

EVANS, Annie Edith (1870?-1961)

Annie Edith Evans, the eldest daughter of W.T. and M.A. Evans, was born about the year 1870(1). Two of her sisters were Marion B. and Mabel A. Evans(2). Her family were Wesleyans and her great-grandfather was a Chartist. The family settled in the Newton Heath district of Manchester, where they had a match manufacturing business which was eventually taken over by Bryant and May Ltd.

Annie Evans, like her father, was a devoted worker for total abstinence, in the Band of Hope and the United Kingdom Alliance. She also organised the District Nursing Association in Newton Heath, in association with her father.

She found one of her greatest interests in the Sunday School Movement. She started the first primary school at Newton Heath Wesleyan Church and throughout her life she had a wonderful way with young children. In 1914 she went to Westhill and at the outbreak of the first world war she helped to run a Serbian boys' hostel at Selly Oak. She acted as matron at Westhill for a number of years.

She joined Friends in 1940, when she was about seventy years old. Work among the children of the Meeting was among her major concerns, but she also worked for temperance and peace.

Annie Edith Evans of 1 Parkgate Avenue, Withington, Manchester, died on 20 April 1961, at the age of ninety one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol. 119 (1961) p 715

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 91 at death
- 2 Entry in The Friend vol 119 (1961) p 580 gives second name, parents' initials and sisters' names
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

WBE:

EVANS, Benjamin

A Friend of Newberry, N. C.

In his annals of Newberry, Judge O'Neall says that B. E.  
invented the screw augur.

Weeks, Southern Qu. and slavery, p. 117.

EVANS, Benjamin (1718-1798)

[The children of Benjamin (1718-1798) and Elizabeth (born Lawrence, 1724-1796) Evans of Woodbridge are entered in the digests as Evans or Evans. For a biographical entry on BE

see EVANS, Benjamin (1718-1798) ]

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EVANS, CADWALLADER, 1664-1745.

b. 1664, Fron Goch? Parish Llandderfel, Merionshire, Wales, s. Evan ap Evan. [Reference to this information not found in sources cited. F. T.]

Originally in profession with Church of Eng. 1698, arrived in Pa. Was impressed to go down and see how the Quakers do. Joined Friends.

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One son, one daughter.

It was his practice on First-days to be ready an hour before the time appointed for meeting, then to read several chapters in the Bible or some religious book. At meeting he was usually one of the first.

A minister. Serviceable in composing differences, and in visiting the sick. In the latter part of his life spent much time in visiting from house to house, communicating what appeared needful. Enjoyed an uncommon share of health.

d. 30 May 1745, Gwynedd? aged 81.

John Smith's ms., 1:657.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 386.

Phila. Y. Mtg., A col. of memorials, 1787, p. 130.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:373.

The Friend (Phila.), 30:220.

WBE:

EVANS, Cadwallader, 1715-1773.

Physician.

s. John Evans.

m, 1760, Jane Owen.

Lingering illness.

d. 30 June 1773, home of Abel James, Frankford, Pa.,  
bur. Gwynedd, Pa., aged 58.

Drinker, Extracts from the Journal of Elizabeth Drinker, p. 13.

WBE:

EVANS, Cadwalader, 1762- .

b. 1762, Montgomery Co., Pa.

1790-ca. 1802, in Pa. Legislature. Speaker.

Moved to Phila., Pa.

Director of the second bank in the U. S. Urged the excavation of a canal along the Schuylkill river. Became president of the company.

Drinker, Extracts from the Journal of Elizabeth Drinker, 1889, p 155.  
Sharpless, A Qu. experiment in govt., 2:271.

EVANS, Carrie (1873-1928)

see EVANS, Emily Caroline (1873-1928)

WBE:

EVANS, Charles, 1802-1879.

Physician.

b. 25th Dec. 1802, Phila., Pa., s. Jonathan and Hannah (Bacon) Evans.

Ed. William Penn Charter School. Studied medicine at the Univ. of Pa.

1827, attended during Yearly Meeting week, a meeting for planning separation, held at Green St., Phila., and reported to the Yearly Meeting (Arch St.) the following day that such a meeting had been held. This announcement caused some consternation among those responsible for the Green St. meeting. Some of them denied that such a meeting had been held. When C. E. appealed to John Comly, he remained silent.

m., 1836, Mary Lownes Smith, dau. of Robert Smith III, first editor of The Friend. His home was on Race St., above 7th, but he later moved to West Phila.

In his medical practice he is said to have helped at least 1000 babies into the world, though he had no child of his own who survived. He was an attendant physician at Friends Asylum for years.

While his name does not appear as editor of The Friend, he was one of an editorial committee, and received a salary as virtual editor. At his own suggestion the amount of this salary was reduced, and again at his own suggestion, he later acted without any salary. His editorials written during the "revival" periods in the United States and

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EVANS, Charles, 1802-1879. Page 2.

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Eng. were conservative. He ably defended reliance upon the guidance of God's Spirit, as against "go ahead anyhow" measures.

Charles Evans  
joined Soc Philo Soc  
for Alleviating the Miseries  
of the Publick Prison. 183  
Signed Constitution of this Soc  
See Member of Prison Soc.

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ssed to the members of the Philadelphia, 1846, 1847.

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William Evans, 1870.

as in the Seventeenth Century, Phila., 1875.

Reprinted.

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EVANS, Charles, 1802-1879. Page 3.

An examen. &c.; a criticism of Robert Barclay's  
of Reigate "Inner life of the Religious Societies of the  
Commonwealth," 1878.<sup>2</sup>

d. 20 Apr. 1879, Phila.? Pa., in his 77th year.

<sup>1</sup>During the period following the separations in New Eng. and Ohio, The Friend (Phila.) occupied a very difficult position. The Friend (London), The Friends Review, and most other orthodox Quaker publications actively supported the views and policies of Joseph John Gurney. The assistant clerk of Philadelphia Y. Mtg. (Arch St.) also favoured him. Alone, the oldest of Quaker journals, supported (as its publishers believed) original Friendly principles. A separation in Philadelphia was narrowly avoided by declining correspondence with any Yearly Mtg.

<sup>2</sup>In The Friend (Phila.), 101:186, it is stated that Charles Evans had a part in preparing Friends Library. This was a mistake. William Evans and Thomas Evans edited Friends Library.

The Friend (Phila.), 12:257, 52:296, 53:123, 101:186 (portrait).

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, p. 335.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:577.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7631.

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3, Charles (1824?-1894)

Charles Evans was born about the year 1824, and in early  
hood was engaged in business in Huddersfield, but soon trans-  
ferred to Letterfrack, Ireland, where he worked for many years  
among the poor of the West of Ireland. In later life he lived  
with his invalid sister, Eliza, within the compass of North  
Somerset Monthly Meeting, by which he was recorded a minister.

'His utterances in Meetings for Worship were marked by much  
earnestness, in which the Lord was exalted, and the Gospel of  
the grace of God, through a crucified and risen Saviour, clearly  
and lovingly set forth'.

Charles Evans died 26 February 1894.

Testimony of North Somerset & Wilts MM in YM Proc. 1895, p.142

EVANS, Charles Irwin (1870-1941)

Charles I. Evans, son of Joseph, Head Master of Sidcot School, and Mary Hannah Evans (nee Sharp) was born on 21 June 1870. In 1873 his father went to Ackworth as Head Master and then to Christchurch where he had a private school. After studying at Flounders Institute for his London B.A. Charles helped his mother to carry on his late father's school and then taught at Sidcot and Ackworth before entering St. John's College, Oxford, for his degree. From 1904 he taught at Sidcot again until his appointment as Head Master of Leighton Park in 1910, retiring in 1923 on health grounds.

He and his wife Katherine Brather then lived in the New Forest until her health broke down and they moved to Glastonbury, becoming once again members of Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting.

He was a man of many interests, in particular a lover of birds and at Sidcot and Leighton Park he enriched the lives of many of his pupils by arousing this love in them. His talks to groups in villages and small towns 'opened windows' for many of his hearers.

In his Monthly and Quarterly Meeting he had a fund of helpful suggestions which gave rise to fresh lines of work and stimulated others to act with him.

Charles Evans was an extraordinarily friendly person to whom young and old could talk of their problems with freedom and candour. He was ready to help, encouraging some to service in the Society or in their stand as Conscientious Objectors, or advising overburdened ones which activities they might lay down.

His addresses in meetings were arresting and unconventional in form, often serving to bring out contributions from others.

In spite of deep sorrow through the illness and death of his wife and the disabling effects of his attacks of asthma he gallantly filled his life cheerfully in useful and helpful service.

He died on 15 February 1941.

WBE:

EVANS, David

Manchester.

Royal College of Art.

Won the Prix de Rome.

Sculptor of John Galsworthy bust.

Member of Westminster Mtg.

EVANS, David [A sculptor of John Galsworthy bust]  
add: Died 14 iii 1959 aged 65 years, Buried at Golders Green Crematorium  
Member of Hertford & Hitchin M.M.  
ref: Digest of Deaths in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.  
Friend, Lond., 117, 1959, p.385, 531

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The Friend (London), 68:657, 93(1935):487 (portrait).

WBE:

EVANS, David, 1733-1817.

b. 1733, Gwynedd, Pa., s. Evan and Elizabeth (Musgrave) Evans.

Carpenter.

m., 1755, Letitia Thomas.

Elder, Southern District Mo. Mtg.

d. Apr. 1817, Phila.? Pa., aged ca. 82.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, p. 181.

Minutes So. District Mo. Mtg.

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EVANS, David, 1793-1862.

b. 30 June 1793, South Carolina; s. Benjamin and Hannah (Smith) Evans.

As a child moved with family to Waynesville, Ohio area.

m. Rachel Burnet, of Miami, Ohio;  
seven sons, four daughters.

Member of Miami Monthly Meeting (Ohio).

1828-1829,  
1831-1837,  
1852-1853,  
1857-1860, Clerk, Indiana Yearly Meeting (Hicksite).

Labored for the establishment of schools under the care  
of Friends.

d. 17 Nov. 1861, Waynesville, Ohio, aged 69 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 391.

Friends Intell. 18(1862):649.

Hinshaw, V:52.

Indiana Yearly Meeting, Minutes, 1957-1960.

EVANS, David (1894?-1959)

David Evans, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1894(1). He came from Manchester and while training at the Royal College of Art won the Prix de Rome, which entitled him to three years' study in Italy(2).

He was a well known sculptor. His most widely known work was the two figures of Gog and Magog for the Guildhall in London, which replaced in 1953 those destroyed by bombing during the second world war. He was one of four sculptors chosen for several works on the new Bank of England building near St Paul's Cathedral. He had exhibited at the Royal Academy for many years and among his works were portrait heads and busts of John Galsworthy, Sir Hugh Walpole and Dr J. Rendel Harris (1852-1941 qv). He was a member of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

He was a member of Welwyn Meeting. (\*)

David Evans of 26 Cole Green Lane, Welwyn Garden City, died on 14 March 1959 at the age of sixty five(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE  
The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 385

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death
- 2 The Friend vol 68, p 657
- 3 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend vol 93 (1935) p 487 (portrait)  
The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 531

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

\* His name appears in the 1940 Bedfordshire QM printed list of members under Welwyn, but as a member of another monthly meeting. In the 1941 printed list he is shown as a member of Hertford & Hitchin MM with "wife non-member" and two children:-

Andree	born	1931
Martin	born	1940

The children are shown as attenders in the 1941 printed list, as members on the temporary list in 1942 and up to the 1959 list  
He is perhaps to be identified with the David Evans MEG July 1980 (wife, non-member, Y.E.) of 10a Girdlers Road, replacement Brook Green, W 14, shown in the London & Middlesex QM printed lists 1934 - 1940 (but not 1933 or 1941) as a member of Westminster meeting

Eliza (1821-1894)

Eliza Evans was born about the year 1821 and was a confirmed invalid, living within the compass of many set Monthly Meeting, and being much dependent upon the care of Charles, her brother.

'A kindly and sympathetic word or message to those in trouble, a loan of books and the wide distribution of instructive publications, were some of the ministries which emanated from the invalid couch. Both brother and sister shared in such service, and were emphatically kind and liberal to the poor, - generous also in their contributions to many religious and philanthropic objects'.

Eliza Evans died 1 June 1894 aged seventy three years.

Testimony of North Somerset & Wilts MM in YM Proc. 1895, p.142

EVANS, Elizabeth (1724-1796) born Lawrence

[The children of Benjamin (1718-1798) and Elizabeth (born Lawrence, 1724-1796) Evans of Woodbridge are entered in the digest registers as Evans or Evans. For a biographical entry on EH

see EVENS, Elizabeth (1724-1796) born Lawrence ]

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EVANS, Elizabeth (Barton), 1794-1861.

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b. 2 Jan. 1794, Newton, Camden Co., N. J., dau. John  
and Rebecca (Angeline) Barton.

Attracted to a gay and lively group of young people.  
A favorite for her singing. ca. 1813, broke off from these  
associations. Richard Jordan was very helpful to her.

| 1815, minister. 1818, acknowledged. 1819, spoke at  
Thomas Scattergood's funeral, Pine St., Phila.

m., 1824, William Evans, and moved to 134 South Front  
St., Phila., Pa. (later, 252). Four children. See Evans,  
William, 1787-1867.

Visited nearly all the Yearly Meetings in America, with  
many meetings belonging to them. In disposition she was  
open and cheerful.

d. 14 (12? Nov. 1861, Salem, N. J., of a heart attack,  
aged ca. 67.

Piety Promoted, 12th part, p. 333.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1875,  
p. 87.

Information from Rachel Barton Hutchinson.

Westonian, 18:104.

WBE:

EVANS, Ellen (Ellis), 1685-1765.

b. 1685, near Dollegelle, Wales, dau. Rowland and Margaret Ellis. Came to America, and settled near Haverford, Pa.  
m., 1715, John Evans, of Gwynedd, Pa.\*

Elder. Encouraged J. E. in his ministry. Rose early to enjoy the most precious time of the day. "The sun is the candle of the world, which calls us . . . to our several duties." Every day (not a meeting day) she used to retire about noon with the bible or some religious book, and spend a portion of her time alone. Remarkably well acquainted with the holy scriptures and in the history and writings of Friends.

Delighted to discourse with the Indians.

d. 29 Apr. 1765, Gwynedd, Pa., aged ca. 80 years.

\*See Evans, John, 1689-1756.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:164.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 430.

Phila. Y. Mtg., A Coll. of memorials, 1787, p. 234.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:375.

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EVANS, Emily Caroline (1873-1928)

(1829-1896 ) (born Sharp, )

E.Carrie Evans, the daughter of Josiah( and Mary Hannah Evans of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 20 October 1873(1).

She was a staff nurse at Wolverhampton General Hospital. Her work brought her into contact with suffering and with much that was sordid, but her spiritual gifts and her friendly nature enabled her to be an inspiration to those among whom she worked.

She liked to spend some of her spare time in country walks, where she could renew her spirit by the beauty around her. Her judgement was uncompromising, but she was remarkably free from the spirit of censoriousness.

Her ministry in meetings for worship was not frequent, but was always helpful and of a practical character. At the time of her death she was clerk of Wolverhampton Meeting. (\*)

E.Carrie Evans of the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, died on 23 September 1928 at the age of fifty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 69 (1929) p 15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a staff nurse

\* She was clerk of Wolverhampton PM from 1925 (Index of clerks, Friends House Library): the Book of meetings prints her name as E. Carrie Evans

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

EVANS, Ethel Marion (1873-1940) after 1897 Southall

[Ethel Marion Evans, daughter of John James Evans (1833?-1904 qv) and his wife Rachel Lucretia (born Jones, 1842-1887 qv) of Redhill in Surrey, was married in 1897 to Alfred William Southall (1871-1957 qv) of Birmingham.

See SOUTHALL, Ethel Marion (1873-1940) born Evans ]

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EVANS, Evan, 168<sup>1</sup>-1747.

b. 1684, in Merionethshire, Wales, s. Thomas and Ann Evans.  
1698, came to Gwynedd, Pa., with his parents, when he was  
about 14 years old.

m., 1713, Elizabeth Musgrave. Children.

Minister, a grave and solid Friend. Travelled with his  
relation, John Evans, through most of the American colonies,  
but especially in the adjacent counties of Pa., where new  
meetings had been established.

Was attacked with his last illness while travelling on  
Truth's account.

d. 24 July 1747, bur. at Gwynedd, Pa., aged ca. 63.

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 391.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, p. 180.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 137.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:373.

John Smith's ms. 1:655.

Churchman, An account of the gospel labours, 1780, pp. 36, 37.

EVANS, Hannah (1752?-1828) <sup>born</sup> ~~1752~~

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Hannah Evans was born about 1752, and at an early age came to live in Warwick, where she attended Warwick Middle Monthly Meeting. '...her uniform consistency of conduct contributed much to render her gift in the ministry, which was but seldom exercised and mostly comprised in a few comprehensive sentences truly acceptable.' Her ministry was mainly confined to her quarterly Meeting for Warwickshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland.

She died 2 February 1828.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.293

SEE ALSO:

Ann. Mon.

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EVANS, Hannah, afterwards, Rhoads, 1793-1865

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Rhoads, Hannah, nee Evans, 1793-1865

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EVANS, Hannah (Bacon), 1765-1829.

b. 1765, dau. David and Mary (Trotter) Bacon. Was a sister of Elizabeth Bacon, whom Thomas Scattergood married.

/ Minister.

m., 1786, Jonathan Evans II [see Evans, Jonathan, 1759-1839]. Seven children.

1816, visited N. Y. Yearly Meeting, with her son William Evans, and Sarah Wilson. At Jericho, the women stayed at the home of Elias Hicks, with whom H. E. laboured to dissuade him from the course he was pursuing.

Bright and cheerful in disposition.

d. 27 Feb. 1829, Phila., Pa., aged 64.

An. Mon., 18:20.

Evans, William, Journal of the life and religious services.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, pp. 189, 199.

EVANS, Harold, 1886-1977

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Lawyer. Lifelong work on behalf of the American Friends' Service Committee.

b. 26 October 1886, Germantown, Pennsylvania. Son of Jonathan and Rachel Reeve (Cope) Evans.

ed. 1903, graduated Germantown Friends' School; 1907, B.A., Haverford College; 1910, L.L.B., University of Pennsylvania; 1964, LL.D., Wilmington College; 1968, LL.D., Haverford College.

m. 1 May 1914 Sylvia Hathaway (d. 1968). 6 Children.

1910, Admitted to Pennsylvania Bar.

1911-60, Overseer, William Penn Charter School.

1915-17, President, Germantown Friends' School Alumni Association.

1917-70, Served American Friends' Service Committee Board of Directors. (Chair, 1960-63).

1919-20, Member, AFSC war-relief mission to Germany.

1921-61, Trustee, Penn Community Services, St. Helena Island, South Carolina. (Emeritus, 1969-d.)

1925-26, Member, Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

1936-37, Chair, Philadelphia County Relief Board.

1936-51, Director, Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company.

1937-43, Trustee, Community Fund of Philadelphia.

1938-39, Chair, Philadelphia Emergency Committee on Public

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Education.

1940, 1944-49, Presiding Clerk, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

1941, Visited Europe under AFSC to carry out an unofficial study of food-flow to occupied zones and of ways to bring peace.

1941-46, Member, AFSC Civilian Public Service Section.

(Chair, 1942-43.)

1943-67, Member, Haverford College Board of Managers.

(Emeritus, 1968-d.)

1948, May, Travelled to Palestine on United Nations appointment as Municipal Commissioner for Jerusalem. June, Returned to U.S. because heavy fighting prevented his assuming duties as Municipal Commissioner.

1950, Visited Yugoslavia and Greece on a Cold War fact-finding mission for AFSC.

Member, Germantown Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia; Law firm of MacCoy, Evans, and Lewis of Philadelphia; Phi Beta Kappa. Legal Counsel to Haverford College Board of Managers. Generous contributor to Haverford College.

d. 27 April 1977, at his home in Germantown. Age 90.

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AFSC News Release. April 29, 1977.

Biographical Catalog of the Matriculates of Haverford College. Philadelphia, 1922. p. 485.

Germantown Friends' School Alumni Directory, 1982. pp. 10, 65.

Germantown Monthly Meeting: List of Members, September 1976. p. 7.

New York Times. Late City Edition. May 14, 1948. p. 1, col. 6; June 22, 1948. p. 13, col. 7.

Philadelphia Inquirer. April 30, 1977. p. 5-B.

Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine. February 28, 1960. pp. 6-7.

Quaker Life. 18 (June, 1977) 32.

Who's Who in America. 39th ed. (1976-77) Vol. I, p. 947.

WBE:Q

(prepared by RB)  
additions by BLC

EVANS, Joel, ca. 1795-1865

b. ca. 1795, Marple, Pa., son of Jonathan and  
Hannah (Bacon) Evans.

ed.

m. Hannah Rhoads ca.1848. She was daughter of Owen  
and Mary (Hall) Rhoads. They had 3 daughters and four sons.

1862-64, Clerk, Phila. Y. Mtg. (Orthodox)

Elder and member of Springfield Particular Mtg.,  
Delaware Co., Pa.

d. 13 May 1865, aged 70 yrs.

Haines, M.R. Clovercroft chronicles, p. 334-5.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 398

The Friend, 38(1865), 312

Hav. Coll, Qu. Collection, MSS. Coll., Box 988B (portrait)

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WBE:

EVANS, John, -1664.

A man of considerable property, of Englishbatch, near Bath, Eng. Also said to be of Much-Easton [cf. Besse, 1:194.

F. T.J.

m. Katharine Children.

| Minister. 1657, imprisoned for two days and beaten.  
Imprisoned for refusing to swear.

d. 14th Jan. or Mar. 1664, in prison.

Besse, 1:151, 194, 597.

Brailsford, Quaker women, pp. 206, 210.

WBE:

EVANS, John, ca. 1625-1707.

1655, convinced. Goods distrained and he imprisoned.  
Minister.

1683, came to Pa., and became a member of Haverford  
Mo. Mtg. Laboured diligently.

d. 22 Sept. 1707, bur. Radnor, in his 82d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:60.

EVANS, John (1689-1756)

Born in Wales, son of Cadwalader Evans. When young, he came with his family to the 'Welsh Tract' of Pennsylvania, in 1698. In 1715 he married at Merion Eleanor (1685-1765) daughter of Rowland Ellis. He became a celebrated minister among Friends, and died at Gwynedd, Pa. 9mo. 23 1756. ('Merion in the Welsh Tract.' T.A. Glenn.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922 p.591

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Additional information:

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EVANS, John, 1689-1756.

b. Denbighshire, Wales. Came to Gwynedd.

1712 (1720?), minister. Had a clear and engaging manner in speaking.

m. Eleanor or Ellen) Ellis [~~see Evans, Ellen (Ellis)~~, 1685-1765].

Visited in most of the northern colonies, and several times through Pa. 1740, visited Friends north and east. 1755, visited subordinate meetings in Phila. Y. Mtg. 1755, signed epistle to Friends from the Y. Mtg.

Foresaw his approaching death, and said, "Friends, I have but an inch of time to treat with you." Near his death he felt low and dejected, but finally could exclaim, "I am easy! I am easy!"

Piety Promoted, 11th part, p. 403.

The Friend (Phila.), 31:284, 293.

Comly, Friends Misc., 3:374.

Churchman, An account of the gospel labours, 1780.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 175.

WBE:

EVANS, John, 1760- .

b. 1769, Phila., Pa., s. John Evans.

m. Barbara Cruckshank of Phila.

A dispute arose between John Evans and John Field, the latter having failed in business. 1807, after this dispute was treated by the meeting, John Evans and his wife resigned their membership, which resignation was accepted, but in such a way as, according to Evans, amounted to a disownment. Women Friends sent a committee to call on his wife. J. E. forbade them to enter. He claimed that a member of the committee did not obey (she was somewhat deaf) and placed her hand upon him, which he claimed amounted to "assault and battery." J. E. thereupon, 1810, sued the Overseers for \$20,000, and engaged four lawyers. The court awarded damages of half-a-cent, but no costs. The trial lasted a week.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 7:50ff.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:518, 519.

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EVANS, John, 1814-1897.

Physician.

b. 1814, Waynesville, Ohio, s. David and  
Rachel (Burnett) Evans.

ed. Academy, Richmond, Indiana; Friends School, Gwynedd,  
Penns.; 1838, grad. Lynn Medical Coll., Cincinnati, Ohio;  
visited the "West".

m. Hannah Canby; settled in Attica, Ind.

ca. 1840, joined the Methodists.

1844, superintendent of hospital for the insane in  
Indiana; 1848, settled in Chicago; founded first high school  
in Chicago; President of Board of Trustees, Northwestern  
Univ.

m. (2nd) 18 Aug. 1853, Margaret Patten Gray.

Friend of Abraham Lincoln; 1862, Lincoln appointed him  
Governor of the Territory of Colorado.

Interested in railroads; his name given to Evanston, Ill.;  
mountain in Colorado named for him; portrait in the Capitol  
in Denver.

ca. 1866, helped found Colorado Seminary, later Univ. of  
Denver.

d. 3 July 1897, Denver, Colorado.

Davis, The Quakers and medicine, Bulletin of the Society of  
Medical History of Chicago, v.4, no.1, Apr. 1928, p.89.

Dictionary of Amer. Biog., VI:204.

EVANS, John James (1833?-1904)

John James Evans, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the son of John Evans and was born about the year 1833(1). At the time of his marriage he was described as of Hereford.

He was married in 1866 to Rachel Lucretia Jones (1842-1887 qv) of Hereford(2) and there were four children(3). For a short time he was a manufacturer and a tea dealer, but for most of his life he had no occupation(4).

John James Evans of Dunstable died on 13 October 1904, at the age of seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death. His birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ross on 7 August 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of King Street, Hereford, the son of John Evans, a supervisor of excise; she is described as a spinster of Broad Street, Hereford, the daughter of Joseph Jones, a bookseller (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
\*Mary Josephine b 22 March 1868  
\*Margaret Havard b 8 June 1871  
Ethel Marion qv b 27 Jan 1873 m 1897 Alfred William Southall (1871-1957 qv)  
\*Winifred b 31 Oct 1879  
\*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 4 In the birth entry for Mary Josephine he is described as a gentleman; for Margaret Havard he is described as a manufacturer, for Ethel Marion a tea dealer and for Winifred no occupation is given. All his children were born at Redhill in Surrey
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as not in business

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

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EVANS, Jonathan, 1759-1839.

b. 25 Jan. 1759, Phila., Pa., s. Jonathan and Hannah (Walton) Evans.

Liberal education. Apprenticed to a carpenter.

Enjoyed gay companionship. Became sober on reading Penn's No Cross, No Crown. 1784, at Va. Y. Mtg., Black-water, with Daniel Offley and others.

m., 1786, Hannah Bacon [see Evans, Hannah (Bacon), 1765-1829]. Seven children. Built a house at 102 Union St. (now 322 Delancey).

House carpenter and builder. Later in the lumber business with Jesse Williams, with a yard at 7th and Orange Sts., Phila.

Imprisoned for 16 weeks, for refusing to obey draft.

ca. 1782, overseer. ca. 1795, elder. Clerk of Phila. Y. Mtg. Clerk of the Mtg. for Sufferings.

Opposed Elias Hicks. 1826, at Pine St. Mtg., Phila., following a sermon by Elias Hicks, J. E. openly opposed doctrine just delivered. 1827, signed An epistle to the members of the Religious Society of Friends . . ., Phila. 1828, was at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, at the time of the separation, but did not attend meeting on account of illness.

Was one of the principal opponents of rationalism and of fundamentalism.

Edited: A journal of the life and religious labours of Richard Jordan, &c., 1829.

A journal of the life, travels, &c., of William Savery, 1837.

WBE:

EVANS, Jonathan, 1759-1839. Page 2.

d. 8 Feb. 1839, Phila., Pa., aged 80.

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1795, Address of Quakers to Indians. Wayne Papers. Vol. 41:13.

1824, J. E. to Roberts Vaux. Vaux Papers. A. L. S.

Evans, Jonathan Evans and his time, 1959.

The Friend (Phila.), 3:270, In re "Extracts . . . "; 12:156.

Haines, Clovercroft chronicles, pp. 184, 333.

Comly, Friends Misc., 6:23.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:577.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends . . . ,

selection from . . . 1788 to 1878 . . . 4th ed., 1879, p. 227.

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EVANS, Josiah (1829-1896)

Josiah Evans, the son of John and Mary Evans of Birmingham, was born there on 13 November 1829 (1). Throughout his life he was identified with education, his work at some of our public schools being freely acknowledged. He went to reside at Christ-church in the year 1877 and was closely associated with the meeting at Bournemouth, where his ministry was much appreciated. He was a recorded minister.

'His messages were given with freshness and point, and although tinged with sadness, they breathed trust and hope, with a firm reliance on the unalterable Love which orders out outward lot as well as trains our spiritual life'.

Josiah Evans died 5 September 1896.

Testimony of Alton Southampton & Poole MM in YM Proc. 1897, p.152

References and notes

1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest. His father is described as a cooper.

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Additional information:

EVANS, Josiah, 1829-1896.

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ed. Ackworth, 1839 to 1844. Apprentice, 1845-50.

Attended Rawdon, Flounders Institute.

Taught at Croydon.

m. Mary Hannah Sharp.

Superintendent at Sidcot School. 1850-53, Master at Ackworth. 1873, followed George Satterthwaite as headmaster at Ackworth School. Introduced improvements in buildings. A lavatory constructed over the tailor's and shoemaker's shops. Divided boys' school into five classes of about 35 each. Teachers took meals with the scholars. 1877, J. E. was succeeded by Frederick Andrews.

In athletics, was a wonderful jumper.

d. Christchurch, Hants., aged 66.

The Friend (London), 36:609.

Friends Quart. Exam., 58:257.

Ackworth School, Supplementary list, 1879-1900.

Knight, A history of Sidcot School, pp. 164-168, 206-244 (portrait).

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EVANS, Joshua, 1731-1798.

b. 1731, s. Thomas and Rebekah Evans, of Evesham, N. J.  
1745, apprenticed to a bricklayer.  
1752, had pleurisy in Phila. Taken to home of John and  
Elizabeth Collins.

m., 1753, Priscilla Collins, and went to Mt. Holly, N. J.,  
and worked as a mason. Removed to a house near John Woolman's.

1759, settled on south side of Cooper's Creek, Gloucester  
Co., within limits of Haddonfield Mo. Mtg.

1756, refused to go as a soldier; had goods requisitioned.  
Abstained from all intoxicating liquors. Offered 6d. a  
day more to harvest labourers with the understanding that no  
liquors would be provided. He himself partook of no tea,  
coffee, sugar or molasses. 1762, adopted use of undyed  
clothing. Wore a beard.

1761, purchased a farm in Newton township.  
For 13 or 14 years his meeting did not release him to  
travel in the ministry on account of his peculiarities, but  
in 1794, he was set at liberty to visit New Eng. and Canada,  
with a minute of unity. 1797, returned after a 14-months'  
absence in Carolina, Ga., Va., N. Y. and Pa. 1798, returned  
from visiting Va. and Pa. 1798, had a prospect of going to  
Eng., but his meeting not concurring, he felt released.

m. (2d), 1777. Ann Kay (d. 1807).  
With John Hunt of Moorestown, N. J., often visited the  
Indians, near Indian Mills, N. J., taking blankets and supplies.

## Additional Information

### EVANS, Katharine Susan (1876-1936) born Bracher

Katharine S. Bracher, daughter of William and Mary (born Herridge) Bracher of Wincanton, was born there 12 May 1876 (1). Her father died shortly after her birth and Mary Bracher brought up her large family on somewhat straitened means.

Katharine Bracher was educated at Sidcot (1889-1892) and The Mount schools. She taught at Friends School, Lisburn, and then in the families of Friends.

In 1905 she met Charles I. Evans (1870-1941) at a summer school at Street. They were married in 1907 (2): there were three children. For the next three years they lived at Sidcot where C.I. Evans was at that time teaching.

In 1910 Charles Evans was appointed headmaster of Leighton Park School, Reading, and they were here for 18 years. She was a constant support to him in his work, and helped in all his achievements. She had a calm serenity and a sincere friendliness which made her an influence amongst boys and staff. She had an interest in the lives of the boys, and her devotion to and her competent care of her garden and her poultry gave her a special sympathy with their hobbies.

She had a certain reserve and diffidence of manner, but she had a thoughtful concern for the work of Reading meeting. She was an elder. She was thorough in anything she undertook and had the power of shrewd and penetrating comment.

In 1923 Charles Evans retired and they went to live in the New Forest, at Sway. In 1935 she became incurably ill and they moved from Sway to Wyrral, Glastonbury.

Katharine S. Evans died 14 February 1936, aged 59 years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 94 (1936) p.207

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The correct spelling is Katharine. N.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register of old scholars, 1958, p.25, prints it correctly; but it is incorrectly printed Katherine in the entry for C.I. Evans at p.70
- 2 For details of the marriage and children see EVANS, Charles Irwin (1870-1941)

EVANS, Lamley (1793-1815)

Lamley Evans, son of William (1750-1817 qv) and Hannah (born Lamley, 1751-1828 qv) Evans of St Mary's parish, Warwick, was born there on 20 June 1793 (1).

He died 5 August 1815, aged 22 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as Wool Stapler
- 2 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Warwick co Warwick, son of William and Hannah; his body was interred at York on 9 August

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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EVANS, Lowry Lloyd, 1681-1762.

b. Merionethshire, North Wales.

Came to Pa. and settled at Merion.

m., 1698, Robert Lloyd.

m. (2d), 1716, Hugh Evans.

ca. 1731, elder.

d. 24 Nov. 1762, Phila? Pa., in her 82d year.

EVANS, Mary Binns (1796-1852) born Rees

Mary Binns Rees, the daughter of Evan Rees (1745-1816 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Williams, 1753-1836 qv) of Neath in the county of Glamorgan, was born there on 3 May 1796(1).

She was married in 1828 to William Hutchinson (1792-1877), a man of means, and there were three children(2). She was an older of her six(4).

EVANS, Margaret Hutchinson (1860-1962)

Margaret H. Evans, eleventh child of Josiah (1830-1896) and Mary Hannah (born Sharp) Evans, was born 21 March 1860 (1).

She was educated at Christchurch School and at a small private Quaker school at Reading. In 1900-1 she trained at the Morland Institute and she worked for it until 1915 when she joined the Friends War Victims' Relief Committee. She worked behind the lines in Holland and France and then went to the Maison Maternelle at Chalons-sur-Marne. In 1919 the Maternite was handed over to the French, and Margaret Evans stayed on as a village nurse in Les Sonades under the French government.

In 1924 she returned to England to live with her aunt Caroline Sharp in Tunbridge Wells. Here for many years she worked for the Kent Invalid Children's Aid Society and later visited foster parents under the County Council.

She served on many Tunbridge Wells committees, including Moral Welfare and the National Council of Women. She served on the League of Friends of Penitury Hospital and on the committee of Champneys Holiday Home. She was a foundation member of the Council of Christian Churches for Tunbridge Wells & District, and served on its executive committee for many years.

She was active in Tunbridge Wells meeting and was regular in attendance at monthly and quarterly meetings. She was a member of the QM Extension Committee and had a large share in planning and running Easter settlements. She had clear vision, reliability and strength, and a forthrightness combined with practical wisdom and humour.

She died 21 July 1962, aged 82 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 120 (1962) p.1078

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as

WBE:

EVANS, Mary Lownes (Smith), ca. 1809-1887.

b. 1 June 1809, dau. Robert and Mary (Bacon) Smith.

m., 1836, Charles Evans, M. D., of Phila., Pa.

Had an artistic gift in painting.

Author: Glimpses by sea and land, 1870.

d. 1 July 1887, West Phila., Pa., aged 78.

The Friend (Phila. , 61, no. 1:8, 101:182.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, p. 335.

EVANS, Peter

Peter Evans was of Indian Bridge, Barbados (cf. Letter 366, G.F. Nuttall, Early quaker letters, 1952) probably a native of Barbados.

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

WBE:

EVANS, Phebe, later WOOD, 1766-1843.

SEE WOOD, Phebe, nee EVANS, 1766-1843.

EVANS, Priscilla (1798-1872) after 1820 Ellis

[Priscilla Evans, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Evans of Alveston, Warwickshire, was married in 1820, as his second wife, to John Ellis (1789-1862 qv).]

see ELLIS, Priscilla (1798-1872) born Evans ]

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EVANS, Rachel Lucretia 1842-1887) born Jones

Rachel Lucretia Jones, the daughter of Joseph Jones (1803-1873 qv) and his wife Mary (born Morgan, ) of Hereford, was born there on 23 January 1842(1).

She was married in 1866 to John James Evans (1833?-1904 qv) of Hereford and there were four children(2).

Rachel Lucretia Evans of Dunstable died on 30 January 1887, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a bookseller
- 2 For marriage and children see EVANS, John James (1833?-1904)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John James

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1888, p 51: 2 line entry for death, the wife of John J. Evans

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

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EVANS, Robert 1657-1738.

b. 1657, Fron Goch? Llandderfel, Merionethshire,  
Wales, s. Evan ap Evan.

Of Church of Eng. Attended Friends meetings in Wales.

1698, early settler at Gwynedd, Pa.

Convinced and joined Friends. Minister.

Thomas Chalkley attended his funeral.

d. late 1738, Gwynedd, Pa., upward of 80 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:396.

John Smith's ms., 1:655.

EVANS, Sarah 1784-1855)

Sarah Evans, the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Evans of Birmingham, was born there on 3 March 1784(1). She was educated in the beliefs and principles of the Society and grew up with a strong conviction of their rightness and truth. She had a lively interest in the affairs of the Society and was always ready to help those who showed signs of falling by the wayside, but she was remarkably free from sectarian prejudice and her loving concern extended to all who professed a belief in Christ.

In character she was unassuming and diffident, but her religious experience was mature and deeply felt and was often helpful to others. Her whole life was harmonious and peaceful and she died as she had lived, a true and consistent Friend, at Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 7 November 1855(2), at the age of seventy one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857 pp 49-52

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a chandler
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

EVANS, Susan (1837-1888) after 1857 Pim

[Susan Evans, daughter of John and Mary (born  
Fayle) Evans, was married in 1857 to Thomas  
Pim (1831-1900 qv).]

See PIM, Susan (1837-1888) born Evans ]

WBE:

EVANS (or ap Evan), Thomas, 1650-1738.

Yeoman.

b. 1650 or 51, Fron Goch, near Bala, Merionethshire, Wales, s. Evan ap Evan.

William John and Thomas Evans were in Phila., Pa., near the end of the year 1697 and chose Gwynedd as the place of settlement.

m. Ann (d. 1716). Eight children.

1698, came to Am., and settled at Gwynedd, Pa.

Convinced.

m. (2d), 1722, Hannah (Price) Davies, or Davids or David, a widow.

1737 to 1738, overseer at Goshen.

d. 12 IX or X 1738, Goshen, Pa., ca. 87 years.

Jordan, Colonial families of Phila., p. 1467.

Haines, Clovercroft Chronicles, p. 179.

Jenkins, Historical collections relating to Gwynedd.

Glenn, Merion in the Welsh Tract, p. 121.

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EVANS, Thomas ( -1758)

He was a minister of Philadelphia, and spent a large part of the summer of 1758 in the neighbourhood of Egg Harbor, N.J. in an effort to revive the meetings there. He died in the latter part of the same year.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.586

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Additional information:

EVANS, Thomas, -1758.

Spent summer of 1758 at Egg Harbor (Tuckerton) N. J.

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[No additional references.]

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EVANS, Thomas, 1798-1868.

b. 23 Feb. 1798, Phila, Pa., s. Jonathan and Hannah (Bacon) Evans.

ed. at Academy, 4th and Chestnut St., Phila.

1819, druggist, at 3d and Spruce St., Phila., Pa.

1821, travelled with George Withy, from Eng., in Ohio and southern states. 1830, 1831, was witness at Camden trial, where his testimony was outstanding. 1832, first spoke as a minister, in Va.

m., 1834, Catharine Wistar (d. 1871), of Salem, N. J.

Five children.

1837, accompanied by Bartholomew Wistar, sailed for Charleston, S. C. There was a violent storm at sea. In pumping he injured his spine.

1844, recommended a minister. While retaining simplicity in his ministry, he was eloquent in a high degree.

1851, sailed with his wife to Eng.

1833, a founder of Haverford College.

Partly because of poor health, he travelled but little.

Called upon Joseph John Gurney, when the latter arrived in Phila. Strive earnestly to prevent a Gurney-Wilbur separation in Phila. Yearly Meeting. "Disputed and disputable doctrines should not be made a test of discipleship."

Author: An exposition of the faith of the Religious Society of Friends, 1828.

A concise account of the Religious Society of Friends, &c., 1856.

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EVANS, Thomas, 1798-1868. Page 2.

Published, with his brother, William Evans: The Friends Library, 14 vols., 1837-1850.

Republished, with William Evans: Piety Promoted, in 4 vols., 1854.

d. 25 May 1868, Phila., Pa., aged 70, a minister ca. 24 years.

Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . . and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy De Cow . . . by Jeremiah J. Foster, 1:265-315, 2:368-408.

Quaker Biog., series 2, 1:67.

Haines, Cloveſcroft chronicles, p. 335.

Dic. Am. Biog., p. 210.

The Friend (Phila.), 43:336.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:579.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1875, p. 137.

Phila. Mo. Mtg., Memorial of Thomas Evans, Phila., 1870.

Hopper, Thomas Evans, from the North American and United States Gazette of June 22, 1868.

WBE:

EVANS, William, -1688.

Carpenter.

b. London, Eng.

m. Jane (or Jean) Hodges (d. 1697. Two sons, Thomas and William.

1682, came to West Jersey, and settled in Willingboro Township, about one-half mile below the present village of Rancocas.

1683, 323 acres recorded 13 Dec. 1682 near Rancocas, N. J.

De Cou, Burlington, a Provincial Capitol, pp. 192-93.

De Cou, Historical Sketches of Rancocas and neighborhood.

De Cou, The historic Rancocas.

EVANS, William (1750-1817)

William Evans, son of John ( ) and Elizabeth (born ) Evans, then or later of Kings Heath, Worcs, was born 4 x [December] 1750 (1).

He became a woolstapler in Coventry and, after his marriage, in Warwick (2).

He married in 1790 Hannah Lamley (1751-1828 qv) (3): one child is recorded (4).

He was a representative of Warwick Leicester & Rutland quarterly meeting to Yearly Meeting in 1791, 1802 and 1806 (5).

William Evans of Warwick died 9 December 1817, aged 67 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents abode, or occupation are given. His parents are described as "late of Kings heath" in the entry relating to his marriage (1790); Kings Heath is close to Kings Norton
- 2 Described as woolstapler, of Coventry, in the entry relating to his marriage; William and Hannah Evans appear to have lived at Warwick from 1790 onwards
- 3 2 The marriage was at Warwick on 7 October 1790: he is described as of Coventry, woolstapler, son of John & Elizabeth Evans, late of Kings heath, Co of Worcester; she is described as of Warwick, daughter of William & Mary Lamley (decd) late of Bloxham, co of Oxford (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
Lamley qv b 20 June 1793 d 5 Aug 1815 aged 22 yrs
- 5 List of representatives to Yearly Meeting 1668-1861 (typescript, Friends House Library)
- 6 Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: he is described as woolstapler

There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 53

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EVANS, William, 1787-1867.

b. 5 Oct. 1787, Phila., Pa., eldest s. of Jonathan and Hannah (Bacon) Evans.

1799, attended Westtown School, one of the first 20 scholars.

1808, druggist at 134 (later changed to 252) South Front St., Phila., Pa., "three doors above the drawbridge."

m., 1811, Abigail Musgrave (d. 1815). Two children.

m. (2d), 1824, Elizabeth Barton, a minister (d. 1861). Four children.

1819, at Ohio Y. Mtg., Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

1820, attacked with yellow fever.

ca. 1822, minister. Visited meetings in eastern United States and Canada, and west as far as Iowa. An impressive speaker, whose communications came usually late in the meeting.

1830, 1831, testified at Camden trial, N. J. On Westtown School Com. for 53 years. Clerk of Phila. Y. Mtg. (1831-61) for many years. Was esteemed by some Friends of favouring a "middle policy" in the Gurney-Wilbur disputes (1845-1860).

Tall, and striking in appearance. Wrote a journal. Became nearly blind.

Published, with his brother Thomas Evans: The Friends Library, 14 vols., 1837-1850.

Republished, also with Thomas Evans: Piety Promoted, in 4 vols., 1854.

d. 12 May or June 1867, 322 Union St. (now Delancy St.), Phila., Pa., a minister ca. 45 years, and aged ca. 80.

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EVANS, William, 1787-1867. Page 2.

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Shotwell, complainant, . . . Report of the testimony in a cause at issue . . . between Thomas L. Shotwell . . . and Joseph Hendrickson and Stacy De Cow . . . by Jeremiah J. Foster, 2:328-337.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Memorials concerning deceased Friends, 1875, p. 98.

Evans, William, Journal.

Westonian, 18:103.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:580.

Hodgson, Society of Friends in the 19th cen., 2:118 et. seq.

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EVANS, William (1798-1839)

William Evans, the son of Benjamin Evans ( - ) and his wife Catherine (born ) of Birmingham, was born there on 23 September 1798(1).

He became a grocer at Birmingham(2) and was married in 1828 to Mary Binns Rees (1796-1852 qv) of Neath in South Wales(3); there were three children(4). About 1833 he became a maltster at Edgbaston, Birmingham(5).

William Evans died at Neath at the house of his brother-in-law(6) on 28 January 1839, at the age of forty(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Neath on 16 October 1828: he is described as a grocer of Birmingham, the son of Benjamin and Catherine Evans (both deceased) late of Birmingham; she is described as the daughter of Evan Rees (deceased) and Elizabeth his wife surviving, of Neath in the county of Glamorgan (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digests, in the Digest of Marriages and given in the Binns Notebook, Friends House Library MS vol S 494, p 58 as follows:-

Sophia	b 19 Oct 1829	d 13 Nov 1831, aged 2
William Henry	b 9 April 1831	m 1854 Margaret Southall
*Edward	b 27 July 1833	
- 5 \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1900
- 6 He is so described in the birth entry for his younger son Edward Annual Monitor 1840, p 14: 2 line entry for death
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired from business

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 159

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EVANS, William Jr., - ca. 1728.

s. William and Jean (or Jane) (Hodges) Evans.

1687, removed from Rancocas, N. J., to Evesham (Mt. Laurel),  
N. J. Had 300 acres at Mt. Tray.

m. Elizabeth Hanks or Hanke of Darby, Pa., a minister.

Children: Thomas, John and Jean.

Elder.

He is said to have had a dug-out in the Mount, as his  
first dwelling.

d. ca. XII 1728, Evesham, N. J.

De Cou, Burlington, a Provincial Capitol, p. 192.

The Friend (Phila.), 29:268.

De Cou, The historic Rancocas, index.

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EVANS, William Bacon, 1875-1964

b. Phila., July 27, 1875, son of William and Rebecca (Carter) Evans, bro. of Alice, Ruth, Grace, Charles.

Moved with family to Moorestown, N. J. when young.

Membership transferred to Chester Monthly Mtg.

ed. Moorestown Friends, Westtown School, Columbia U., Harvard U., and Rollins College.

1893 graduated from Westtown and worked for a short while in father's glass and paint store.

Took an active interest in Christiansburg Industrial Institute under the auspices of the Friends' Freedmen's Assoc. for training of colored youth.

1903-summer, went to Europe to practice French and study European birds.

1903-1909 served on Westtown Comm.

1908-1910 taught French and General Science at Westtown.  
1913-1917

Considered not so successful in the classroom as outside of it. Called Master Bacon by his own wish. Enrolled in evening classes in Phila., and eventually received B.S. and teacher's certificate from Columbia U.

1918 Clerk of Phila. Yearly Mtg.

1919-1930 taught orphan boys at English Quaker Mission in the castle Ras-el-Metn in Lebanon hills with Daniel and Emily Oliver. Taught English, French and general science,

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EVANS, William Bacon, 1875-1964 page 2.

depending heavily on his own ingenuity as books and materials were not available. Learned Arabic.

1931 visited Ramallah, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, Tiberius in Galilee and Damascus. Began writing poetry in Syria of songs of home birds he missed. Life-long lover of poetry, reading, writing and quoting. Avid enthusiast of ornithology and botany. Member of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Soc. at the Acad. of Natural Sciences, Phil.,

Gradually adopted plain dress as he grew spiritually. Used the plain language whether he spoke in French or English.

1941 staff assoc. at Pendle Hill. Jocularly known as "resident saint."

During WW II worked in laundry to remain uninvolved in war effort. Refused to pay income tax.

Helped unite Phila. Yearly Mtg. and travelled in Ministry.

Spent last 15-20 yrs. compiling Dictionary of Quaker Biography, working mostly with sources from the Haverford Collection.

Also spent elderly years making, giving away, and selling toys and puzzles, painting bird pictures.

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EVANS, William Bacon, 1875-1964 page 3.

At the close of his life he was a member of Phila.  
Monthly Mtg. at 4th and Arch Sts.

Wrote over a dozen books. Among them: Seven Score  
Bird Songs, 1943; Sonnets for Lovers and for Lovers of  
Sonnets; Jonathan Evans and His Time, 1959.

d. Feb. 25, 1964, Stephen Smith Home for the Aged,  
Phila., aged 88 years.

Brinton, Anna Cox, The Wit and Wisdom of WBE, Pendle Hill  
Pamphlet, 146 (1966).

Friend's Journal, 10 (1964), 138.

Hinshaw, William W, Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy,  
II(1938), 704.

The Westonian, LXV, 1 (Spring 1959), 7-8.

Westtown through the Years (1945), 217, 358.

EVENES, Ann (1793-1853) born Drewry

Ann Drewry, the daughter of Thomas Drewry ( - ) and his wife Margaret (born ) of Weary hall in the parish of Bolton in Cumberland, was born there on 20 March 1793(1).

She was married in 1824 to Samuel Evens (1792-1878 qv) and there were at least three children(2). The family moved about a good deal until Samuel Evens became superintendent of Penketh School in February 1848(3). Ann Evens became housekeeper at Penketh until her death(4).

Ann Evens of Penketh in Lancashire died on 15 March 1853, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For marriage and children see EVENES, Samuel (1792-1878)
- 3 See entry for EVENES, Samuel (1792-1878)
- 4 J. Spence Hodgson, History of Penketh School 1834-1907, London 1907, p 213
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

**EVENS, Anna Louisa (1858-1946)**

Anna Louisa Evans, the daughter of John and Louisa Evans of Birchington, was born there on 24 March 1858(1).

In 1886 she went to India to help Rachel Metcalfe (1828 or 1829-1889 qv) with the orphan girls at Hoshangabad. She had a simple, sincere faith, an unselfish love for the Indian people and was fearlessly ready to deal with any emergency. In the famine years of 1897 and 1900 and in the plague outbreak in 1903, and on many lesser occasions, she had need of her indomitable spirit, which also served her in good stead in encounters with robbers and tigers.

Her principal work was with the poorest and most ignorant people, with whom she seemed happiest. In 1913 the India Committee of the FFMA retired her, thinking her health unequal to another term of service. However, she found her own way back to other service in Bombay and eventually among her own people in the Central Provinces.

Anna Louisa Evans died on 25 November 1946 in the Friends Hospital at Itarsi, at the age of eighty eight; she was buried in the Friends burial ground at Hoshangabad(2).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

The Friend vol 104 (1946) p 1063

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an engineer
- 2 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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EVENES, Benjamin (1718-1798)

Benjamin Evans, son of Robert ( ) and Elizabeth (born Mistall )  
Evens of Mildenhall, Suffolk, was born there on 14 ix [November] 1718 (1).

He married, firstly, Hannah (2).

He married, secondly, in 1746 Elizabeth Lawrence (1724-1796 qv) (3): 14  
children are recorded (4).

He appeared in the ministry about the year 1755, his travels being principally  
in Suffolk but also including Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon-  
shire: his last visit was to Friends in London and neighbourhood "where we  
find his labours of love were truly acceptable to the visited; and we believe  
brought solid comfort to his own mind" (5).

He died, after a lingering illness (6), on 27 December 1798, his body being  
interred in Friends burial ground, Woodbridge (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk M Births Digest: the surname is spelt Evans and no occupation  
for his father is given. No place of parents' abode or of birth is given  
in the Births Digest and Mildenhall is given in the testimony of Wood-  
bridge M 5 March 1799 in TCMD vol 4 pp 137-9 (hereafter quoted as  
Testimony)
- 2 Hannah Evans, wife of Benjamin, died 14 xii 1743 [ie Feb 1743/4] (Suffolk  
M Burials Digest). The marriage is not traced in Suffolk M, Essex M  
or Norfolk & Norwich M Marriages Digests or supplements; no children  
have been traced in Suffolk M Births Digest or supplement
- 3 The marriage was at Norwich on 7 vii [September] 1746: he is described  
as widower, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, son of Robert Evans; she is described  
as of Norwich, daughter of Francis Lawrence (Norfolk & Norwich M  
Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Suffolk M Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 3 vii [Sept] 1747	d 11 vii [Sept] 1747 aged abt 1 week
Elizabeth qv	b 31 vi [Aug] 1748	
Benjamin	b 29 ix [Nov] 1749	
Sarah	b 11 viii [Oct] 1751	d 16 Jan 1771 aged 19 yrs
Mary	b 14 April 1753	d 1 Aug 1770 aged 17 yrs
Robert	b 13 June 1754	d 29 Nov 1772 aged 18 yrs
Hannah qv	b 5 April 1756	
Kezia	b 27 April 1757	m 1782 as 2nd wife John Berryweather (1757?-1827 qv)
Francis	b 13 Nov 1758	d 25 Oct 1779 aged abt 21 yrs
Rachel	b 27 Dec 1760	d 12 Jan 1789 aged abt 28 yrs
Anna Maria	b 9 July 1762	d 16 Oct 1763
Samuel	b 18 Jan 1764	
Anna Maria	b 10 Aug 1766	m 1792 Henry Bowman
Charles	b 4 June 1768	d 23 March 1770 aged 1 3/4 yrs
- In the first 5 entries the surname is spelt Evans, in the remainder  
Evans

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EVENS, Benjamin (1718-1798) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 5 Testimony  
6 Testimony  
7 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: no occupation is given. But cf the entry for his wife in Suffolk YM Burials Digest, where he is described as leather-cutter

He was a representative to Yearly Meeting from Suffolk QM in the years 1753, 1755, 1759, 1764, 1775, 1778, 1781, 1783, 1787, 1788, 1791 (Typescript list of representatives to London YM 1668-1861, Friends House library). He is also listed among the "Publick Friends who attended this year" in a letter from Joseph King to Joseph Wood, describing YM 1779 (printed in J Friends hist soc vol 24 (1927) p 39)

James Jenkins in "Records and recollections" (MS, Friends House Library) lists Benjamin Evans and his wife as among the eight Friends who sat in the ministers' gallery at Woodbridge in his early life (p 47) and mentions him as the recipient of a letter from Robert Dudley when a marriage between RD and Hannah Jessup was in prospect (p 68).

In recording the death of Samuel Stott (1718?-1796), also a leather-cutter, Jenkins says (p 384) that "a short time before his decease, he was unhappily involved in a difference (about pecuniary matters) with another minister, Benj Evans of Woodbridge", a phrase repeated in Norman Penney (ed), Pen pictures, 1950, p 37. In recording the death of Benjamin Evans (p 426) he notes that "although his communications were frequent, he did not stand so high in that character as his wife", mentioning that "he had a kind of snuffle that affected utterance" and elaborating on his ministry and (pp 426-7) his custom ~~of~~ serving meat at meals.

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There is no reference to him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45 or supplements other than the two referred to above

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EVENES, Benjamin (1718-1798)

Benjamin Evans, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Evans of Mildenhall in Suffolk, was born there on 14.ix.(November)1718.(1) On his marriage to Elizabeth Lawrence(1724-1796 qv) in 1746 he is described as a widower(2), but there is apparently no record of his first marriage; there were fourteen children of his second marriage.(3) He appeared in the ministry about the year 1755, visiting principally in Suffolk, but also travelling in Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire; his last visit was to Friends of London and its neighbourhood, "where we find his labours of Love were truly acceptable to the visited; and we believe brought solid comfort to his own mind."

He died at the age of eighty, after a lingering illness, on 27 December 1798(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Woodbridge.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MN 5 March 1799 in TGND vol.4 pp.137-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Digest of Births: he was born on 14.ix.(November)1718, the son of Robert and Elizabeth
- 2 The wedding was at Norwich on 7.vii.(September)1746; he is described as a widower of Woodbridge in Suffolk, the son of Robert Evans, she as Elizabeth Lawrence of Norwich, the daughter of Francis Lawrence (Norfolk & Norwich QM Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Suffolk QM Digest of Births as follows:-

Mary	(spelt Evans)	b 3.vii.(September)1747
Elizabeth	" "	b 31.vi.(August)1748
Benjamin	" "	b 29.ix.(November)1749
Sarah	" "	b 11.viii.(October)1751
Mary	" "	b 14 April 1753
Robert	(spelt Evans)	b 13 June 1754
Hannah	" "	b 5 April 1756
Kezia(?)	" "	b 27 April 1757
Francis	" "	b 13 November 1758
Rachel	" "	b 27 December 1760
Anna Maria	" "	b 9 July 1762
Samuel	" "	b 18 January 1764
Anna Maria	" "	b 10 August 1766
Charles	" "	b 4 June 1768
- 4 Suffolk QM Digest of Burials: he died on 27 December 1798; no description of him is given

his second wife,

Benjamin Evans, son of Benjamin (1718-1798 qv) and Elizabeth (born Lawrence, 724-1796 qv) Evans, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, was born on 29 ix [November] 1749 (1).

He married in 1772 Hannah Poulter (1751-1828 qv) (2): 11 children are recorded (3).

Until about 1780 he was a grocer in Woodbridge, but at about that time he moved to Ramsey, Hunts, where he was a shopkeeper (4).

He represented Suffolk QM at Yearly Meeting 1779 and, after his move, served as representative of Cambs & Hunts QM at Yearly Meetings 1782, 1789 (5).

At the time of his death he is described as "a Minister about 8 years" (6).  
 Benjamin Evans of Ramsey, Hunts, died 5 February 1791, aged 41 years (6a)

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 The marriage was at Ramsey on 4 June 1772: he is described as son of Benjamin and Elizabeth of Woodbridge, co of Suffolk; she is described as daughter of James and Hannah of Ramsey, co of Hunts (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest). BE jr's wife's father's sister, Hannah Poulter (1718-1743/4) was first wife to his father
- 3 Listed in Suffolk QM and Cambs & Hunts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Sarah	b 15 July 1773	d 17 Jan 1774 aged abt 6 mo
Elizabeth	b 20 Dec 1774	
James	b 31 May 1776	
Samuel	b 27 Oct 1779	m 1802 Elizabeth Deane
Hannah	b 25 May 1781	d 17 Aug 1781 aged 12 wks
Benjamin qv	b 16 Oct 1782	m (1) 1807 Rebecca Harrison (1774-1824 qv); (2) Christiana Dell (1785-1857 qv)
Robert qv	b 30 Jan 1784	m 1818 Mary Heald
Hannah	b 12 April 1786	d 24 Feb 1787 aged 10 mo
Francis	b 4 July 1788	
Sarah	b 11 Oct 1789	m 1850 John Giles
Maria	b 27 Nov 1790	d 1877 aged 88 yrs
		d 8 Jan 1791 aged 7 wks

- 4 No place of abode or father's occupation is given in the birth entries for the first two children; in those for the second two (1776-9) the parents are described as of Woodbridge and BE's occupation as grocer; in the remainder (1781-1790) they are described as of Ramsey, BE being described as shopkeeper in all the entries except the last (1790) where he is described as draper &c
- 5 Typescript list of representatives to London YM 1668-1861, Friends House Library

EVENES, Benjamin (1749-1791) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- 6 Cambs & Hunts M Burials Digest: he is described as shopkeeper  
5a "Ministers deceased 1700-1843" (MS vol 13, Friends House Library)  
p 174, where a few lines are given descriptive of his ministry

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

EVENES, Caroline (1824-1894) after 1850 Crews, after 1868 Goldsbury

[Caroline Evens, daughter of Robert Evens (1784-1828 qv) and his wife Mary (born Heald, 1794-1869 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1850 to Thomas Crews (1825-1865 qv). She became in 1868 the second wife of George Goldsbury (1813-1899 qv).

See GOLDSBURY, Caroline (1824-1894) formerly Crews, born Evens ]

EVENS, Christiana (1785-1857) born Dell

Christiana Dell, the daughter of Joseph Dell (1746-1812 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Morton, 1744-1829 qv) of Earls Colne and Coggeshall in Essex, was born at Earls Colne on 12 May 1785(1).

She was married in 1826 to Benjamin Evans (1782- qv), a farmer of Felsted in Essex and there was one child(2).

Christiana Evans of Margate died on 24 January 1857, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a miller
- 2 For marriage and issue see EVENS, Benjamin (1782- )
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Benjamin

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1858, p 88: 2 line entry for death

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

EVENS, Dorothy Elizabeth ( 1911 - 1982 ) b. Davidson

Dorothy Davidson was born at Evesham on May 19, 1911, a daughter of Asher and Mary Jane Davidson.(1) Her father was a Home Mission Worker for the Society and she grew up amid Friends in Bath meeting. In (2) 1936 she married J. Richard Evans and they settled in Keynsham. There were four children of the marriage - Nicholas, Bryanna, Geoffrey and Juliet.(3) She and her husband were founder members of the meeting at Keynsham which opened in 1956 and she served her meeting as overseer and also as clerk for a time (4). She was a great lover of music and at one time conducted a choir of parents in one of the local schools. She had a great gift for motherliness and this spread from her own family throughout the meeting and beyond. She was a great listener and always ready to help those in difficulty.

She died on March 19, 1982 aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 140 (1982) p. 698

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Bath FMH on June 6, 1936. He is described as bachelor, chartered accountant.
3. Names taken from the printed lists of members of Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting.
4. Index of Clerks - Friends No. Library  
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EVENS, Elizabeth (1724-1796) born Lawrence

Elizabeth Lawrence, the daughter of Francis and Mary Lawrence of Norwich, was born there on 19.ix. (November) 1724. (1) She was the second wife of Benjamin Evans (1718-1798 qv), whom she married in 1746 (2) and there were fourteen children of the marriage. (3) She appeared in the ministry when she was twenty eight and "was an example of dedication in leaving her family for the service of Truth when she felt herself called thereto . . . She visited divers parts of this Nation with the full concurrence of her friends."

She died aged seventy one on 13 April 1796 (4), having been a minister for forty three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM 6 December 1796 in TGMD vol.4 pp.114-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Digest of Births: she was born on 19.ix. (November) 1724 at Giles parish in Norwich, the daughter of Francis and Mary
- 2 & 3 For details of marriage and children see EVENS, Benjamin (1718-1798 qv)
- 4 Suffolk QM Digest of Burials: she died on 13 April 1796, the wife of Benjamin, a leather cutter

EVENES, Elizabeth (1748-1814)

Elizabeth Evens, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth  
Evens, lived at Woodbridge. She never travelled, but was a  
diligent and useful member of all the meetings held in her  
area.

She died in 1814, aged 66, having been a minister for  
13 years.

Testimony of Woodbridge M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.40

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EVENS, Elizabeth (1743-1814) ~~49447~~

Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Benjamin (1718-1798, qv) and Elizabeth (1725-1796, qv) Evans, was born in Woodbridge, Suffolk, of which Monthly Meeting she was a member, on 31.vi. [August] 1743 (1). By 1801 she had given 'full proof' of her call to the ministry. This ministry was confined to the meetings of her membership, but it was performed with pertinence and edification, without exceeding the bounds of her ability. She left some short memoranda of her religious reflections. She was a minister about 13 years.

She died 20 July 1814, and was buried in Friends' Burying Ground at Woodbridge.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES:

TCMD vol.5 p.40

SEE ALSO:

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NOTES AND REFERENCES:

- (1) ~~q~~ Suffolk Births Digest

EVENES, Frederick George (1848?-1937)

Frederick George Evens, the son of Thomas Evens, was born about the year 1848(1).

He became a ship's block maker in London(2) and was married in 1878 to Lydia Dawes Lyne (1851-1896 qv) of London(3); there were seven children(4). After his wife's death he did not apparently marry again(5).

Frederick George Evens of Thorpes Cottage, Bullingstone Lane, Speldhurst in Kent died on 4 June 1937, at the age of eighty nine(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 89 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births

2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3

3 The wedding was at Houndsditch on 20 June 1878: he is described as a bachelor, a ship's block maker of 14 Ordell Road, Bow, the son of Thomas Evens, a builder; she is described as a spinster of 43 Bishopsgate Street Without, the daughter of William Dyne, a lodging house keeper (Digest of Marriages)

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

Frederick William qv b 4 Dec 1879 m 1908 Edith Maria Tewell a/

Thomas Nelson qv b 6 April 1882 m 1909 Evelyn Seale Dawes

Lily Lyne b 6 April 1882 d 6 Feb 1974, aged 91

\*Adelaide Stead b 13 June 1883

\*Elizabeth Julia b 23 Dec 1885

Anthony Dawes b 19 May 1888 d 25 May 1889, aged 1 year

\*Edith Mary b 26 June 1889

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

5 No second marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

He was received into membership by convincement by Ratcliff & Barking MM 15 February 1872, the application for membership having been received and read 18 January 1872: the visitors were John Hilton and Smith Harrison who reported that "he has for several years attended Friends meetings for worship" and that "he has an intelligent knowledge of Friends principles". The report gives no suggestion that any ancestors had been in membership. (Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 1865-1877 pp x201-3)

Frederick Evans was born at Forest Gate in 1879, the son of Frederick George Evans.(1) Although the family was poor he was educated at Saffron Walden School and then qualified as a chartered accountant.

As a young man he was active in the Adult School movement and with Friends meetings in north London. He was a pioneer member of the Holiday Fellowship organisation founded by T. Arthur Leonard ( qv.)

In 1908 he married Edith Tawell of Wakes Colne, Essex (2) and during the first world war joined the "No Conscription Fellowship" and for a time kept the books of the "War - Vics". After the war, in 1919 he moved to Bristol (3) and was active over many years with Bristol Friends, being clerk of Frenchay meeting for three years.(4)

After the second world war he was active in helping to set up the Avenue House Friends Home for the Elderly in Bristol and in his seventies was one of the members of the new Bristol meeting in Park St.,(5) to which he gave unstinted support.

His other interests included walking and botany. He was a great walker, and became treasurer and later president of the Bristol Naturalists Society, his special study being mycetozoa, mosses and seeds.

In his later years he lived at the Avenue House Home which he had helped to set up and died there aged 94 on December 28, 1973, after a full life of service to the Society and to his fellowmen.(6)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend      Vol 132 (1974) p 70.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. He was, on the maternal side, a grandson of William Dyne, (1817 - 1896 qv.) who, although born a Friend, enlisted in the Marines at the age of eleven. Subsequently, being convinced of Friend principles, in 1839 at Rochester he refused military service and was imprisoned for a period in Millbank Penitentiary. The 'Friend' reports that 'he was a grandson of Wm Dyne, the drummer boy who ran away from the navy to become a Friend.'
2. Marriage Digest. The wedding took place at Earls Colne FMH on 20th June 1908. He is described as bachelor, chartered accountant, son of Frederick George Evans, general dealer. Edith Maria Tawell is described as spinster, daughter of Henry Augustus Tawell, farmer.
3. Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members shows him as a member of Redlands meeting in 1920.

EVENS,

FREDERICK WILLIAM

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REFERENCES AND NOTES continued

4. Bristol & Somerset QM printed list of members record him as removing to Frenchay meeting in 1931, of which he was clerk from 1932 to 1934, and removing again to the Friars meeting in 1940.
5. Park Street meeting seems to have been founded in about 1957/8, and the list for 1958 shows him as a member of this meeting.  
( same lists as above )
6. The same lists record the names of his children as follows:-  
John Richard  
Isabel Mary  
Margaret Dyne  
William Henry

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EVENES, Hannah (1756? - 1835)

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Hannah Evans died in 1835, aged 79. She had been  
a minister for 43 years.

Testimony of Woodbridge M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.114

EVENS, John (1827-1891)

John Evans, the son of Benjamin Evans (1782- qv) and his wife Christiana (born Dell, 1785-1857 qv) of Felsted in Essex, was born there on 17 February 1827(1).

He became a corn dealer at Kingsland in Middlesex(2) and was married in 1853 to Louisa Jenkins (1822-1868 qv) of Spalding in Lincolnshire(3); there were three children(4). Between 1854 and 1858 he moved to Birchington in Kent and became an engineer, moving to Margate about two years later(5). In 1869 the family moved to Southampton and in 1877 to Millbrook, near Southampton, where they remained until about 1888(6).

He married secondly in 1891 Mary Bott (1822-1901 qv) of Hatfield Peverel in Essex(7).

John Evans of Hatfield Peverel died of a fever(8) at Santos in Brazil on 8 October 1891, at the age of sixty five(9). He was buried at Santos.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entry of his eldest child
- 3 The wedding was at Spalding on 8 December 1853: he is described as a bachelor, a corn dealer of Kingsland in Middlesex, the son of Benjamin Evans, an agent; she is described as a spinster of Spalding in Lincolnshire, the daughter of James Jenkins, a stock broker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Agnes Mary	b 27 Sept 1854	m 1886 John Cansfield
Anna Louisa qv	b 24 March 1858	d 25 Nov 1946, aged 88
*Latimer Morton	b 11 March 1860	

\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1925  
In the marriage entry, note 3, John Evans' father's name is given as Evans, but the children are entered under Evans
- 5 He is described as an engineer of Birchington in the birth entry for his younger daughter Anna Louisa and of Margate in the birth entry for his son
- 6 See entry for EVENS, Louisa (1822-1888)
- 7 The wedding was at Southampton on 12 March 1891: he is described as a widower, an engineer of 53 Cranbury Avenue, Southampton, the son of Benjamin Evans a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Gardners, Hatfield Peverell, the daughter of William Bott, a miller (Digest of Marriages)
- 8 The Friend (1891) p 296
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

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

EVENES, Kezia (1757-1785) after 1782 Merryweather

[Kezia Evens, daughter of Benjamin Evens (1718-1798 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Lawrence, 1724-1796 qv) of Woodbridge in Suffolk, was married in 1782 to John Merryweather (1757?-1827 qv).]

See MERRYWEATHER, Kezia (1757-1785) born Evens ]

EVENS, Louisa 1822-1888) born Jenkins

Louisa Jenkins, the daughter of James Jenkins (1781 - ) and his wife Sarah (born Bott, 1784-1822 ) of Shoreditch in Middlesex, was born there on 26 September 1822(1). Her mother died when she was about two months old and she was adopted by her aunt, Mary Gopsill of Hertford. She was sent to a day school in the town, but the education given was not very good. She possessed an enquiring mind, however, read widely and was largely self taught.

In her early life her religious life was a chequered one and at one time she had Deist tendencies, but she came at length to realise the truth of the principles of the Society of Friends and as she grew older her religious convictions deepened. She was greatly helped by an address given by Robert Alsop (1803-1876 qv).

Before her marriage she was for some years governess to a Friend's family in Wales and afterwards became companion to Catherine Massey (1813-1868 qv) of Spalding in Lincolnshire. She was married in 1853 to John Evans (1826?-1891 qv), a corn dealer of Kingsland in Middlesex and there were three children(2). Before the birth of her younger daughter in 1858 the family moved, for her health, to Birchington in Kent, where her husband became an engineer(3) and about two years later they moved to Margate.

Her life was not easy, but she cheerfully gave her time and strength to whatever service came her way. She opened her house for a Mothers' Meeting, where she was much beloved, and also for a Ladies' Bible class in connection with the YWCA, at first without any intention of conducting it herself, but it soon fell into her hands. It was well attended and greatly appreciated. She also visited a large convalescent home called The Wilderness, where from the behaviour of the inmates she had at first great difficulties to contend with, but her patience gradually won them over. At Margate she frequently spoke in meetings for worship and was acknowledged a minister by Alton, Southampton & Poole Monthly Meeting.

In 1869 the family moved to Southampton, where she continued her work with a Mothers' Meeting and also conducted a Bible class. In the autumn of 1877 the family moved to Millbrook, near Southampton, where they remained until a few weeks before her death. Her home and her heart were always open and a warm welcome awaited visitors. She was deeply sympathetic with the joys and sorrows of others and when she was herself depressed the best way to cheer her up was to give her some object to call forth her sympathy. In 1879 she was injured in a carriage accident and two years later had a fall which left her badly crippled.

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EVENS, Louisa (1822-1888) born Jenkins

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but as soon as she was able she resumed her work and shortly afterwards held several meetings at Cardiff, Ross, Almeley and other places in the west country.

Her health began to fail in 1887 and she died of pleurisy at her son's house in Southampton on 1 April 1888, at the age of sixty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1889, pp 55-65

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see EVENS, John (1826?-1891)
- 3 See entry for EVENS, John (1826?-1891)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

EVENS, Lydia Dawes (1851-1896) born Dyne

Lydia Dawes Dyne, the daughter of William Dyne (1817?-1896 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Dawes, 1814-1903 qv) of 51 Mansfield Gardens, Shoreditch, was born there on 3 March 1851(1).

She was married in 1878 to Frederick George Evans (1848?-1937 qv), a ship's block maker of London and there were seven children(2).

Lydia Dawes Evans of 14 Percy Road, Leytonstone died on 22 November 1896, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a clerk  
Her father was the little drummer boy who joined the Marines at the age of eleven. He was convinced of the truth of Friends' principles in 1839 and left the Marines, suffering imprisonment in Millbank Penitentiary
- 2 For marriage and children see EVENS, Frederick George (1848?-1937)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederick George

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

EVENS, Mary (1794?-1869) born Heald

Mary Heald, the daughter of James and Nancy Heald of Springfield in Essex, was born about the year 1794(1).

She was married in 1818 to Robert Evans (1784-1828 qv), a linen draper of Chelmsford in Essex and there were six children(2).

After her husband's death she apparently moved to Brighton in Sussex, where she died on 13 February 1869, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death. Her birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see EVENS, Robert (1784-1828)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Robert

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

EVENS, Mary (1822-1901) born Bott

Mary Bott, the daughter of William Bott ( - ) and his wife Julia (born Fennell, 1789-1842 qv) of Hatfield Peverel in Essex, was born there on 6 April 1822 (1).

She became in 1891 the second wife of John Evans (1827-1891 qv), an engineer of Southampton(2). Her husband died of fever at Santos in Brazil and was buried there(3).

Mary Evans of Springfield, Chelmsford in Essex died on 29 September 1901, at the age of seventy nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage see EVENS, John (1827-1891)
- 3 See entry for EVENS, John (1827-1891)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

EVENS, Robert (1784-1828)

Robert Evans, the son of Benjamin Evans (1749-1791 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Poulter, 1751-1828 ) of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 30 January 1784(1).

He became a linen draper at Chelmsford in Essex(2) and was married in 1818 to Mary Heald (1794?-1864 qv) of Springfield in Essex(3); there were six children(4).

Robert Evans of Chelmsford died on 20 February 1828, at the age of forty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 7 October 1818: he is described as a draper of Chelmsford in Essex, the son of Benjamin and Hannah Evans of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire; she is described as the daughter of James and Nancy Heald of Springfield in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Maria	b 6 Aug 1819	m 1852 Alfred Whiting Pollard
*James Birch	b 5 Nov 1820	d 18 Oct 1852, aged 31
Edward	b 25 Feb 1823	d 3 Oct 1823, aged 7 months
Caroline	b 1 Aug 1824	m 1850 Thomas Crews
Marianne	b 8 April 1826	m 1878 Richard Noakes
*Robert	b 7 July 1828	
- 5 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a linen draper

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1829, p 44: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

EVENS, Samuel, ca. 1793-1878.

Author: A few considerations on the definition of  
faith, Manchester, 1874.

He opposed the faith advocated by London Y. Mtg. in 1874.

d. 3 Jan. 1878, Penketh, aged 85.

An. Mon., 37(1879):59.

**EVENS, Samuel George (1825-1844)**

Samuel George Evans, the son of Samuel Evans (1792-1878 qv) and his wife Anne (born Drewry, 1793-1853 qv) of Carlisle and Penketh School, was born at Carlisle on 23 July 1825(1).

He was always a delicate child. His close confinement at home brought him into the company of his superiors in age and experience and he did not allow his ill-health to prevent him from improving his mind, in a measure beyond his years. He had a modest, retiring disposition and in spite of the fact that his health cut him off from youthful enjoyments he was generally very cheerful. He bore his afflictions with patient resignation.

His last illness was of very short duration. His father was at that time probably working in Manchester(2) and Samuel George Evans of Chorlton on Medlock died on 3 November 1844, at the age of nineteen(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1846, pp 29-30

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cashier in a city bank
- 2 See entry for EVENS, Samuel (1792-1878)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Samuel and Anne

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

WBE:

EVERARD, Barbara.

Joseph Oxley says of her, "a poor, honest, decrepid creature, apparently convulsed all over, by which her speech is much affected, and understanding also. . . . In common conversation she is difficult to be understood . . . but very clear in utterance in her ministry, her matter very correct and sound, opens the Scriptures very clearly, and preaches the Gospel with great power and authority."

WBE:

EVERARD, John, 1575?-1650?

ed. Clare College, Cambridge.

Minister in the Anglican Church. 1618, became reader at St. Martins-in-the-Fields. His preaching drew large crowds.

1621, imprisoned in the Gatehouse, for preaching indirectly against the Spanish marriage. 1622, again imprisoned. 1638, charged with heresy.

1653, a number of his sermons were printed. 1757, reprinted.

His views have a resemblance to those of George Fox, but any connection between the two men seems doubtful.

d. ca. 1650.

Some Gospel Treasures, 1653

Dic. Nat. Biog. 18:84.

Friends Quart. Exam., 47:493.

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EVERARD, John (1645?-1735)

John Everard was born during the time of the Civil War at Putham-Mary-Magdalene, Norfolk, his Mother being by profession a Puritan.

He was convinced by the testimony of Richard Hubberthorn, and became a public preacher before he was twenty years of age, travelling throughout England, and once Ireland, as a companion to William Penn.

"We think we may safely say of him, that he was a sound, edifying Minister, an exemplary Elder, a faithful and affectionate Friend, and one who through a constant and careful Walking before God, witnessed a victory over his last Enemy, which was Death; for he beheld its Approaches with that Comfort and Satisfaction, which can only possess the Minds of good Men."

John Everard died at Wandsworth, Surrey, aged near ninety years, a Minister above sixty years. (1)

The Universal Love of God Defended Against the Misapprehensions of Some People About the Doctrine of Election and Reprobation, &c., 1697.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE:-

Testimony of Norfolk Quarterly-meeting, in TCMD vol.1 p.100, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.89

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 No entry traced in London and Middlesex QM/ or Norfolk and Norwich QM Burials Digest

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:581

WBE:

Additional information:

EVERARD, John.

Of Isle of Ely.

Author: Some gospel treasures . . . , 1653.

The universal love of God defended, against  
the misapprehensions of some people about the doctrine of  
election and reprobation, &c., 1697.

John Smith's ms., l:662.

Jos. Smith's Cat., l:581.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., Genl. Card Cat., S0-SZ.

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WBE:

EVERARD, Margaret.

m. Everard.

) A minister. An adherent of George Keith.

Author: An epistle of Margaret Everard to the people called Quakers, and the ministry among them: more especially to such of them to whom she hath been particularly known, and who are concerned for her, as if she were lost or fallen from Truth. Shewing her dissatisfaction with the ignorance, error and uncharitableleness that too much abounds among them, 1699. She gives a good summary of Christ's gospel. It contains nothing to find fault with, unless a judging and critical spirit, care fully masked.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:581.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7614.

WBE:

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EVERDEN, Thomas, -1710.

Canterbury, Kent., Eng. Shoemaker.

Convinced by Isaac Penington. 1661, imprisoned for attending Friends meetings. 1663, excommunicated. 1670, again imprisoned. 1682, in prison for three months.

1681 sic. This date appears to be wrong. F. T. J., went to America, and settled at Fishing Creek, on the Eastern Shore (Delmar Pen?)

1688, signed paper of thanks to Lord Baltimore for dispensing with oaths in testamentary cases. 1692, opposed spirit of George Keith. Minister. Frequent visitor at Phila. Y. Mtg.

Continued putting lace on shoes, although he felt he should not. Fell into a trance and lay several days as though dead, yet his body was warm. Revived and recovered his health. That which he experienced in his trance led him to refuse to longer put lace upon shoes.

Author: Concerning our dear Friend and Brother, Isaac Penington, I have a testimony riseth (?) in my heart, 1681.

A copy of a letter sent about ten days before his death, directed to the meeting of ministering Friends at West River, 1710

d. 4 or 5 June 1710, Fishing, Creek, Md.,

Piety Promoted, 5th part, p. 41.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:581.

The Friend (Phila.), 28:109.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 35:87.

WBE:

EVERDEN, Thomas, -1710. Page 2.

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Besse, 1:292, 294.

Farmer, John Farmer's First American journey, 1944, pp. 8-9.

WBE:

EVERETT, Herbert, ca. 1840-1927.

b. ca. 1840, Garboldisham, Norfolk, Eng.

1851-56, attended Ackworth School.

1862, went to newly formed colony of Queensland.

Became ironmonger at Brisbane.

m., 1865, Josephine Matilda Tomlin.

A trusted counsellor. Willing helper of the needy.

d. 21 June 19<sup>2</sup>/7, Kangaroo Point, Queensland, Australia,  
in his 87th year.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):868, 859 (portrait).

EVERETT, Mary Elizabeth (1853-1913) born Horsfall

Mary Elizabeth Horsfall, the daughter of John Horsfall, was born at Reading in 1853 and educated at Ackworth. She went out to Australia straight from school in 1866 and as she grew up was soon absorbed in work for temperance, peace and other good causes. After her marriage to Joseph Everett she had often to accompany her husband on business trips to many states throughout the continent of Australia. In spite of this, and the many other claims on her as a devoted and loving wife, she yet found time to continue a great deal of her public service. Towards the end of her life she was especially active in the peace movement, working in opposition to the introduction of conscription in Australia. She worked for the Freedom League Committee in its attempt to arouse the country to the evils of conscription and wrote a pamphlet entitled 'Our Boys and the Defence Act'. Other causes which claimed her service included the YWCA in Victoria, and the work of foreign missions.

She died on 2 July 1913 aged 60.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1915 p.81

WBE:

(prepared by RB)  
additions by BLC

EVERIGIN, William, ca. 1675-1725

b. ca. 1675

Member Pasquotank, North Carolina Mo. Mtg.  
Cordwainer by trade.

ca. 1711 m., (1st) Elizabeth Henley (d. 1720) 2 daus.  
(2nd) Mary White at Little River Meet-  
ing House on 1/22/1722 1 son, later disowned.

1708-1711 First Clerk, North Carolina Y. Mtg.

1710 Chosen overseer.

d. 3 Feb 1725, aged 50 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am; Frontier, 396  
Hinshaw, Ency. of Am. Qu. Genealogy, I:99,139

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WBE:

EVERITT, Isaac, 1737-1801.

b. 17 XII 1737, Nottingham, Pa., s. John Everitt.

Soon after 1737, was moved to Franklin Co., Md., about 12 miles from Pipe Creek Mtg.

m., 1759, Martha Griest.

| ca. 1757, minister. Removed within limits of Huntingdon Mtg. Recommended as a minister, and travelled considerably, in Md., and Va. 1789, 1790, visited New Eng. and New York state, also N. J.

Lung trouble.

d. 4 Aug. 1801, Menallen? Pa., in his 64th year.

Woolman, Journal, Summers ed., p. 582.

Baltimore Y. Mtg., Memorials, 1875, p. 55.

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EVERITT, John ( )

Resided in West Nottingham Township, Chester Co. Pa. in 1732. His son Isaac was born there 12mo. 17, 1737, soon after which the family removed to Frederick County, Md. about twelve miles from Pipe Creek Meeting, a branch of Fairfax MM. The son married 1759, Martha Griest, of Huntingdon, York Co, Pa, and in 1761 removed to that place. He was a minister and traveled considerably. He died 8mo. 4 1801, and Menallen Meeting issued a memorial of his life published by Baltimore YM. The father, John Everitt, removed from Maryland and settled at Menallen, as did some of his other children. He is less well known than his son Isaac.  
(Information from G. Cope)

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

EVERNDEN, Thomas, -1710.

see EVERDEN, Thomas, -1710.

EVES, Lydia (1818-1895) after 1845 Pim

[ Lydia Eves, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth  
(born Haughton) Eves, was married in 1843 to  
Joseph Pim (1808-1872 qv). ]

See PIM, Lydia (1818-1895) born Eves ]

EVES, Margaret (1694/5-1774) after 1723 Pim

[Margaret Eves, daughter of Richard and Sarah  
(born Thompson) Eves, was married in 1723 to  
James Pim (1694-1768 qv) of Rushin in Ireland.

See PIM, Margaret (1694/5-1774) born ~~Eves~~ ]

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EVES, William III, 1889-1971

b. 1889

ed. Wilmington Friends School; B.S., E.E., Princeton Univ.

m. Julia Thom. At least two daughters.

After earning E.E., worked as factory engineer, Wilmington, Delaware.

1921-26, Math teacher, Math Dept. head, George School, Newtown, Pa.

1926, Became Dean of Boys, George School.

ca. 1938-55, Vice-principal, George School.

1942-43, winter, visited England.

Numerous missions to Germany for AFSC. Active involvement at Pendle Hill. Travelled widely for Friends World Committee. Important role in unifying Arch and Race Street Yearly Meetings, Philadelphia.

Member, Executive Committee of American Section of Friends World Committee for Consultation. AFSC representative to FWCC. Clerk and longtime active member, Race St. Yearly Meeting, Philadelphia. Vice-president and chairman, Foreign Service Section of AFSC. President, Newtown (Pa.) Area Council of Churches and Meetings. First General Secretary of United Philadelphia Meeting. Member, Chester, Pa. Monthly Meeting.

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EVES, William III, 1889-1971. (Page 2)

d. Nov. 18, 1971, Media, Pa. Age 82.

Alumni Association of George School. History of George School:

1893-1943. Bucks Co., Pa., 1943. pp. 73, 141.

Committee on George School. A Man and a School: A Collection of Papers.... Bucks Co., Pa., 1965. pp. 10, 14, 31, 73.

Friends Journal. 18(1972)179.

George School Catalogs and Bulletins.

List of Members. Friends World Committee for Consultation.

London, 1939.

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EVES, William III, 1889-1971

[Additional Information]

ed. B.S. 1911, E.E. 1913, Hon. M.E. 1954, Princeton  
University.

1955-63, Executive Secretary, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

d. Riddle Memorial Hospital.

Information from Pamphlet Collection, Haverford College Library.

EVILL, Susanna (1756-1822) aftw. Naish

✓Susanna Evill, the daughter of William Evill and  
his wife Susanna (nee ) was married in  
1778 to Francis Naish.

see NAISH, Susanna (1756-1822) born Evill ]

**EXHAM, John (1629-1721)**

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John Exham was born in the County of Kerry and when young was taken to England by his parents. He returned to Ireland as a soldier in the Civil Wars and heard 'the Messengers of truth' preach so convincingly that in 1658 he joined Friends. He visited small gatherings of Friends in the ministry and went to live at Charleville with other Friends, where the Meeting was visited by William Edmunds, Thomas Loe and others.

So | In the year 1698 he felt called upon to go through the city of Cork dressed in sack cloth and calling men to repentance. At the age of 81 years he visited Friends' Meetings in Leinster and Ulster and he felt called to the special service of visiting Friends' families and speaking to their condition. He was much concerned that certain Friends did not adhere to the clear plain testimony of Friends in their lives. He kept his zeal and integrity to the end of his life.

He died 25.x[December].1721 aged 92 years.

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Testimony of Q. Province Meeting at Cork in TCMD, vol.2, p.99

**SEE ALSO**

Mary Headbeater, Biographical notices of Friends in Ireland  
Wilson Armistead, Select miscellanies, vol.5, pp.10, 74  
W. and T. Evans, Friends library, vol.3, p.487

WBE:

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EXHAM, John, 1630-ca. 1721.

b. 1630, County Kerry, Ire. Lived at Charleville, Ire.  
ca. 1658, convinced while a soldier, and laid aside  
his sword. Minister. 1667, preached repentance through  
the streets of Cork, Ire., his head covered with sackcloth  
and ashes. 1698 performed the like service. 1710, 80  
years old and nearly blind, visited the greater part of  
Friends families in Ire.

Had a prophetic gift, his sayings being fulfilled.

d. I 1721, in his 92d year, a minister about 60 years.

Friends Library, 3:487.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:582.

EXTON, George (1743-1802)

George Exton, son of Peter and Ruth Exton, was born 5 ii [April] 1743 (1).

He was a shopkeeper in Ampthill, Bedfordshire (2).

He married in 1767 Mary Tubbs (1742-1775 ) (3): there were 6 children (4). She died 13 November 1775, aged 33 years (5). He married, secondly, in 1778, Mary Albright (1748-1789 ) (6): there were 4 children (7). She died 28 April 1789, aged 41 years (8). He married, thirdly, in 1791, Mercy Crafton (1748-1832 qv) (9): there were no children (10).

George Exton of Ampthill died 11 February 1802, aged 58 years (11).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents' abode, or occupation of father is given
  - 2 Described as ironmonger in the entry relating to his first marriage (1767), as draper in that relating to his second marriage and the first three children of it (1778-1786), as shopkeeper in that relating to this third marriage. No occupation is given in the entries for the children of his first marriage or for the youngest child of his second marriage. He is consistently described as of Ampthill
  - 3 The marriage was at Haddenham (Cambs) on 15 October 1767: he is described as ironmonger, of Ampthill, co of Bedford, son of Peter and Ruth Exton of Ampthill; she is described as of Haddenham, co of Cambridge, daughter of Robert and Mary Tubbs of Haddenham (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
  - 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ruth	b 8 Aug 1768	d 15 Feb 1770 aged 2½ yrs
Robert	b 3 June 1770	d 1 Feb 1770 (sic) aged 7 mo
Mary	b 2 Oct 1771	d 24 Jan 1772 (sic) aged 15 mo
Elizabeth	b 8 Sept 1773	d 7 March 1773 (sic) aged 6 mo
William	b 2 Nov 1775	d 25 Nov 1775 aged 3 weeks
Ruth	b 2 Nov 1775	
  - 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Ampthill, wife of George
  - 6 The marriage was at Adderbury on 28 April 1778: he is described as of Ampthill, Bedfordshire, draper, son of Peter and Ruth (now wife of William Brown); she is described as daughter of William and Mary Albright, late of Chichester, Bucks (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest). \*
  - 7 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

George	b 13 May 1783
Mary Albright	b 9 Aug 1784
William	qv b 27 April 1786
Ruth Brown	b 27 April 1789 d 26 March 1794 aged 4 yrs 11 mo
  - 8 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she is described as of Ampthill, wife of George
- \* The family chart of the descendants of Richard Ransom (1649-1716) (Friends House Library, vol AA/102) erroneously describes Mary Albright as George Exton's first wife

**EXTON, George (1743-1802) continued**

**REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)**

- 9 The marriage was at Saffron Walden on 27 May 1791: he is described as of Ampthill, co of Bedford, shopkeeper, son of Peter and Ruth Exton, formerly of Ampthill, co of Bedford; she is described as of Saffron Walden, co of Essex, daughter of Richard and Sarah Crafton, late of Croydon, co of Surrey (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 10 None traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 11 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no occupation for him is given

There is no entry concerning him in J Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

EXTON, Margaret (1830-1905) aftw. Barclay

[ Margaret Exton, the daughter of William Exton  
and his wife Mary (nee Ransom) was married in  
1857 to Joseph Gurney Barclay.

see BARCLAY, Margaret (1830-1905) born Exton ]

EXTON, Mercy (1748-1832) born Crafton

Mercy Crafton, the daughter of Richard Crafton (1720-1788 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Bell, of Southwark, was born there on 20.vii.(September) 1748(1). She was a teacher at Ackworth School in 1786(2) and in 1791 was married to George Exton, a shopkeeper of Ampthill in Bedfordshire(3); there were apparently no children(4).

She died at Saffron Walden in Essex on 29 November 1832(5), at the age of eighty four.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Joseph Spence Hodgson, Teachers and Officers of Ackworth School, 1779-1894, p 57
- 3 The wedding was at Saffron Walden on 27 May 1791: he is described as a shopkeeper of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, the son of Peter and Ruth Exton; she is described as of Saffron Walden in Essex, the daughter of Richard and Sarah Crafton (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are recorded in Beds & Herts QM or Essex QM Births Digests
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as formerly of Ampthill, but late of Burdeaux and Saffron Walden, a widow

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

**EXTON, William (1786-1851)**

William Exton, son of George Exton (1743-1802 qv) of Ampthill, Bedfordshire, by his second wife, Mary (born Albright, 1748-1789 ), was born there on 27 April 1786 (1).

In 1812 he became, at the age of 27, one of the three partners in the banking firm of Bassett, Grant & Co., of Leighton Buzzard, the other partners being John Dollin Bassett (1786-1878 qv), also aged 27, and Joseph Sharples (1791-1871 ), aged 22: in 1820 they opened a bank in Hitchin under the title Sharples, Bassett & Company's Hertfordshire Hitchin Bank, Joseph Sharples and William Exton moving to Hitchin and, in 1827, establishing the bank as Sharples & Exton (2).

William Exton married in 1826 Mary Ransom (1793-1860 qv) (3): there were 4 children (4). In 1828 Joseph Sharples married Mary Ransom's elder sister Elizabeth.

William Exton of Hitchin died 4 February 1851, aged 64 years (5).

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: his father is described as draper. The family chart of the descendants of Richard Ransom (1649-1716) (Friends House Library, vol AA/102) erroneously describes Mary Albright as George Exton's first wife
- 2 P.W. Matthews and A.W. Tuke, History of Barclays Bank, 1926, p 160
- 3 The marriage was at Hitchin FMH on 12 October 1826: he is described as banker, of Leighton Buzzard, co of Bedford, son of George and Mary Exton of Ampthill, co of Bedford; she is described as of Hitchin, co of Hertford, daughter of John and Ann Ransom of Hitchin, co of Hertford (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 5 Nov 1827	d 9 April 1829 aged 17 mo
Margaret	b 4 July 1830	m 1857 as his 2nd wife Joseph Gurney Barclay (1816-1898 qv)
Ransom	b 20 Oct 1831	d 15 May 1832 aged 7 mo
Mary Ann	b 19 Sept 1833	m 1857 Frederic Seeböhm (1833-1912 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as banker

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

WBE:a

EYRE, William, 1804-1805.

b. 1804, s. of Isaac and Eleanor Cooper Eyre, Chester, Pa., in the Captain Pearson House.

As a child, listened to tales of the Revolution.

1814, witnessed public hanging of a woman on Chester, Pennsylvania streets - the last one.

1816, father removed to Kensington, Phila., and continued his ship building business there, in company with Washington Landell.

One dark night his father pulled him out of bed to have him help row a sailor sick with the dreaded "Yellow Jack" 18 miles down the river to quarantine to avoid trouble with the authorities and back, before dawn.

ed. on waterfront. Learned to speak French and Dutch with sailors.

Sent to drawing master, carpenter and builder. In time became an architect-contractor.

Joined Carpenter's Company, whose hall sheltered the 1st Continental Congress. Served in every capacity. Died its president.

m. Elizabeth Ann Davies (d. 1871), 1827. (6 children, 3 lived to maturity.)

He and his wife were consistent Friends.

Hospitable. At their home at Schuylkill and 8th St. (now 15th st.) met at different times most members of Hicksite branch of the Society.

Strict disciplinarian at home. The scriptures read

WBE

FABER, Albertus Otto, ca. 1612-1684.

b. Prussia, Germany

m. Claude Issue.

A German physician. Royal physician to the Swedish army.

1664, Arrested at the Bull and Mouth Meeting and imprisoned.

1667, Wrote from Oxford Castle, asking enlargement. He, with others, were kept 20 weeks. A.O.F. kept three years and then brought before Lord Arlington.

Sympathised with Friends, but never joined.

Banished from England, but allowed by Charles II to return.

1677, physician in ordinary to the King.

d. 1684, aged 72 years.

Author: A Remonstrance in reference to the act, to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles, . . . &c.,  
London, 1664.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 32:54

Besse I:394

Smith, Sup., #19

Sampson, Harriet: "Dr. Faber and his celebrated cordial.",  
reprinted from Isis 34:472

FAILE FAMILY, the

see FAILS FAMILY

FAILES FAMILY

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Peter Failes of Vancouver, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1969

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of this name occurs in the digests of birth registers of London & Middlesex QM, or of Norfolk QM

Joseph Besse, A collection of the sufferings....of Quakers, vol 2 pp.464-5, 467, 471 478,479 refers to a Richard Faile (Fayle) and there are references to the name Faile (Fayle) in Ireland in Albert Cook Myers, The immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1902

FAIRBANK, Ann (1761-1835)

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Ann Fairbank, the daughter of William and Mary Fairbank, who were Friends, lived at Sheffield. In 1791 she became a minister, and between 1791 and 1823 she made tours, including most of the Eastern counties.

She died in 1835, aged 74

Testimony of Balby M.M., in MS Test. vol.6 p.117

FAIRBANK, Mary (1739-1827) born ~~Forster~~ Forster

Mary Fairbank and her husband William Fairbank (1730-1801) were weighty elders of Sheffield meeting. They were married in 1758. She was a daughter of Josiah Forster I and Jane Birkbeck.

"Memoirs of William Hodgson, 1686  
Forster pedigree

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.111

WBE: Additional Information.

FAIRBANK, Mary, Ca. 1739-1827

b. ca.1739.

m. William Fairbank (dec. 1801) (Children)

Both were Elders. Their house a place for entertaining Friends. Her charity and sympathy were not limited to Friends. She was frank and courteous, liberal toward those who differed from her in religious profession.

d. June 22, 1827, aged 88 in Sheffield.

Piety promoted, part II, p. 418

An. Mon., 16:13

FAIRBANK, Sarah (1762-1818) aftw. Hack

[ Sarah Fairbank, daughter of William  
Fairbank of Sheffield and his wife Mary  
(nee ) was married in 1799  
to James Hack of Chichester

see HACK, Sarah (1762-1818) born Fairbank ]

WBE:

Additional reference

FAIRBANK, Sarah, afterwards Hack, 1762-1818

see Sarah HACK, nee Fairbank

FAIRBANK, William (1730-1801)

William Fairbank was a Sheffield Friend. He married Mary Forster (1739-1827) daughter of Josiah Forster I and Jane Birkbeck.

Annual Monitor 1828  
J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 21-23

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.9

FAIRBANKS, William Frederick (1899-1945)

William Frederick Fairbanks, son of James Thomas and Minnie Fairbanks, of Peckham, was born on 7 April 1899. He was educated at Saffron Walden School.

After serving in the Honourable Artillery Company during the First World War he returned to Westcliff and married Edith Jaffe in 1920. He drew close to the meeting started by his parents in their home, becoming a convinced pacifist. He was Clerk of both the Preparative and Monthly Meetings.

His reputation was one of absolute sincerity and whole-hearted friendliness.

He died at his home at Westcliff-on-sea on 5 February 1945.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol. 103 (1945) p.123

FAIRFAX, Maria C. (1838-1908) born Cadbury

Maria C. Fairfax, daughter of John and Candia Cadbury, was born on 13 March 1838 (1).

She lived with her father at Harborne Road (Greenhill, Evesham) up to the time of his death in 1889, and was well-known locally as a constant visitor among the poor and suffering. She had a class of factory girls at the Priory Schools, Birmingham, and she was also active in social and temperance work.

After her father's death she and her husband lived abroad and then in Evesham where she took up work among the women in the local villages. She was an Overseer at Evesham Meeting, taking special interest in the meetings at Littleton and Badsey. In the latter she had a large Mother's Meeting, and she helped in their Band of Hope and other social and religious work.

A woman of few words, she was a lesson to all because of her kind hospitality and Christian character.

She died on 18 June 1908.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol.48 (1908) p.435

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Digest of Birth Notes

WBE:

FAIRMAN, Lydia

Author: A few Lines given forth, and a true  
Testimony of the Way which is Christ . . . &c. (1659)

Besse, I:366

Jos. Smith's Cat. 1:584.

FAIRN, Jonathan

( 1932 - 1979 )

Jonathan Fairn was born on June 1, 1932 at Acomb Hall, York, the son of Richard Duncan ( ) and Marion Cristina ( b. Sturrock ) Fairn.(1) He was educated at The Downs School and at Leighton Park ( to which he won a music scholarship) where he began to develop the astonishing range of activities which were characteristic of him in his prime. He studied law at Cambridge and then became a solicitor first in local government and then in his own firm at Thame. He was Town Clerk of Thame for a time. He married in 1960 Susan Bland (2) and there were four children of the marriage, Martin, Nicola, Steven and Timothy. He was a member of Aylesbury Meeting and served for some years as clerk of Jordans MM Finance & Property Committee. He also served on the Sibford School Committee and became its clerk, holding the position until his death.

He was a warm hearted, immensely energetic, boisterous, loving and caring man. His Quaker sense of responsibility expanded into his service for the local community, whether in his duties as Town Clerk or in fund-raising for the local Society for Autistic Children, he was a gifted violinist, an exciting amateur actor and an enthusiastic sportsman, his particular love, orienteering, being a challenge to his own spirit and self awareness. In all things ~~him~~ he shared with others.

He died at his parents' home, suddenly, on December 3, 1979, aged 47.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1585

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Notice in The Friend Vol. 90 (1932) p. 526.
2. Notice in The Friend Vol.118 (1960) p. 1484. The marriage took place at St. Peter's Church, Brooke, on October 22, 1960

FALCONAR, Catherine Richenda (1835-1872) after 1856 Fry

[Catherine Richenda Falconar, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel George Augustus Hayward Falconar, was married in 1856 to Albert Fry (1830-1903 qv).

See FRY, Catherine Richenda (1835-1872) born Falconar ]

FALCONAR, Margaret (1707-1777) aftw. Bell

[Margaret Falconar, daughter of John Falconar of  
London and his wife Anna (nee )  
was married in 1742/3 to Robert Bell

see BELL, Margaret (1707/8-1777) born Falconar ]

FALCONER, Margaret (1707/8-1777) after 1742/3 Bell

[Margaret Falcomer, daughter of John Falconer ( - )  
and his wife Anna (born ) of  
London, was married in 1742/3 to Robert Bell (1708-1776 qv).]

See BELL, Margaret (1707/8-1777) born Falconer ]

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replacement

WBE:

FALKNER, Robert, -1675

Somersham, Huntingdonshire.

1663, Arrested at Wellingham and imprisoned.

1663, Imprisoned for 20 weeks in Huntingdonshire.

Author: A Voice out of Sion unto all the Inhabitants of the Earth . . . &c. (London, 1663)

This was a prophetic warning to England to mend her ways or else fire from heaven impended.

1670, goods taken to the value of £29.10.0

d. June 14 1675 in Somersham, Huntingdonshire.

Besse, 1:92, 263, 264, 266.

Jos. Smith Cat., 1:584

WBE:

FALLOWFIELD, Jacob, -1690 (?)

Hertford (?), England

1684, visited the West Indies.

1696, attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

(perhaps two Jacob Fallowfields (?).

d. 1690, on route from Barbadoes to Pa., at sea.

Bowden's Hist., II:38

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:122

WBE:

FALLOWFIELD, John, ca. 1681 - 1744

Hertford, England

1720, An Epistle to Friends in Great Britain and Ireland

1723, A Brief Examination of William Taswell's Book, &c., (London) Apparently never answered by Taswell.

d. Dec. 11, 1744, in London, aged 63.

Besse 1:134

Smith 1:584

FALLOWFIELD, Susannah (1713?-1735) after 1733 Pitts

(Susannah Fallowfield, daughter of John Fallowfield of Northen Folgate, was married in 1733 to William Pitts.

See PITTS, Susannah (1713?-1735) born Fallowfield)

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FALLOWS, Jonathan (1704-1782)

Jonathan Fallows was born about the year 1704(1) of parents who were members of the Presbyterian Church. Although as he grew up he became aware that the ritual of this church could not give him the religious satisfaction that he needed he remained very grateful to his parents for their early care. He came into contact with Friends at a Circular Meeting, where he was deeply influenced by the ministry of Thomas Story (1662? or 1670?-1742 qv) and became convinced of the Truth. Shortly before his convincement he married Sarah, whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced and there were six children.(2)

He settled on a farm which proved too large for his resources and he ran into debt, which for a time affected both his faith and his zeal for Quakerism. However, good sense prevailed, he disposed of his large farm and, settling for a time at Blyth in Nottinghamshire, drew his affairs into a more manageable compass, until by industry and frugality he was enabled to pay off his creditors. He was much chastened by adversity and more attentive to the grace of God which filled his heart with loving kindness towards all mankind, so that in due time he received a gift in the ministry.

By 1737 he was able to return to Cheshire, where among old friends he became a "Minister in unity with us, Zealous for the promotion of truth, well Gifted in the Discipline of the Church and concerned that good order might be maintained amongst Friends. Altho he did not travel much in publick service, he frequently attended our Northern Yearly Meetings, and several times the Yearly Meeting in London."

He died on 15 May 1782(3) aged seventy eight and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Newton, a minister for about forty five years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Nantwich MM 5 February 1783 in TGMD vol 3 pp 247-50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 78 at death

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*2X*REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 2 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Sarah b 23.i.1725 (i.e. probably March 1724/5 but  
possibly March 1725/6)  
John b 23.iv.(June)1730 d 4.v.(July)1730  
Mary b 17.iii.(May)1731 d 9.vi.(Aug)1751  
John b 1.viii.(October)1733  
Sarah b 13.ii.(April)1736  
Hannah b 21.iv.(June)1739  
John (b 1.viii.(October)1733) and Sarah (b 13.ii.(April)1735) are also  
listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest  
3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

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

FARDON, Albert Henry (1877-1954)

Albert Henry Fardon, the son of Thomas Fardon (1841-1890 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Brown, 1845-1890 qv) of 31 Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, London, was born there on 13 October 1877(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1891 to 1892 and at Christ's College, Cambridge, where he took his M.A. and M.B. degrees. He served as a surgeon in the Friends Ambulance Unit during the first world war and about 1920 became a medical practitioner at Dorking in Surrey(2).

He was married, not according to usage, to Fanny(3), but his wife never became a member of the Society of Friends(4); there were two children(5).

Albert Henry Fardon of 23 Rose Hill, Dorking, died on 19 April 1954, at the age of seventy six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 71

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engineer
- 2 Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members: he appears on the list of Dorking Meeting for the first time in 1920
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members: his wife appears in the list of Dorking Meeting for the first time in 1922, as a non-member; she is still so described in 1952
- 5 Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members, Dorking Meeting, 1938: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-  
Irene Katherine b 14 July 1922  
Rachel Bell b 28 March 1924
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a doctor of medicine

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

FARDON, Arthur Edwin (1864-1949)

Arthur Edwin Fardon, the son of Henry Fardon (1833-1913 qv) and his wife Martha (born Brookfield, ), was born on 2 December 1864(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1873 to 1878(2) and went on to Bootham School, York, in 1879(3).

He became a chemist(4) and apparently never married(5).

He lived for the last years of his life at Reading in Berkshire, with his sister Mary Ellen (6).

Arthur Edwin Fardon of 15 Highmoor Road, Reading, died on 16 April 1949, at the age of eighty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 71: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Ibid
- 3 Bootham School Register 1935, p 154
- 4 Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 5 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM printed lists of members: he and his sister are shown as members of Reading Meeting from 1931 onwards
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

FARDON, Catharine (1811-1884) born Marriage

Catharine Marriage, the daughter of John Marriage (1784-1849 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Botham, ) of Loulsham Lodge, Chelmsford in Essex, was born there on 28 August 1811(1).

She was married in 1836 to Thomas Fardon (1811-1876 qv), a druggist of Henley on Thames and later of Maidstone in Kent and there were two children(2).

Catharine Fardon of Brighton died on 3 May 1884, at the age of seventy three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Thomas (1811-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1885, p 69: 2 line entry for death; of Brighton, widow of Thomas, late of Maidstone

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

FARDON, Catherine (1811- ) born Bell

Catherine Bell, the daughter of Sheppard Bell ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of the parish of St Luke in Middlesex, was born there on 13 January 1811(1).

She was married in 1840 to Joseph Ashby Fardon (1812-1876 qv), a mealman of Tredington in Worcestershire and there were eight children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1983) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but in entries for siblings he is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Joseph Ashby (1812-1876)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1912

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

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FARDON, Catherine (1837-1924) after 1882 Wells

[Catherine Fardon, daughter of Ephraim Fardon (1795-1867 qv)  
and his wife Sarah (born Wells, 1800-1882 qv) of Reading in  
Berkshire, was married in 1882 to William Frederic Wells  
(1843-1921 qv) of London.

[Fardon]

See WELLIS, Catherine / (1837-1924) born Fardon ]

FARDON, Charles Henry (1869-1909)

Charles Henry Fardon, the only child of Joseph Henry Fardon (1843-1925 qv) and his first wife Mary Ann (born Head, 1846-1870 qv) of Stockton-on-Tees, was born there on 1 July 1869(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1879 to 1880(2).

He became a hosier's manufacturer(3).

Charles Henry Fardon died, apparently unmarried(4), at Launceston in Tasmania on 26 January 1909, at the age of thirty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 71: from Alton in Hampshire
- 3 Ibid
- 4 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 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

FARDON, Constantia (1848?-1940) after 1891 Wells, born Simmons

[Constantia Simmons, daughter of Lewis and Constantia Simmons of Burnham in Buckinghamshire, was married firstly in 1879 to Edwin Fardon (1835-1885 qv) of Bristol. She married secondly in 1891 John Wells (1834-1923 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire.  
as his  
second wife ]

See WELLS, Constantia (1848?-1940) formerly Fardon, born Simmons ]



FARDON, Edward Ashby (1846- )

Edward Ashby Fardon, the son of Joseph Ashby Fardon (1812-1876 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Bell, 1811- qv) of Tredington in Worcestershire, was born there on 31 May 1846(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1857 to 1860(2).

Edward Ashby Fardon was apparently unmarried(3). The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 71
- 3 No marriage is traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1946

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

FARDON, Edwin (1802-1838)

Edwin Fardon, the son of Thomas Fardon ( - ) and his wife Susanna (born ) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15 June 1802(1).

He became an ironmonger at Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1824 to Lydia Whiting (1803-1825 qv) of Bristol(3); there was one child, who died in infancy(4).

Edwin Fardon of Sibford Ferris died on 12 June 1838, at the age of thirty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 9 September 1824: he is described as an ironmonger of Reading, the son of Jonathan and Mary Fardon of Reading; she is described as the daughter of William and Lydia Whiting of Bristol (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
Lydia Ann b 22 July 1825 d 28 Dec 1825, aged 5 months
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Thomas and Susanna

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1839, p 28: 1 line entry for death

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

FARDON, Edwin (1835-1885)

Edwin Fardon, the son of Ephraim Fardon (1795-1867 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Wells, 1800-1882 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 1 December 1835(1).

He became a tea dealer at Bristol(2) and was married in 1879 to Constantia Simmons (1848?-1940 qv) of Reading(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Edwin Fardon of Brunswick Square, Bristol, died on 1 May 1885, at the age of forty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Reading on 17 December 1879: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of Cheltenham Road, Bristol, the son of Ephraim Fardon (deceased), a baker; she is described as a spinster of Reading, the daughter of Lewis Simmons (deceased), a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

FARDON, Elizabeth (1771-1853) after 1799 Gilkes

[Elizabeth Fardon, daughter of Thomas Fardon ( - )  
and his wife Esther (born  
of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1799 to  
John Gilkes (1774?-1861 qv) of Chipping Norton in  
Oxfordshire.

See GILKES, Elizabeth (1771-1853) born Fardon ]

FARDON, Elizabeth (1847-1938) born Hall

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Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of John Hall ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Liverpool, was born there on 11 October 1847(1).

In 1866 she went to St Austell in Cornwall to look after and teach John Edward Veale (1862-1907 qv) and shared in the Quaker visitation of members in their houses with Caroline Veale (1830-1917 qv). She was recorded a minister of the Society by East Cornwall Monthly Meeting on 6 May 1880(2).

She became in 1884 the third wife of Joseph Henry Fardon (1843-1925 qv), a draper of St Austell, but the marriage was childless(3). She and her husband joined heartily in the town's religious activities and in temperance and other movements. For more than fifty years Elizabeth was a regular visitor to the St Austell Public Assistance Institution at Priory.

Her strong, serene faith always remained undisturbed and she was a diligent attender at monthly, quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

Elizabeth Fardon of Tremena, St Austell, died on 27 June 1938, at the age of ninety and was buried at Tregongeeves(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 96 (1938) p 618

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 3 For marriage see FARDON, Joseph Henry (1843-1925)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Henry

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

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FARDON, Elizabeth (1848<sup>2</sup>-1938) born Hall

Elizabeth Fardon was born in Yorkshire about 1848. In 1866 she went to St. Austell, Cornwall, to look after and teach John Edward Veale, and shared in the Quaker visitation of members in their homes with Caroline Veale.

In 1884 she married Joseph Henry Fardon, who predeceased her by 13 years. They joined heartily in the town's religious activities, and in temperance and other movements. For more than 50 years Elizabeth was a regular visitor to the St. Austell Public Assistance Institution at Priory.

Her strong serene faith always remained undisturbed, and she was a diligent attender at Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

She died, aged 90 on 27 June 1938, and was buried at Tregongeeves.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

The Friend, vol 96 (1938) p.618

FARDON, Emily (1843-1869) after 1866 Fowler

[Emily Fardon, daughter of Thomas Fardon (1811-1876 qv)  
and his wife Catherine (born Marriage, 1811-1884 qv) of  
Henley-on-Thames, was married in 1866 to Edward Fowler  
(1837-1922 qv) of Gloucester.

See FOWLER, Emily (1843-1869) born Fardon ]

FARDON, Ephraim ( 1795-1867)

Ephraim Fardon, the eldest surviving son of Jonathan Fardon (1765-1823 qv) and his wife Mary (born Tutty, 1763-1837 qv) of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 23 January 1795(1).

He became a baker and grocer at Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1831 to Sarah Wells (1800-1882 qv) of Reading(3); there were three children (4).

Ephraim Fardon of Reading died on 31 July 1867, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Maidenhead, Berkshire, on 6 October 1831: he is described as a baker and grocer of Reading in Berkshire, the son of Jonathan and Mary Fardon of Reading; she is described as of Reading in Berkshire, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Wells of Shipston-on-Stour in Worcestershire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Henry qv	b 31 Dec 1833	m 1860 Martha Brookfield
Edwin qv	b 1 Dec 1835	m 1879 Constantia Simmons (1848?-1940 qv)
*Catherine qv	b 19 July 1837	m 1882 William Frederic Wells (1843-1921 qv)

\*Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births: see entry for  
WELLS, Catharine (1837-1924)

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1868, p 53: 2 line entry for death, an elder

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

FARDON, Esther (fl 1760-1771) born Insall

Esther, or Hester, Insall of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced(1), was married in 1760 to Thomas Fardon (1732/3 or 1737- qv) of North Newton in Oxfordshire; there were six children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1983) traced(3). Her marriage was not according to the usages of the Society and she may have been disowned, if she was a Friend, but all her children were recorded by the Society. She is described as of North Newton in the marriage entry for her son Jonathan (1765-1823 qv) in 1793.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her marriage took place in the church at Charlbury. Her husband is described as a Quaker, but no such description is given of her and it is likely that she was not then a member of the Society
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Thomas (1732/3 or 1737- )
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 20 (1923) p 64: details of marriage

FARDON, Hannah ( -1705/6) born Ball

Hannah Ball of North Newton in Oxfordshire, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the daughter of Nathaniel Ball of North Newton(1).

She was married in 1687 to Thomas Fardon (1656-1731 qv), a yeoman of North Newton and there were five children(2).

Hannah Fardon of North Newton was buried on 12.xi.1705 [i.e. January 1705/6] (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: details of her parentage and place of residence are taken from her marriage entry  
see FARDON, Thomas (1656-1731), note 3
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Thomas (1656-1731)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

FARDON, Hannah (1694-1759) after 1720 Tutty

[Hannah Fardon, daughter of Thomas Fardon (1656-1731 qv)  
and his wife Hannah (born Ball, -1705/6 qv) of  
North Newton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1720 to  
John Tutty (1692- qv) of Roake in Oxfordshire.

See TUTTY, Hannah (1694-1759) born Fardon ]

FARDON, Harold Joseph (1879-1934?)

Harold Joseph Fardon, the son of Thomas Fardon (1841-1890 qv) and his wife Sarah Ann (born Brown, 1845-1890 qv) of 31 Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, London, was born there on 2 January 1879(1).

He was educated at Sidcot School from 1891 to 1893 and from 1897 to 1902 at Christ's College, Cambridge, where he took his M.A. and M.B. degrees. He went on to the Middlesex Hospital, London, where he became L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S. He served as an anaesthetist with the Friends Ambulance Unit during the first world war and about 1923 went into practice at Reigate in Surrey(2).

He was married, not according to usage(3) and his wife never became a member of the Society of Friends(4); the marriage was apparently childless(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced, but he may have died about 1934(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 71

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an engineer
- 2 Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members: he first appears on the list of Reigate Meeting in 1923
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members: his wife is shown as a non-member from 1923 to 1934
- 5 No children are given in Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members or Digest of Births
- 6 Sussex & Surrey QM printed lists of members: he is shown as a member of Reigate Meeting in 1934, but not in 1935 or subsequently

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

FARDON, Hester (fl 1760-1771) born Insall

See FARDON, Esther (fl 1760-1771) born Insall

FARDON, John Henry (1863-1938)

John Henry Fardon, the son of Henry Fardon (1833-1913 qv) and his wife Martha (born Brookfield, ) of Castle Street, Bristol, was born there on 30 May 1863(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1873 to 1878(2).

He became a physician at Birkenhead(3) and was married, not according to the usages of the Society, to Elizabeth Martin (4); there was apparently one child(5). His wife never became a member of the Society of Friends and apparently died about 1923(6).

John Henry Fardon died on 30 November 1938(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 71
- 3 Ibid
- 4 Lancashire & Cheshire QM Printed lists of members: he is shown alone on the list of Hardshaw West MM in 1896 and with his wife Elizabeth Martin, not in membership, in 1897: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 Lancashire & Cheshire Printed lists of members: a daughter, Doris Ann Brookfield, is shown in 1912 on the Hardshaw West MM list
- 6 His wife is continuously shown as not in membership and does not appear on the Hardshaw West MM list in 1924
- 7 Sidcot Register, loc cit: 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

FARDON, Jonathan (1742/3 or 1743/4-1778)

Jonathan Fardon, the son of Jonathan Fardon ( ) and his wife Elizabeth (born probably March 1742/3 but possibly March 1743/4) (1).

He lived at Charlbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1765 to Mary Gilkes (1743-1782 qv) of Sibford in Oxfordshire(3); there were three children(4).

Jonathan Fardon of Charlbury died on 10 January 1778, at the age of thirty four(5).

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 the birth entries for his children and in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding took place in the year 1765: he is described as the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Fardon of North Newton in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Gilkes of Sibford, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Ann	b 28 Feb 1770
Jonathan	b 27 Nov 1771
Richard	b 10 April 1773

No marriages are traced for these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon 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

FARDON, Jonathan (1765-1823)

Jonathan Fardon, the son of Thomas Fardon (1732 or 1737- qv) and his wife Esther (born Insall, fl 1760-1771 qv) of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 19 March 1765(1).

He became a baker at Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire and later at Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married in 1793 to Mary Tutty (1763-1837 qv) of Reading (3); there were ten children(4).

Jonathan Fardon of Reading died on 17 October 1823, at the age of fifty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is described as a baker of Chipping Norton in his marriage entry, note 3, and in the birth entries for his three eldest children (1794-1796); in the birth entries for his remaining children (1798-1811) he is described as a baker of Reading
- 3 The wedding was at Reading, Berkshire, on 30 May 1793: he is described as a baker of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire, the son of Thomas and Esther Fardon of North Newton in Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Rebecca Tutty of Reading in Berkshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Thomas	b 10 March 1794	d 8 April 1794, aged 3 weeks
Ephraim qv	b 23 Jan 1795	m 1831 Sarah Wells (1800-1882 qv)
John	b 23 Dec 1796	d 25 June 1798, aged 18 months
Edwin	b 19 Oct 1798	m 1824 Lydia Whiting
Joseph	b 1 March 1800	m (2) 1846 Caroline Scuse
*William	b 16 April 1802	
John	b 28 Dec 1803	m 1830 Mary Goode
*Deborah	b 8 Nov 1805	
*James	b 25 July 1808	
Thomas qv	b 13 Oct 1811	m 1836 Catherine Marriage (1811-1884 qv) (Essex QM Marriages Digest)

\*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a baker

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

FARDON, Joseph Ashby (1812-1876)

Joseph Ashby Fardon, the son of Thomas Fardon ( - ) and his wife Jane (born ) of Tredington in Worcestershire, was born there on 1 January 1812(1).

He was a mealman of Tredington(2) and was married in 1840 to Catherine Bell (1811- qv) of Alton in Hampshire(3); there were eight children(4).

Joseph Ashby Fardon of Droitwich died on 8 July 1876, at the age of sixty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Alton on 29 July 1840: he is described as a bachelor, a mealman of Tredington, the son of Thomas Fardon, a mealman; she is described as a spinster of Alton, the daughter of Sheppard Bell, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 3 Oct 1841	m 1875 Sarah Ann Brown (1845-1890 qv)
male child	b 9 Dec 1842	d 5 Jan 1843
Joseph Henry qv	b 3 Nov 1843	m (1) 1868 Mary Ann Head (1846-1870 qv) (2) 1872 Sophia Jane Marriage (1842-1879 qv) (3) 1884 Elizabeth Hall (1847-1938 qv)
*Elizabeth	b 14 Jan 1845	
*Edward Ashby qv	b 31 May 1846	
*Catherine Bell	b 15 Aug 1847	
*Jane	b 13 March 1849	
*Alfred	b 25 June 1850	
- 5 \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a salt manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1877, p 49: 2 line entry for death

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

FARDON, Joseph Henry (1843-1925)

Joseph Henry Fardon, the son of Joseph Ashby Fardon (1812-1876 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Bell, 1811- qv) of Tredington in Worcestershire, was born there on 5 November 1843(1).

He became a draper at Stockton-on-Tees(2) and was married three times. He married firstly in 1868 Mary Ann Head (1846-1870 qv) of York(3) and there was one child(4). He moved to Alton in Hampshire(5) and married secondly in 1872 Sophia Jane Marriage (1842-1879 qv) of Betchingley in Surrey(6); there were two children(7). He married thirdly at St Austell in Cornwall in 1884 Elizabeth Hall (1847-1938 qv) of St Austell(8), but this third marriage was childless(9).

He served as clerk to East Cornwall Monthly Meeting from 1897 to 1903(10).

Joseph Henry Fardon of Tremena, St Austell, died on 15 March 1925, at the age of eighty one(11).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3 and in the birth entry for the child of his first marriage
- 3 The wedding was at York on 16 September 1868: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of 52 High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, the son of Joseph Ashby Fardon, a salt manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of 58 Holgate Hill, York, the daughter of Joseph John Head, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
Charles Henry qv b 1 July 1869 d 28 Jan 1909, aged 39  
No marriage is traced for him in the Digest of Marriages
- 5 He is described as a draper of Alton in his second marriage entry, note 6
- 6 The wedding was at Reigate on 7 November 1872: he is described as a widower, a draper of Alton, Hants, the son of Joseph Ashby Fardon, a manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Betchingley, Surrey, the daughter of Joseph Gray Marriage, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
\*Mary Josephine b 1 Sept 1875  
Mabel Catherine b 21 Jan 1877 m 1904 Robert Stephens Bastin  
\*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1925
- 8 The wedding was at St Austell on 17 December 1884: he is described as a widower, a draper of St Austell, the son of Joseph Ashby Fardon, a salt manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of St Austell, the daughter of John Hall, a bookseller (Digest of Marriages)
- 9 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 10 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 11 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired draper

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

FARDON, Lydia (1803-1825) born Whiting

Lydia Whiting, the daughter of William Whiting (1774-1803 qv) and his wife Lydia (born Willis, 1776-1824 qv) of Bristol, was born there on 31 May 1803(1).

She was married in 1824 to Edwin Fardon (1802-1838 qv), an ironmonger of Reading in Berkshire and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

She had an affectionate disposition, which greatly endeared her to her relations and friends. Although very diffident, she frequently spoke in favour of the testimonies of the Society and showed herself concerned for any falling off or giving way in little matters.

Lydia Fardon died of a fever, following childbirth, on 28 July 1825, at the age of twenty two(3), a week after the birth of her daughter.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1827, p 15

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a umbrella maker
- 2 For marriage and issue see FARDON, Edwin (1802-1838)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Edwin, an ironmonger of Reading

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

FARDON, Mary (1743-1782) born Gilkes

Mary Gilkes, the daughter of Thomas Gilkes (1703/4-1772 qv) and his wife Mary (born Barrett, 1709/10-1768 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, was born there on 19. ii. [September] 1743(1).

She was married in 1765 to Jonathan Fardon (1742/3 or 1743/4-1778 qv) of Charlbury in Oxfordshire and there were three children(2).

Mary Fardon of Charlbury died on 20 July 1782, at the age of thirty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QJ Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Jonathan (1742/3 or 1743/4-1778)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QJ Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jonathan, a baker

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

FARDON, Mary (1768-1837) born Tutty

Mary Tutty, the daughter of John Tutty (1733-1813 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Ashby, 1743-1820 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 8 November 1768(1).

She was married in 1793 to Jonathan Fardon (1765-1823 qv), a baker of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire and later of Reading and there were ten children(2).

Mary Fardon of Reading died on 5 January 1837, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Jonathan (1765-1823)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jonathan, a baker

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

FARDON, Mary Ann (1846-1870) born Head

Mary Ann Head, the daughter of Joseph John Head (-) and his wife Dorothy (born ) of Banbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 11 June 1846(1).

She was married in 1868 to Joseph Henry Fardon (1843-1925 qv), a draper of Stockton-on-Tees and there was one child(2).

Mary Ann Fardon of Stockton-on-Tees died on 23 April 1870, at the age of twenty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 For marriage and issue see FARDON, Joseph Henry (1843-1925)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1871, p 25: 2 line entry for death

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

FARDON, Rachel (1804-1829) born Coleby

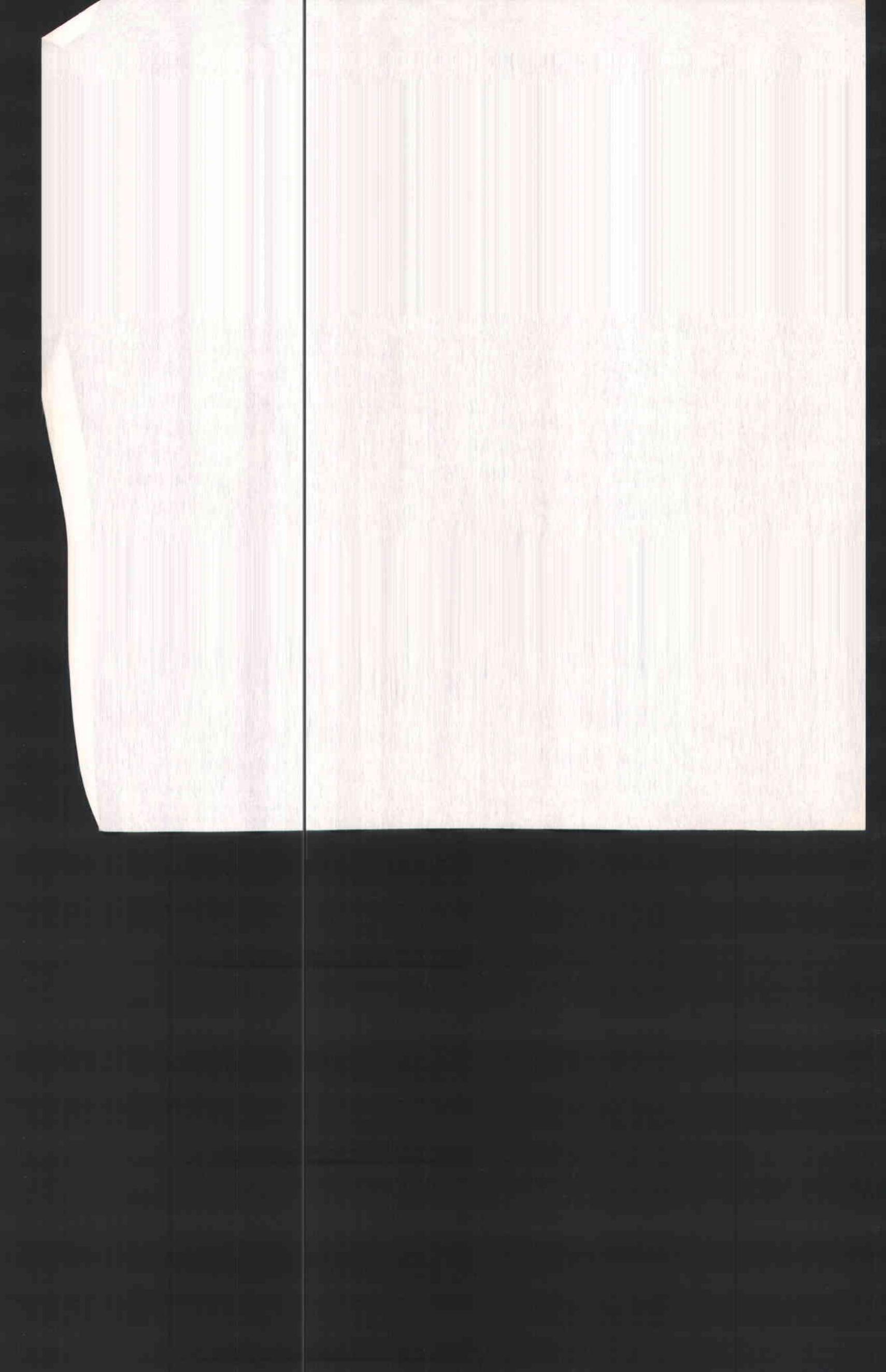
Rachel Coleby, the daughter of John Coleby (1768-1838 qv) and his wife Mary, born Kinney, of London, was born at Islington on 20 May 1804(1). She was married in 1826 to Thomas Fardon of Birmingham(2) and there was one child(3) who did not survive infancy.

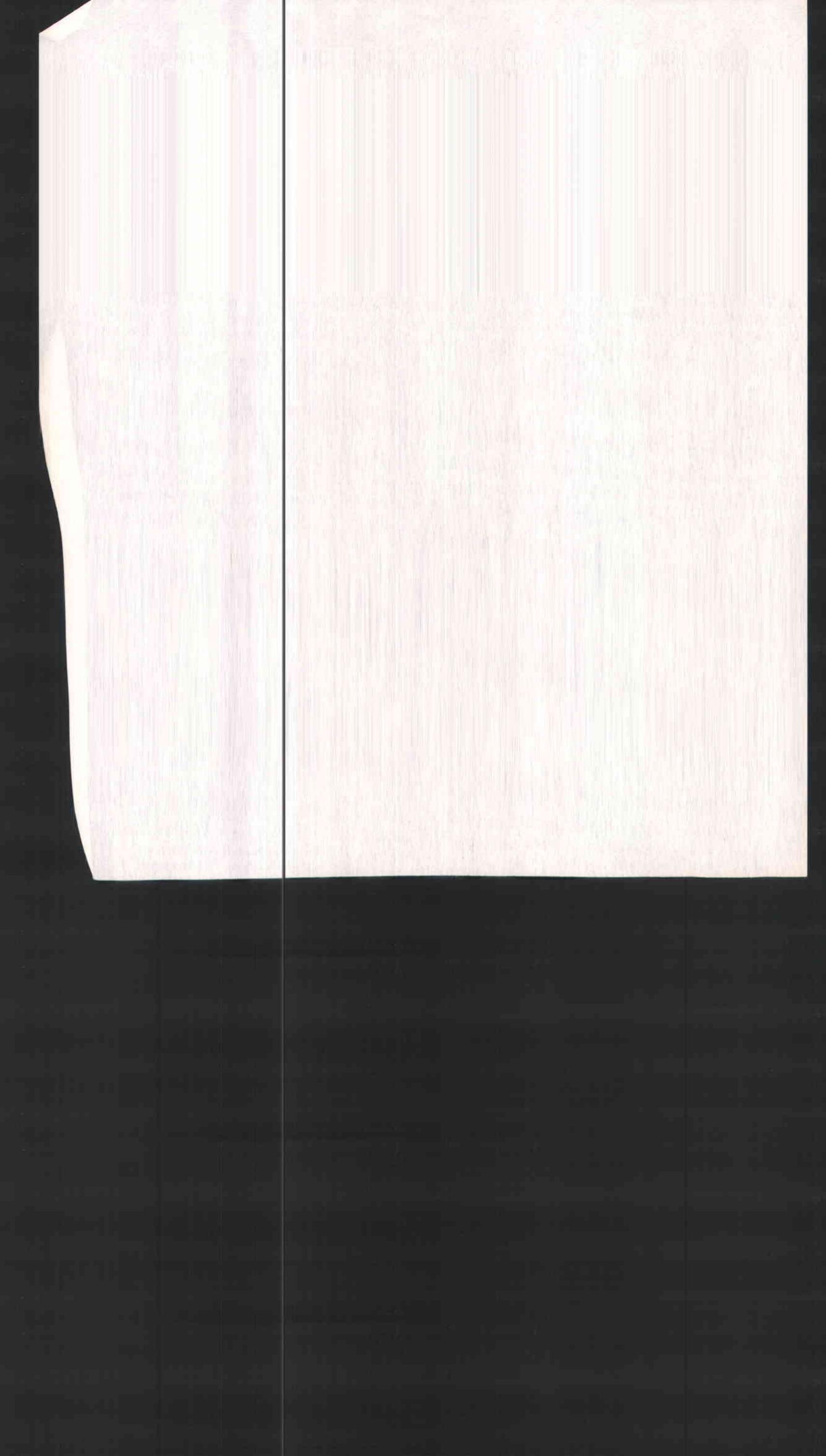
She died of consumption(4) on 13 May 1829(5), shortly before her twenty fifth birthday and the death of her only child.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 The wedding was at Tottenham on 20 July 1826: he is described as a corn merchant of Birmingham, the son of Thomas and Jane Fardon of Tredington in Worcestershire; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Coleby of Tottenham in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births and Burials Digest:-  
Rachel Coleby b 7 Nov 1828 who d 24 May 1829
- 4 Annual Monitor 1830, p 22: brief 3 line entry for her death
- 5 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas, a corn factor

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





FARDON, Sarah (1740-1820) after 1764 Gilkes

[Sarah Fardon, daughter of Richard Fardon ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1764 to  
Thomas Gilkes (1736-1779 qv) of Charlbury in Oxfordshire

See GILKES, Sarah (1740-1820) born Fardon ]

FARDON, Sarah (1800-1882) born Wells

Sarah Wells, the daughter of John Wells ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Shipston-on-Stour in Worcestershire, was born there on 27 October 1800(1).

She was married in 1831 to Ephraim Fardon (1795-1867 qv), a baker and grocer of Reading in Berkshire and there were three children(2).

Sarah Fardon of Queen's Crescent, Reading, died on 29 March 1882, at the age of eighty one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clock maker
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Ephraim (1795-1867)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1883, p 40: 2 line entry for death; an elder, the widow of Ephraim Fardon

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

FARDON, Sarah Ann (1845-1890) born Brown

Sarah Ann Brown, the daughter of Henry Coles Brown (1809 - 1880 qv) and his wife Ann (born Wright) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 19 November 1845(1).

She was married in 1875 to Thomas Fardon (1841-1890 qv), an engineer of London, who subsequently moved to Luton, and there were five children(2).

Sarah Ann Fardon of Luton died on 16 August 1890, at the age of forty four (3), about a month after her husband.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Thomas (1841-1890)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

FARDON, Sophia Jane (1842-1879) born Marriage

Sophia Jane Marriage, the daughter of Joseph Gray Marriage (1815- ) and his wife Rachel (born Holmes ) of Springfield in Essex, was born there on 27 December 1842(1).

She became in 1872 the second wife of Joseph Henry Fardon (1843-1925 qv), a draper of Alton in Hampshire and there were two children(2).

Sophia Jane Fardon of Alton died on 8 January 1879, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see FARDON, Joseph Henry (1843-1925)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph Henry

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1880, p 62: 2 line entry for death

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

FARDON, Thomas (1656-1731)

Thomas Fardon, the son of John Fardon ( - ) and his wife Alice (born ) of North Newton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 2.vii.[September] 1656(1).

He became a yeoman at North Newton(2) and was married in 1687 to Hannah Ball ( -1705/6 qv) of North Newton(3); there were five children(4).

Thomas Fardon of North Newton was buried at Banbury on 8.iii.[May] 1731(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Banbury on 16.x.[December] 1687: he is described as a yeoman of North Newton, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of North Newton, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Nathaniel Ball of North Newton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 22 xii 1688 [i.e. Feb 1688/9]	m 1713 John Smith
Richard	b 6 viii [Oct] 1690	m 1725 Mary Archer
*Thomas	b 25 or 26 ii [April] 1692 (two entries)	
Hannah	b 28 iii [May] 1694	m 1720 John Tutty (1692- qv)
Jonathan	b 20 i 1702 [i.e. probably March 1701/2 but possibly March 1702/3]	m 1733 Elizabeth Lamb
- \*No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon 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

FARDON, Thomas (1732/3 or 1737- )

Thomas Fardon of North Newton in Oxfordshire may have been the son of Richard and Mary Fardon of North Newton, born on 15.xi.1732 [i.e. January 1732/3] or the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Fardon of North Newton, born on 4.vi. [August] 1737(1). There is at present (1983) no means of tracing the correct entry.

He was married in 1760 to Hester or Esther Insall (fl 1760-1771 qv) of Charlbury in Oxfordshire(2) and there were six children(3). At the time of his marriage, which was not according to the usages of the Society, he was described as of Charlbury, but by 1761 he was back at North Newton(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1983) traced(5). It is possible that he was disowned, but all his children were recorded by the Society. There is also a possibility that he moved out of the compass of Berks & Oxon Quarterly Meeting, but he is described as of North Newton in 1793, when his son Jonathan 1765-1823 qv was married.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given in either entry. As there is no marriage entry in the Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest, it is not possible to check his parents' names
- 2 J Friends List Soc vol 20 (1923) p 64:  
Marriage. - Charlbury, Oxon. (Transcript of Parish Register at the Bodleian, Oxford)  
"Thos. Fardon of This Parish, Bachelor & Quaker, & Hester Insall, of This Parish, Spinster, were married in This Church by Licence & Consent of Guardians [sic] by John Arrowsmith, Curate. 27 Feb 1760"
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Hannah	b 16 May 1761	
Mary	b 8 June 1763	d 23 March 1783, aged 19
Jonathan qv	b 19 March 1765	m 1793 Mary Tutty (1763-1837 qv)
Elizabeth	b 24 June 1767	d 2 Jan 1768, aged 6 months
Thomas	b 12 Jan 1769	m 1794 Jane Ashby (Warwick, Leic. & Rutland Sup 1)
Elizabeth qv	b 15 Nov 1771	m 1799 John Gilkes (1774?-1861 qv)
- 4 All his children were born at North Newton
- 5 His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

FARDON, Thomas (1811-1876)

Thomas Fardon, the son of Jonathan and Mary Fardon of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 13 October 1811(1).

He became a druggist at Henley-on-Thames in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1836 to Catharine Marriage, the daughter of John Marriage (1784-1849 qv) of Springfield in Essex(3); there were two children(4).

Thomas Fardon moved to Maidstone and later to Chelmsford in Essex, where he died on 14 October 1876, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a baker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Chelmsford on 5 October 1836: he is described as a druggist of Henley-on-Thames in the county of Oxford, the son of Jonathan and Mary Fardon of Reading in Berkshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Rebecca Marriage of Springfield in the county of Essex (Essex QM Marriage Digest)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths as follows:-  
Flora Catherine b 4 Nov 1840 d 2 Dec 1855, aged 15  
\*Emily b 28 Feb 1843
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late of Maidstone

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

FARDON, Thomas (1841-1890)

Thomas Fardon, the eldest son of Joseph Ashby Fardon (1812-1876 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Bell, 1811- qv) of Tredington in Worcestershire, was born there on 3 October 1841(1).

He became an engineer in London(2) and was married in 1875 to Sarah Ann Brown (1845-1890 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire(3); there were five children(4).

Thomas Fardon of Luton died on 20 July 1890, at the age of forty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Luton on 17 March 1875: he is described as a bachelor, an engineer of 31 Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, the son of Joseph Ashby Fardon, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Brache Mill, Luton, the daughter of Henry Coles Brown, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Thomas Edgar	b 4 Feb 1876
Albert Henry qv	b 13 Oct 1877
Harold Joseph qv	b 2 Jan 1879
Florence Mary	b 19 Sept 1882
Francis Bell	b 7 Aug 1884

No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

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