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SOUTHALL, Eliza, nee Allen, 1823-1851

b. June 9, 1823 at Liskeard, daughter of John
and Elizabeth Allen.

Kept a spiritual diary and also wrote poems.

She visited the poor and took a warm interest in
the Jews.

m. Aug..28, 1851 William Southall, Jr. (see
his biog.)

d. Oct. 6, 1851 after a rather sudden illness
at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng., aged 28 years.

Portions of the diary, letters and other remains of
Eliza Southall.

SOUTHALL, Eliza Maria (1833-1922) born Baker

Eliza Maria Baker, the daughter of Edward Baker (1800-1857 qv) and his wife Maria (born Downing, 1794?-1869 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 11 June 1833(1).

She was married in 1860 to Joseph Sturge Southall (1835-1862 qv), a chemist of Nottingham and there was one child(2).

Eliza Maria Southall of 14 Charlotte Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 7 November 1922, at the age of eighty nine(3), a widow for about sixty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a blacking manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and issue see SOUTHALL, Joseph Sturge (1835-1862)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph Sturge

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

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1729/30-1784) born Young

Elizabeth Young, the daughter of Jacob Young (), was born on 16.xi.1729 [i.e. January 1729/30](1).

She was married in 1754 to Samuel Southall (1729-1786 qv), a mercer and grocer of Leominster in Herefordshire and there were four children, born between the years 1755 and 1762(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of Barthcott in Gloucestershire.

Elizabeth Southall of Leominster died on 1 November 1784, at the age of about fifty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts GM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation and her mother's name are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Samuel (1729-1786)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel; her age at death is given as 52

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

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1791-1874)

after 1834 Hunt

Elizabeth Southall, daughter of John Southall (1763? - 1828-47) of
SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1760?-1840) married in 1834 to

Leominster in Herefordshire & Bristol.

Elizabeth Southall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced, was born about the year 1760(1). She lived for many years in a Friend's family, by whom she was well regarded for her faithful and exemplary conduct. She had the care of several children from their infancy and grew most warmly attached to them, an attachment which was reciprocated by the care with which they administered to her comfort in her declining years.

She died at Birmingham on 18 December 1840(2), at the age of eighty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1842 pp 56-57 (nine line entry)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digests
- 2 Digest of Deaths: the date of her death is given as 22 December 1840; no description of her is given

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

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1802-1870) born Nicholas

Elizabeth Nicholas, the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Nicholas of Cookley in Wolverhampton, was born there on 2 March 1802(1). She was married in 1825 to Richard Hodgson Southall (1801-1878 qv) of Manchester and there were four children(2).

She was a gifted and cultivated woman, with a talent for writing verse(3). Before her death she endured with much patience a long and painful illness and died in the knowledge and love of God on 26 February 1870, at the age of sixty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, p 106

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clerk
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Richard Hodgson (1801-1878)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1879, p 153
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

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SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1803-1871) born Baker

Elizabeth Baker, the daughter of Thomas Baker (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 15 December 1803(1).

She was married in 1824 to William Southall (1797-1866 qv), a chemist and druggist of Leominster and there were nine children(2). In 1832 her husband moved to Birmingham, to found a successful chemist and druggist business with his brother Thomas(3).

Elizabeth Southall of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 17 September 1871, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a mercer
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see SOUTHALL, William (1797-1866)
- 3 See entry for SOUTHALL, William (1797-1866)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1817-1891) born Trusted

Elizabeth Trusted, the daughter of Thomas Trusted (1792-1875 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Builder, 1787-1876 qv) of Brampton Abbots near Ross in Herefordshire, was born there on 13 May 1817(1).

She was married in 1852 to John Tertius Southall (1822-1916 qv), a draper of Leominster in Herefordshire and there were three children(2). She spent most of her married life in Leominster, but towards the latter part she and her husband moved to Parkfields near Ross(3).

Elizabeth Southall of Parkfields died on 28 March 1891, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, John Tertius (1822-1916)
- 3 See entry for SOUTHALL, John Tertius (1822-1916)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John Tertius

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1892, p 141: 2 line entry for death

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

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1823-1851) born Allen

Elizabeth Allen, the daughter of John Allen (1790-1859 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Wright, 1787-1871 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 9 June 1823(1).

She was married in 1851 to William Southall (1825-1886 qv), a druggist of Edgbaston, Birmingham(2), but she died six weeks after the marriage(3). She kept a spiritual diary and also wrote poems. She visited the poor and took a warm interest in the Jews(4).

Elizabeth Southall of Birmingham died on 6 October 1851, at the age of twenty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage see SOUTHALL, William (1825-1886)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1852, p 78: long description of her illness and death
- 4 Portions of the diary, letters and other remains of Eliza Southall, Birmingham, 1855
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth (1823-1911)

Elizabeth Southall was the eldest daughter of John and Hannah Southall and was born at Leominster in 1823. Her mother Hannah Burlingham was daughter of Job Burlingham, a famous 'glover' who made gloves for George III. There were three in her family, Elizabeth, Henry and Hannah, and she lived with Hannah until Hannah died 18 months before her.

She was very hospitable and a good housekeeper, living in the old family house near Eardisley where John and Charles Wesley had been entertained by her great-great-grandmother. She was a devoted Sunday School teacher and worked heart and soul with her sister in evangelistic and temperance work. Elizabeth Southall had a well cultured mind and a broad outlook. She was brought up on the strict lines of the old Quaker households but her sympathies widened with experience and she entered into many activities of Friends.

She served her Meeting as an Elder and was a great reader and student and entered into the literary and spiritual privileges of the middle of the last century. All the great writers of the time were read by her. She had a brief illness at the end and passed peacefully away in 1911.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1913 p.150

SEE ALSO

Eliza Ellis, p.297 and other ref.

SOUTHALL, Elizabeth Ann (1827-1898) after 1852 Heath

[Elizabeth Ann Southall, daughter of William Southall (1797-1866 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Baker, 1803-1871 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire and Birmingham, was married in 1852 to John Heath (1827-1916 qv) of Lea Consett.

See HEATH, Elizabeth Ann (1827-1898) born Southall]

SOUTHALL, Ethel Marion (1873-1940) born Evans

Ethel Marion Evans, the daughter of John James Evans (1833?-1904 qv) and his wife Rachel Lucretia (born Jones, 1842-1887 qv) of Redhill in Surrey, was born there on 27 January 1873(1). She was educated at The Mount, York, from 1887 to 1891(2).

She lost her mother early in life and during her schooldays her home was with her aunts at Weston-super-Mare. She was married in 1897 to Alfred William Southall (1871-1957 qv), a chemist of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and there were two children(3). After her marriage she lived in Birmingham, where she was an active member of George Road Meeting, contributing to its social life and ministry.

After the death of her son in 1918 she and her husband moved with their daughter to Cliffords Mesne near Kewent in Gloucestershire. There she became interested in the Women's Institute, especially in handicrafts, and also in the local Nursing Association, of which she became president. She was a corresponding member of the Women's Adult School at George Road and her weekly letters, commenting on the lessons, were greatly appreciated. She had a great gift for keeping up her friendships in letter writing.

Ethel Marion Southall of The Beeches, Cliffords Mesne near Kewent, died on 10 April 1940, at the age of sixty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 98 (1940) p 288

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars 1931, p 32, entry 1107
- 3 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Alfred William (1871-1957)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Alfred William; she was buried at Birmingham

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

SOUTHALL, Eva Lucy (1879?-1956) born Grubb

Eva Lucy Grubb, the elder daughter of Joseph Henry and Lucy Elizabeth Grubb of Clonmel, county Tipperary in Ireland, was born about the year 1879(1).

She was married in 1900 to Gilbert Southall (1868-1941 qv), a wholesale chemist of Edgbaston, Birmingham and there were two children(2).

Eva Lucy Southall of Birmingham died on 23 September 1956, at the age of seventy seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 77 at death

2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Gilbert (1868-1941)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Gilbert

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

SOUTHALL, Evelyn (1888 - 1974) after 1915 Whiting.

Evelyn Southall, daughter of Henry John (1859 - 1936) and
Annette J (b. Waterman) Southall, of Leominster, was married
in 1915 to J. Roland Whiting.

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WHITING, Evelyn (Southall) (1888 - 1974) b. Southall

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SOUTHALL, Frances Mary (1827-1917) after 1864 Ashford

[Frances Mary Southall, daughter of William Southall (1797-1866 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Baker, 1803-1871 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire and Birmingham, was married in 1864 to George Ashford (1824-1882 qv) of Birmingham.

See ASHFORD, Frances Mary (1827-1917) born Southall]

SOUTHALL, Freda (1890-1982) after 1918 Dann

[Freda Southall, daughter of Henry John Southall (1859-1936 qv) and his wife Annette Jessie (born Waterman, 1861?-1937 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was married in 1918 to Reginald Dann (1883-1939 qv).]

See DANN, Freda (1890-1982) born Southall]

Gilbert Southall, the son of Alfred Southall (1838-1934 qr) and his wife Anna Strangman (born Grubb, 1844-1932 qr) of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 15 November 1865(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1890 to 1893(2).

See SOUTHALL, Geraldine (1865-1941) aftw. Cadbury married in 1902 to Mrs. [redacted] (born [redacted] died in 1924) there were two children(3).

Gilbert Southall of 60 Wellington Road, Edgbaston, died on 15 February 1941, at the age of seventy-two(4).

Geraldine

[~~Elizabeth~~ Southall, daughter of Alfred Southall and his wife Anna Strangman (nee [redacted]) was married in

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

- 1 Biggest of brother: his [redacted] as a chemist
- 2 School Register 1902 p 378
- 3 He is so described in the birth entries for his children
- 4 The Friend vol. 40 (1902) p 200: on 12 April at the Friends Meeting-house, Chancery Lane, see CADBURY, Geraldine (1865-1941) born Southall] son, son of Alfred and Anna Strangman, born 1891, a boy, older daughter of Joseph Henry and Anna Elizabeth Grubb, Grove Villa, Chancery Lane listed in the signs of Burton and Newlands and given in Bernard Simkin-Hawkins, The Fox Family, p 273 as follows:
- 5 Geoffrey Gilbert b 23 Nov 1902 m 1927 Rosalind Mary Bayfield
- 6 Teresa b 1 June 1905 m 1926 Charles William Gillett
- 6 Biggest of brother: he is described as a manufacturer

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

SOUTHALL, Gwendolen afterwards Catchpool, 1891-1972.

See CATCHPOOL, Gwendolen nee Southall, 1891-1972.

SOUTHALL, Hannah (1788-1841) born Burlingham

Hannah Burlingham, the daughter of John Burlingham (1753-1828 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Bradley,) of Worcester, was born there on 10 February 1788(1). She was married in 1820 to John Southall (1788-1862 qv), a draper of Leominster in Herefordshire and there were six children(2).

She possessed a sound, discriminating judgment and from her childhood was familiar with the writings of early Friends. She was greatly influenced by them and was concerned by example and precept to uphold those requirements of simplicity and plainness which she believed to be in accordance with genuine Christianity. She often lamented those deviations into the spirit and practice of the world which she observed among some members of the Society.

Hannah Southall of Leominster died on 19 November 1841(3), at the age of fifty three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843 pp 94-98

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a glover
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, John (1788-1862)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) pp 82-89 and vol 18 (1921) pp 89-92:
letters written by John Southall about London Yearly Meeting

SOUTHALL, Hannah (1783-1841) born Burlingham

Hannah Burlingham, the daughter of John Burlingham (1753-1828 qv) and his wife Hannah of Worcester, was born there on 10 February 1788(1). She was married in 1820 to John Southall of Leominster(2) and there were six children of the marriage(3).

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Annual Monitor 1843 pp 94-98

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father is described as a glover
- 2 The wedding was at Evesham on 6 April 1820: he is described as a draper of Leominster, the son of John and Mary Southall of Leominster; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Burlingham of Rose Cottage, county of Worcester (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-

John Tertius	b 3 June 1822
Elizabeth	b 29 Aug 1823
Joseph	b 1 Feb 1825
Henry	b 16 July 1826
Hannah qv	b 6 March 1828
Lucy	b 19 June 1829
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) pp 82-89 and vol 18 (1921)
pp 89-92: letters written by John Southall to his wife

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SOUTHALL, Hannah (1828-1910)
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Hannah Southall was born in 1828 at Leominster, the youngest child of John and Hannah (Burlingham) Southall.

Early in life her eager spirit found an outlet in the work of founding a day school for poorer girls of the town and for some years teaching there. For the remainder of her life her interest in the education of the young was manifest. She was founder and for sixty years leader of the Leominster Band of Hope, a Manager of the British School until her death, a member of the Sidcot Committee and a First-Day School teacher. In this last capacity she presided for many years over a large class of young men with many of whom she kept up a more or less regular correspondence long after they had left Leominster.

She was a considerable traveller, a wide reader and possessed a well-stored mind from which she was able to illustrate her teaching and her contributions to the Meeting for Worship, regularly attended by some thirty- or forty children from the Leominster Orphan Homes.

As an Overseer and an Elder she cared for the flock, materially, intellectually, socially and spiritually.

Her work in connection with a Mission-Room in the worst street in the town brought her into contact with many poverty stricken families whose position was often the result of evil habits. Here ~~here~~ her persevering, kindly and generous influence was felt.

With her elder sister she resuscitated the Meeting at Almeley. At the family residence near the Meeting House, visiting Friends were entertained, and, once a year, on the occasion of the Monthly Meeting seemed to be a social meeting place for all visitors. Tent meetings year by year were a subject of much thought and care.

During the latter half of her life H. Southall witnessed a remarkable change in the character of her Monthly Meeting, the membership at one time increasing rapidly. She was active in the revival movement of the eighties and her sympathies were with the friends of progress regardless of convention and custom. She was a diligent visitor to village meetings in her neighbourhood. To the end she maintained the spirit of progress in a measure that has shamed the hesitation, doubt or laxity of some of her juniors.

She was a member of the Friends' Foreign Mission Board, and served on the Friends' Home Mission Committee.

She threw herself whole-heartedly into the active work of the Society; she was broad and catholic in her sympathies to the very end; in that spirit she associated with her fellows, seeking to uplift, to strengthen, and to bless. Hannah Southall died in 1910.

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SOUTHALL, Henry (1826-1916)

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Henry Southall, the younger son of John Southall (1788-1862 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burlingham, 1788-1841 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 16 July 1826(1). After leaving school, Henry followed his father in the drapery business, serving for a time as an assistant with a firm in Dewsbury in Yorkshire. At about the age of twenty five, however, he returned to Herefordshire and established a drapery business at Ross-on-Wye, where he remained for the rest of his life. He was married in 1858 to Louisa Brown (1828-1899 qv) of Luton(2) and there were four children(3).

He was a good citizen who during his sixty four years in Ross served the town in almost every possible public office. For many years he was a member of the Town Commissioners and then the Urban District Council, of which on several occasions he was chairman. For ten or twelve years he represented the town on the County Council and he was a member of the Board of Guardians and of the old School Board; in later years he became a county magistrate. Local charities, clubs and societies looked to him for help and only a week before his death he spoke at a meeting of the Herefordshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He also worked devotedly for the cause of temperance, in which he took the greatest interest for many years.

When he was first married he and his wife lived over the shop, but later on Henry built The Craig, on a site from which there was a beautiful view to the west; he was a keen lover of nature and an expert botanist and his gardens were a delight, filled with rare plants which he had obtained on his journeys abroad. He also had a deep interest in meteorology and kept records of rainfall and temperature for over fifty years; these records were considered so valuable that after his death a meteorological station was opened nearby in order that continuity of record might be preserved(4). He was a veteran member of the Woolhope Club, to whose proceedings he contributed papers on meteorology and other subjects.

He served the Society well. He represented the Western Quarterly Meeting on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1898 to 1909 and served on the Home Service Committee from 1899 to 1912(5). With his genial manner, sound judgment, keen sense of humour and spirit of youthfulness he was particularly gifted in being able to place himself alongside young people and took care to keep in contact with the younger generation. In many ways he became less conservative as his life advanced and new movements within the Society readily gained his sympathy. His judgment was often sought in Society matters and he played an important part in the outcome of the earnest evangelical movement which in large measure transformed the character of Hereford & Radnor Monthly Meeting between the years 1875 and 1885.

He was recorded a minister late in life, in 1901 at the age of seventy five. He was loved and valued within his monthly meeting as a counsellor and for many years he was able to exercise this gift as an elder. When he was called to the ministry he applied for and received minutes for service outside his quarterly meeting, once amongst Friends in Essex. He was a approachable man, even by the poorest; he loved to chat with old people and enjoyed a cup of tea in their cottages. Scarcely anyone in Ross presided over so many religious meetings; his Christian sympathies were wide and were at the service of all his fellow Christians in the town.

Henry Southall of Ross-on-Wye died on 27 January 1916, at the age of eighty nine(6) and many representatives of county and civic life attended his funeral.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES cont.

Minute of Hereford & Radnor MN in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1916, p 267

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Luton on 18 August 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Ross, the son of John Southall, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Luton, the daughter of Henry Brown, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages, Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Box Family, p 263 and Bootham School Register 1935, p 378 as follows:-
 Henry John qv b 14 May 1859 m 1884 Annette Jessie Waterman (1861?-1937 qv)
 Charles b 8 June 1860 d unmarried 1921
 *Mary Louisa b 11 Oct 1862
 Thomas qv b 2 April 1865 m 1893 Celia Price (1864-1959 qv)
 *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1925
- 4 Celia Southall, Records of the Southall Family, pp 129-130
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of The Craig, Ross, a draper and house furnisher

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 78: note on Southall family history

SOUTHALL, Henry (1826-1916)

Henry Southall, the younger son of John Southall and his wife Hannah (born Burlingham, 1788-1841 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 16 July 1826(1). After leaving school, Henry followed his father in the drapery business, serving for a time as an assistant with a firm in Dewsbury. At about the age of twenty five, however, he returned to Herefordshire and established a business at Ross-on-Wye, where he remained for the rest of his life. He was married in 1858 to Louisa Brown of Luton(2), the daughter of Henry Brown (1797-1880 qv) and there were four children(3).

He was a good citizen who during his sixty four years in Ross served the town in almost every possible public office. For many years he was a member of the Town Commissioners and then the Urban District Council, of which on several occasions he was chairman. For ten or twelve years he represented the town on the County Council and he was a member of the Board of Guardians and of the old School Board; in later years he became a county magistrate. Local charities, clubs and societies looked to him for help and only a week before his death he spoke at a meeting of the Herefordshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He also worked devotedly for the cause of temperance, in which he took the greatest interest for many years.

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SOUTHALL, Henry (1826-1916)

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He died at Ross on 27 January 1916 at the age of eighty nine(6), and many representatives of county and civic life attended his funeral.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 56 (1916) p 97 (portrait)

Minute of Hereford & Radnor MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1916, p 267

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Luton on 18 August 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Ross, the son of John Southall, gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Luton, the daughter of Henry Brown, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Henry John b 14 May 1859	who m 1884 Annette Jessie Waterman (Bootham Register 1935, p 378)
Charles b 8 June 1860	who d apparently unmarried 1921 (Bootham Register 1935)
*Mary Louisa b 11 Oct 1862	
*No marriage traced to 1925	
- N.B. Celia Southall, Records of the Southall Family, gives also Thomas, born in 1865, who m 1893 Celia Price; his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births

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SOUTHALL, Henry (1826-1916)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Celia Southall, op cit, pp 129-130
- 5 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of The Craig, Ross, Hfds, a draper and house furnisher

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 30, p 78: note on Southall family history

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SOUTHALL, Henry (1826 - 1916)

Henry Southall's most valuable contribution to the life of his monthly and quarterly meetings was made only during the last third of his long life of ninety years.

At the age of seventy-five he was recorded a minister (in 1901). He was loved and valued within his monthly meeting as a counsellor and, for many years, he was able to exercise this gift in his duties as an elder.

He was a representative of Western quarterly meeting to Meeting for Sufferings and to the Friends Home Mission and Extension Committee.

Henry Southall was particularly gifted in being able to place himself alongside young people and took care to keep in contact with the younger generation. In many ways he became less conservative as life advanced and new movements within the Society readily gained his sympathy. When over eighty years of age, he attended a Woodbrooke summer school. He was a keen botanist and meteorologist.

In Ross, where he lived for sixty-four years of his life, he was recognised for his breadth of sympathy towards religious, benevolent and temperance efforts.

He died 27 January 1916.

Minute of Hereford & Radnor MM in YM Proc. 1916, p.267

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Additional reference

SOUTHALL, Henry, 1826-1916

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The Friend (London), 56(1916):70,97 (portrait)

SOUTHALL, Henry John (1859-1936)

Henry John Southall, the son of Henry Southall (1826-1916 qv) and his wife Louisa (born Brown,) of Ross in Herefordshire, was born there on 14 May 1859(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1871 to 1875 and at Owen's College, Manchester.

He set up in practice as a solicitor in Leominster in Herefordshire in 1882 and was married in 1884 to Annette Jessie Waterman (1861?-1937 qv) (2); there were four children(3).

He was a man of great energy and occupied an unique position in Leominster municipal politics for half a century, serving as a Liberal on a mainly Conservative Council. He was an alderman and was twice Mayor of Leominster, in 1927 and 1928. He was a member of the County Council from 1904 to 1921 and served as coroner for North Herefordshire. It was while he was serving as coroner that he had to hold an inquest on the exhumed body of Mrs Armstrong of Hay, Major Armstrong then being held on a charge of attempting to murder a solicitor by means of a poisoned sandwich. Later the capital charge was preferred and Henry J. Southall decided to adjourn the inquest at intervals until the murder charge had been dealt with. This procedure has since been embodied in an Act of Parliament.

He was also interested in education and served for many years on the Education Committee of Herefordshire County Council; he was chairman of the Board of Governors of Leominster Secondary School and manager of Leominster Council Schools. He was a member of the Lugg Drainage and Wye Catchment Boards and had a great interest in natural and local history.

Henry John Southall of Madringley, Leominster, died on 24 March 1936, at the age of seventy six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 94 (1936) p 294
Bootham School Register, 1935, pp 378-9

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages **
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Bootham School Register, loc cit, as follows:-

Arnold	b 25 July 1886	d 29 Sept 1915, aged 29
Evelynqv	b 5 Aug 1888	m 1915 John Roland Whiting (1884-1970 qv)
Freda	b 11 Aug 1890	m 1918 Reginald Dann
*Howard	b 19 March 1892	
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1952
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a solicitor

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

** The marriage was on 6 March 1884 at the Highbury congregational church, Bristol: she is described as eldest daughter of Lewis Waterman of Bristol (The Friend ns vol 24 (1884? n 128)

SOUTHALL, Huldah Rebecca (1872-1951) after 1900 Taylor

[Huldah Rebecca Southall, daughter of Alfred Southall (1838-1931 qv) and his wife Anna Strangman (born Crubb, 1841-1912 qv) of Birmingham, was married in 1900 to Edwin Claude Taylor (1871-1924 qv) of Hampstead.

See TAYLOR, Huldah Rebecca (1872-1951) born Southall]

SOUTHALL, Isabel (1861-1938) born Horsnaill

See SOUTHALL, Mary Isabel (1861-1938) born Horsnaill

SOUTHALL, John (1730-1768)

John Southall, the son of Samuel Southall () and his wife Mary (born Pitts,) of Leominster Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 24.v.[July] 1730(1).

John Southall died, apparently unmarried(2) in the year 1768(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales nor given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 275
- 3 Thistletonwaite, loc cit: his death is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest

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

SOUTHALL, John (1763?-1828)

John Southall, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Southall of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born about the year 1763(1).

John Southall of Leominster died on 23 March 1825, at the age of sixty five(2).
SOUTHALL, John (1734-1797)

John Southall(1), after being in youth religiously inclined, "became convinced of the Principles of Friends and in process of time was by an exemplary Life and Conversation instrumental to the Convincement of many of his Acquaintances & near Relations."

He died on 5 March 1797(2) and was buried in Friends' burial ground. He was sixty three and had been enabled to minister for twenty years in much simplicity and humility.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warwickshire North MM 14 March 1798 in TCMD vol.4 pp.121-3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Wales QM Digest of Births: there is an entry for the birth of John Southall on 24.v.(July)1730, the son of Samuel and Mary of Leominster Meeting. But this John Southall died in 1768 (see Celia Southall: Records of the Southall Family, pedigree). There is no record of the birth on John Southall (1734-1797) in Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Wales QM or Warwickshire QM Digests of Births, or in the Records of the Southall Family.
- 2 Warwickshire QM Digest of Burials: he died on 5 March 1797 at Birmingham and was buried there; he is described as a bellows maker

SOUTHALL, John (1788-1862)

John Southall, the son of John Southall (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 2 January 1788(1).

He became a draper at Leominster(2) and was married in 1820 to Hannah Burlingham (1788-1841 qv) of Worcester(3); there were six children(4).

John Southall of Leominster died on 2 December 1862, at the age of seventy four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM 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 Evesham on 6 April 1820: he is described as a draper of Leominster, the son of John and Mary Southall of Leominster; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Burlingham of Rose Cottage, county of Worcester (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

John Tertius qv	b 3 June 1822	m 1852 Elizabeth Trusted (1817-1891 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 29 Aug 1823	d unmarried 17 Oct 1911, aged 88
*Joseph	b 1 Feb 1825	
Henry qv	b 16 July 1826	m 1858 Louisa Brown (1828-1899 av)
Hannah qv	b 6 March 1828	d unmarried 5 April 1910, aged 82
Lucy	b 19 June 1829	d 12 June 1830
 - 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1895

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1864, p 103: 1 line entry for death
J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) pp 82-89 and vol 18 (1921) pp 89-92:
letters to his wife about London Yearly Meeting

WBE:

SOUTHALL, John Edward, c.1855-1928

b. c.1855, probably in Leominster, Herefordshire, Eng., son of John Tertius and Southall.

A printer who lived in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales and was a strongly convinced Friend of the old school. He learned Welsh and travelled about in Wales. He published some textbooks in Welsh.

Travelled in Germany with Max I. Reich.

Published, 1881, A Faithful Warning...; 1894, Quakerism as a factor in the world's history...; 1895, Quakerism as practical Christianity; 1910, Visions of heaven and hell...; 1910, The blood of the everlasting covenant; 1923, The doctrine of the two seeds.

His collection of Quaker books was deposited at the Newport Public Library.

d. Nov. 13, 1928 at Leominster, Eng., aged 73 years.

The Friend (London), 68(1928):1057,1064

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., :313

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

SOUTHALL, John Edward (1855-1928)

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add: born 14 iv 1855 in Leominster. . . . son of John Tertius and Elizabeth Southall

ref: Digest of Births in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

SOUTHALL, John Tertius (1822-1916)

John T. Southall, the eldest son of John Southall (1788-1862 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Burlingham, 1788-1841 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 3 June 1822(1). He was married in 1852 to Elizabeth Trusted (1817-1891 qv) of Ross in Herefordshire(2) and there were three children(3).

Like his father, he became a draper at Leominster(4) and lived there for the greater part of his life, holding a number of leading offices in the town. He entered municipal life as a member of the Town Commissioners, whose work was subsequently taken over by the Town Council, of which he became a member when it was formed in 1866. In 1870 he became Mayor of Leominster and in 1877 he was made an Alderman, retaining the latter position for thirty eight years. He served for thirty eight years on the Board of Guardians, of which he was chairman for twenty one years. From the early days of the county council he sat as representative for Leominster and in later years, until 1906, as an Alderman. He was a Justice of the Peace both for the borough and the county. For fifty three years he was a director of the local Gas Company and for the last fifteen years was its chairman; he was also a manager of the Leominster Savings Bank for many years.

He contributed a great deal to the establishment of general health in Leominster, due to his interest in drainage and water. He led a small party in the Council which carried through a new sewerage scheme, which helped to improve the deplorable sanitary conditions then existing; it was followed by a water scheme to replace private wells and because of the large financial outlay involved he was for a time very unpopular. At the age of seventy he unsuccessfully contested North Herefordshire in the Liberal interest.

He stood for probity, accuracy, reliability and justice and was an exemplification of the good citizen; in his mind public welfare stood far above public recognition.

John T. Southall was a Friend by conviction as well as by birth and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. When a comparatively young man he had served as clerk to Hereford & Radnor Monthly Meeting and as clerk to the General Meeting of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Wales, retaining that position when the General Meeting became Western Quarterly Meeting in 1869. He served as an elder and at monthly meetings he loved to recall the almost unbroken succession of meetings he had attended at Pales Meeting House in Radnorshire for nearly eighty years; when over ninety three he spent a whole day in attending Monthly Meeting at Bromyard in Herefordshire. His name was on almost every meeting trust.

He was a decided teetotaler and as Mayor of Leominster he had succeeded in closing two public houses. He had a remarkable power of reading aloud especially from the Scriptures, which he often read with wonderful effect, both at home and in meetings for worship, bringing out the meaning of his chosen passages in a striking manner.

Towards the latter part of his life he moved to Parkfields near Ross, where he died on 13 March 1916, at the age of ninety three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Ross on 16 June 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Leominster, the son of John Southall, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Ross, the daughter of Thomas Trusted, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
*Lucy Hannah b 24 Oct 1853
John Edward qv b 14 April 1855 m 1882 Ann Berry
*Arthur Trusted b 16 Jan 1857
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1915
- 4 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired draper

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

SOUTHALL, John Tertius (1822 - 1916)

John Tertius Southall was born at Leominster 3 June 1822.

He stood for probity, accuracy, reliability and justice, and he was an exemplification of the good citizen - in his mind public welfare stood far above public recognition.

In Leominster he filled a variety of positions, including those of Mayor, Alderman and Councillor - he served in the latter position for over forty years, contributing a great deal to the establishment of general health in that town, due to his interest in drainage and water. For thirty-eight years he was a poor-law guardian and was chairman of the board for twenty-one of them. He was also a manager of the Leominster Savings Bank for many years.

When a comparatively young man, he had served as clerk of Hereford & Radnor monthly meeting, and as clerk to the General Meeting of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Wales, retaining that position when the body became Western QM in 1869.

He died 13 March 1916.

Minute of Hereford & Radnor MM in YM Proc. 1916, p.267

WBE:
additional references

SOUTHALL, John Tertius, 1822-1916

The Friend (London), 56(1916):166, 213 (family portrait)
An. Mon. (N.S.), 105(1917):135 (portrait)

WBE:

SOUTHALL, Joseph Edward, 1861-1944

b. Aug. 23, 1861 at Nottingham, Eng., son of Joseph Sturge and Eliza Maria (Baker) Southall. His father died when he was an infant.

1862 brought by his widowed mother to live in Birmingham.

ed. Ackworth and Scarborough Schools.

1878, articled to Martin and Chamberlain, architects.

1883 visited France and Italy was was influenced by Ruskin, Diptych and Carpaccio.

1900 having become a painter he helped to found the Society of Painters in Tempera.

1903 m. Anna Elizabeth Baker. His wife was a loyal assistant to her artist husband.

Exhibited in many galleries. His work has been characterized as "static". His preoccupation was with materials and their proper use.

Author, Life in the forest, a fable. He was impatient of stupidity and has been said to be "Frosty, but kindly." For an example of his art, see The Friend (London), 94(1936):403.

d. Nov. 6, 1944 at Birmingham, Eng., aged 83.

The Friend (London), 102(1944):747

Frds. Qu. Exam., 79(1945):141

SOUTHALL, Joseph Sturge (1835-1862)

Joseph Sturge Southall, the son of Samuel Southall (1793-1853 qv) and his first wife Priscilla (born Sturge, 1797-1835 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 7 October 1835(1).

He became a chemist at Nottingham(2) and was married in 1860 to Eliza Maria Baker (1833-1922 qv) of Birmingham(3); there was one child(4).

Joseph Sturge Southall of Nottingham died on 23 September 1862, at the age of twenty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Birmingham on 19 September 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of Nottingham, the son of Samuel Southall, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Birmingham, the daughter of Edward Baker, a blacking manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Joseph Edward qv b 23 Aug 1861 m 1903 Anna Elizabeth Baker
(1859-1947 qv)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a wholesale grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 173: 1 line entry for death

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

SOUTHALL, Judith (1776-1848) after 1832 Ashby, born Harvey

[Judith Harvey, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Harvey of Southwark in Surrey, was married firstly in 1805 to Samuel Southall (1762-1808 qv). She married secondly in 1832 Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv).

See ASHBY, Judith (1776-1848) formerly Southall, born Harvey]

SOUTHALL, Louisa (1828-1899) born Brown

Louisa Brown, the daughter of Henry Brown (1797-1880 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Wright, 1800-1882 qv) of Luton in Bedfordshire, was born there on 9 November 1828(1).

She was married in 1858 to Henry Southall, (1826-1916 qv), a draper of Ross-on-Wye in Herefordshire and there were four children(2).

Louisa Southall of The Craig, Ross, died on 4 March 1899, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Henry (1826-1916)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry

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

SOUTHALL, Margaret (1831-1869) born Joshua

Margaret Joshua, the daughter of Francis Joshua (-) and his wife Maria (born) of Park Village, Regents Park in London, was born there on 1 November 1831(1).

She became in 1859 the second wife of William Southall (1825-1886 qv), a chemist and druggist of Birmingham and there were five children(2).

Margaret Southall of Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 30 July 1869, at the age of thirty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, William (1825-1886)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1870, p 169: 2 line entry for death, the wife of William Southall

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

it/ Mariana Nicholson, born at Whelhaven in 1833, was the elder daughter of 3/ William Fletcher and Mariana Nicholson. She spent happy days in her youth exploring the Lake District but as she grew to womanhood sorrows came to the family. She lost her only sister, her two brothers and her dearly-loved father but in all these sorrows she found refuge in the love of her Saviour.

She and her widowed mother removed to Leeds where in 1862 she married Samuel Southall, and there she spent the rest of her life. Their only son Wilfrid died at the age of 5 years, this bereavement being accepted in the most calm and beautiful spirit.

Two of her daughters went out to China under the auspices of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association and so a large part of Mariana Southall's time was spent in prayer and thought for the Society's work in China.

¶/ Mariana Southall devoted much time and thought to the work carried on at the Friends' Mission Room, Great Wilson St. She frequently took part in Meetings for Worship and she became a minister. She conducted the Mothers' Meeting until her health began to fail but whenever possible she continued to attend morning meeting at Great Wilson St.

Her views were strongly evangelical, and a simple trust in God was the mainspring of her loving and devoted life which came to an end after a brief illness. She died in Leeds on 9 February 1911.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1912 p.167

SOUTHALL, Mary (-1729) born Bridger

Mary Bridger, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced(1), was married to Samuel Southall (-1711 qv), a cordwainer and later a baker of Brierley Hill in Worcestershire and Weobley in Herefordshire; there were seven children(2).

Mary Southall died on 23.vi.[AUGUST] 1729(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Samuel
(-1711)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: there is no description of her and her age at death is not given

SEE ALSO:-

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 275, which states that she died a Quaker

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

SOUTHALL, Mary (1702?-1786) born Perrin

Mary Perrin, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1702(1).

She became in 1741 the second wife of Samuel Southall (1698?-1777 qv), a mercer and storekeeper of Leominster in Herefordshire, but the marriage was childless(2)

Mary Southall of Leominster died on 5 August 1786, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death: her birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 For information relating to her marriage see SOUTHALL, Samuel (1698?-1777)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Samuel the elder

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

SOUTHALL, Mary (1740?-1818)

Mary Southall, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1740(1).

She was married prior to 1763 to John Southall (1734?-1797 v), a bellows maker and there were eight children recorded by the Society, born between the years 1763 and 1781(2).

Mary Southall of Birmingham died on 9 January 1818, at the age of twenty-eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 78 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see SOUTHALL, John (1734?-1797)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John

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

SOUTHALL, Mary (1769-1860) born Prichard

Mary Prichard, the daughter of Edward Prichard (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Godalming in Surrey, was born there on 18 January 1769(1).

She was married in 1787 to John Southall (1763?-1828 qv), a mercer of Leominster in Herefordshire and there were seven children(2).

Mary Southall of Leominster died on 3 August 1860, at the age of ninety one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, John (1763?-1828)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 110:-

"This dear friend left behind a large circle of descendants, who are enabled thankfully to believe that the redeemed spirit, released from infirmities of the flesh, accompanying the later stages of a long life, was received to eternal rest and blessedness, through the mercy of God, in Jesus Christ our Lord."

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 11, pp 15n, 96:
vol 30, p 78

SOUTHALL, Mary Isabel (1861-1938) born Horsnaill

M. Isabel Horsnaill, the daughter of Henry Horsnaill (1828-1881 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Catchpool, 1830-1929 qv) of Bulford Mill near Braintree in Essex, was born there on 19 June 1861(1). She was one of a family of eight children and after the death of their father, the family moved to Birmingham. She was educated at Friends' boarding schools at Lewes and Scarborough and went on to Fazey's College, Birmingham, which later became part of Birmingham University.

In Birmingham Isabel Horsnaill soon became involved in the large ~~SOUTHALL, Mary Anne (1844-1891)~~, on Sunday evenings. She was married in 1888 to Wilfred Francis Southall (1864-1953 qv), a shoalist of Birmingham. Mary Anne Southall, the daughter of Samuel Southall (1793-1853 qv) and (2), his second wife Ann (born Burlingham 1804-1891 qv), of Leominster, was born there on 12 August 1844(1). She was a remarkably sweet child, gifted with great understanding, which later on made her very useful in tending the affairs of the Society and of her family. For many years she nursed her invalid mother, for whom she cared almost until her own death. She served faithfully as an overseer and elder. She was never known to "pass by on the other side" and was a devoted visitor among the poor, always ready with comfort and sympathy, or if needed a gentle reproof.

Women's Temperance Association was a dominating interest throughout the remainder.

For three years before her death she suffered greatly from rheumatism, but was uncomplaining, and on the night before she died she said "I will not be afraid." She died on 8 February 1891(2), at the age of forty six.

She had a fondness for travel and enjoyed travelling abroad with her husband on his visits to Switzerland, Crete and Egypt; a flight in Berlin and back at the age of seventy two was a landmark in her later travel experience. She was an avid

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Annual Monitor 1892 p 138
Annual Monitor 1892 p 138
for her own language, although Shakespeare always

had been a source of honour to her expression in her gift for verse and she also loved music, playing and singing to the guitar.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer
(The Annual Monitor erroneously spells her name as ANN: in entries in the Digests of Births and Deaths it is spelt ANNE)

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of West Lodge, Leominster,
the daughter of Samuel and Ann 1938, at the age of seventy seven(3).

H.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1945

The Friend vol 97 (1939) p 7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: her father's occupation is not given

2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Wilfred Francis (1864-1953)

3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Wilfred F.

H.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1945

WBE:

SOUTHALL, Mary Isabel , Horsnail, c.1861-1938

b. c.1861 at Bulford Mill, near Braintree,
Essex, Eng., daughter of Henry and Horsnail.

ed. school at Lewes, later Scarborough and then
at Mason's College, Birmingham.

Helped in Priory's Women's School.

m., 1888, Wilfred Francis Southall. 6 children.

They lived at Edgbaston and later at the Gable House, King's Norton.

With her husband visited Palestine, Greece
and Egypt. Had a good knowledge of French and German.
A clever needlewoman, also, and a student of Shakes-
peare.

d. Dec. 11, 1938 at Birmingham, aged 77 years.

The Friend (London), 96(1938):1148; 97(1939):7 (portrait)

SOUTHALL, Mary Isabel (1861-1938) born Horsnaill
add: born 19 vi 1861 . . . daughter of Henry and Eliza Horsnaill
[not Horsnail]
ref: Digest of births in Frds Hse Lib., Lond. 9/86

SOUTHALL, Priscilla (1797-1835) born Sturge

Priscilla Sturge, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sturge of Elberton in Gloucestershire, was born there on 12 August 1797(1); she was a sister of Joseph Sturge (1793-1859 qv). After the death of both her parents she lived for some time with her brothers at Bewdley. She was the first wife of Samuel Southall (1793-1853 qv), to whom she was married in 1826; there were five children of the marriage(2). She died on 10 October 1835(3), at the age of thirty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 264

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Glos & Wilts QN Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SOUTHALL, Samuel (1793-1835)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: the date of her death is given as 11 October 1835; she is described as the wife of Samuel of Leominster

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

SOUTHALL, Priscilla (1828-1920) after 1854 Burlingham

[Priscilla Southall, daughter of Samuel (1793-1853, qv)
and Priscilla (born Sturge, 1797-1835, qv) Southall of
Leominster, was married in 1854 to Daniel Catlin
Burlingham (1823-1901, qv) of Kings Lynn.

see BURLINGHAM, Priscilla (1828-1920) born Southall

SOUTHALL, Rittson (1798?-1883)

Rittson Southall, details of whose birth are not at present (1983) traced, was the son of John and Deborah Southall, who at the time of his marriage were described as late of Wootton Waven in Warwickshire; he was born about the year 1798(1).

SOUTHALL, Richard Hodgson (1801-1878)

continued

Richard Hodgson Southall, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Southall of Dudley in Worcestershire, was born there on 22 June 1801(1). He became a boot and shoe manufacturer, of an exemplary character, and was married in 1825 to Elizabeth Nicholas (1802-1870 qv) of Birmingham (2); there were four children(3).

He lived in Manchester for upwards of fifty years and was one of the earliest superintendents of the Friends' First-day School, holding the post for many years. He was also secretary of the first Temperance Society, a cause which he warmly supported. He was an acknowledged minister and a diligent attender at meetings for church business, often visiting young men seeking to join the Society. He was highly regarded in Lancashire Quarterly Meeting, and wherever he was known, for his meek and loving and peace-making spirit. Those who knew him best never saw him vexed or impatient; in times of agitation and trouble it was his concern to keep himself free from party spirit and to draw those about him nearer to the truth and to one another.

His lowly opinion of himself, his teachableness to the end of his life, were marked features of his character. He was deeply committed to the Society and firmly attached to all its doctrines. His gifted and attractive wife died in 1870 and he felt her loss deeply, but his closing years were made happy by his second marriage in 1874 to Ann Paine of Banbury(4); there were no children of this second marriage(5).

Richard Hodgson Southall of Manchester died on 11 September 1878, after a brief illness, at the age of seventy seven(6). He repudiated the Statement of Christian Truth, compiled by the Society in 1846, together with the epistle of YM 1850 to its junior members (*). He was described as "naturally timid and diffident".

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 143-156; Book 1879 pp ix - xii

* copies in Friends House Library, London; not in Smith, Supplement.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father is described as a nail ironmonger

2 The wedding was at Stourbridge on 25 May 1825: he is described as of Manchester, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Southall of The Heath Forge, near Wolverhampton; she is described as the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Nicholas of Birmingham in Warwickshire (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)

SOUTHALL, Rosamond Anne (1875-1958) after 1902 Bayes

[Rosamond Anne Southall, daughter of William Southall
(-) and his wife Anne Elizabeth (born
of Edgbaston near
Birmingham, was married to Alfred Henry Bayes
(1873-1933 qv).
in 1902 /

See BAYES, Rosamond Anne (1875-1958) born Southall]

SOUTHALL, Samuel (-1711)

Samuel Southall, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the son of Thomas Southall.

He became a cordwainer and later a baker at Brierley Hill in Worcestershire and moved from Brierley Hill to Weobley in Herefordshire.

He was married to Mary Bridger (-1729 qv)(1) and there were seven children(2).

It is doubtful whether he ever became a member of the Society of Friends, although his wife died in membership and he probably died at Llanvihanglwyd in Radnorshire in the year 1711(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, pp 274-275

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Thistletonwaite, op cit, p 275: the marriage is not traced in any QM Marriages Digest of England and Wales
- 2 Thistletonwaite, loc cit: the births are not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest:-

Elizabeth		m	Reece Meredith
Mary			
Ann			
John			
Susannah			
Sarah			
Samuel b	1698?		
		m (1) 1723 Mary Pitts	
		(2) 1741 Mary Perrin	
		(1702?-1786 qv)	

- 3 His death is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales Burials Digest

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

SOUTHALL, Samuel (1698?-1777)

Samuel Southall, the son of Samuel Southall (-1711 qv) and his wife Mary (born Bridger, -1729 qv), was born about the year 1698(1).

He moved from Weobley to Leominster in Herefordshire in 1720, where he set up in business as a mercer and general storekeeper(2).

He was twice married. He married firstly in 1723 Mary Pitts(3) and there were five children(4). He married secondly in 1741 Mary Perrin (1702?-1786 qv)(5), but the marriage was childless(6).

In 1745 he bought Farm(7).

Samuel Southall died on 11 November 1777, at the age of seventy nine(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death: his birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 275
- 3 Thistletonwaite, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Marriages Digests and given in Thistletonwaite, loc cit, as follows:-

*Mary	b 10 vi [Aug]	1726	
Sarah qv	b 10 vi [Aug]	1727	m 1750 Richard Newman (1723-1765 qv)
Samuel qv	b 10 iii [May]	1729	m 1754 Elizabeth Young (1729/30-1784 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
John	b 24 v [July]	1730	d 1768
Thomas	b 4 iii [May]	1732	m (1) Elizabeth Morgan (2) Elizabeth Prichard
- *No marriage traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest
- 5 Thistletonwaite, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in any QM Marriages Digest
- 6 Wife about 40 on marriage
- 7 Thistletonwaite, loc cit
- 8 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SOUTHALL, Samuel (1729-1785)

Samuel Southall, the son of Samuel Southall (1698?-1777 qv) and his wife Mary (born Pitts,) of Leominster Meeting in Herefordshire, was born on 10.iii.[May] 1729(1).

He became a grocer at Leominster(2) and was married in 1754 to Elizabeth Young (1729/30-1784 qv) of Earthcott in Gloucestershire(3); there were four children, born between the years 1755 and 1762(4).

Samuel Southall of Leominster died on 23 November 1785, at the age of fifty seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Thornbury on 20 June 1754: he is described as a mercer and grocer of Leominster in the county of Hereford, the son of Samuel Southall; she is described as of Urcott in the county of Gloucester, the daughter of Jacob Young (Gloucester & Wilts GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest, the Digest of Deaths and given in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 275, as follows:-

Mary	b 25 March 1755	d unmarried 1843
Samuel	b 3 Dec 1756	d 1758
John	b 30 June 1759	m Mary Prichard
Samuel qv	b 10 Jan 1762	m 1805 Judith Harvey

- 5 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: no description of him is given; Thistletonwaite, loc cit, gives the year of his death as 1786

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

SOUTHALL, Samuel (1762-1808)

Samuel Southall, the son of Samuel Southall (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born on 10 January 1762(1).

SOUTHALL, Samuel (1760-1818) 2

Samuel Southall of London seems to have been as a thorn in the side of orthodox Friends, being closely attached to Hannah Barnard and her religious views. She lodged at his house when in London. But he afterwards recanted and became associated with other Friends in the ministry. "He was in several respects an eccentric character. I believe he was a native of Herefordshire, and learned the trade of a glover, but afterwards added the manufacture of umbrellas, which proved very profitable." He died at his home, Pensbury, near Wandsworth, so named out of great veneration for William Penn. There was considerable controversy respecting his will, affecting his wife Sarah whom, as Sarah Fossick, he had married in 1785.

J. Smith Catalogue

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.72

SOUTHALL, Samuel (1793-1853)

Samuel Southall, the son of John Southall and his wife Mary, born Prichard, of Leominster, was born there on 25 November 1793(1). He took over his father's grocery business and lived at the premises in Broad Street, Leominster. In 1852 he entered into partnership with his first cousin Josiah Newman (1812-1884 qv) and removed to Etham Street.

He was married in 1826 to Priscilla Sturge (1797-1835 qv), a sister of Joseph Sturge (1793-1859 qv) and daughter of Joseph and Mary Sturge(2); there were five children of the marriage(3). Priscilla Southall died in 1835(4), following the birth of her youngest son and in 1839 Samuel married Ann Burlingham (1804-1891 qv), the daughter of Richard Burlingham (1779-1840 qv) and his first wife Mary, born Trusted(5); there were two children of this second marriage(6).

He died at Leominster on 13 March 1853(7), aged fifty nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 264

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Bewdley on 22 June 1826: he is described as of Leominster, the son of John Southall, deceased, and Mary his wife; she is described as of Bewdley, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sturge, both deceased (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest as follows:-

Samuel	b 12 June 1827	
Priscilla qv	b 7 May 1828	who m 1854 Daniel Catlin
Samuel	b 27 June 1829	Burlingham
Sophia	b 2 March 1834	who m 1862 Mariana Nicholson
Joseph Sturge	b 7 Oct 1835	who m 1860 Eliza Maria Baker
- 4 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest: she died on 11 October 1835
- 5 The wedding was at Evesham on 20 February 1839: he is described as a widower, a grocer of Leominster, the son of John Southall, deceased; she is described as a spinster of Evesham, the daughter of Richard Burlingham (Digest of Marriages)

N.B. In Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 264, the year of this marriage is incorrectly given as 1840.

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SOUTHALL, Samuel (1793-1853)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 6 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
Richard Burlingham b 26 Feb 1841 who d 1853
Mary Anne qv b 12 Aug 1844
7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

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

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SOUTHALL, Samuel (1829-1914)

Samuel Southall, the son of Samuel (1793-1853) and Priscilla (Sturge) Southall of Leominster, was born there on 27 June 1829 (1). He went to Leeds in 1854, where, five years later, an Adult School was started, of which he was one of the first two teachers. For fifty-five years he was actively engaged in the work of the Adult School and of the Children's School from which it sprang. In this work his wife and children gave him great support. He worked also in the cause of Peace and for the suppression of the opium trade with China.

In 1862 he married Marianna Nicholson (1833-1911, qv): there were five children. (2)

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He was a recorded minister and his simple faith impressed those closely associated with him in various movements for the welfare of mankind.

On 17 January 1914 he died peacefully. He had lost his wife three years earlier.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Brighouse MM in YM Proc. 1915 p.357

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest

2 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Helen	born 1 July 1863	who married Joseph Farrer
Caroline Nicholson	born 13 March 1866	who married Leonard Wiggin (1866-1945, qv)
Margaret	born 15 April 1870	who married C. Vardon
Mary	born 6 September 1871	
Wilfred	born 19 April 1873	

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1914) p.69

SOUTHALL, Sarah (1758-1822) born Fowler

Sarah Fowler, the daughter of John Fowler () and his wife Hannah (born), was born on 9 June 1758(1).

She was married in 1802 to Samuel Southall (1775- qv), a bellows maker of Birmingham, but the marriage was childless(2).

They apparently went to the United States.

Sarah Southall of New York died in Birmingham on 16 February 1822, at the age of sixty four and was buried at Bull Street, Birmingham on 20 February 1822(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's residence and occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage ~~see~~ SOUTHALL, Samuel (1775-)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel, a bellows maker late of Birmingham

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

SOUTHALL, Sarah (1763-1843) after 1790 Drakeford

[Sarah Southall, daughter of John Southall ()
and his wife Mary (born
of Birmingham, was married in 1790 to John Drakeford
(1766?-1832 qv) of Birmingham.]

See DRAKEFORD, Sarah (1763-1843) born Southall]

SOUTHALL, Sarah (1801-1902) born Shorthouse
Also WBE

Sarah Shorthouse, daughter of William and Rebecca Shorthouse, was born in Great Charles Street, Birmingham, on 12 September 1801. In 1808 she was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Samuel and Sarah Smith, and went to live in Sheffield. As a little girl, she met and was attracted to, Stephen Grellet, and met among others Isaac Taylor and his sisters, Ann and Jane.

In 1824 she married Thomas Southall who had opened a chemists' shop in Bull Street, Birmingham, where they made a home for the young men who came to learn the business. Their Bull Street house was always a centre of hospitality at times of Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting.

They concerned themselves with a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Women, with the Anti-Slavery Cause, with abstinence, with climbing boys in chimneys and with prevention of cruelty to animals.

Sarah looked with apprehension on the freedom of discussion on the validity and authority of the Scriptures. She had keen insight into the trials of mothers and legal injustices under which women suffered.

Her 100th birthday was celebrated by the Friends of the Meeting. She died on 11 January 1902.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1903 p.103

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1902) pp.35,57

SOUTHALL, Thomas (1865-1909)

Thomas Southall, the son of Henry Southall (1826-1916 qv) and his wife Louisa (born Brown, 1828-1899 qv), was born on 2 April 1865(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1876 to 1881 and went on to Owens College in 1882(2).

He became a draper at Ross-on-Wye in Herefordshire(3) and was married in 1893 to Celia Price (1864-1959 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham(4); there were three children(5).

He was a member of Ross Urban Council for several years and took a great interest in education and in the improvement of the town(6).

Thomas Southall of Ashfield Lodge, Ross-on-Wye, died on 13 June 1909, at the age of forty four(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 263: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 380
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Bull Street FMH, Birmingham, on 17 August 1893: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Ross in Herefordshire, the son of Henry Southall, a draper; she is described as a spinster of 5 Pakenham Road, Edgbaston, the daughter of Samuel Price, a manufacturer
(Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
*Eric Prichard b 2 August 1894
Olive Margaret
 Celia b 15 Feb 1896 m 1922 William Watson Newton NM
*Colin Lambert b 25 March 1898
- 6 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 7 Bootham School Register 1935, p 380
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a general furnisher and draper

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

WBE:

SOUTHALL, Wilfred F., 1864-1953

b. 1864, Birmingham, Eng., son of

William and Maragret.(Joshua) Southall.

Began a diary. Attended Bull St. Meeting.

ed. Purleigh House, Edgbaston, graduated 1881.

Then took course in pharmacy in London. Graduated 1886.

Knew Latin well.

Kept a museum of his own. Rode a high bicycle.

m., 1888^m Mary Hornail. 3 daughters, 3 sons.

He was a keen photographer and gave fine illustrated lectures - one on Palestine he did 250 times.

Active in Adult School and travelled widely.

1938- he and his wife enjoyed their golden wedding anniversary.

c. 1950 his eyesight began to fail and he underwent an operation for cataracts. His death followed in two weeks.

d. March 30, 1953 at Birmingham, aged 88 years.

Southall, Wilfred F. Southall (portrait)

The Friend (London), 111(1953):383

WBE:

SOUTHALL, William (F.L.S.), 1826-1886

b. c.1826

m/, 1851, Eliza Allen of Liskard (d.1851)

President of the Birmingham Friends Reading

Society.

1881 wrote Readers and reading; a retrospect...

d. June 9, 1886 at Edgbaston, Birmingham

aged 60 years.

SOUTHALL, William (1825-1886) [not 1826]

add: born 23 vi 1825 son of William & Elizabeth (Baker) Southall
born at Leominster

1859 m (2) Margaret Joshua d.1869

9/86

1873 m (3) Anne Elizabeth Bourn d.1875

ref: Digest of births G.M. Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Wales
Digest of marriages and deaths in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

An. Mon., (N.S.)45(1887):178

The Friend (London), 26(1886):222

SOUTHALL, Wilfred Francis (1864-1953)

Wilfred Francis Southall, the son of William Southall (1825-1886 qv) and his second wife Margaret (born Joshua, 1832?-1869 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was born there on 20 April 1864(1).

After leaving school he qualified in 1886 as a pharmaceutical chemist and joined the family business in Bull Street, Birmingham. His association with the firm lasted for sixty eight years. He was married in 1888 to Mary Isabel Horsnaill (1861-1938 qv) of Birmingham(2) and there were six children(3).

He became interested in the adult school movement in its early days and was at one time president of the Midland Adult School Union. At first reading and writing were the chief subjects taught and he regularly attended the teachers' breakfast at Severn Street at 7.00 a.m. on Sunday morning; later this early hour was relaxed and for a great many years he bicycled down to Farm Street to teach his class at 8.00 a.m.

The work at Friends Hall in Farm Street was the most absorbing interest of his life. His personality and influence for good had a profound effect on his scholars and also on the neighbourhood. Once a year a garden party for all the members of Friends Hall was held at his home. The Sunday evening meeting was the focal point of his work and right up until an operation for cataract in 1953 he never failed to attend, although in his later years it meant a long journey by car from Barnt Green.

Probably his most memorable undertaking was his lecture "Scene and Song in Palestine," for which he gathered material during his three visits to Palestine. The lecture was given over two hundred and fifty times and took the form of a pageant performed by twenty five Friends, illustrating scenes from the Bible and Palestine. It had a marked effect in clarifying obscure Biblical passages.

He was also a supporter of the temperance movement and was president for many years of the Friends Temperance Union, besides supporting many other temperance movements; he opened one of the Friendship Houses. He was closely associated with the work of the Birmingham Free Church Council for many years and when staying in Wales he often preached in the local chapel. His whole life was filled with a deep conviction of the reality and presence of God and enthusiasm and joy in his service.

William Francis Southall of 1 Plymouth Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham, died on 30 March 1953, at the age of eighty eight(4), following a successful operation for cataract.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 111 (1953) p 383

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a druggist
- 2 The wedding was at Bull Street FMH, Birmingham, on 18 January 1888: he is described as a bachelor, a pharmaceutical chemist of 11 Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, the son of William Southall, a chemist; she is described as a spinster of Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, the daughter of Henry Horsnaill, to a miller (Digest of Marriages)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in
 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, pp 270-271, as follows:-
- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| Ida Margaret | b 10 March 1889 | m 1917 Eric Hayman
(1892-1972 qv) |
| Mary Gwendolen qv | b 13 March 1891 | m 1920 Thomas Corder Pettifor
Catchpool (1883-1952 qv) |
| Martin Wilfred | b 1 Nov 1892 | d 4 May 1906, aged 13½ |
| Kenneth Henry | b 5 June 1896 | m 1924 Phyllis Headly Dale / ^e
(1901-) |
| Agnes Christine | b 16 May 1897 | m 1924 Philip Radley
(1897-) |
| Leslie Francis | b 13 Aug 1901 | d 18 Nov 1901, aged 3 months |
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as retired

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

SEE ALSO

Kenneth F Southall, Wilfred Francis Southall (Quaker biog series), 1957

SOUTHALL, William (1797-1866)

William Southall, the youngest son of John Southall (1763?-1828 qv) and his wife Mary (born Prichard, 1769-1860 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 9 September 1797(1).

He was married in 1824 to Elizabeth Baker (1803-1871 qv) of Leominster(2) and there were nine children(3). His parents strongly disapproved of his choice and the couple were married in the parish church at Leominster on 27 August 1824, while his parents were away in Birmingham attending the marriage of their son Thomas. William and Elizabeth Southall were disowned by Leominster Monthly Meeting for marriage not according to the usages of the Society, but they were re-admitted into membership before 1830; there is a certificate from Worcester Monthly Meeting dated 1830, acknowledging the transfer of membership when they moved with their children to Evesham in 1829.

William Southall was a chemist and druggist at Leominster(4), but in 1829 he moved to Evesham and carried on a business connected with dyeing. It did not prove sufficiently profitable for a man with a rapidly growing family and about 1832 he accepted an invitation from his brother Thomas to join him in Birmingham. It was the beginning of a happy and lifelong partnership in the business of chemist and druggist and the successful business which the brothers founded became widely known for honesty and for the quality of the drugs they supplied.

William Southall gave unremitting attention to the business, but he also found time to take his due share in the work of the Society of Friends, serving for many years as an elder and taking part in visits to members in their own homes. His own home was a centre of hospitality and visiting Friends were always welcome.

He took no part in civic affairs, although during the Chartist riots he acted as a special constable. His chief charitable interest was a free dispensary for poor people, which he maintained for many years.

He shared with his brother Thomas an interest in natural history and wild flowers and was much beloved by his wife and children, taking a great delight in his grandchildren. His health was never robust and William Southall of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died of consumption on 16 March 1866, at the age of sixty eight(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Celia Southall, Records of the Southall Family, 1932, pp 101-108

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 The marriage is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest and in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William qv

b 23 June 1825

m (1) 1851 Elizabeth Allen
(1823?-1851 qv)

(2) 1859 Margaret Joshua
(1832?-1869 qv)

(3) 1873 Anne Elizabeth Bourne
(1842?-1875 qv)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Elizabeth Ann qv b 30 Sept 1827

m 1852 John Heath
(1827-1875 qv)

Frances Mary qv b 30 Sept 1827

m 1864 George Ashford
(1824-1882 qv)

and in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Caroline b 24 Oct 1832

d unmarried 4 Oct 1854, aged 20

Edmund b 9 Aug 1834

d unmarried 17 Nov 1915, aged 79

Emily b 4 July 1836

m 1864 Anna Strangman Grubb

Alfred qv b 31 July 1838

(The Friend 1864, p 144)

Rachel Baker b 3 Oct 1840

d unmarried 26 April 1929

Roger Prichard b 18 Aug 1843

d unmarried 25 Aug 1867, aged 24

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

4 He is so described in the birth entries for his three eldest children

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 133: 2 line entry for death, an elder for more than twenty years

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

SOUTHALL, William (1825-1886)

William Southall, the eldest son of William Southall (1797-1866 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Baker, 1803-1871 qv) of Leominster in Herefordshire and Birmingham, was born at Leominster on 23 June 1825(1). He was educated at the school conducted by William Lean (1805?-1876 qv) at Birmingham.

On leaving school he was trained for the chemists' business conducted by his father and his uncle, of which he eventually became head. In 1879-1880 he was president of the Pharmaceutical Society and in the same year was president of the Birmingham Natural History and Microscopical Society, to which he contributed many interesting papers.

He was married three times. He married firstly in 1851 Elizabeth Allen (1823-1851 qv) of Liskeard in Cornwall(2), but the marriage was tragically brief, his wife dying six weeks later. His sister Fanny went to keep house for him until 1859, when he married secondly Margaret Joshua (1831-1869 qv) of Reigate in Surrey(3) and there were five children(4). He married thirdly in 1873 Anne Elizabeth Bourn (1842?-1875 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham(5) and there was one child(6).

Like his father, William Southall developed consumption and died at Edgbaston on 9 June 1886, at the age of sixty one(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Celia Southall, Records of the Southall Family, 1932, pp 109-110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father is described as a druggist
- 2 The wedding was at Liskeard on 28 August 1851: he is described as a bachelor, a druggist of Birmingham, the son of William Southall, a druggist; she is described as a spinster of Liskeard, the daughter of John Allen, late a woolstapler (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 The wedding was at Reigate on 5 May 1859: he is described as a widower, a druggist of Edgbaston, the son of William Southall, a druggist; she is described as a spinster of Reigate, the daughter of Francois Joshua (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Gertrude Eliza	b 13 Oct 1860	
Edith Margaret	b 24 Feb 1862	m 1897 Oliver Morland
Wilfred Francis qv	b 20 April 1864	m 1888 Mary Isabel Horsnall (1861-1938 qv)
Harold William	b 19 Sept 1866	m 1896 Mabel Patching
Raymond	b 21 Jan 1869	d 10 Aug 1869, aged 6 months
- 5 The wedding was at Warwick on 3 September 1873: he is described as a widower, a chemist of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the son of William Southall, a chemist; she is described as a spinster of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the daughter of Joseph Bourn, a clerk (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Rosamond Anne qv	b 11 Jan 1875	m 1902 Alfred Henry Bayes (1873-1933 qv)
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- 7 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1887, p 178. 2 line entry for death

WBE:

SOUTHARD, Samuel Lewis, 1787-1842

b. June 9, 1787 at Basking Ridge, N.J., son of Henry and Sarah (Lewis) Southard.

ed. school of Robert Finley and graduated in 1804 from College of New Jersey (afterwards Princeton) Then read law and was admitted to the bar in 1809.

m., 1812, Rebecca Harrow, of Virginia.

1823 Secretary of the Navy in federal government; 1829, attorney general for New Jersey.

1830 his chief connection with Friends was as counsel for Race St. Friends in the property case before the Court of Appeals at Trenton in 1833. His influence almost won the case for Race St. Friends, the judges voting 4-3 against it.

1832 for 3 months was governor of New Jersey. In 1833 was elected U.S. Senator from N.J.

d. June 26, 1842 at Fredericksburg, Va., aged 55 years.

D.A.B., 17:411

The Argument of S.L.S. in the case of S. De Cou and J. Hendrickson.

WBE:

SOUTHWICK, Cassandra, nee

fl.1650's

b.

Lived in Salem, Mass.

m., Lawrence Southwick. 1 son, 1 daughter.

When an aged couple the Southwicks declined to attend the regular New England worship and held meetings of quiet waiting on God. For this some of their property was seized and they were fined in addition. The younger children, Daniel and Prvided were ordered sold as slaves to satisfy these fines. No sea captain could be found to carry out the sentence so it was abandoned. Whittier commemorated the story in a poem.

C.S. may have been extreme in some of her views for in 1659 she and her husband were banished from the colony and went to live on Shelter Island. The two of them died shortly thereafter within a few days of each other.

Jones et al, Qu. in the Am. colonies, 67, 69, 77,226n
Bishop, New England judged, 52,55,64,69,75,76,87,88,92,
100,103,105,107,112,119,137,138,381,382,A119

Methodist Review, Nov., 1929: 861-2

WBE:a

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SOUTHWICK, Henry Lawrence, 1863-1932

[b. June 21, 1863 in Roxbury, Mass., son of
John and Mary Frances (Lawrence) Southwick.

ed. Dorchester High School, graduated 1880 and]
1881, wrote The Policy of the early colonists
of Massachusetts towards the Quakers. This won the
Old South Essay Prize in 1881.

[studied at Monroe College of Oratory in
Boston while working on staff of Boston Journal.

1887, graduated from Monroe with degree O.M.
1888-1889, teacher of elocution and english,
Wm. Penn Charter (Friends') School in Phila.

m. May 30, 1889, Jessie Eldridge of Phila.
Removed to Boston area and taught in C.W.

Emerson and C. L. C. Oratory, taking over ownership
and its presidency in 1890. With the exception of a
year of travel in Europe 1897 and a second teaching
year at Penn Charter in Phila., 1898-99, he remained
as President of Emerson until his death.

It is not clear whether or not he ever was a
Friend.

d. Dec. 30, 1932 in Brookline, Mass, aged 79 years.]

B.C.

No references given by WBE:

[Who's who in America, 6 (1910):1796; 18(1934-35):2218] B.C.

WBE:

SOUTHWICK, Josiah, fl. 1659
b. in Salem, Mass., son of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick.

1659 together with other family members was banished from Massachusetts. He went to London.

1661 returned openly and notified the authorities. Was cruelly beaten and taken 15 miles into the wilderness, but boldly returned to his home by the next day.

WBE:

SOUTHWICK, Lawrence

fl.1656

b.

Lived in Salem, Mass. and was a felt maker and hatter. He owned 4 acres of land and a house.

m. Cassandra 2 sons, 1 daughter

1656 entertained Christopher Holder and John Copeland. For this they were imprisoned and fined 40 shillings for having an "exhortation" by Holder in their possession. Also fined £ .15 s. for not going to the steeple house. L. S. was thus deprived of almost all his property.

1658 for being at a meeting at the house of Nicholas Phelps, some 5 miles from Salem, they were sent to the House of Correction and held 3 weeks.

1659 again imprisoned for absenting themselves from the state ordained worship. Then they were ordered banished from New England. Went to Shelter Island and died soon thereafter.

Methodist Review (1929) 11 mo., 861

Sewell, History, 1:312

Whittier, Complete Poetical Works, 18

Gough, History, 1: 349-361

WBE:

SOUTHWICK, Provided, fl. 1659

b. c.1650, daughter of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick of near Salem, Mass.

c. 1658 fined with her brother Daniel £ 10 for non-attendance at the steeple house. Upon their being unwilling and unable to pay the fine it was ordered that they be sold, to answer said fines. No shipmaster would carry them, so they were sent home.

Gough, History, 1:379

Whittier, Complete Poetical Works of, 18-19

Sewell, Histpry, 1:312, 396.

WBE:

SOUTHWORTH, Mary, afterwards Mollineux, 1651-1695

. see

MOLLINEUX, Mary, nee Southworth, 1651-1695

SOWDEN, Ann (1802-1840) after 1825 Hustler

[Ann Sowden, daughter of Benjamin Sowden ()
and his wife Rachel (born)
of Bradford in Yorkshire, was married in 1825 to
Joseph Hustler (1803-1883 qv) of Yeadon in Yorkshire.

See HUSTLER, Ann (1802-1840) born Sowden]

WBE:

SOWERBY, John

Cumberland, Eng.

Convinced and joined Friends.

Suffered imprisonment for 15 years.

Penney, ed. First Pub. of Truth, 51

Besse, 1:133

SOWERBY, William (1731-1816)

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William Sowerby was born at Gilling near Richmond in Yorkshire . In his youth he became a servant in a Friend's family, whose example convinced him of the correctness of the way of life of the Society of Friends, which he joined in 1752. When he was 31 he became a minister, and made religious visits in England.

In 1780 he went to Ackworth School, and was a useful member of the community for 17 years. On his retirement he went back to Richmond.

He died in Burtenside, Wensleydale, aged 88, in 1816, - an 'example of sobriety, humility, industry and true moderation.'

Testimony of Richmond M.M. in MS Test, vol.5 p.64

WBE:
Additional references

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SOWERBY, William, c.1732-1816

An. Mon. (O.S.), 5(1817):35

Piety pro., 11th part,:124

SOWLE, Andrew (1628-1695)

Andrew Sowle was a soh of Francis Sowle, of the parish of St Sepulchre's, Holborn. He was apprenticed to Ruth Raworth for seven years from the 6 July, 1646 (Jnl FHS iv.4). He practised his art in Devonshire New Buildings, at the Crooked Billet in Holywell Lane, Shoreditch, and at the Three Keys in Nag's Head Court, Gracechurch Street. Many seizures were made by the authorities of paper, printing presses, type etc. He married Jane---- and had two daughters, Elizabeth, who married in 1685, William Bradford (1658?-1752) who became Friends' printer in the American colonies, and Tace (1666-1746) who was a practical printer, and who married Thomas Raylton (1671-1723) in 1706. See Quaker Post-Bag, 1910

Piety Promoted
Antiquarian Researches, 1844
Jnl FHS iv,xviii
Penney: My Ancestors, 1920

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.321

WBE:
Additional references

SOWLE, Andrew, 1628-1695

The Friend (London), 7(1849):81

The Friend (Phila.), 16(1843):392

Jou. Frds. Hist. Soc., 27(1930):84

Brinton, Byways in Qu. Hist., 199,203,204

Mortimer, Biog. Notices, 121

SOWLE, Jane (- 1711) born

Jane Sowle was the wife of Andrew Sowle (1628 -¹⁶/95 qv) and the mother of Tace Sowle Raylton (- 1749 qv) and Elizabeth, wife of William Bradford

After the death of her husband and the marriage of her daughter Tace, (1706) the family printing business was carried on in her name until her death(1)

She died on 18.iv [June] 1711 at the age of 80 (2)

After her death the business was carried on by her assigns (3).

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1) See MUIR, PERCY H. English imprints after 1640 in The Library 4th Series Vol xiv (1933-4) pp 57-177.
MORTIMER, R.S. Biographical Notices of Printers and Publishers of Friends Books up to 1750.
- 2) London & Middlesex Burial Digest.
- 3) Works cited.

SOWLE, Tace (- 1749), after 1706 Raylton.

[Tace Sowle, daughter of Andrew (1628 - 1695 qv) and Jane (- 1711)
Sowle, married on 10.viii [Oct] 1706 Thomas Raylton (- 1723)

See

RALLTON, Tace [Sowle] (1665? - 1749) born Sowle]

WBE:

SPAFFORD, Horatio Gates, 1778-1832

b. Feb. 18, 1778 at Dorset, Vt., son of Captain John and Mary (Baldwin) Spafford.

ed. 4 years at a school in Virginia.

1800, Convinced and joined Friends. Was a school teacher. Wrote a geography textbook.

m., 1800, Hannah Bristol. 6 children.

Discoverer of a process for manufacture of steel. Was a Jeffersonian Republican and an eccentric. He frequently changed his place of residence.

m. (2d) c.1814, Elizabeth Clark Hewitt of Canaan, N.Y., 5 children.

1809-10 began to assemble material for a Gazetteer of the State of New-York.... This work is a mine of useful statistics about contemporary society. Publication was financed in large part by a loan from the State of New York.

1815 launched a monthly magazine called "The American Magazine". Lasted only one year.

1816 read a paper before American Philosophical advancing his theory about steel manufacture.

Wrote a novel called The Mother-in-law, which was published under a pseudonym. Next wrote Hints to Emigrants... based on some of his own efforts at land-jobbing, in western Penna. Had bad rheumatism.

WBE:

SPAFFORD, Horatio Gates, 1778-1832 page 2.

1824 publication of new edition, virtually a
new work of A Gazetteer of the State of New York;...

Removed from Troy, N.Y. to Lansingburgh, in
1825.

d. 1832.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 31 (1942): No. 1:96

Boyd, J.P., "Horatio Gates Spafford, Inventor, Author,
Promoter of Democracy" in Proceedings of the American
Antiquarian Society, Oct. 1941, 1-73

WBE:

SPAFFORD, Horatio Gates, 1778-1832.

b. 18 Feb. 1778, Dorset, Vermont; s. of John and Mary Baldwin Spafford; raised at Tinmouth, Vermont.
ed. at early age for four years in Virginia.
ca. 1800, admitted to Society of Friends.
m. 19 May 1800, Hannah Bristol, six children.
m. (before 1815) Elizabeth Clark Hewitt, five children.
Taught school; held and proved to his own satisfaction the curious theory that "the heat of every warm-blooded animal is sufficient to make its own body a luminous object to the eyes of some other animal."
Inventor.

Author: 1809, General Geography, and Rudiments of Useful Knowledge Digested on a New Plan ...

1813, 1824, A Gazetteer of the State of New York.

1815, Founder and editor, The American Magazine. Final issue Feb. 1817.

d. 7 Aug. 1832.

Boyd, Julian P., "Horatio Gates Spafford: inventor, author, promoter of democracy," American Antiquarian Society Proceedings, Oct. 1941; reprint by the Society, 1942.

SPAFFORD, William Alfred (1848-1911)

William Alfred Spafford was born in Hull in 1848. He loved studying and passed through the Borough Road Training College and spent some time in teaching. He entered St Johns College, Cambridge and took his degree in 1879 and, in the same year, was appointed Tutor and Secretary at the British and Foreign School Society's Training College. His future wife had been Principal there for two years. For more than 30 years he was head of Darlington Training College for Elementary Teachers and he worked and struggled for the claims of these teachers.

William Spafford delighted in open air sport and in study of nature. He travelled in the Lake Country, Switzerland, Italy and Egypt and he studied much the countries and lectured to the students of his visits. He joined Friends after his marriage (1). In Darlington he was brought into contact with the Pease and Backhouse families (2). He served as Preparative Meeting Clerk and as Secretary of the Friends Philosophical Society. He was a member of the School Board until 1902 and afterwards co-opted on the North Riding and the Darlington Education Committee. He was joint founder, with James Ianson of the Technical College.

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He died just at the time of his retirement in 1912 and, as a member of the College said 'He simple finished his work and then went home'.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1913 p.155

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His wife's name was Fanny. She is shown as an Attender in the printed lists of members (checked up to 1896) as also are the three children:

Arthur Owen
Hilda Mary
Alfred Douglas Dale

- 2 He is listed as an attender of Darlington Meeting in the 1882 Durham QM printed list of members. He is first shown as a member in the issue for 1888

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SPAFFORD, William Alfred (1848-1911) cont.

SEE ALSO

Yorkshire post 26.xii.1911 (Friends House vol. PP/89)
North star 28.xii.1911 (Friends House vol. PP/89)

WBE:

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SPALDING, John, 1765-1795

b. 1765, probably in Reading, England.

Apprenticed in London. Sowed some "wild oats" during this period.

1786 returned to Reading to assist in his father's business of farrier. Attended Church of England and became a high professor. Observed that the Quakers seemed more "Christian" in conduct and appearance than most other Christians. This led him to read No Cross, No Crown and also, Barclay's Apology.

c. 1793 Convinced and joined Friends and soon became a minister. Decided he could no longer "crop" horses, so lost much trade that way.

1794 wrote A few reasons for leaving the national established mode of worship...

d. Jan. 30, 1795 at Reading (?) in his 30th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:616

Frds. Lib., (Phila.), XIII:446

The Friend (Phila.), 12(1829):69

Some account of the convincement and religious progress of John Spalding

Friends Biog., 2

SPARKES, Alfred Francis (1864-1906)

Alfred Francis Sparkes, the youngest son of Thomas Sparkes (1813-1891 qv) and his wife Esther Maria (born Cole, 1820-1903 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 30 May 1864(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1874 to 1880 and after leaving school he became a bank accountant(2).

1859

He was married in 1893 to Anna Eliza Beck (~~1860~~-1933 qv) of Hastings in Sussex(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Alfred Francis Sparkes of St Austell in Cornwall died on 20 January 1906, at the age of forty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a stationer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 194
- 3 The wedding was at Hastings on 27 September 1893: he is described as a bachelor, an accountant of 9, Parade, Truro, the son of Thomas Sparkes (deceased), a bookseller; she is described as a spinster of 78 Mount Road, Hastings, the daughter of Henry Beck (deceased), a teacher (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in the Sidcot Register, loc cit
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bank clerk

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

SPARKES, Alice (1820-1854) born Dunning

Alice Dunning, the daughter of Jonathan Dunning (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Craike in county Durham, was born there on 24 August 1820(1).

She was married in 1847 to Joseph Sparkes (1817-1855 qv), a builder of Darlington in county Durham and there were four children(2).

Alice Sparkes of Darlington died on 2 July 1854, at the age of thirty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see SPARKES, Joseph (1817-1855)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 155: 2 lineentry for death

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

SPARKES, Anna Eliza (1859-1933) born Beck

Anna Eliza Beck, daughter of Henry (1828-1877) and Eliza (born Verrall, 1836-1907) Beck, of Charlbury, Oxon, was born there on 12 June 1859 (1).

She married in 1893 Alfred Francis Sparkes (1864-1906 qv), a bank accountant of Truro, Cornwall: no children are recorded (2). At the time of the marriage she was living at Hastings, Sussex (3). She and her husband lived for a time at St Austell, Cornwall (4).

Anna Eliza Sparkes of 4 Glenroyde, Wellington Square, Hastings, died on 14 February 1933, aged 73 years (5), a widow for about 27 years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The Friend vol 17 (1859) p 136; Pedigree register vol 3 (1913-6) pp 258-9. Her birth is not traced in Digest of Births
- 2 For particulars of the marriage, see SPARKES, Alfred Francis (1864-1906)
- 3 See entry for SPARKES, Alfred Francis (1864-1906)
- 4 Her husband died at St Austell in 1906
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as widow of Alfred

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

SPARKES, Brian (1885-1955)

Brian Sparkes, the son of Joseph John Sparkes (1848-1894 qv) and his wife Mary Sophia (born Pollard, 1854-1935 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire, was born there on 2 August 1885(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1897 to 1900 and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1900 to 1902(2). After leaving school he did some preliminary study in London and then went with a Bootham Leaving Scholarship to Merton College, Oxford, where he was awarded the Commoner's Exhibition; he took his M.A.(Oxon) in 1913.

He was primarily a scholar, but he was also a competent games player and was classical and games master at Rydale School, Colwyn Bay from 1910 to 1914. He was then for a short period a master at Bootham from 1914 to 1916 and at Ackworth from 1916 to 1919, but in 1919 he returned to Bootham, where he spent the rest of his teaching life. He was married in 1915 to Grace Edith Taylor(3) and there was one child(4). His wife never became a member of the Society, but his little daughter was recorded in membership from the age of three(5).

He was an exacting and successful schoolmaster and the boys sat in awe of him, but they responded to the clarity of his teaching. Like many strong characters he was not always easy to work with; his health was not robust and his colleagues sometimes found him irritable and impatient. But his appraisal of his pupils was remarkable and his private comments were eagerly sought and were most illuminating. This faculty made him an ideal president, for more than twenty years, of the Senior Debating and Essay Societies; his comments, inspite of his caustic wit, were never hurtful and the standard of writing steadily rose, while the Society grew in numbers and repute. His own writing was not extensive, but his Bootham Fables, given to the school from time to time on Sunday evenings, were delightful essays of serious purpose in humorous guise and were deeply appreciated.

He also had considerable Biblical knowledge and this, with his scholarship and philosophical training, combined with his gift for expression, made his ministry in meetings for worship more than ordinarily helpful to many. He served as an elder and as a member of the Ministry Committee of York Monthly Meeting(6). He had a wide range of hobbies, from botany and the study of old churches to the engine sheds at York.

In the last years of his life he became very weak and forgetful, but he was cared for devotedly by his wife, who shielded him from the embarrassments of his weakness. Brian Sparkes died on 16 April 1955, at the age of sixty nine(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 113 (1955) p 476

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 74 (1955) p 68

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a salesman

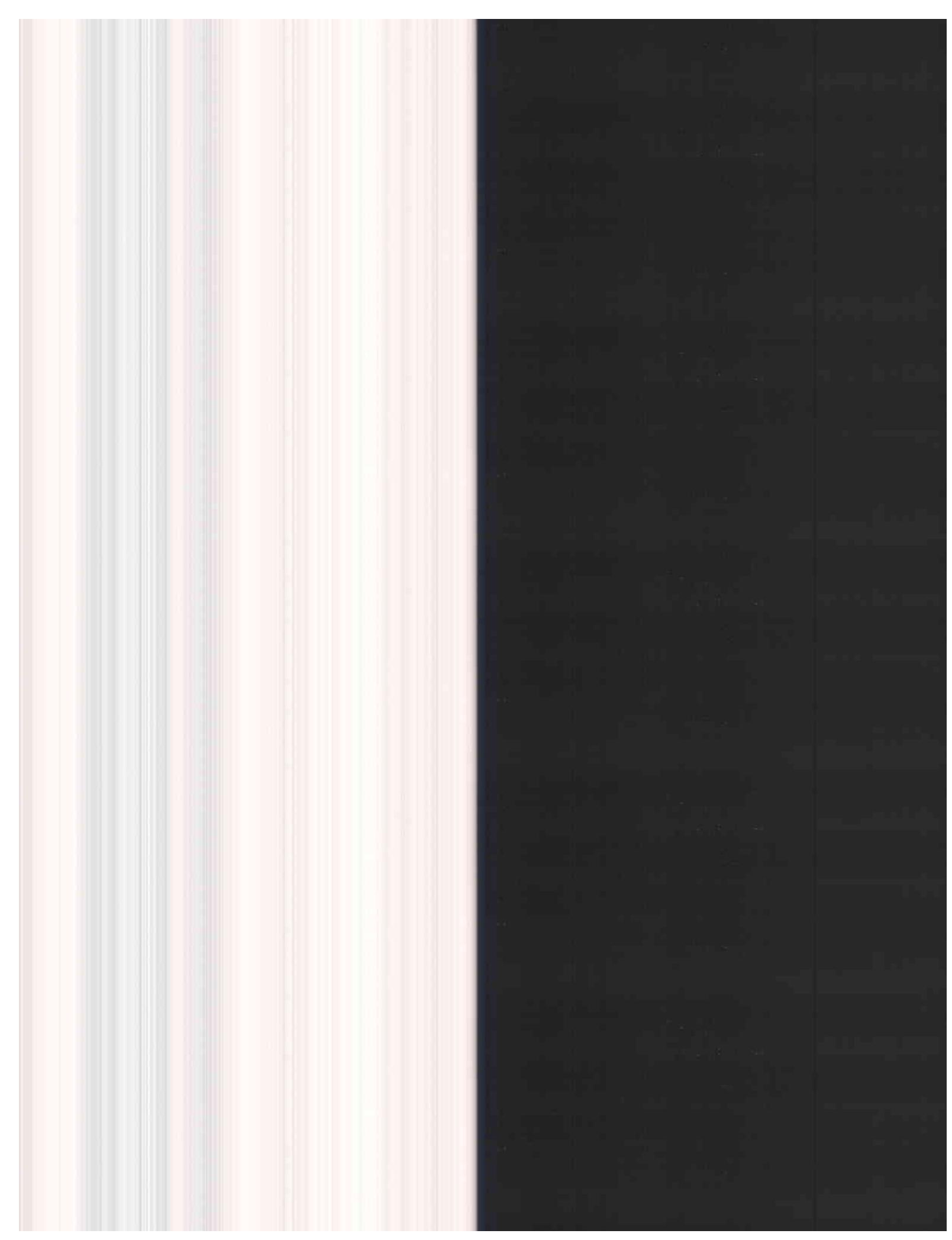
2 Bootham School Register 1935, pp 381-382

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 The wedding was at Jordans on 6 August 1915: he is described as a bachelor, a school teacher of Bootham School, York, the son of Joseph John Sparkes, a private secretary; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of Long Gables, Gerrards Cross, the daughter of Henry Adams Taylor, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Given in Bootham School Register 1935, p 381 as follows:-
Anstice Mary b 1919
No marriage is traced for her in the Digest of Marriages to 1969
- 5 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members 1922, p 263
- 6 Bootham School Register 1935, pp 381-382
- 7 The Friend vol 113 (1955) p 404

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 101: article in The New Era in Education



SPARKES, Eric (1889-1949)

Eric Sparkes, the youngest son of Joseph John Sparkes (1848-1894 qv) and his wife Mary Sophia (born Pollard, 1854-1935 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire, was born there on 10 May 1889(1). After the death of his father the family moved to Ackworth and Eric went to the school first as a day scholar on the girls' side, where he had the reputation of being the only girl who bowled overarm; later he was a day scholar on the boys' side and finally became a boarder after his mother and brothers moved to London. He was at Ackworth from 1897 to 1904 and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1904 to 1906(2).

After leaving school he joined the firm of H.C. Cleaver, where his eldest brother Malcolm (1881-1933 qv) was a partner. During this period and until the outbreak of the first world war he devoted much of his spare time and energy not only to amateur dramatics to be produced at the Old Scholars Re-Union, but in arranging 'The Falcons' cricket tours, playing matches against Friends' schools and other cricket clubs, in which he took an active part. He also played hockey for North Ealing and Mid-Surrey.

In 1914 he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and for some time was stationed at Malta. Later he was transferred to Salonika, from whence he returned home to take a commission in the Royal Berkshire Regiment. He was awarded the M.C. in 1918 for service in France.

When war ended he joined the firm of Pearson & Knowles Ltd at their London office, which later became part of the Lancashire Steel Corporation and of which he was assistant sales manager at the time of his retirement, due to ill health, in 1948. He had married in 1920 Winifred Lidbetter (1880-1971 qv) of Halifax(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). They lived at West Harrow, St Albans and Warrington.

He was always keenly interested in anything connected with Ackworth, particularly in the library. He was a great reader himself and had usually in his mind suitable books which might be added. He showed in all he undertook a great thoroughness and attention to detail and those who knew him well were impressed by his sportsmanship, his love of fair play, his integrity, his humour and his kindly helpfulness to those in need.

Eric Sparkes of 95 Merton Hall Road, Wimbledon, died on 6 March 1949, at the age of fifty nine(5), shortly after his move to the south.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 68 (1949) pp 68-69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 382
- 3 The wedding was at Halifax on 27 August 1920: he is described as a bachelor, a steel manufacturer's representative of The Hawthorns, Wembley, Middlesex, the son of Joseph John Sparkes, a private secretary; she is described as a spinster, a schoolmistress of 11 Heath Avenue, Halifax, the daughter of Thomas Lidbetter, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)

SPARKES, Eric (1889-1949)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in the Bootham School Register, loc cit
- 5 The Friend vol 107 (1949) p 191

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

SPARKES, Esther Maria (1820-1903) born Cole

Esther Maria Cole, the daughter of George Cole (1789-1853 qv) and his wife Mary (born Sams, 1786-1864 qv) of Chipping Sodbury in Gloucestershire, was born there on 20 June 1820(1).

She was married in 1841 to Thomas Sparkes (1813-pre 1893 qv), a builder and joiner of Middlesborough in Yorkshire and there were twelve children, most of whom died young(2). Shortly after their marriage they moved to Ipswich in Suffolk and from there to Exeter, where her husband was born and where in about 1852 he set up in business as a stationer(3).

Esther Maria Sparkes of Exeter died on 23 August 1903, at the age of eighty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper
- 2 For marriage and children see SPARKES, Thomas (1813-pre 1893)
- 3 See entry for SPARKES, Thomas (1813-pre 1893)
- 4 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 1-45

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SPARKES, Joseph (1776?-1836)

of Exeter
Joseph Sparkes was the son of / ~~John~~ and Sparkes.

In he married , and he devoted
a large part of his time to antislavery works, and to efforts
towards the abolition of capital punishment.

A minister for two years, he died in 1836, aged 60

Testimony of East Devon M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.121

SPARKES, Joseph (1817-1855)

Joseph Sparkes, the younger son of Thomas Truslade Sparkes (1774-1854 qv) and his first wife Lydia (born Bishop, 1785-1817 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 12 January 1817(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1826 to 1831 and left school to become an architect(2).

He was married in 1847 to Alice Dunning (1820-1854 qv) of Darlington in county Durham(3) and there were four children(4). In his marriage entry he is described as a builder.

Joseph Sparkes of Darlington died on 15 June 1855, at the age of thirty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a haberdasher
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 195
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 13 May 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a builder of Albion Street, Darlington, the son of Thomas Truslade Sparkes, an accountant; she is described as a spinster of East Mount, Darlington, the daughter of Jonathan Dunning, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Joseph John qv	b 11 March 1848	m 1880 Mary Sophia Pollard (1854-1935 qv)
Edward	b 16 Sept 1849	d 30 Sept 1854, aged 5
*Charles	b 30 March 1851	
*Frederick	b 21 Jan 1854	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
The Sidcot Register 1808-1958, loc cit, omits Edward
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a builder

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 179: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

SPARKES, Joseph, c.1818-1869

b. c.1818 at Sunderland, Eng., son of
William and Sparkes.

Wrote An affectionate address to the Society
of Friends. In this he expresses regret at departures
from true Quakerism.

d. March 29, 1869 Alice St., Sunderland,
Eng., aged 51 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 28(1870):169

The Friend (London), 9 (1869):117

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SPARKES, Joseph John (1848-1894)

Joseph John Sparkes, the eldest son of Joseph Sparkes (1817-1855 qv) and his wife Alice (born Dunning, 1820-1854 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 11 March 1848(1). His parents died when he was quite young and he and his brothers were brought up by his uncle John Dunning of Middlesborough. He was educated at Ackworth School from 1858 to 1863.

After leaving school he went into his uncle's business, an iron works known as Jones, Dunning & Company, but he did not stay there and was for a short time connected with an iron works at St Helens in Lancashire and later with a printing works at Leeds. About the beginning of 1874 he went to Rochdale and entered the service of his uncle James King, where he stayed until 1891.

He was married in 1880 to Mary Sophia Pollard (1854-1935 qv) of Sale near Manchester(2) and there were four children(3). In 1891 the family moved to Reading, where Joseph John Sparkes acted as private secretary to his cousin James Russell King.

He was a simple, cheerful, conscientious Christian, who lived up to his principles. In business he was distinguished by his honesty and integrity and was unswerving in his adherence to what he believed to be right. He took much more than his full share of the work of the Society and other philanthropic work and for more than ten years he was the mainstay of Rochdale Meeting. He was clerk to the monthly meeting on ministry and oversight and was always ready to take on unpretentious appointments incidental to the work of the meeting. During the whole of his stay in Rochdale he was associated with the Adult School, the Good Samaritan Society and other philanthropic bodies. In the town he was greatly respected by those interested in religious work. He frequently spoke in meeting for worship and after his removal to Reading he was acknowledged a minister, but although of a serious temperament he had a keen sense of humour.

Joseph John Sparkes of Reading died on 2 July 1894, at the age of forty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 14 (1895) pp 72-73

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a builder
- 2 The wedding was at Ashton on Mersey on 25 August 1880: he is described as a bachelor, a yarn salesman of Rochdale, the son of Joseph Sparkes, an architect; she is described as a spinster of Sale, the daughter of William Pollard, an agent (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Malcolm qv	b 14 Oct 1881	m 1910 Elizabeth Jackson (1882-1969 qv)
*Wilfrid qv	b 4 March 1884	
Brian qv	b 2 Aug 1885	m 1915 Grace Edith Taylor {
Eric qv	b 10 May 1889	m 1920 Winifred Lidbetter (1886-1971 qv)
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a private secretary

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

SPARKES, Lucy (1814-1871) born Pumphrey

Lucy Pumphrey, the third daughter of Thomas and Mary Pumphrey of Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was born there on 8 February 1814(1). Her parents died within a few months of each other when she was eleven years old and this irreparable loss was filled as far as possible by her kind aunts at Alcester, whose tender care she repaid with warm and grateful love. From a child she had a gentle and amiable disposition and when on leaving school she became a governess, she gained the love and respect both of her pupils and their parents.

She was married in 1844 to William Sparkes of Worcester(2) and there were two children(3). They lived in Worcester until 1855, when they moved to Malvern. Lucy proved a devoted wife and true helpmeet to her husband, not only caring for her own family but looking after the young men who from time to time lived in her household. As she advanced in life she grew in the knowledge and love of God and was truly a bright example of the power of the Holy Spirit. She was sympathetic to the feelings of others and those in trouble and perplexity found in her a true friend.

In 1864 she met with a serious carriage accident, from which she never fully recovered. Nevertheless, she became an elder of her meeting and carried out her duties faithfully and well, blending good judgment with a loving spirit. In 1871 she joined a committee of the quarterly meeting in visiting meetings and families of Friends in Gloucester & Nailsworth Monthly Meeting; she was especially drawn towards the mothers and children and had much to give them in the way of counsel and encouragement, but the exercise proved too much for her fragile health.

Lucy Sparkes of Malvern died after a brief illness on 23 May 1871, at the age of fifty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 184-189

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Worcester on 7 November 1844: he is described as a widower, an ironmonger of High Street, Worcester, the son of William Sparkes, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Worcester, the daughter of Thomas Pumphrey, deceased (Digest of Marriages)

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SPARKES, Lydia (1785-1817) born Bishop

Lydia Bishop, the daughter of Robert Bishop (-) and his wife Betty (born) of Pensford in the parish of Publow in Somerset, was born there on 3 February 1785(1).

She was married in 1809 to Thomas Truslade Sparkes (1774-1854 av) - a haberdasher of Exeter and there were two children(2).

Lydia Sparkes of Exeter died on 22 May 1817 at Park Street, Bristol, at the age of thirty two(3).

continued

SPARKES, Lucy (1814-1871) born Pumphrey

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Bristol & Somerset Off Births Digest: her father is described as a baker.

2 For details see Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 (1774-1854)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
*Thomas William b 21 Sept 1845 who m 1891 Hannah Maria
Alfred b 18 Sept 1847 Pumphrey

SEE ALSO
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

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

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

SPARKES, Lydia (1785-1860) born Benwell

Lydia Benwell, the daughter of John Benwell (1749-1824 qv) and his wife Martha (born West,) of Sidcot in the parish of Winscombe in Somerset, was born there on 30 December 1785(1).

She became in 1820 the second wife of Thomas Truslade Sparkes (1774-1854 qv), a haberdasher of Exeter and there were two children(2). Her husband later became an accountant(3).

Lydia Sparkes of Ackworth in Yorkshire died on 25 November 1860, at the age of about seventy five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as a school-master
- 2 For marriage and children see SPARKES, Thomas Truslade (1774-1854)
- 3 See entry for SPARKES, Thomas Truslade (1774-1854)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas T.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 122: 2 line entry for death

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

SPARKES, Malcolm (1881-1933)

Malcolm Sparkes, the eldest son of Joseph John Sparkes (1848-1894 qv) and his wife Mary Sophia (born Pollard, 1854-1935 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire, was born there on 14 October 1881(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1896 and at Bootham School, York, from 1897 to 1898(2).

On leaving school he entered the firm of H.C.Cleaver, architectural woodworkers in London and by 1914 he had become their assistant managing director. He was married in 1910 to Elizabeth (Leila) Jackson (1882-1969 qv) of Kendal in Westmorland(3) and there were four children(4). The family settled at Gerrards Cross.

While he was working with H.C.Cleaver he was often engaged as a negotiator on the employers' side in patching up disputes in the building industry. This set him planning constructive councils for peace making in industry and his proposals won instant and enthusiastic support. At the request of Mr Whitley he drafted a further memorandum with wider application, but his career with H.C.Cleaver was shattered as a result of his uncompromising stand as a conscientious objector during the first world war and he was imprisoned in January 1917. While in Wandsworth prison he was still being consulted on the details of his scheme by the Bureau of Industrial Research at Washington and by many others. The value of his services was so extensively recognised that he was released from prison in February 1917. The result of his work was embodied in the Whitley Report, but the Whitley Councils, as finally set up, failed to achieve the constructive character he desired.

Encouraged by the writings of G.D.H.Cole, Malcolm Sparkes saw great possibilities for the setting up of Guilds for industry and the structure of the London Guild of Builders was worked out by himself and other building tradesmen in Wandsworth prison, on scraps of paper circulated secretly and at great personal risk, in defiance of the regulations. The initial success of the Guild was rapid, but it was torn apart by differences of opinion as to management and methods of finance; two years later he severed his connection with it and its collapse was a bitter grief to him.

In 1924 he founded Drybank Ltd, specialising in high class architectural work, in which his genius as a creative artist as well as a practical craftsman found notable expression. His firm made the panelling for both Meeting Houses at Friends House. He was also secretary of the Ackworth Old Scholars Association from 1908 to 1914, and served on three central committees of the Society(5).

He was an invincible optimist and had no use for negative prohibitions and controls in industrial matters. He saw in them evidence of fear and lack of faith and his soul cried out for something much more positive. He had an indestructible faith in the uncommon fineness of the common man and for this and his many other qualities his life shone like a beacon in a darkening world.

Malcolm Sparkes of High Garth, Pot Kiln Lane, Beaconsfield died on 6 April 1933, at the age of fifty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 91 (1933) pp 323-324

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 52 (1933) pp 89-90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a yarn salesman
The Friend, loc cit, gives the year of his birth in error as 1882
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 382
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 28 July 1910: he is described as a bachelor, a joinery manufacturer of Wembley, London, the son of Joseph John Sparkes, a private secretary; she is described as a spinster, a teacher of 5 Ash Meadows, Kendal, the daughter of John Jackson, a cotton spinner
(Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Barbara Jackson	b 12 Dec 1913	m 1940	Alexander Joseph Gracie
*Margaret Jackson	b 22 April 1915		
*Roger Jackson	b 3 Nov 1922		
John Jackson	b 4 Dec 1924	m 1952	Sheila Mary Wells <i>(The Friend</i> 1952, p 818)
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages or in The Friend to 1970
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Peace	-1916-1920
Industrial & Social Order Council	-1928-1930
War & Social Order	-1916-1922
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a manufacturer

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 142; vol 9, p 72;
vol 14, p 178

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SPARKES, Malcolm, 188~~q~~-1933

b. Oct. 14, 1882 at Rochdale, Eng., son of

ed. Ackworth and Bootham School.

1914, assistant managing director of architectural wood workers in London.

Was a C.O. in the first World War and was imprisoned.

1916 helped to set up the Building Trades Parliament. Four years later founded the London Guild of Builders. He was a creative artist and craftsman. Was interested in the good relations between workers and employers.

d. April 6, 1933 at Beaconsfield, Eng. aged 51 years.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):316, 324 (portrait)

SPARKES, Mary (1702/3-1746) born Truslade

Mary Truslade, the daughter of Thomas Truslade (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 24.xi.1702 [i.e. January 1702/3] (1).

She was married in 1724 to Joseph Sparkes (1700-1776 qv), a sergemaker of Thomas parish in Devonshire and there were eleven children(2).

Mary Sparkes died on 13.iii.[May] 1746, at the age of forty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SPARKES, Joseph (1700-1776)
- 3 Devon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

SPARKES, Mary (1753?-1815) born Perry

Mary Perry, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Perry of Bristol, was born about the year 1753(1).

She was married in 1773 to Thomas Sparkes (1744-1835 qv), an apothecary

Mary Sparkes of Exeter died on 20 February 1815, at the age of sixty two(?)

SPARKES, Mary (1728-1804) aftw Ridgway

1. Name of at death. Her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset Births Digest
2. For marriage and children see SPARKES, Thomas (1744-1835)
3. Devon QH Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

[Mary Sparkes, daughter of James & Mary Sparkes
of Exeter, was married in 1754 to Joshua Ridgway
of Ballycarrol, Queens County]

see RIDGWAY, Mary (1728-1804) born Sparkes]

SPARKES, Mary (1845-1912)

Mary Sparkes, the daughter of Thomas Sparkes (1813-1891 qv) and his wife Esther Maria (born Cole, 1820-1903 qv) of Exeter, was born there on 1 December 1845(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1855 to 1860(2).

Mary Sparkes of 13 Verney Place, Exeter died at Barnstaple on 23 February 1912, at the age of sixty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 195
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Thomas and Esther Maria

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

SPARKES, Mary Sophia (1854-1935) born Pollard

Mary Sophia Pollard, the daughter of William Pollard (1828-1893 qv) and his wife Lucy (born Binns,) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was born there on 26 November 1854(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1865 to 1867. She completed her education at the school kept by Rachel Special (1825-1877 qv), Mary Trusted (1818-1911 qv) and Catherine Trusted (1825-1891 qv) at Lewes in Sussex.

She was married in 1880 to Joseph John Sparkes (1848-1894 qv), a yarn salesman of Rochdale in Lancashire and there were four children(2). They moved to Reading in 1891 and the premature death of her husband three years later left her with four young boys to bring up. She returned to Ackworth for a time, but in 1901 she settled at Wembley in Middlesex, making a home for her sons and interesting herself in Quaker work and affairs. She had a strong personality and faced all the trials of her life with unswerving courage.

Mary Sophia Sparkes moved to St Albans in 1930, where she died on 11 February 1935, at the age of eighty(3), a widow for over forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 54 (1935) p 85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see SPARKES, Joseph John (1848-1894)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph John

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

SPARKES
~~SPARKS~~, Rachel (1734-1816) after 1764 Binns

[Rachel Sparks^{es}, daughter of Joseph Sparks^{es} (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Exeter, was married in 1764 to Thomas Binns
(1741-1827 qv).]

See BINNS, Rachel (1734-1816) born Sparks]

SPARKES, Thomas (1744-1835)

Thomas Sparkes, the youngest son of Joseph Sparkes (1700-1776 qv) and his wife Mary (born Truslade, 1702/3-1746 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 1.i. [April] 1744(1). His mother died when he was about two years old.

He became an apothecary at Exeter(2) and was married in 1773 to Mary Perry (1753?-1815 qv) of Bristol(3); there were ten children(4). He was an elder of Exeter Meeting(5).

Thomas Sparkes of Davids Hill, Exeter, died on 5 May 1835, at the age of ninety one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Devon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given

2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3. In the birth entry for his second son Joseph in 1776 he is described as a surgeon and for that of William in 1778 as a sergemaker, probably erroneously; for the remainder of his children he is described as a druggist, but in his burial entry he is described as a banker

3 The wedding was at Bristol on 16 March 1773: he is described as an apothecary of the city of Exeter, the son of Joseph and Mary Sparkes; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Sarah Perry of the city of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)

4 Listed in Devon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas Truslade qv	b 10 May 1774	m (1) 1809 Lydia Bishop (1785-1817 qv)
		(2) 1820 Lydia Benwell (1785-1860 qv)
		(Bristol & Somerset QM)

Joseph	b 11 Feb 1776	
William	b 18 April 1778	
Henry	b 30 June 1780	d 20 Jan 1782, aged 1½ years
Mary	b 15 Feb 1782	
Sarah	b 3 Oct 1784	
Anne	b 17 Dec 1786	d 6 Nov 1793, aged 7
Henry	b 10 July 1789	
Rachel	b 5 or 25 March 1792 (two entries)	
Anne	b 5 March 1795	

No marriages are traced for any of these children in Devon QM Marriages Digest

5 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 89

6 Devon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1836, p 39: 1 line entry for death

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 85

SPARKES, Thomas (1813-pre 1893)

Thomas Sparkes, the son of Thomas Truslade Sparkes (-) and his wife Lydia (born) of the parish of St Petrock in Exeter, was born there on 4 January 1813/4

He is shown as builder and joiner at Middleborough in Yorkshire (2) and was married in 1841 to Esther Maria Cole (1820-1893 av) of Chipping Sodbury in Gloucestershire (3); there were twelve children (4). By 1842 he had moved to Ipswich in Suffolk, but no occupation is given for him (5). About 1845 he went to Exeter; about 1852 he was in business as a

SPARKES, Thomas (1744-1835)

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced (6).

Thomas Sparkes was an elder of Exeter Meeting

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1970) p.89

- 1 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 2 The wedding was at Exminster Weston in the parish of Banbury on 20 October 1841; he is described as a bachelor, a builder and joiner of Middleboro' in Yorkshire, the son of Thomas Truslade Sparkes, an exciseman; she is described as a spinster of Chipping Sodbury in Gloucestershire, the daughter of George Cole, a shopkeeper (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in the Birth Register, 1808-1912, p. 153 as follows:-
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|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Henry Bishop | b. 9 June 1842 | d. 16 March 1843, aged 9 months |
| Lydia Bishop | b. 11 Jan 1844 | d. 12 Sept 1860, aged 16 |
| Mary | b. 1 Dec 1845 | d. 25 Feb 1912 |
| Ellen Maria | b. 17 May 1847 | m. 1892 William Clement |
| Eliza Cole | b. 19 Jan 1849 | d. 29 April 1890, aged 15 months |
| Anna Eliza | b. 22 July 1850 | d. 12 Oct 1890, aged 3 months |
| Francis Henry | b. 5 Sept 1852 | d. 19 Feb 1861, aged 8 |
| Mary Eliza | b. 14 March 1854 | |
| Arthur Truslade | b. 24 Feb 1856 | d. 23 Dec 1856, aged 10 months |
| Eliza Cole | b. 29 Dec 1857 | |
| Edith Bishop | b. 17 Jan 1862 | |
| Alfred Francis | b. 30 May 1864 | m. 1893 Anne Eliza Cook |
- 4 No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages or given in the Birth Register, loc. cit.
- 5 His two eldest children were born in Ipswich in 1842 and 1844. His daughter Mary was born in Exeter in 1845; no occupation is given for him in her entry or in the entries for the three following children, but when Francis Henry was born in 1852 he was described as a stationer, as he was for all his remaining children.
- 6 He is described as deceased in the marriage entry for his son Alfred Francis in 1893; his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths.

SPARKES, Thomas Truslade (1774-1854)

Thomas Truslade Sparkes, the eldest son of Thomas Sparkes (1744-1835 qv) and his wife Mary (born Perry, 1753?-1815 qv) of East Division of Devonshire Monthly Meeting, was born on 10 May 1774(1).

He became a haberdasher at Exeter(2) and was married firstly in 1809 to Lydia Bishop (1785-1817 qv) of Stanton Drew in Somerset(3); there were two children(4). He married secondly in 1820 Lydia Benwell (1785-1860 qv) of Pensford in Somerset(5) and there were again two children(6). By 1823 he had become an accountant(7).

Thomas Truslade Sparkes of Magdalen Terrace in the parish of Sidwell, Exeter, died on 8 February 1854, at the age of seventy nine(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in the birth entry for his second child and in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Milverton on 19 April 1809: he is described as of Exeter in Devonshire, the son of Thomas and Mary Sparkes of Exeter; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Betty Bishop of Whitley in the parish of Stanton Drew in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 4 Jan 1813	m 1841 Esther Maria Cole (1820-1903 qv)
Joseph qv	b 12 Jan 1817	m 1847 Alice Dunning (1820-1854 qv)
- 5 The wedding was at Chew Magna on 19 January 1820: he is described as a haberdasher of the city of Exeter, the son of Thomas and Mary Sparkes of Exeter; she is described as the daughter of John and Martha Benwell of Pensford, Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Devon QM Births Digest and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Henry	b 11 Oct 1823	m 1853 Sarah Elizabeth Willmore
*Rebecca	b 29 Nov 1827	

*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880
- 7 He is described as an accountant in the birth entries for the children of his second marriage, in 1823 and 1827
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; his age at death is given as 80

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 155: 2 lime entry for death

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

SPARKES, Winifred (1886-1971) born Lidbetter

Winifred Lidbetter, the eldest daughter of Thomas Lidbetter (1855-1934 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Farrer, 1855-1927 qv) of Weston super Mare, was born there on 26 October 1886(1). She spent a happy childhood with her sisters at Colwyn Bay and was educated at Ackworth School from 1899 to 1903, going on to The Mount, York, from 1904 to 1906(2). While there she trained as a kindergarten teacher and in 1906 went back to Ackworth as an apprentice teacher. She enjoyed games and was in the hockey team for both schools.

After some years at Ackworth she started a day school at Halifax, where she and her family lived, and she was joined there by an Ackworth friend, Ruth Eckroyd. She led a very busy life outside her school, being a member of Halifax Citizens Guild of Help and she was also a helper in the Halifax Adult School. Her school grew rapidly and was only given up on her marriage in 1920 to Eric Sparkes (1889-1949 qv), a steel manufacturer's representative of Wembley in Middlesex; the marriage was childless(3).

She and her husband settled for a time at Harrow and then in 1927 they moved to St Albans, together with her sister and brother-in-law, Dora and Rex Yates. They lived in adjoining houses with a common garden and there they spent many happy years. Later on, Eric Sparkes's business took him to Stockton Heath near Warrington in Lancashire, where they stayed until the outbreak of the second world war, when they moved to Sheffield.

Winifred nursed her husband through a long illness in Sheffield and in 1947 Eric retired from business and they moved south to Wimbledon, where Eric died six months later.

Winifred served the Society on the Meeting for Sufferings(4) and led a useful and happy life, keeping in touch with all her Ackworth friends. She was much loved. She died peacefully in her sleep at her home on 6 February 1971(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 90 (1971) p 94

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer's assistant
- 2 Register of Mount Old Scholars, 1931, p 74
- 3 For marriage see SPARKES, Eric (1889-1949)
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-
Meeting for Sufferings, Bedfordshire:- 1929-1934
1937-1938
London & Mddx:- 1949/50-1950/1
- 5 The Friend vol 129 (1971) p 188

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

SPARKS, family of

[All entries relating to the Devonshire family of Sparks
or Sparkes will be found under the heading:

SPARKES]

SPARROW, Anne (fl 1814-1817) after 1814 Davis

[Anne Sparrow, daughter of William and Martha Sparrow,
was married in 1814 to John Davis (1786- qv).

See DAVIS, Anne (fl 1814-1817) born Sparrow]

SPARROW, Jane (1755-1811) after 1779 Davis

[Jane Sparrow, daughter of John and Jane (born Martin) Sparrow, was married in 1779 to William Davis (d. 1779-1792 qv).]

SPARROW, Jacob (1816?-1870)

Jacob Sparrow, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1818(1). He lived at Fox Rock, near Dublin and for many years his life exemplified his faith in Christ. In business transactions he was always particular to do what he believed to be right, although he sometimes lost money by his scrupulous conduct. He was anxious not to en masse so much of this world's goods that he would become clogged with earthly cares and lose sight of his spiritual grace.

A kind consideration for the poor was a marked feature of his character and he was beloved by many; he was especially concerned for the plight of orphans and widows, who never came in vain to him for help. His temper was sometimes hasty, but he always regretted such outbursts and did what he could to make amends.

Jacob Sparrow of Fox Rock died on 23 September 1870, after a short and unexpected illness, at the age of fifty two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1871, pp 106-109

REFERENCES AND NOTES
1 Aged 52 at death

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

SPARROW, Mary (1681/2-1717) after 1701 Davis

[Mary Sparrow, daughter of William and Mary (born Reade)
Sparrow, was married in 1701 to Richard Davis (1679/80-
qv).]

See DAVIS, Mary (1681/2-1717) born Sparrow]

SPARROW, Mary (1741-1811) after 1789 Davis

[Mary Sparrow, daughter of John and Jane (born Martin)
Sparrow, was married in 1789 to John Davis
(-1801 qv).]

See DAVIS, Mary (1741-1811) born Sparrow]

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SPAVOLD, Samuel (1708-1795)

Samuel Spavold, the son of Josiah and Elizabeth Spavold, was born at Bawtry on the borders of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire on 15 July 1708(1). He was educated among Friends and at the conclusion of his education he was bound apprentice to a carpenter in Yorkshire. He was much given in his youth to frivolous pastimes, but he was still alive to the grace of God in his heart and repented of his folly when he was about nineteen. A short time afterwards he received a gift in the ministry.

When his apprenticeship was completed he went to London, where he worked as a ship-joiner at Deptford and at Chatham for several years; during this time he frequently exercised his gift and grew therein. He was married in 1732/3 to Sarah Tucker, the widow of Robert Tucker of Deptford and daughter of William Piggott of Mitcham in Surrey(2); the marriage was childless(3). He spent some time at Folkestone in Kent, where he further served the Society, and in 1750 he settled at Hitchin in Hertfordshire. His wife died in 1764(4) and in 1766 he made a second marriage, to Phebe Lucas, the widow of William Lucas of Hitchin(5), but this marriage was also childless(6).

He travelled extensively in the service of the ministry, having received a prophecy in 1749 and a vision in 1754. He went to America in 1757 and was present at the Indian Treaty at Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1759. He journeyed through Wales and Ireland four times and was once in Scotland. He was often engaged in family visits as he passed along and an universal love and charity accompanied his labours. Notwithstanding that his testimony was sometimes very long, he was a lover of silence and often recommended a humble waiting on God, saying "Oh how I love this silent waiting, to feel my mind humbled before that great power. We want to be more inward; the Lord's people are an inward people." (Piety Promoted)

He was very regular in attendance at his own meeting, even in old age when bodily infirmity made it difficult. During his later years he was for many months confined to his house and was at times in great pain, which he bore with fortitude and resignation. He died very peacefully at Hitchin on 9 January 1795, at the age of eighty six(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Piety Promoted, part 9, pp 194-196

Note in The Journal of John Woolman, 1922, p 583 (by A.M. Gummere)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 1.xii.1732 (i.e. Feb 1732/3): he is described as of Woolwich in the county of Kent, the son of Josiah Spavold, late of Bawtry in Nottinghamshire; she is described as the relict of Robert Tucker, late of Deptford, the daughter of William Piggott of Mitcham in Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM or Kent QM Births Digests
- 4 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: she died on 24 Oct 1764
- 5 The wedding was at Hitchin on 3 July 1766: no description of him is given; she is described as Phebe Lucas senior, the widow of William (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Beds & Herts QM Births Digest
- 7 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given
Gummers, op cit., wrongly gives his age at death as 87

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 23: James Jenkins presents in his Records a contemporary picture of this Friend - "a man of great sweetness of disposition. I have often been in his company, altho an unbeliever with respect to his prophetical denunciations."
- Vol 1 (1903) p 284, History of Hitchin, 1928
- Vol 10 (1913) pp 253, 254, visit to Cork
- Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 2, p 134: vol 7, p 144n: vol 10, pp 120, 129, 259, 261: vol 12, p 180: vol 15, pp 17, 18: vol 20, pp 35, 47, 123: vol 22, p 83: vol 24, p 39: vol 25, p 72: vol 26, p 81: vol 38, p 44: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 13, 14
- TCMD vol 4, p 86
- The Friend (Phila.) vol 77 (1903) p 29
- Friends Library, History of Hitchin, 1928, vol 1 p 284
Reginald L. Hine,

WBE:
Additional references

SPAVOLD, Samuel, c.1708-1795

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The Friend (Phila.), 75(1993): 29

Frds. Library, (Phila.), VIII:75

Piety pro., 9th part, 194

SPEAKMAN, Ann (1751-1789) after 1773 Willis

[Ann Speakman, daughter of William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv)
and his wife Mary (born 1710?-1770 qv)
of Reading in Berkshire, was married in 1773 to Binfield
Willis (1749-1782 qv).]

See WILLIS, Ann (1751-1789) born Speakman]

SPEAKMAN, Elizabeth (1740?-1797) born Morris

Elizabeth Morris, the daughter of Richard and Catherine Morris of Wroughton in Wiltshire, was born about the year 1740(1).

She became in 1788 the second wife of Thomas Speakman (1745-1823 qv), a corn dealer of Reading in Berkshire, but the marriage was childless(2). At the time of her marriage she was described as of Reading(3).

Elizabeth Speakman of Reading died on 8 October 1797, at the age of fifty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death. Her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see SPEAKMAN, Thomas (1745-1823)
- 3 See entry for SPEAKMAN, Thomas (1745-1823), note 6
- 4 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 1-45

SPEAKMAN, Elizabeth Anna Maria (1743-1783) born Roake

Elizabeth Anna Maria Roake, the daughter of Joseph Roake (1703 - 1766 qv) and his wife Sarah (born ~~Rebers~~) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 24.x.[December] 1743(1).

She was married in 1777 to Thomas Speakman (1745-1823), a cowkeeper of Staines and there were three children, all of whom died in infancy(2). Soon after her marriage she and her husband apparently moved to Reading in Berkshire(3).

Elizabeth Anna Maria Speakman of Reading died on 23 October 1783, at the age of forty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 For marriage and children see SPEAKMAN, Thomas (1745-1823)
- 3 See entry for SPEAKMAN, Thomas (1745-1823), note 8
- 4 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 1-45

WBE:

SPEAKMAN, Emma D., 1848-1934.

SEE WEBSTER, Emma D., nee SPEAKMAN, 1848-1934.

SPEAKMAN, Joseph (1746-)

Joseph Speakman, the son of William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv) and his wife Mary (born Townsend, 1711-1770 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 29.vi.[August] 1746(1).

He went to Philadelphia in 1773 to be married(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Two Weeks Meeting vol 9 (1765-1779), p 277: certificate of clearness for marriage: Book Certificates 1 (1767-1785) p 142: to Philadelphia
30 August 1773 Quaker
- 3 His death is not traced in Haverford College American Necrology, 1961

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

SPEAKMAN, Mary (1710?-1770) born

Mary Speakman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1710(1).

She was married prior to 1734 to William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv), a distiller of Reading in Berkshire and there were eleven children(2).

Mary Speakman of Reading died on 10 December 1770, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 60 at death

2 For information relating to her marriage and children see SPEAKMAN, William (1707?-1772)

3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

SPEAKMAN, Mary (1711-1770) born Townsend

Mary Townsend, the daughter of William Townsend (1686-1740 qv) and his wife Mary (born Planner, 1686-1751 qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 11.vi.[August] 1711(1).

She was married in 1734 to William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv), a distiller of Reading and there were eleven children(2).

Mary Speakman of Reading died on 10 December 1770, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SPEAKMAN, William (1707?-1772)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1053

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WBE:

SPEAKMAN, Phebe, nee Schofield, 1739-1828

b. July 16, 1739 in Bucks County, Pa., daughter of John and Ann Schofield.

c. 1761 moved to Chester County, Pa.

m., (1st) Nathan Yarnall

1775 recorded a minister. Visited Long Island,
New York and New England.

m. (2d), 1781 Micajah Speakman of Concord, Pa.

1796 visited Great Britain and Ireland and stayed
3 years travelling in all 4000 miles and visiting 397
meetings.

Moved her membership to Uwchlan Monthly Meeting
in Downingtown, Pa.

d. Nov. 16, 1828 at West Nantmeal, Pa., in her
90th year.

Comly, Frds. Misc., VI:193

WBE:

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SPEAKMAN, Thomas, 1692-1732

b. 1692 in Berkshire, England.

c. 1712 Removed to Penna. and settled in
Kennett Square, Pa.

m.

1727 removed to London Grove, Pa. Was a
minister.

d. July 15, 1732 at London Grove, Pa., in
his 40th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 29(1856):348

SPEAKMAN, Thomas (1745-1823)

Thomas Speakman, the son of William Speakman (1707?-1772 qv) and his wife Mary (born 1710?-1770 qv) of Laurences parish, Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 3.vi.[August] 1745(1).

He became a cowkeeper(2) and moved to London and thence to Staines(3), where he married firstly in 1777 Elizabeth Anna Maria Roake (1743-1783 qv) of Staines(4); there were three children, all of whom died in infancy(5). He married secondly in 1788 Elizabeth Morris (1740?-1797 qv) of Reading(6), but the marriage was childless(7). By the time of his second marriage he was a corn dealer at Reading(8).

Apparently he first appeared in the ministry when he was about twenty five(9), but he appears not to have exercised his gift until he was about forty. Thereafter he visited in various parts of England and Wales. He was a diligent attender of meetings, in spite of much bodily infirmity towards the end of his life.

Thomas Speakman of Reading died on 2 March 1823, at the age of seventy seven(10), a minister for about thirty three years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Reading & Warborough MM 8 April 1823 in TCMD vol 5, p 224

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 4
- 3 Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 9, p 239: Thomas Speakman requests a certificate of removal to Staines, Middlesex
- 4 The wedding was at Longford on 8 May 1777: he is described as a cowkeeper of Reading, Berkshire, the son of William and Mary of Reading; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Roake, late of Staines, Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Sarah	b 17 Jan 1778	d 10 Feb 1778, aged about 2 weeks
Mary	b 13 Oct 1778	d 30 Oct 1778, aged about 10 days
Lydia	b 17 Nov 1780	d 24 Dec 1780, aged about 5 weeks
- 6 The wedding was at Maidenhead on 28 February 1788: he is described as a corn dealer of Reading, Berkshire, the son of William and Mary of Reading; she is described as of Reading, the daughter of Richard and Catherine Morris of Wroughton in Wiltshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 8 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 6: but note that he is described as of Reading in his first marriage entry, note 4 and that his children were born at Reading

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

9 Annual Monitor 1824, p 32:-

"In early life he appears to have been much exposed to the temptations incident to youth; but to have evinced the power and efficacy of Divine Grace, in preserving the watchful and attentive mind from falling into those snares which frequently entrap the unwary. He first appeared in the ministry about the twenty fifth year of his age."

10 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as late a cow dealer

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45 or in Suppl 1 - 34, except Norman Penney (ed), Pen pictures, 1930, p 43 (spelt Speetman) and biographical note at p 48

SPEAKMAN Thomas (c.1745-1823) 2

Thomas Speakman was a minister, of Reading Meeting.
Annual monitor 1824.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.48

EDUCATION

Meeting of Reading and Wokingham 12 Aug 1765 in Com. vol. 3 p. 224.

EDUCATION - W. H. WOOD

Birth and death birth dates according to the B. & C. Register
William Speakman was a Dissenter and in 1773 aged 28 years old
wife died 1770 aged 70.

The Woking Meeting informed W. H. W. that Speakman requested
a certificate of removal to Reading, because
he had a numerous family there, the marriage was at Woking
and in 1760 he was received as of Reading. (W. H. W. Register, 1773)
at Woking and Mary as his wife is described as daughter of
Joseph and Sarah (née) wife of John, Woking
children George & John birth & burial dates

George born 11 Jan 1773 died 10 Feb 1775 aged 2 years

Mary born 20 Oct 1775 died 30 Oct 1777 about 2 years

John born 20 May 1780 died 25 Dec 1786 about 6 years

Birth & death birth dates

John and Mary Speakman died the survivors were John and
Sarah and their marriage dates are unknown but John died
24 Feb 1793 in Woking and Mary as his wife is described as of Reading.
son of William & Mary as his parents he is described as of Reading
daughter of Richard and Esther (née) wife of John

Richard and Mary Speakman died the children of the second marriage
have been buried.

See also
Anne Wood

WBE:

SPEAKMAN, Thomas Henry, 1820-1904

b. Nov. 26, 1820

son of

Nathaniel and Ann (Thomas) Speakman.

ed. as an attorney at law.

m., 1844, Anna Jenkinson (d.1848) 2 children.

m. (2d), 1853, Hannah E. Miller

1869 published his work, Divisions in the
Society of Friends.

m. (3d), 1885, Anna Mary Walter (d.1904)

1891 wrote Ritualism and Dogmatic Theology...

This repeatedly advocated a revision of the Discipline.

1899, Reply to the Epistle of the Yearly
Meeting of Orthodox Friends...

d. Jan. 5, 1904 in Phila., Pa., in his 84th
year.

Webster, The Speakman family in America, 74,101

Frds. Intel., 61(1904):41

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.: 313

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7637

SPEAKMAN, William (1707?-1772)

William Speakman, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1707(1).

He was a distiller of Reading in Berkshire(2) and was married prior to 1734 to Mary (born 1710?-1770 qv) (3); there were eleven children(4).

William Speakman of Reading died on 21 January 1772, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death. His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest

2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5

3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales

4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Lydia	b 10 xi 1734 [i.e. Jan 1734/5]	
*Mary	b 9 xii 1735 [i.e. Feb 1735/6]	d 14 iv [June] 1738, aged 8 months
Hannah	b 28 vii [Sept] 1737	
*Elizabeth	b 1 ix [Nov] 1739	
*William stillborn daughter	b 1 ii [April] 1741	
*Townsend	b 27 viii [Oct] 1743	buried 1 vi [Aug] 1742
Thomas qv	b 3 vi [Aug] 1745	m (1) 1777 Elizabeth Anna Maria Roake (1743-1783 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages) (2) 1788 Elizabeth Morris (1740?-1797 qv)
*Joseph stillborn daughter	b 29 vi [Aug] 1746	buried 22 xi 1747 [i.e. Jan 1747/8]
Ann qv	b 23 vi [Aug] 1751	m 1773 Binfield Willis (1749-1782 qv)

*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a distiller

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

SPEAKMAN, William (1707?-1772)

William Speakman, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of William and Lydia Speakman of Reading in Berkshire and was born about the year 1707(1).

He became a distiller at Reading(2) and was married in 1734 to Mary Townsend (1711-1770 qv) of Reading(3); there were eleven children(4).

William Speakman of Reading died on 21 January 1772, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 65 at death: his birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
 - 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
 - 3 The wedding was at Reading on 3.i. [April] 1734: he is described as the son of William and Lydia Speakman of Reading; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Townsend of Reading
(Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
 - 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-
- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| *Lydia | b 10 xi 1734 [i.e.
Jan 1734/5] | |
| *Mary | b 9 xii 1735 [i.e.
Feb 1735/6] | d 14 iv [June] 1738 aged 8 mo |
| Hannah | b 28 vii [Sept] 1737 | |
| *Elizabeth | b 1ix [Nov] 1739 | |
| *William | b 1 ii [April] 1741 | |
| stillborn
daughter | b | buried 1 vi [Aug] 1742 |
| *Townsend qv | b 27 viii [Oct] 1743 | m (1) 1777 Elizabeth Anna Maria
Roake (1743-1783 qv)
(London & Mddx QM Marriages)
(2) 1788 Elizabeth Morris
(1740?-1797 qv) |
| Thomas qv | b 3 vi [Aug] 1745 | |
| *Joseph qv | b 29 vi [Aug] 1746 | m in America |
| stillborn
daughter | b | buried 22 xi 1747 [i.e.
Jan 1747/8] |
| Ann qv | b 23 vi [Aug] 1751 | m 1773 Binfield Willis
(1749-1782 qv) |

*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a distiller

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

SPECIALL, Deborah (1785-1855) born Bishop

Deborah Bishop, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Bishop of Old Street in the county of Middlesex, was born there on 17 September 1785(1). She was married in 1812 to Thomas Powell Speciall (1778-1838 qv) of Kingston upon Thames and there were eight children(2).

She was of a retiring disposition, but although involved in the care and upbringing of a young family, and other preoccupations, she was a regular attender at meetings for worship. She was very patient in adversity and although from her nature her talents were largely hidden, she was a true example of a consistent Friend.

Her husband died in 1838, after a period of financial difficulty which had brought him under dealing from Kingston Monthly Meeting, and immediately following his death she moved with her daughter Anna Maria into the compass of Stockton Monthly Meeting; the family were very much scattered, her second son Joseph already having moved to Frenchay in December 1837 and her two youngest daughters went to Darlington in July 1839(3). Her two sons Joseph (1816-1892 qv) and Robert Styles (1823-1845 qv) also subsequently moved north, to become teachers at Bishopswearmouth.

She died at Sunderland on 23 August 1855(4), at the age of sixty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856 pp 180-189

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see SPECIALL, Thomas Powell (1778-1838)
- 3 Kingston MM MS list of members, Friends House Library
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Bishopswearmouth, the widow of Thomas Powell

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

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SPECIALL, Joseph (1816-1892)

Joseph Speciall, the son of Thomas Powell Speciall (1773-1838 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Bishop, 1785-1855 qv) of Kingston upon Thames, was born there on 11 October 1816(1). He went to Frenchay near Bristol in 1837(2), but later became a teacher at a school at Bishopswearmouth(3). He was married in 1852 to Eliza Hale of Dewsbury(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5).

His wife died in 1881(6), apparently after a history of mental trouble, and at about this time or rather before, he moved down to Lewes in Sussex, where his sister Mary Ann (1814-1884 qv) was living. He died there on 30 March 1892, at the age of seventy five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Kingston MM MS list of members, Friends House Library
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Dewsbury on 23 December 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a teacher of Bishopswearmouth, the son of Thomas Powell Speciall, a cutler; she is described as a spinster of Dewsbury, the daughter of Joseph Hale, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she died on 16 August 1881 and is described as a Retreat patient from Lewes and Sunderland. The Annual Monitor 1882, p 145 records her death in Sunderland, spelling her name Special and describing her as the wife of Joseph
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Lewes, a member of Kingston MM

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

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SPECIALL, Mary Ann (1814-1884)

Mary Ann Speciall, the eldest daughter of Thomas Powell Speciall (1778-1838 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Bishop, 1785-1855 qv) of Kingston upon Thames, was born there on 12 November 1814(1). She was always a studious child and received her early education at a school in Rochester run by E. and A. Rickman; subsequently she attended a day school in Kingston. She applied herself so well to her studies that before she was fourteen she was employed as a junior teacher at a school near her home.

After teaching for a few months she obtained a situation with James and Lucy Sheppard of Upton in Essex, as governess to the younger children, but less than a year later her mistress died in childbirth. It was expected that she would find a fresh position as, being only then in her sixteenth year, she was young to assume full responsibility for her charges, but such was her stability of character that she continued to be entrusted with the care of the younger members of the family, the elder children receiving lessons from a tutor. The youngest daughter became her lifelong friend and visited her when she was dying. As her pupils grew older, her own learning and accomplishments kept pace with them and she acquired considerable proficiency in several modern languages, together with some knowledge of Latin and Greek.

While at Upton, she became very interested in the large number of poor Irish who lived on the borders of Epping Forest and this was the beginning of philanthropic work among the poor which occupied a large share of her time throughout her life. She spent her own money in relieving their needs and induced wealthy neighbours to help her.

She lived at Upton for nineteen years and on leaving was for a time governess to the only daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sharples of Hitchin. The natural conclusion of her services to them coincided with an offer from Ackworth to become a governess at the School, a situation which she accepted with much distrust of her qualifications for so important a post.* There were difficulties and discouragements during the early part of her time there, but she overcame them and spent many happy years at the school, labouring with untiring kindness and sympathy among her pupils. Her manner with the young was quiet and persuasive and she took great pleasure in promoting their enjoyments. Her duties at the school did not prevent her from finding time to visit the poor and the sick and her calls were much valued.

She was an active Friend and was an overseer and elder of her monthly meeting. She was particularly gifted in giving graphic accounts of quarterly and other meetings, trying to interest young people in the work of the Society. She was throughout her life warmly attached to the Society and regular in her attendance at meetings,

continued

which often involved considerable travelling. She never spoke as a minister in meetings for worship, but her occasional well judged counsel in meetings for discipline was valued by her friends. Her life at Ackworth, as observed by her friends, conveyed an impression of great usefulness, of willingness to labour, of watchfulness of spirit and of real Christian love.

In 1867, after seventeen years at Ackworth, she felt her strength was no longer equal to so strenuous a post; she retired to Lewes to join one of her sisters there and this became her home for the last eighteen years of her life. Much of her time was devoted to her poorer neighbours, visiting them in their homes, and in assisting friendless and neglected girls. This latter work was carried out partly in connection with a small training house, to which she devoted much thought and labour, not only watching over its inmates during their stay, but continuing to be a supporting friend in after life. This warm and sympathetic interest in all who had been in her care was a marked feature of her character.

She bore her last illness with great patience and submission and died at Lewes on 26 March 1884, at the age of sixty nine(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1885, pp 181-191

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Lewes
- * She was appointed in 1850 (Teachers and officers of Ackworth School, 1895, p 54)

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend, vol 24 (1884) p 106: 1 line entry for death

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

WBE:

SPECIALL, Mary Ann, 1814-1884

b. 1814 at Kingston-on-Thames, England.

ed. at Rochester, under E. and A. Rickman. Then
at a day school in Kingston.

1828 employed as a junior teacher. Then acted
as governess in the home of James Sheppard of Upton,
Essex for 19 years. Was active on behalf of the
poor Irish on the borders of Epping Forest.

Companion to the daughter of Joseph and Edith
Sharpless, of Hitchin.

c. 1850 became governess at Ackworth School.

Was an Overseer and Elder. In 1867 she
returned to her own home to live with her sisters at
Lewes. They were active in service to poorer neigh-
bors.

d. March 26, 1884 at Southover, Lewes, aged
69 years.

The Friend (London), 24(1884):106

An. Mon. (N.S.), 43(1885):181

SPECIALL, Rachel (1825-1877)

Rachel Speciall, the daughter of Thomas Powell Speciall (1778-1838 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Bishop, 1785-1855 qv) of Kingston upon Thames, was born there on 13 September 1825(1). Her father died when she was about thirteen and in July 1839 she was sent to Darlington, her mother moving within the compass of Stockton Monthly Meeting(2).

In 1855, with her friends Mary Trusted (1818-1911 qv) and Catherine Trusted (1825-1891 qv) she started a school at Lewes in Sussex; the school was subsequently transferred to Brighton and on her death was given up(3). She was remembered by one old pupil as the cleverest and most feared of the three mistresses and taught English literature and German(4).

She died at Brighton on 21 February 1877(5), at the age of fifty two.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Minutes of Kingston MM 25 July 1839 and 20 December 1838
- 3 Annual Monitor 1892, p 147
- 4 Maude Robinson, A South Down Farm in the Sixties, p 76
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster of Brighton

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

SPECIALL, Robert Styles (1823-1845)

Robert Styles Speciall, the son of Thomas Powell Speciall (1778-1838 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Bishop, 1785-1855 qv) of Kingston upon Thames, was born there on 6 August 1823(1). His mother moved into the compass of Stockton Monthly Meeting after his father's death in 1838(2), when Robert was about fifteen. Like his brother Joseph (1816-1892 qv) he became a teacher, at Dr Cowan's Academy at Bishopswearmouth. He had only been there for a short time when he was involved in a bathing accident; in trying to rescue some boys who were in difficulties he and three of the boys were drowned(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1847, p 90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Kingston MM MS list of members, Friends House Library
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as aged 22, of Bishopswearmouth, the son of Deborah

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

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SPECIALL, Thomas Powell (1778-1838)

Thomas Powell Speciall, the son of William and Anna Marion Speciall of Savoy Precinct in the county of Middlesex, was born there on 1 December 1778(1). He was a hardwareman of Kingston upon Thames(2) and was married in 1812 to Deborah Bishop (1785-1855 qv)(3); there were eight children(4).

He was also employed as a rent collector, but fell into difficulties owing to his delay in handing the money over to his employer; he was in debt and it is possible that he misused some of the money. He was under dealing by Kingston Monthly Meeting and was visited by some Friends, who persuaded him to be more punctual in discharging his duties; he had managed to satisfy his creditors to the full extent of his means and no further action was taken against him(5).

He bore a protracted illness with exemplary patience(6) and died at Kingston on 24 July 1838, at the age of fifty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a carver
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brentford on 21 July 1812: he is described as a hardwareman of Kingston upon Thames, the son of William and Anna Speciall of Bishop's Stortford in the county of Herts; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Bishop, late of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

William	b 3 June 1813	no marriage recorded to 1888
Mary Ann qv	b 12 Nov 1814	who d unmarried 1884
Joseph qv	b 11 Oct 1816	who m 1852 Eliza Hale
Thomas Bishop	b 6 Sept 1818	no marriage recorded to 1888
Anna Maria	b 2 Aug 1820	no marriage recorded to 1888
Robert Styles qv	b 6 Aug 1823	who d 1845
Rachel qv	b 13 Sept 1825	who d unmarried 1877
Deborah Caroline qv	b 19 April 1828	who d unmarried 1910
- 5 Minutes of Kingston MM 24 August 1837
- 6 Annual Monitor 1839, p 44: 6 line entry for his sufferings and death
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Kingston

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

SPEED, Thomas (-1703)

Thomas Speed of Bristol 'was a public teacher of religion amongst the Nonconformists and also concerned in merchandize' (Biog. Memoirs, v.191). He wrote several controversial pamphlets dealing with the writings of William Thomas, a minister of Ubley, and others concerning the ministry of the Gospel (Grigge, Quaker's Jesus, 1658, p.60). He married the widow of Robert Yeamans and brought up her numerous family (360.3). Thomas describes Speed thus:- 'Formerly (but unsuitably) Merchant in the City of Bristol, and Praacher; lately (but more sadly) Merchant and Quaker' (Vindication, 1657)

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.461

WBE:
Additional information

SPEED, Thomas, -1703

m. Ann Yeamans, widow of Robert Yeamans and
helped to bring up her numerous family.

1656, wrote, Christ's innocence pleaded... ;
1657, The Guilty-covered Clergy-man unvailed...

1660 was instructed by Geo. Fox to go to the
mayor of Bristol to persuade him not to send soldiers
to break up Friends' Meetings. He and others were
kindly received by the mayor.

1664, imprisoned.

1691 wrote, Reason and Rage....

d. Oct. 2d or 3d, 1703 in Bristol, "an aged
Friend".

Besse, 1:14,24,45,46,47,48

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:617