Great Lakes and the Atlantic.

d. Sept. 7, 1831 in New York at age 67 years.

DAB, 13:69

Francis, Reminiscences of S.L.M.

WBE:

MITCHELL, Sarah, afterwards Coffin, finally Upton, 1788-  
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Upton, Sarah, nee Mitchell, afterwards Coffin, then Upton

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Upton, Sarah, nee Mitchell, <sup>formerly</sup> ~~afterwards~~ Coffin, ~~then~~ Upton  
(1788-1839)

WBE:

MITCHELL, William, 1792-1869

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of

m. Lydia Coleman. 9 children. One of his daughters was the distinguished astronomer and woman scholar Maria Mitchell. He had an observatory where she worked with him on top of the Bank building on Nantucket. He was Cashier of the Bank after an earlier career in business and shipping. He worked on a Nautical Almanac.

1861 moved to Lynn, Mass after death of his wife.

1869 d. at Lynn (?), Mass.

Recollections of Lydia S. (Mitchell) Hinckman, portrait  
opp. 44

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[See: Who Was Who In America (1607-1896), 361 ] J.B.

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MITTON family of Yorkshire

For a list of entries under the name of MITTON in the  
Yorkshire QM Register digests for the years 1671-1750

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

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MIXER, Margaret (1664? - 1727) <sup>formerly</sup> born Mott

Margaret Mixer, the wife of John Mixer of Boxstead in Essex (2), was called in her youth and gave of her best 'with great delight' in the service of the truth.

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She took great pleasure in helping others in trouble and need. Not affluent herself, she was careful with money so that she could help those who needed help. Her life was all of a peice and she was much loved.

(3) She died on 1.viii [Oct] 1727 aged about 63 years, a public Friend for 20 years, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground in Horsley.

3.viii 1727

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Colchester MM in TCMD vol 2 pp114 - 116

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES AND NOTES

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2 No record of her marriage in the Marriage digest of Essex QM.  
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9.xii [Feb] 1700 aged 25 (Essex QM Burial Digest)~~

3. Essex Q M Digest of burials: Margreat Mixer, no date of death given, described as a widow of Boxted buried 8.viii 1727 at Great Horsly.

Fitch, S-H. C., - Colchester Quakers, 1962. pp 161-2.  
states Margaret Mott married in 1714 John Mixer  
of Boxsted.

MIXER, Margaret ( 1664? - 1727 ) born

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MIXTER

see also MIXER

WBE:

M'KENZIE, James A.

1842, published A discourse against life-taking.

This was delivered by request before the Rhode  
Island Quarterly Meeting in Tiverton, August 24, 1842.

No references given. LBL checked and did not find  
this in Jos. Smith's Cat., or Sup. JBC

MOAKES, Mary (1728?-1797) aftw. Heifer, later Anderson

[Mary Moakes, daughter of  
was married in 1746 to William Heifer, and in  
1774 to John Anderson

see ANDERSON, Mary (1728?-1797) formerly Heifer born Moakes]

1826                    after 1846  
MOATES, Mary (1796-1876) aften<sup>n</sup> Barclay, later<sup>r</sup> Stacey

[Mary Moates was the daughter of William and Sarah Moates. In 1826 she married John Barclay and in 1846 she married George Stacey]

see STACEY, Mary (1796-1876) formerly Barclay born Moates]

WBE:o

(Prepared by R.H.)

2X

MODOC, Frank, ca. 1841-1886

b. ca. 1841 near Shasta Mts., Oregon.

m.,

Several children.

Fought under Captain Jack in the famous Lava-bed war; sent with others as a prisoner of war to the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, autumn, 1873.

When oldest daughter was placed in school, came to the Mission as a visitor. Enrolled second daughter; walked with his wife 13 miles to the school to make special inquiries about Quaker religion. (Wyandotte, Oklahoma)

Persuaded with a few friends to go east with a show. Friends in Phila. called upon them at a hotel and gave them money and a History of William Penn. The company failed and the Indians were sent home.

When dying, the 2nd daughter said, "Father, won't you shake hands, and promise you will meet me in Heaven."

Soon after, a church was organized and Frank was appointed as minister.

After wife's death, went to preach to his people who remained in Oregon.

Wished to learn to read and write.

Apr. 12, 1885 entered Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine. When enabled to go to school he supposedly said: "Heavenly Father bigger than (Indian) Commissioner."

WBE: or  
~~(prepared by RE)~~

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MODOC, Frank, ca. 1841-1886      page 2.

Diligent in his attendance of public worship and the  
prayer mtgs. of the school.

d. 12 June 1886, ca. 45 years old, buried in Portland,  
Maine.

From Lava Beds to the Ministry: The Story of Frank Modoc,  
Am. Fd. Reprint(Richmond, Ind.)

g x (dcpd)

MOGINIE, Mary Amelia (1863-1950) born Allen

(1839-1917qv)

Mary A. Meginie was the daughter of Alfred Allen and his wife, and was born 25 March 1863 in Sydney, Australia. On her marriage to William Meginie she removed to Brisbane, but returned to Sydney on his death.<sup>(1)</sup>

Her activities were devoted almost entirely to the improvement of the lot of others, and about 1919 she started a Girls' Club at the Meeting House, and later the Women's Service Circle, making articles for the use of hospital inmates. She was a member of the Womanhood Suffrage League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and in 1899 she joined the newly formed Peace Society.

Mary Meginie was an Elder of Sydney Meeting, and as a Visitor to the homes of members and attenders her service to the Society was widely appreciated.

'Her vocal ministry in Meeting for Worship usually referred in some way to her firm and tested belief - the loving guidance and all-conquering power of the Heavenly Father.'

She died 31 October 1950, age 87

Testimony of Sydney MM in YM Proc. 1951, p.224

Australian Friend, Dec. 20. 1950, p. 12. - gives date,  
1864-1950 age 84.

1 She appears as Mary Meginie, of Lawson, in the List of members... in New Zealand, Victoria [sc.]..., Hobart, 1900, p.24, under New South Wales, but does not appear in the 1889 or previous lists. In the 1903 Australia GM list, Sydney, she appears as Mary Meginie of Moodoolah, Lawson, under NSW; Alfred Allen and his son Stanley appear with the same address. In the 1910 list, p.27, she first appears as Mary Meginie, widow of late W.J.M.

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WBE:

MOGRIDGE, Robert, -1832

Devonshire, England.

Convinced and joined Friends. An Overseer of  
Exeter Meeting.

m.

Wrote Robert Mogridge's Testimony.

d. Dec. 30, 1832 in Devonshire, England.

Memorials of deceased members (in Friends Library, Lindfield) 16:31 BX 7624 F93

MOHR, Marie Lous ( - 1973 ) nm

Marie Lous Mohr was not a member of the Society of Friends but had close contacts with it and knew many Friends throughout her life.

Soon after the First World War she spent some time at Woodbrooke which had a great influence on her life and afterwards in her flat in Oslo, she delighted in gathering together Norwegian "old Woodbrookers".

She was dedicated to the cause of peace and spent eighteen months in prison during the German occupation of Norway in the Second World War. Many of her fellow-prisoners from this period remember how, each evening, the sound of singing came from her cell.

She was, for many years a member and officer of the Norwegian section of the Women's International League, and for three years International President of the League.

She died in Oslo on November 25, 1973.

SOURCE      The Friend      Vol 131 (1973) p 1480

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MOLINE, Benjamin (1787- )

Benjamin Moline, son of Robert (1757-1834, qv) and Elizabeth (born Kidd, 1761-1841, qv) Moline of Godalming, was born there on 30 November 1787 (1).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer

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MOLINE, Deborah (1756-1842) born Forster

Deborah Moline was the daughter of Joseph and Deborah Forster of Westminster, where she was born in 1756.

She married John Moline when she was about 28. Seven years later he died, leaving her with four children.

She was acknowledged a minister by Westminster M.M. in 1798 and in 1799 moved to Uxbridge.

She died on June 25 1842, in the 87th year of her age, having been a minister about 46 years.

Testimony of Longford M.M. in Testimonies 1843, p.20

WBE:  
Additional reference

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MOLINE, Deborah, nee Forster, 1756-1842

An. Mon. (N.S.), 1(1843):56

MOLINE, Elizabeth (1761?-1841) born Kidd

2X

Elizabeth Moline was the daughter of Benjamin and Ann Kidd of Godalming. She married Robert Moline of the same place.

About 1796 she first appeared in the ministry and was later recorded by Guildford M.M. Her communications were generally short and she was seldom engaged in the ministry in her later years. She was of an amiable though diffident disposition, very courteous and affectionate, and with clear faculties until the close of her life.

After a short illness she died on 27 January 1841 in her eightieth year: her body was interred in Friends burial ground Godalming.

Testimony of Guildford M.M. in Testimonies 1841, p.37

WBE:  
Additional reference

MOLINE, Elizabeth, nee Kidd, 1762-1841

An. Mon. (BSS.) 30(1842):45

MOLINE, Elizabeth (1797- )

Elizabeth Moline, daughter of Robert (1757-1834, qv) and Elizabeth (born Kidd, 1761-1841, qv) Moline of Godalming, was born there on 26 March 1797 (1).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as grocer

MOLINE, Henry (1798- )

Henry Moline, son of Robert (1757-1834, qv) and Elizabeth (born Kidd, 1761-1841, qv) Moline of Godalming, was born there on 2 October 1798 (1).

He moved from Godalming to Godalming, changing his occupation from that of a leather box maker to that of a grocer (2). He had married, in 1796, Elizabeth Kidd (3); there were 6 children (4).

He continued a member of Godalming meeting (5) and died there on 3 January 1854, aged 77 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: no description of his father is given.

2. The marriage was at Godalming and on 7 September 1796, he described himself as leather box maker and son of Robert and Ann Kidd of Godalming.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer

4. Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Deaths Digests as follows:  
Moline, qv      b. 30 May 1797  
Robert, qv      b. 18 Sept 1797  
Anne              b. 6 Jan 1799      b. 4 Aug 1833  
Richard           b. 9 Dec 1799      b. 7 April 1836  
Elizabeth, qv    b. 26 Dec 1799  
Henry, qv        b. 8 Oct 1799

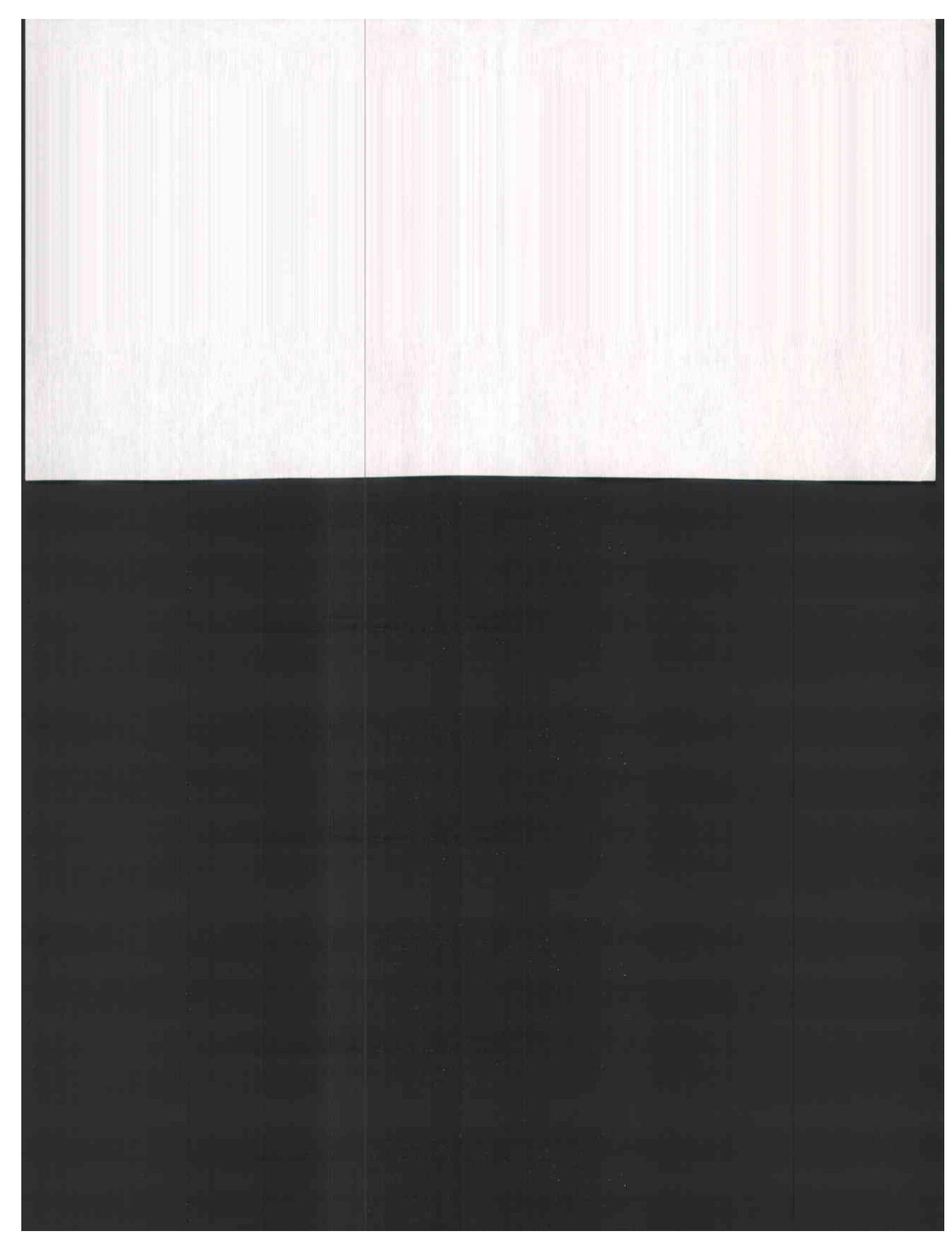
5. Re signed a removal certificate issued by the Soc. - November 1833 (Archdeacon Registry,卷宗 83/60)

6. Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digests no no description as brother. For further information on Molines from Godalming, see *Family Histories*, Surrey, Volume Four, Library.

MOLINE, Sparks (1758-1844)

Sparks Moline was a London Friend, living at Stoke Newington. He is mentioned by James Jenkins in connection with the Barnardian controversy.

Note by Notman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.73



WBE:

MOLINOS, Miguel de, 1627 or 1640- 1697

b. 1627 or .640 at Aragon, Spain.

ed. at Coimbra, then went to Rome.

Molinos held there were three kinds of silence:

1) A silence of words. 2) A silence of desire. 3) A silence of thought. He approached closely to the principles of Friends but is not known ever to have belonged to the Society.

1675 wrote Guida spirituale. Later he also wrote La Guia espiritual. Pope Innocent XI offered him a cardinal's hat.

1685 he was arrested on a charge of holding and promulgating heretical doctrine. Imprisoned for life.

d. 28 XII, 1697 in prison in Rome.

Ency. Brit., 15:673

Frds. Quart., 2(N.S.) (1947):126

MOLLESON, Christian (1647-1722/3) aftw. Barclay

Christina Molleson, the daughter of Gilbert  
Mollison and his wife Margaret (nee )  
was married in 1669/70 to Robert Barclay.

see BARCLAY, Christian (1647-1722/3) born Molleson T

WBE:

MOLLINEUX, Henry, -1719/20

1684 Imprisoned in Lancaster Castle. His home  
was in Liverpool, Lancaster. Spoke Latin fluently.  
10.ii [April] at Penketh, Lancashire  
m. /1685/ Mary Southworth (2) (see biog.) 2 children. (3)  
( - 1695/6 qv)  
Wrote several books and tracts, among them: In  
1695 Antichrist Unveiled, &c; 1700, H.M'S testimony con-  
cerning Roger Haydock, &c.

d. 16.xi. 1719. [Jan 1719/20] (5)

Besse, I:327

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:180

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7614

2. Lancashire Q.M. Marriages Digest, where he is described as a yeoman, of Lidiat, Lancashire; and she as  
Mary Southworth

3. Given as follows in Lancashire Q.M. Births and Burials Digests:

Eleazar	b. 28.xii.1686 [Feb 1686/7]	d. 2.vii [Sept.] 1709
Othniel qu	b. 21.xi.1685 [Jan 1685/6]	

5. 'Ministers deceased' (MS Vol 19) p.22: Lancashire Q.M. Burials Digest, where he is entered as of  
Lidiat, and buried at 'Bideursteth'.

WBE:

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m. 1685 Mary Southworth (see biog.) 2 children.

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WBE:

MOLLINEUX, Mary, nee Southworth, 1651-1695/6

b. 1651, daughter of Southworth.

Afflicted with weak eyes from childhood. Studied latin & greek.

( -1719/20 qv)  
m. Henry Mollineux /of Liverpool. 2 sons (see biog.)

1684, imprisoned in Lancaster Castle. She had a great deal of natural capacity, having a good understanding of medicine and surgery, also botany, mineralogy and other sciences.

d. 3 XI 1695/at age of 44 years. (4) 1 [January 1695/6

Joh Smith's Ms. 3:323

Besse, I:327

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:181

Armitage, Qu. Poets of Gt. Brit. and Ire., 206

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7614

4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest, where she is described as wife of Henry of Liverpool, late of Lathom; no age is given.

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MOLLINEUX, Othniel (1685/6-1732)

Othniel Mollineux, the son of Henry Mollineux (? -1719 qv) and his wife Mary (1651-1695 qv; born Southworth) of Lidiat in Lancashire, was born there on 21.xi.(January)1685/6.(1) His parents educated him in the way of Truth and from his childhood he was of a religious disposition. He appeared as a minister about 1726 and his ministry "was Sound & Edifying and by his Innocent life and Conversation he adorned the Doctrine he preached. He visited the Meetings of Friends pretty Generally in Lancashire, Westmorland, Cumberland & Yorkshire . . . which was to good satisfaction."

He lived at Bicursteth and in 1716/7 he married Margaret Barton(2), but there were no children of the marriage.(3) Margaret Mollineux died in 1729.(4)

He died aged about forty seven on 12.x.(December)1732(5) and was buried in Friends' burying ground in Bicursteth.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hartshaw MM 20.i.(March)1732/3 in TCMD vol.1 pp.64-65

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: he was born on 21.xi.(January)1685/6, the son of Henry and Mary of Lidiat
- 2 The wedding was at Bicursteth on 26.xii.(February)1716/7; he is described as a schoolmaster, the son of Henry, a yeoman of Lidiat, Lancashire; she is described as Margaret Barton, spinster, of Bicursteth (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children of the marriage are recorded in Lancashire Births Digest
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: Margaret Mollineux died on 23.iii.(May) 1729
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he died on 12.x.(December)1732; no description of him is given

MOLLYNEUX, Othniel (1685/6-1732)

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see MOLLINEUX, Othniel (1685/6-1732)

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MONASTIER Hélène ( 1882 - 1976 )

Hélène Monastier was born on December 2, 1882 at Lausanne, in Switzerland. She attended the Ecole Vinet, and later returned there to teach in the school for the whole of her professional life. She was also a pioneer of adult education at the Maison du Peuple and at various youth camps, a pacifist and promoter of Christian Socialism and became 'a right arm' to Pierre Céresole in his development of 'Service Civil International' ( I V S P ).

In 1932 with the encouragement of a group of French Friends and of Bertram and Irene Pickard, who were then working in Geneva, she was admitted into membership of London Yearly Meeting. When a few years later Swiss Yearly Meeting became independent, Hélène Monastier was the obvious choice for the clerkship, which she retained until 1946. She was a greatly loved and valued Friend, known to many as 'Tante Hélène' spoken of as the mother of Swiss Quakerism and was a radiant personality who gave herself freely to Friends, to the other causes mentioned above, to ex-pupils of the Ecole Vinet and to many more upon whom the Swiss authorities frowned.

She was crippled by polio in early childhood but she never allowed this disability to limit her life or her travelling and her physical and moral courage was very great.

Swiss Friends writing of her speak also of her firmness and exactness of mind and add "Her cane, which never left her and which she unexpectedly asked to be put in her coffin, was not just a help to walk, but the 'houlette' used to gather her Quaker flock, to borrow a comparison often applied to her, like a shepherdess of old times".

During her long life she experienced the sorrow of seeing her brother and all her nephews and nieces die, so that she outlived them all and at her own death the name 'monastier' died also.

She died at Lausanne on March 7, 1976, at the age of 93.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) pp. 363 and 464.

WBE:

MONK, Elizabeth, afterwards Moss, c.1663-1702

see

MOSS, Elizabeth, nee Monk, c.1663-1702

MONK, Mary, ( -1692) after Moss

see MOSS, Mary ( -1692) born Monk

MONK, Mary ( -1694) after Watson, born

see WATSON, Mary ( -1694) formerly Monk, born

MONKS,

Gwenyth Kathleen ( 1917? - 1976 ) after 1944 Sewell

Gwenyth Kathleen Monks was married on April 1, 1944 to Joseph Sewell.

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SEWELL, Gwenyth Kathleen ( 1917 ? - 1976 ) b. Monks.

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