

GUNN, Ann (1739-1797) born Corbyn

Ann Corbyn, the daughter of Samuel Corbyn (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Worcestershire Monthly Meeting, was born on 12.vi.(August)1739(1).

She was married at Worcester in 1765 to William Gunn (1738-1828 qv), but the marriage was apparently childless(2). Soon after their marriage she and her husband moved to London(3).

Ann Gunn of Ratcliff Highway died on 8 August 1797, at the age of fifty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GUNN, William (1738-1828)
- 3 See entry for GUNN, William (1738-1828)
- 4 London & Middlesex 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

GUNN, Anne (1661-1717) born Gilkes

Anne Gilkes, the daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv) and his wife Mary
(born), was born in the second month
[April] 1661(1).

She was married in 1691/2 to John Gunn (1657/8-1700 qv), a yeoman of Tadmarton
in Oxfordshire and there was one child(2).

Anne Gunn of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire was buried on 20.iii.[May] 1717(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and her precise date of birth are not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see GUNN, John (1657/8-1700)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

GUNN, Hannah (1698/9-1784) born Gould

Hannah Gould, the daughter of Thomas Gould (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Worcestershire Monthly Meeting, was born on 1.xi.1698 (i.e. January 1698/9)(1).

She was married in 1724 to Joseph Gunn (1700?-1776 qv) of Bromsgrove in Herefordshire and there were four children(2).

Hannah Gunn of London died on 14 January 1784, at the age of eighty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GUNN, Joseph (1700?-1776)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph and of Worcester Meeting

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

GUNN, John (1657/8-1700)

John Gunn, the son of John Gunn (-) and his wife Ursley (born) of Tadmarton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 4.xi.1657 [i.e. January 1657/8] (1).

He became a yeoman at Over Tadmarton(2) and was married in 1691/2 to Anne Gilkes (1661-1717 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(3); there was one child(4).

John Gunn of Tadmarton was buried on 4.x. [December] 1700(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower on 18.xi.1691 [i.e. January 1691/2]: he is described as a yeoman of Over Tadmarton, Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas Gilkes of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Joseph b 20 ii [April] 1700
No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1780
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

GUNN, Joseph (1700?-1776)

Joseph Gunn, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1700(1).

He was married in 1724 to Hannah Gould (1698/9-1784 qv)(2) and there were four children recorded by the Society(3).

Joseph Gunn died on 3 July 1776, aged seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death. His birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Worcester on 19.ix.(November)1724: he is described as of Bromsgrove; no description of her is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 9 iii(May)1730	m (1)1755 Mary Peachy (1730-1756 qv)
		(2)1758 Mary Oldbury (-1764 qv)
*Thomas	b 15 ix(Nov)1732	
*Mary	b 1 i(March)1734	
William qv	b 27 vi(Aug)1735	m 1765 Ann Corbyn (1739-1797 qv)
*No marriages traced in Herefordshire, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest to 1820		
4	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 1-45

GUNN, Joseph (1730-1772)

Joseph Gunn, the son of Joseph Gunn (1700?-1776 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Gould, 1698/9-1784 qv) of Worcestershire Monthly Meeting, was born on 9.iii.(May)1730(1).

He was married in 1755 to Mary Peachy (1730-1756 qv)(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). After his wife's early death, he married secondly in 1758 Mary Oldbury (-1764 qv)(4) and there were four children recorded by the Society(5).

Joseph Gunn of Worcester died on 17 March 1772, at the age of forty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his place of birth and father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Worcester on 11 March 1755: no description of either party is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 4 The wedding was at Worcester on 7 February 1758: no description of either party is given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Hannah	b 12 Oct 1759	m 1784 Charles Palmer (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
Mary	b 24 Oct 1760	m 1789 Samuel Marsh (1747-1822 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
Elizabeth	b 15 March 1762	d 16 April 1762
Ann	b 13 July 1764	d 20 Jan 1783, aged 18

- 6 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 1-45

GUNN, Mary (1730-1756) born Peachy

Mary Peachy, the daughter of Samuel Peachy (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) was born on 24.vi. (August) 1730(1).

She was married in 1755 to Joseph Gunn (1730-1772 av), but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Mary Gunn died on 2 August 1756(3), a little more than a year after her marriage.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GUNN, Joseph (1730-1772)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM 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

GUNN, Mary (-1764) born Oldbury

Mary Oldbury, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced(1), became in 1758 the second wife of Joseph Gunn (1730-1772 qv); there were four children(2).

Mary Gunn died on 16 December 1764(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: her age at death is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see GUNN, Joseph (1730-1772)
- 3 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM 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

GUNN, Mary (1760-1847) aftw. Marsh

[Mary Gunn, daughter of Joseph Gunn of
Worcester and his wife Mary
(nee) was married
in 1789 to Samuel Marsh

see MARSH, Mary (1760-1847) born Gunn]

WBE:
Additional reference

GUNN, Mary, afterwards Marsh, 1760-1847

see
MARSH, Mary, nee Gunn

GUNN, William (1738-1828)

William Gunn, the son of Joseph Gunn (1700?-1776 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Gould, 1698/9-1784 qv) of Worcestershire Monthly Meeting, was born on 27.vi.(August)1738(1).

He was in Gloucester some time prior to 1762, when he moved to London(2). On 10 September 1764 the Two Weeks Meeting received a request for a certificate for him "being removed within the Compass of the Monthly Meeting of Worcester" and Ratcliff Monthly Meeting reported that there appeared to be no obstruction: a certificate was duly authorised(3).

He was married in Worcester in 1765 to Ann Corbyn (1739-1797 qv)(4), but the marriage was apparently childless(5). He and his wife returned to London about November or December 1765(6). He was for some time Registrar of Births and Deaths, giving up this appointment in 1779(7). He was appointed an overseer in 1786(8).

On his death he left £50 to Ratcliff Friends, which was added to the legacies of William Storrs Fry (1736-1808 qv) and Thomas Backhouse (-)(9).

William Gunn of Stratford Bow, Middlesex, died on 10 March 1828, at the age of eighty nine(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Ratcliff MM minutes 1753-1768, p 272: certificate from Gloucester MM dated 11 May 1762
- 3 Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 8, p 506
- 4 The wedding was at Worcester on 1 August 1765: no further details of either party are given (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 6 Ratcliff MM minutes 1753-1768, p 370 *
- 7 Ratcliff MM minutes 1776-1787, p 147
- 8 Ibid, p 450
- 9 Ratcliff & Barking MM minutes 17 August 1830
- 10 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a retired tradesman; his age at death is given as 90

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

* John Allen (1757-1808) recorded in his diary for Sunday 25 May 1777 that "Wm Gunn came & smoked a pipe in the evening" (Leaves from the past, 1905, p 54

GUNSON, John (d. 1675)

Several children of John and Mabel Gunson are entered on the Friends' Registers; parents living at 'Tarneshouses' within Hawkshead Meeting. It was a family of small means, as Mabel received help from the Stock at irregular times and in irregular amounts. IN August 1676, part of the family left the district for Ireland and next spring the mother and three children followed. Collections for them were made on both occasions; on the latter, part of the money granted was returned to the Stock.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fry'
1920, p.559

GURNELL, Hannah (1715-1795) after 1732 Harman

Hannah Gurnell, daughter of Jonathan (1684-1753) and Grizell Gurnell (1692-1756 born Wilmer) of London, married Jeremiah Harman (1707-1741 qv) in 1732

see HARMAN, Hannah (1715-1795) born Gurnell

GURNEY, Bartlett (1756-1803)

Bartlett Gurney was born on 13 October 1756, the son of Henry (1721-1777 qv) and Elizabeth (1718-1791, born Bartlett) Gurney, at Norwich (1).

In 1777 he succeeded his father as partner to his uncle, John Gurney (1718-1779 qv) in the Norfolk & Norwich Bank at Norwich. After the death of the latter, he took his cousins Richard and Joseph Gurney into partnership, under the name of Richard, Bartlett & Joseph Gurney. (2)

Bartlett Gurney married Hannah Chapman, on 7 July 1780, at Stainton Dale, Yorkshire. No children of the marriage are recorded; Hannah Gurney died on 30 June 1798. (3)

He was disinclined to observe some testimonies held by Friends. About 1778 he appears to have been willing to allow the bank to receive subscriptions for shares in an undertaking to fit out privateers from the port of Yarmouth - but was prevented by his partner John Gurney. (4) He may have been involved in the controversy of 1783, as to whether Friends could justifiably arm their ships in time of war, and taken the side of his relatives at Whitby in favour of so doing (5).

On 15 February 1785, a letter was read at Norwich MM, from Bartlett Gurney, dated 28 October 1784. It began: 'As I cannot believe it my duty to conform to many of the rules, nor am I convinced of some of the principles of your Society, I do request you will no longer consider me as a member of it.' He refused to see the visitors appointed by the monthly meeting, and his resignation was accepted on 19 July 1785. (6)

In 1796 he was nominated as a parliamentary candidate for Norwich, in opposition to the government candidates Hobart and Windham, but was defeated (7). He was much occupied with the planting of his estate at Northrepps, and was a foxhunter (8).

In 1800 he married, as his second wife, Mary, daughter of William Cockell of Attleborough, Norfolk; no children of this marriage are recorded (9). He died on 24 February 1803, and was buried at the Gildencroft, Norwich (10).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest, where his place of birth is given as Augustins parish, Norwich; no description of his father (a worsted manufacturer) is given.
- 2 W.H. Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian bank, 1900, pp 18-21, 25. Richard (1742/3-1811 qv) and Joseph Gurney (1757-1830 qv) were sons of John Gurney (1715/6-1770 qv) of Keswick.
- 3 Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest (Supplement), where no description of either party is given. Arthur J. Eddington, ed., Minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting (1776-1800), typescript, 1936, p 118, notes a minute of 28 April 1780, that Bartlett Gurney intended to marry Hannah Chapman of Whitby. Bidwell, p 400, states that she was the daughter of Abel Chapman of Whitby; the birth of Hannah, daughter of Abel and Hannah Chapman of Whitby meeting, on 15.viii.[Oct] 1750, is recorded in Yorkshire QM Births Digest. Her sister Jane (1757-1841) married Joseph Gurney, another of the partners in the bank, in 1784. No children of

GURNEY, Bartlett (1756-1803) cont

the marriage of Bartlett and Hannah Gurney have been traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest. Norfolk & Norwich Burials Digest describes Hannah Gurney at her death as aged 47, of Michaels at Plea parish, Norwich, wife of Bartlett. She had remained in membership.

- 4 Bidwell, pp 19-20.
- 5 Joseph Smith, Bibliotheca anti-Quakeriana, 1873, p 45. 'The following queries are addressed to the people called Quakers...', dated 1 June 1783; and 'The [spurious] epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London', 1783 carries the note (based on a MS note of Morris Birkbeck (1734-1816 qv) in a LSF copy): 'This spurious epistle is supposed to have been fabricated and dispersed by the above Querists, B.G. &c.' For the controversy see Margaret E. Hirst, The Quakers in peace and war, 1920, pp 229-232. Abel Chapman of Whitby was disowned over the question. When Bartlett Gurney eventually decided to leave Friends, his response to an attempt to dissuade him was to contrast the love and charity Friends were supposed to possess with 'the Spirit that hath appeared in Yorkshire and which tho' condemn'd by individuals is sanctioned by the Body, as in that capacity, they have never endeavour'd to moderate the furious zeal of the persecutors...' (David E. Swift, Joseph John Gurney, 1962, p 16).
- 6 Arthur J. Eddington, pp 106-107. Bartlett Gurney was one of the subscribers to the building of the Presbyterian (at that date largely Unitarian) Octagon Chapel at Norwich, which he attended (Bidwell, p 72; R.H. Mottram, If stones could speak, 1953, pp 156-157).
- 7 Bidwell, pp 42-44. Bartlett Gurney stood as a peace candidate against 'the war and the present ruinous system of administration'. The result of the poll was Hobart 1622, Windham 1159 and Gurney 1076 votes.
- 8 Bidwell, pp 36, 45.
- 9 Bidwell, pp 72, 400. The marriage did not, of course, take place according to the usages of Friends; no children of the marriage have been traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest.
- 10 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest, where he is described as a banker, aged about 47, of Michaels at Plea parish, Norwich, a non-member.

GURNEY, Charles (1793-1858)

Charles Gurney, the son of Joseph and Mary Gurney of Bristol, was born there on 25 August 1793(1). He was married to Mary Lamb(2) and there were nine children(3).

He was of an unassuming and retiring disposition, but was a very useful member of the Society. He was interested in several benevolent institutions and served on various committees of the Society. He died after a protracted and very painful illness, on 10 January 1858(4), at the age of sixty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1859, p 108

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as a watchmaker
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 93, under the entry for his son Charles Hudson. The marriage is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM, Gloucester & Wilts QM, Devonshire QM, Dorset & Hants QM, Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM, Norfolk & Norwich QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| Ellen | b 28 June 1821 | who m 1850 James Tyler |
| Edwin | b 7 Sept 1822 | who d 5 Oct 1822 |
| Alfred | b 1 Jan 1824 | who d 22 Nov 1860 |
| Caroline | b 29 Sept 1825 | who d unmarried 17 May 1880
(Sidcot Register 1808-1958) |
| Priscilla | | |
| Hannah | b 31 Oct 1827 | who d 13 Dec 1827 |
| Mary | b 22 Sept 1828 | who m William Blakey
(Sidcot Register 1808-1958) |
| Charles | | |
| Hudson | b 22 Nov 1830 | who m 1864 Lucy Henkins
(Sidcot Register 1808-1958) |
| Joseph John | b 7 July 1832 | who m 1858 Mary Ann Parfitt
(Sidcot Register 1808-1958) |
| Lucy | b 4 Feb 1836 | who d 20 April 1838 |
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant of Bristol
- H.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

GURNEY, Charles Hudson (1830-1879)

Charles Hudson Gurney, the son of Charles Gurney (1793-1858 qv) and his wife Mary, born Lamb, of Bristol, was born there on 22 November 1830(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1841 to 1845 and was married on 12 January 1864 to Lucy Hawkins(2); there was one child(3). He had to bear, almost from the time of his marriage, the sad spectacle of his wife's continued suffering from an accident which happened just before their wedding; he bore this trial with resignation and cheerfulness, most affectionately giving his wife all the personal help she needed.

He intended to be an engineer and was apprenticed to Messrs Kibbles & Co, but he lost the sight of one eye in an accident; he received compensation of £500, but his engineering career was at an end. His subsequent career is not at present (1977) traced, but he was the inventor of several useful implements.

He was not called upon to take any very conspicuous part in the affairs of the Society, but he was much valued in the meeting to which he belonged. He was reluctant to talk about his religious beliefs, but they were exemplified in his choice of reading and in the endeavours he made to influence his neighbours by the distribution of tracts and in other ways. Although not a wealthy man, he was well contented and at peace with his lot and was always ready to do what he could to help his friends.

He died very suddenly at Clevedon near Bristol on 16 March 1879(4) at the age of forty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 93
Annual Monitor 1850, pp 112-113

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958. There is no record of the marriage in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958 gives the following:-
Kate Florence
Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Clevedon, a widower

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

GURNEY, Christiana (c1736-1796), afterwards Freame, then Watson,
born Barclay

For references to Christiana, wife of Joseph Gurney (1729-1761
qv) of Norwich, who married John Freame (1729-1770 qv) about
1767, and William (after 1796 sir William) Watson (1744-1824)
about 1772

see WATSON, Christiana (c1736-1796) lady Watson, formerly Freame,
previously Gurney, born Barclay

GURNEY, Edmund (1723-1796)

also WBE

Edmund Gurney the younger of St Augustine's, Norwich, was a worsted weaver. The manner of his conversion through the influence of Sarah Taylor of Manchester in about the middle of the 18th century is detailed in vol. 17 of J. Friends hist. soc. "He married money with each of his three wives, yet he fell into financial difficulties and had to be, apparently, supported by his relations and was not considered a strong character from a worldly standpoint." James Jenkins records "As a preacher he possessed great energy of manner with elegant diction, but a harsh voice."

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Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p. 24

WBE:

GURNEY, Eliza Paul, nee Kirkbride, 1801-1881

b. April 6, 1801, Bridesburg, Phila., Pa., daughter
of Joseph and Mary Paul Kirkbride. Their home was called
Chalkley Hall.

ed. 1810-11 Westtown, School

1832-35 associated with Hannah C. Backhouse in
travel for three years.

1836 visited in England and returned to USA in
1837 on the same vessel as Joseph, John Gurney was travelling
on to America.

| 1838 spoke as a minister.

m. 1841 Jos. John Gurney - his third wife. He died
in 1847 and after his death she lived for a time at Earlham
in England.

1850 sailed back to America and lived in Burlington, N.J.

| 1854 attended Ohio Yearly Meeting at Mt, Pleasant, O.
and associated with the smaller body, or Gurney branch,
called the Binns party.

1855 again visited England and the Continent.

Being subject to "rose-cold" or similar allergy, she
had a summer home called Earlham Lodge at Atlantic City, N.J.
and was instrumental in starting the meeting there which
ultimately became Atlantic City Mo. Mtg.

1862 visited the White House to see Pres. Lincoln,

GURNEY, Eliza Paul, nee Kirkbride, 1801-1881 page 2.

in company with James Carey, Hannah B. Mott, and John M. Whitall. Two years later she had an acknowledgment of the visit from Lincoln in a letter which is preserved at The Historical Society of Penna., in Phila.

d. Nov. 8, 1881, West Hill, Burlington, N.J. in her 81st year.

Published works of Eliza Gurney include, 1845 New Year's Eve; or what can I do for the poor? A brief sketch of the life of Anna Backhouse.

Bullard, F. L.: "Lincoln and the Quaker woman", in Lincoln Herald, 46, No. 2:9-12 (1944) (portrait)

Robinson, Friends of a half century, 166 (portrait)

Mott: Memoir and correspondence of Eliza Paul Gurney (portrait)

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:879

An. Mon. (N.S.) 41(1883):153

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

Quaker Biogs., Series 2, II:97 (portrait)

Hirst, Quakers in Peace & War, 428

GURNEY, Elizabeth (1747-1786) after 1772 Alexander

[Elizabeth Gurney, daughter of John Gurney (1718-1779 qv)
and his wife Lucy (born Gurney, 1722?-1749 qv) of Norwich,
was married in 1772 to Samuel Alexander (1749-1824 qv).]

See ALEXANDER, Elizabeth (1747-1786) born Gurney]

GURNEY, Elizabeth (1780-1845) aftw. Fry

[Elizabeth Gurney, daughter of John Gurney
and his wife Catherine (nee Bell
) was married in 1800 to Joseph Fry.

see FRY, Elizabeth (1780-1845) born Gurney]

GURNEY, Elizabeth (1784-1855) born Sheppard

Elizabeth Sheppard, the daughter of James Sheppard (1754-1812 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Gurney, 1755-1838 qv) of Wapping Wall in the parish of St Paul, Shadwell in Middlesex, was born there on 2 May 1784(1).

She was married in 1808 to Samuel Gurney (1786-1856 qv) and there were nine children(2). Her husband was a bill broker and a distinguished and wealthy man in banking circles(3).

Elizabeth Gurney of Upton in Essex died on 14 February 1855, at the age of seventy(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mast maker
- 2 For marriage and children see GURNEY, Samuel (1786-1856)
- 3 See entry for GURNEY, Samuel (1786-1856)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1856, p 86: 2 line entry for death

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

GURNEY, Ellen (1814-1892) born Reynolds

Ellen Reynolds, the daughter of Foster Reynolds (1767-1838 qv) and his wife Esther (born Morris, 1773?-1857 qv) of Wallington, Clapham and Carshalton in Surrey, was born at Clapham on 13 March 1814(1).

She was married in 1837 to Samuel Gurney (1816-1882 qv), a merchant of London, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). They lived for much of their life at Carshalton(3) and Ellen Gurney was a great help to her husband in his philanthropic work; she always shared his labours with sympathy and had a calm, judicious mind(4).

Ellen Gurney of 48, Sussex Square, Brighton, died on 3 January 1892, at the age of seventy seven(5); she was buried at Wanstead, like her husband

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GURNEY, Samuel (1816-1882)
- 3 See entry for GURNEY, Samuel (1816-1882)
- 4 Annual Monitor 1883, p 46
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

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

GURNEY, Ellen (1821-1911) after 1850 Tyler

[Ellen Gurney, daughter of Charles Gurney (1793-1858 qv)
and his wife Mary (born Hankins, 1796-1839 qv) of
Bristol, was married in 1850 to James Tyler (1826-1861 qv).]

See TYLER, Ellen (1821-1911) born Gurney]

GURNEY, Emma (1800-1860) after 1826 Pease

[Emma Gurney, daughter of Joseph Gurney (1757-1830 qv)
and his wife Jane (born Chapman, 1757-1841) of
Lakenham Grove, Norwich, was married in 1826 to Joseph
Pease (1799-1872 qv).]

See PEASE, Emma (1800-1860) born Gurney]

GURNEY, Henry (1721-1777)

Henry Gurney, the son of John (1688-1740/1 qv) and Elizabeth (1691?-1757, born Hadduck) Gurney, was born on 21.vii.1721, at Norwich (1).

GURNEY, Hannah Chapman (1787-1850) aftw. Backhouse
On 25.viii.(August) 1749, at Halifax, Yorkshire, he married Elizabeth Bartlett (2); there were seven children recorded of the marriage (3).

He and his brother John Gurney (1716-1779 qv) succeeded their father in his worsted manufacturing and banking interests; in 1755, they opened the Norwich and Norfolk [Hannah Chapman Gurney, daughter of Joseph] (4)

Gurney and his wife Jane (nee)
was married in 1811 to Jonathan Backhouse.
He served as clerk of the works to his father, with an able and expeditious one according to Dr. John Fothergill (5).

He died on 4 July 1777, and Elizabeth Gurney (1767-1850) born Gurney] both were buried at see BACKHOUSE, Hannah Chapman (1787-1850) born Gurney]

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest, where no description of his father is given.
- 2 Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest, where he is described as a single man and worsted weaver of Augustins parish, in the city and county of Norwich, son of John Gurney deceased, late of Norwich; and she as Elizabeth Bartlett, a single woman of Bradford, Yorkshire, daughter of Benjamin, apothecary, of Bradford. She was born on 16.iv.[June] 1718, the daughter of Benjamin (1678-1759 qv) and Elizabeth Bartlett of Bradford (Yorkshire QM Births Digest).
- 3 Given as follows in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest, where all are described as children of Henry and Elizabeth, born in Augustins parish, Norwich, and no description of Henry Gurney is given; and in Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages and Burials Digests:

Elizabeth	b 7.iv.[June] 1750	m Joseph Cockfield, 1773
Martha	b 21.ix.[Nov] 1751	m John Birkbeck, 1780 d 18 Dec 1822
Lucy	b 23 Aug. 1753	m Thomas Aggs, 1775
Sarah	b 14 April 1755	m James Sheppard, 1780
Bartlett qv	b 13 Oct 1756	d 24 Feb 1803 nm
Maria	b 30 Jan 1758	d 28 March 1804
Henrietta	b 24 Jan 1761	d 2 May 1828

Elizabeth Cockfield died on 8 October 1810 (London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest), Lucy Aggs on 13 January 1841 and Sarah Sheppard on 19 December 1838 (Digest of Deaths), and Bartlett Gurney married Hannah Chapman on 7 July 1780 (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest).
- 4 W.H. Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian bank (Norwich, 1900) pp. 12-18.
- 5 London Yearly Meeting through 250 years (1919), p. 133; George Crosfield, Memoirs of... Samuel Fothergill (1857), p. 399, in a letter to Samuel Fothergill dated 6th month 4th, 1770.
- 6 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest, where he is described as a banker, of Norwich, aged 56 and she as of Norwich, widow of Henry, aged 74.

GURNEY, Henry Edmund (1821-1905)

Henry Edmund Gurney, the son of Samuel Gurney (1786-1856 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Sheppard, 1784-1855 qv) of Upton in the parish of East Ham in Essex, was born there on 25 September 1821(1).

He was married in 1847 to Jane Birkbeck (1828-1888 qv) of Keswick in Norfolk(2) and there were eight children(3).

In business life he was a prominent member of the firm of Overend, Gurney & Co., bill discounters, who failed to meet their engagements in 1866. Thousands of prosperous families were ruined and the failure would probably have brought down the Bank of England if the government had not intervened. A prosecution followed, but it was not successful.

In private life he was a Christian gentleman of much beauty of character and his kindness and sympathy were freely given to his friends, especially to those in trouble and in need of help. He was deaf for the greater part of his life, but he took a keen interest in all that concerned the Society of Friends and in many philanthropic movements.

Henry Edmund Gurney of Reigate died on 24 November 1905, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The British Friend, ns 1905, vol 14, p 351

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Tasburgh on 14 December 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of Upton, West Ham in Essex, the son of Samuel Gurney, a bill broker; she is described as a spinster of Keswick in Norfolk, the daughter of Henry Birkbeck, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Elizabeth Lucy	b 6 June 1849
Henry	b 16 Nov 1850
*Margaret Jane	b 22 March 1852
Emma Georgina	b 17 Nov 1854
Richenda Juliet	b 1 March 1856
Mary Marguerite	b 11 Aug 1859
Marion	b 23 Nov 1862
Henrietta Louisa	b 2 Nov 1864
- *Given in Foster, Wilson of High Wray & Kendal, p 91: the birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages for any of these children to 1920
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired banker

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 78: vol 17, p 69:
vol 20, p 3: vol 28, p 86

WBE:

GURNEY, Hudson, M.P., 1775-1864

b. Jan 19, 1775 at Norwich, Eng., son of Richard and Agatha (Barclay) Gurney.

ed. under the tutorship of Thomas Young (1773-1829), a student of Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Reacted rather strongly against his strict Quaker upbringing. His home was Keswick, Hall, Norfolk, Eng.

1802, made a visit to the Continent with his friend Lord Aberdeen.

1803 disowned by the Society of Friends for making a contribution to a fund for military purposes at a time of danger of French invasion.

1812 m. Margaret Barclay, of Ury, Scotland. Sat for Parliament in 6 successive terms.

1818 made Fellow of the Royal Society.

1831 published Memoir of Thomas Young (his tutor)

1835 made High Sheriff of Norwich. A man of handsome figure and considerable attainments with classical interests.

d. Nov. 9, 1864 at Keswick Hall, Norfolk, in his 90th year.

Biog. Cat., 326

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:879

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglican bank, 55, (portrait), 74

GURNEY, Jane (1828-1888) born Birkbeck

Jane Birkbeck, the daughter of Henry Birkbeck (-) and his wife Elizabeth Lucy (born) of Mangreen in the parish of Swardstone in Norfolk, was born there on 13 May 1828(1).

She was married in 1847 to Henry Edmund Gurney (1821-1905 qv), a bill broker of London and there were eight children(2).

Jane Gurney of Nutwood, Gatton in Surrey, died on 24 November 1888, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father is described as a banker
- 2 For marriage and children see GURNEY, Henry Edmund (1821-1905)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Henry Edmund

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1890, p 79: 2 line entry for death

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

WBE:

GURNEY, John, ca 1655-1721

b. ca. 1655, Norwich, England.

Lived in straightened circumstances. His family name was formerly spelled "Gournay".

1678 convinced by Richard Hubberthorn and George Whitehead, at Norwiche. Shared in the persecutions of the day.

1683 imprisoned in Norwich for two years.

1687 m. Elizabeth Swanton. (children) They prospered in temporal affairs.

d. 1721 in Norwich (?), aged about 66 years.

Besse, I:515

Biog. Cat. 293

Braithwaite, ed: Mémoirs of Joseph John Gurney, p. 12

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GURNEY, John (1688-1740/1)

John Gurney, the son of John and Elizabeth Gurney of Norwich, was born there on 16 v.[July] 1688 (1). He became a Minister at about the age of twenty one years, and travelled widely. He was a regular attender of Meetings for Worship and for Discipline, and great regard was paid to his judgment, not only in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, but also in the Yearly Meeting in London.

"He was no less remarkable in civil Affairs: His Depth of Judgment, and Quickness of Apprehension, joined with a solid and grave Department, made him conspicuous, being willing to serve Mankind, when it lay in his Power, which was very frequent; and not only those of his own Society, but likewise other Parts of the Commonwealth, reaped no small Benefit from him; which rendered him generally beloved and esteemed, yet was he not puffed up therewith, but shunned the Opportunities of Applause, which frequently offered."

"The living and efficacious Ministry, which it pleased God to endue him with, did powerfully affect many amongst us, by confirming the Faith of the Weak, and encouraging the sincere Travellers to persevere in the Way of Truth, through this troublesome and afflicting World." (Testimony of Norwich M.M.) (2)

John Gurney died 23 xi.[January] 1740/1 (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimonies of Norfolk QM and Norwich MM in TCMD vol.1 pp.162, 166, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, pp.134, 138. The account in James Gough, A history of the people called Quakers, 1790, vol.4, pp.314-317, is digested from the testimonies.

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 Norfolk and Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 See also 'Verses on several of the Quakers teachers' from the London Magazine for 1736, printed in J.Friends hist.soc., vol.5 (1908) p.47, with some additional biographical information
- 3 Norfolk and Norwich QM Burials Digest. Testimony gives the date of death as 19 xi.[January] 1740/1. He had been at Colchester Yearly Meeting in the summer of 1740 (Samuel Bownas, An account of the life, 1756, p.174)

SEE ALSO :-

DNB

LONDON FRIENDS INSTITUTE, Biographical catalogue

WBE:

Additional information
GURNEY, John, 1688-1740/1

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b. 16 VII, 1688 Norwich, England., son of John and Elizabeth(Swanton)Gurney.

A convinced Friend and a successful merchant.

1709 m. Elizabeth Hadduck (or Haddock)

| ca. 1710 a minister and travelled in the ministry.

| 1720 spoke before the House of Lords upon the prohibition of the import of calico and cotton manufactures and convinced them of the expediency of continuing the prohibition.

Purchased a large estate at Keswick, near Earlham.

Was offered a seat in Parliament by Horace Walpole, but he declined. He was called "the weavers' advocate". An eloquent man, and versed in the Scriptures.

Emden, Qu. in Sc. & Industry, 76 (portrait op. 80)

Biog. Cat. 294

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian Bank, 13

WBE:

GURNEY, John, 1715/16-1770

b. 8 I 1715/16 at Keswick(?), England, son of Joseph and Hannah Gurney.

Lived in Norwich, England and was an elder in the Society of Friends.

A considerable merchant who dealt in Irish worsteds. Noted for his capacity and his integrity.

1745-1765 was 5 times clerk of London Yearly Meeting.

m. Elizabeth Kett. 3 sons.

1762 wrote An affectionate address to the youth of Norwich Monthly Meeting.

d. April 22, 1770 in Norwich (?), aged about 55 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:880; Sup., 171

Biog. Cat., 300

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian Bank, 23 (portrait, op. 24)

GURNEY, John (1718-1779)

John Gurney, the son of John Gurney (1688-1740/1 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hadduck, 1691?-1757) of Augustine's parish, Norwich, was born there on 3.viii.[October] 1718(1).

He and his brother Henry (1721-1777 qv) succeeded their father in his worsted and banking interests and on 13 May 1775 they opened the Norwich & Norfolk Bank at Norwich(2). John Gurney was clerk of Norfolk Quarterly Meeting in 1775(3).

He was married in 1746 to his first cousin Lucy Gurney (1722?-1749 qv) of Norwich(4) and there were two children(5). Lucy Gurney died shortly after the death of her second child.

John Gurney of Norwich died on 2 August 1779, at the age of sixty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 W.H.Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian Bank (Norwich 1900) pp 12-18
- 3 J Friends Hist Soc vol 34, p 58
- 4 The wedding was at Lammes, Norfolk, on 10.vii.[September] 1746: he is described as a single man, a worsted weaver of Augustine's parish, Norwich, the son of John Gurney; she is described as a single woman of Augustine's parish, Norwich, the daughter of Edmund Gurney (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-
Elizabeth qv b 22 ix [Nov]1747 m 1772 Samuel Alexander
(1749-1824 qv)
John d 7 iii [May]1749
John's birth is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 6 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: he is described as a banker

SEE ALSO:-

- J Friends Hist Soc vol 32, pp 42-46: letter of Anthony Benezet
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 22: vol 5, p 47:
Vol 17, pp 66, 68: vol 30, pp 25-27: vol 34, pp 52, 53:
vol 39, p 31

WBE:

GURNEY, John, 1749-1809

b. 1749, son of John and Elizabeth (Kett) Gurney.

Extensive dealer in hand-spun yarn and later (1775) partner in the banking business.

m. 1775 Catherine Bell, at Tottenham. They had 11 children. She died in 1792.

1786, hired the Earlham estate from the Bacon family. J.G. was not strictly bound by "Quaker" testimonies. He entertained visiting ministers. He was prosperous and enterprising in his business affairs, and very generous. Among his children were Elizabeth (Gurney) Fry and Joseph John Gurney.

d. after a surgical operation in 1809, aged 60 years.

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian bank, 93,337

Biog. Cat., 301

Hare, The Gurneys of Earlham, 2: Index, 347

WBE:

GURNEY, John Henry, 1819-1890

b. July 4, 1819 at Earlham, Norwich, England, son of Joseph John and Jane (Birkbeck) Gurney.

ed. 1830 at private school at Leytonstone, Essex and at Tottenham School.

Entered the Gurney bank.

Had a great love for natural history, especially hawks and eagles.

1846 he left the Society of Friends and joined the Anglican church.

m. 1846 Mary Gurney (his cousin) They had 2 sons and lived at Easton Lodge.

1849 became president of the Norwich Zoological Society, which post he held for 41 years. He was a founder of the British Ornithological Union and wrote numerous publications in the field of ornithology.

1854 purchased and moved to Catton Hall. In later life he lived at Northrepp's Hall. He was noted for rising at 5 a.m. to read from his Greek testament. He was a total abstainer from alcoholic drinks.

d. April 20, 1890, Northrepp's Hall, in his 71st year.

Gurney, Brief memoirs of Anna Backhouse

Gurney, Memoir of John Henry Gurney (portrait)

GURNEY, Joseph (1691/2-1750) 3

Joseph Gurney, the son of John and Elizabeth Gurney of Norwich, was born there on 24.xii.[February] 1691/2 (1). Joseph Gurney was descended from religious Parents, and was brought up in Norwich. He received the gift of ministry in his twenty first year, and in 1717 he visited Meetings in Ireland, and afterwards in Wales and several parts of England. After the year 1732 he was unable through illness to ride on horseback, and his service was thereby confined more to his own county.

"He was a Man of great Humility; a Pattern of Benevolence, Moderation and Temperance, as well as of most other Christian Virtues; by which Behaviour he treatly adorned the Gospel of Christ, and obtained the Esteem of all Ranks and Degrees of People here, by whom he was universally beloved and respected."

He died after prolonged and severe illness, 7.ii.[April] 1750 (2) aged fifty eight years and six weeks, a Minister about thirty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Norwich Monthly Meeting in TCMD vol.1 p.308, printed in A collection of testimonies, 1760, p.238

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 Norfolk and Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 Norfolk and Norwich QM Burials Digest. The Testimony gives the date of death as 5.iii.[May] 1750

SEE ALSO :-

LONDON FRIENDS INSTITUTE: Biographical catalogue
Contemporary news cutting obituary vol. 00/10

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GURNEY, Joseph, 1692-1750

b. May 24, 1692 at Keswick, near Norwich, England,
son of John and Elizabeth (Swanton) Gurney.
m. 1713 Hannah Middleton of Newcastle-on-Tyne. They
had 10 children.

Biog. Cat., 238

John Smith's Ms. 2:95

GURNEY, Joseph (1757-1830)

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Joseph Gurney, the third and youngest son of John (1716-1770) and Elizabeth (born Kett, -1788) Gurney of Norwich, was born there on 1 June 1757 (1). His father died while he was still young.

He married in 1784 Jane Chapman (1757-1841) of Whitby (2); there were 9 children, only 4 of whom survived infancy (3).

In describing his early manhood his monthly meeting stated that 'while...the general responsibility and morality of his conduct evinced the benefit of a guarded education, he yielded in various respects, when a young man, to the vanities of the world, and altho' he was far from inactive in his attention to business, he was ardent in the pursuit of pleasure. More especially he took great delight in manly exercises and the sports of the field' (4).

As he grew older he gradually became more diligent in his attendance at meeting and about the age of fifty he appeared as a minister. This was a 'close test' and he 'shrank from it' but finally accepted the responsibility. 'His ministry was often uttered with fear and trembling, and in great abasement of mind; and he was very careful not to exceed the measure of his gift' (5). He made a few ministerial journeys, accompanied by his wife, who was an elder. For a long number of years he was a regular attender at Yearly Meeting.

His home, Lakenham Grove, was usually known as The Grove. It was here that his niece Elizabeth Gurney (later Fry) spent the day of 4 February 1798 (6). His nephew, Joseph John Gurney, described him as 'fraught with amiable tempers, sound intellectual powers, playful good humour, and, above all, deep humble piety' (7).

He was well-read and cultivated but his greatest characteristic was humility. Wealthy, he was also extremely generous not only within the Society of Friends but to philanthropic institutions in Norwich.

After walking round his garden on 25 December 1830 he was taken ill and almost immediately expired. He was in his 74th year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Norwich MM in TCMD vol 6 p.7

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Scarborough on 6 October 1784: he is described as of Norwich, Norfolk, banker, son of John (merchant, deceased) and Elizabeth, of Norwich; she is described as daughter of Abel (master mariner, deceased) and Hannah Chapman, of Whitby, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 13.ix.1785	d 8.v.1786 aged about 8 months
Hannah Chapman	b 9.ii.1787	m 1811 Jonathan Backhouse
Jane	b 23.iii.1789	m 1820 Henry Birkbeck
Elizabeth	b 19.vii.1790	m 1814 Robert Barclay
Mary	b 16.v.1792	d 14.xii.1803 aged 11½ years
Rachel	b 24.vii.1794	d at Nice 1.vi.1816 aged 22 years
Joseph	b 27.iv.1796	d 29.xi.1816 aged 21 years
Henry	b 21.xi.1797	d 10.ii.1815 aged 17 years
Emma	b 27.ix.1800	m 1826 Joseph Pease

It is stated in error in Daniel Gurney, The record of the house of Gournay, 1848, p.523, that there were 8 children

- 4 Testimony
- 5 ibid
- 6 see standard biographies of Elizabeth Fry: though he was in the station of elder in the late 1790s it seems clear that he did not appear in the ministry until about 1807 and accounts of his ministry in Norwich meeting during Elizabeth Fry's adolescence should therefore be treated with caution
- 7 Hannah Chapman Backhouse, Extracts from the journal and letters, 1858, p.94: see also other references in this book

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JG was at Tottenham meeting 5.xi.1829 - 'I was much pleased with the discourse which was addressed to young people particularly' (Extracts from the diary and other manuscripts of Frederick James Post, 1838, p.131)

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Norman Penney, Pen pictures, 1930, p.97 and elsewhere

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GURNEY, Joseph, ca. 1757-1830

J.G. loved field sports and gave much time to them.

Was head of the Gurney Bank.

1807 spoke as a minister and was a regular attender
at Yearly Meeting.

Had a home at Lakenham Grove. Several of his children
including his only two sons, died early.

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian Bank, 137, 186, 341

An. Mon., 20:12

The Friend (Phila.) 4:343

London Yearly Meeting, Test. concerning Deceased Ministers,
1831-1847, No. 1

GURNEY, Joseph John (1788-1847) J

/ nee Bell

Joseph John Gurney was the third son of John and Catherine Gurney and was born at Earlham, near Norwich on August 2 1788. He was one of eleven children.

Great care was taken of his education and he showed considerable knowledge of science and classical literature. He entered his father's business.

In September 1817 he married Jane Birkbeck of Lynn and had 2 children but she died in 1822.

He visited Scotland with his sister Elizabeth Fry and studied the prisons there and in the north of England, publishing a little book on conditions there, which had considerable influence in securing reform. He visited almost every county in England and went to Ireland and studied prisons there. He was much engaged in improvements to Ackworth School. In September 1827 he married Mary Fowler, who died in 1835. In 1837 he visited America, West Indies, Canada and Denmark. He was much impressed by the results of the liberation of the slaves in the West Indies. In 1841 he visited Copenhagen, Berlin, The Hague, Pyrmont and Minden and in October married Eliza Paul Kirkbride of Philadelphia and with her visited many countries of Europe.

He struggled against slavery, capital punishment and for prison reform. He strongly supported the Bible Society. He died on January 4 1847 from the effects of a fall from his horse, aged 59 and was buried at Norwich.. He had been a minister for nearly 30 years.

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GURNEY, Joseph John, 1788-1847

1840 while on a visit to the United States, he called on John Q. Adams and President Van Buren.

His emphasis in theology approached that of the Church of England, rather than that of George Fox and early Friends, but he appears to have become more "Friendly" before 1843.

For a review of the doctrines of J.J.G. and others see An appeal for the ancient doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, published by Phila. Yearly Meeting (Arch St.), 1847 It cannot be denied that the influence of J.J.G. was a main procuring cause of the defections from Friends' doctrine and practice with England and of the sorrowful separations in American yearly meetings. (1845-1882)

1846, Wrote a letter published in The Friend (London) 4:9 in which he retracts nothing from his sentiments, even as expressed in his earliest publications, but offers if the Morning Meeting, London, is not satisfied with any passages, he will endeavor to explain, and if said meeting is still not satisfied, he offers to modify, strike out, or publicly renounce them in whole, or in part.

Many instances in the life of J.J.G. prove that he was divinely led, and was providentially helpful in individual cases, as well as in meetings. May we not conclude that

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GURNEY, Joseph John, 1788-1847

God works in a variety of instruments, who are at different stages of enlightenment, and even of divergent theology?

Johnathan Evans opposed the service of J.J.G. but Jonathan's son Thomas Evans, met and welcomed J.J.G. on his arrival in Philadelphia.

J.J.G. was quoted with favor by The Friend (Phila.) as late as 1831.

For an account of the meetings of Ministers and Elders (London, 1837) when a minute was granted to J.J.G. for a visit to America see the Proceedings of London Yearly Meeting, 22 V to 3 VI, 8-11, 73-75, bound in a volume at Haverford College called Pamphlets on the Gurney Controversy, 1832-1865 BX7715, W6P241

Publications of J.J.G include: 1832, Sermons and Prayers; 1824, Observations on the Religious Peculiarities of the Society of Friends; later republished under new title Observations on the Distinguishing Views and Practices of the Society of Friends; 1824, A letter to a Friend on the authority, purpose and effects of Christianity, and especially on the doctrine of redemption; 1825, Essays on the evidences, doctrines and practical operation of Christianity; 1832, Hints on the Portable evidence of Christianity; 1834, Essay on the habitual exercise of love, etc.; 1847, "Declaration of Christian Faith", a statement of belief by J.J.G. in The Friend (London), 5(1847):81; 11(1853):51

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GURNEY, Joseph John, 1788-1847

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12:50

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Lucas, A Quaker Journal . . . , 2:324 (portrait)

Swift, David:Joseph John Gurney: banker, reformer and Quaker
1962 J.B.C.

GURNEY, Joseph (fl 1784-1800)

Joseph Gurney, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced(1), was a watchmaker of Bristol in the late eighteenth century(2). He was married to Sarah(3) and there were nine children(4).

He believed himself to be related to the Gurneys of Norwich, who he claimed were descended from Richard De Gurney, to whom there was a monument in Bristol Cathedral. He managed to borrow £10 from Hudson Gurney of Norwich and when he was obliged to move to Kingston upon Thames, working for a watchmaker in the town, he tried to borrow a further £20 in order to start in business again on his own account(5).

The date of his death is not at present (1977) traced(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 Gurney MSS 2/207: Gurney Pearse, writing to John Gurney from Bristol on 23 June 1784 about payment of an annuity, asked for letters to be addressed to Jos.Gurney, watchmaker and jeweller, Bridge Street, Bristol
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM, Norfolk & Norwich QM, London & Middlesex QM, Surrey & Sussex QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Dorset & Hants QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests:-

Hannah	b 13 Dec 1784	who d 30 Sept 1785
Hannah	b 17 Nov 1785	no marriage traced to 1860
Joseph	b 4 Feb 1788	who d 3 May 1794
Elizabeth	b 23 Jan 1790	who d 1 Jan 1810
Catherine	b 4 Jan 1792	no marriage traced to 1860
Charles qv	b 25 Aug 1793	who m Mary Lamb (Sidcot Register, 1808-1958, p 93 under entry for their son Charles Hudson, 1830-1879 qv)
Rebecca	b 2 June 1795	who d 10 July 1825
Joseph	b 12 Aug 1797	no marriage traced to 1860
Edmund	b 13 July 1801	no marriage traced to 1860
- 5 Gurney MSS 2/99
- 6 His death is not traced in Surrey & Sussex QM, London & Middlesex QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digests or in the Digest of Deaths

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

GURNEY, Joseph John (1832-)

Joseph John Gurney, the son of Charles Gurney (1793-1858 qv) and his wife Mary, born Lamb, of Bristol, was born there on 7 July 1832(1). He was educated at Sidcot School from 1842 to 1845 and after leaving school he became a grocer. He was married in January 1858 to Mary Ann Parfitt(2) and there were four sons and eleven daughters(3).

He died in December, but the year of his death is not at present (1977) traced(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot School Register 1808-1958, p 93

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father is described as an accountant
- 2 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958. The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 Sidcot School Register 1808-1958 gives the number of children only, without naming them. Their birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

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GURNEY, Louisa, afterwards Hoare, 1784-1836

see HOARE, Louisa, nee Gurney

GURNEY, Lucy (1722?-1749) born Gurney

Lucy Gurney, the daughter of Edmund Gurney of Norwich, was born about the year 1722(1).

She was married in 1746 to her first cousin John Gurney (1718-1779 qv), a worsted weaver of Norwich and there were two children(2).

Lucy Gurney died shortly after the death of her second child, on 19.iii.[May] 1749, at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 27 at death. Her birth is not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see GURNEY, John (1718-1779)
- 3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 66: vol 23, p 87

GURNEY, Lucy (1753-1841) after 1775 Aggs

[Lucy Gurney, daughter of Henry Gurney (1721-1777 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Bartlett, -) of Norwich, was married in 1775 to Thomas Aggs (1750-1824 qv).]

See AGGS, Lucy (1753-1841) born Gurney]

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GURNEY, Mary (1726-1788)

Mary Gurney, the daughter of Edmund and Mary Gurney of Norwich, was born there on 7.vii.(September)1726.(1) Her parents were well esteemed among Friends and she was carefully educated in the beliefs and principles of the Society, so that as she grew up she was protected from the temptations of the world's vanities. When she was about thirty two she was called upon publicly to testify to the Truth and although she did not travel much beyond the counties adjacent to Norfolk, her testimony was acceptable to Friends. Two or three years before her death she moved to Suffolk to be with near relations and there "she honestly laboured amongst them according to the Ability received, to their Edification & Comfort."

In her last year she visited meetings in Worcestershire, Bristol and "divers other Places . . . Near the close of her Visit, having with her Companion Sarah Rudd, attended the Week day Meeting at Plaistow in Essex . . . she was soon after suddenly taken ill, & convey'd to the House of our Friend Jos'h Cockfield at Upton." She died a few days later, on 2 November 1788(2) and was buried in Friends' burying ground near Bunhill Fields. She was aged sixty one, a minister for about twenty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Norwich MM 23 March 1789 in TCMD vol.3 pp.370-3

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Her death is not recorded in Norfolk & Norwich QM, Essex QM, Suffolk QM or London & Middlesex QM Burials Digests

GURNEY, Mary (1802-1835) born Fowler

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Mary Fowler, the daughter of Robert Fowler (1755-1825 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Barnard, 1767-1833 qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 22 October 1802(1).

After a severe illness she was introduced into a situation of much responsibility when in 1827 she became the second wife of Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv) of Earlham, Norwich; the marriage was childless(2).

She was acknowledged a minister in 1832 and three years later she was granted a certificate to accompany her husband in the Home Counties.

Mary Gurney of Earlham died on 29 September 1835, at the age of thirty three(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Norwich MM in TCMD vol 6, p 109

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see GURNEY, Joseph John (1788-1847)
- 3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph John, a banker

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1836, p 21: 2 line entry for death

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

GURNEY, Mary (1802-1835) born Fowler

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Mary Gurney was the daughter of Robert and Rachel Fowler
of Melksham, Wilts.

After a severe illness she was 'introduced into a situation
in 1827
of much responsibility' when/she married Joseph John Gurney
of Earlham, Norwich, as his second wife.

In 1832 she was acknowledged a minister, and three years
later was granted a certificate to accompany her husband in
the Home Counties.

She died at the age of 33, in 1835

Testimony of Norwich M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.109

GURNEY, Priscilla Hannah (1757-1828)

Priscilla Hannah Gurney, to be distinguished from her relative Priscilla Gurney (1785-1821) was one of the two daughters of Joseph Gurney (1729-1761) of Norwich, and Christiana Barclay. Her valuable autobiography reveals much of her religious experience and character. Her later home was in Bath. She lived many years with Richard Reynolds in Shropshire.

Life of Mary Anne Schimmel Penninck, nee Galton, 1858
Deborah Darby, M.S. in Friends House

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.118.

Priscilla Hannah Gurney, the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Gurney, was born at Norwich in 1757 (1). She was brought up as a member of the Society, but about the age of 19 was persuaded by friends to attend the Church of England. She never felt at home, however, and not long after sought to re-join the Society. In 1790 she removed to Coalbrookdale, and shortly after accompanied Martha Haworth in a visit to western counties. She spent the next eight years visiting, with the same friend, most of England and parts of Scotland, and spent some months in London. Later she spent seven years with her friend Ann Dymond revisiting the ground she had already travelled. In 1806 she settled at Bath and for the next 15 years travelled almost uninterruptedly in England and Wales, usually accompanied by Susanna Naish, and chiefly visiting families. For the last six years of her life impaired health prevented her attendance at Meetings, but her interest in and work for the Society continued.

Priscilla Gurney died on 17 November 1828 aged about 71 years, and a minister about 37 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of North Division of Somerset MM in TCMD vol.5 p.313.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Birth not traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest, but her parents' names are given in Priscilla Gurney's autobiography.

SEE ALSO

John Thorp, Letters of, pp.27, 106, 109, 157, 161, 163, 182, 187.

Mary Ann Schimmelpenninck, Autobiography of, vol.I, p.226.

Ann Dymond, Journal of, pp.22, 43, 51, 56, 59, 62, 111.

Isabel Southall, The Pritchards of Almely, p.97.

William Ball's Memorials p.42.

Journal of the Friends Historical Society

Priscilla H. Gurney, Autobiographical Memoirs

Hannah Backhouse, Letters and papers of p.9.

Mary Waring, Diary of pp.58, 64, 65.

Pennsylvania Magazine, vol.xl.

Augustus Hare, Gurneys of Earlham, I, 24, 104, 302-3.

WBE:
Additional information

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GURNEY, Priscilla Hannah, 1757-1828

b. June 22, 1757 in Norwich, Eng., daughter of Joseph and Christiana (Barclay) Gurney, the latter a granddaughter of Barclay the Apologist.

1777 endured many fluctuations in her religious belief and left the Society to join the Anglican Church.

Declined marriage.

1793 Returned to Friends and became a minister.

Her publications include, 1816, A comprehensive view of the nature of faith, &c; 1832, Meditations on select passages of the sacred scriptures, &c.

P.H.G. was small in person, beautiful in countenance, delicate in health, and refined in habit. It was said, "She wanted only wings to be an angel." She retained the ancient dress of Friends.

d. Nov. 17, 1828 at Widcombe Bath, Eng., aged 71 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:896

An. Mon. 18:23

Allen, The memoir of the life and religious experience of P.H.G.

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GURNEY, Priscilla (1785-1821)

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was born 27 November 1785(6)

Priscilla Gurney was the ~~youngest~~ daughter of John and Catherine Gurney of Earlham, near Norwich. Her mother died while she was young. At about age 20, she became convinced of the truth of the principles of Friends and began to openly uphold their various religious testimonies. At age 25 she entered the ministry, which was concerned mainly with her own Monthly Meeting and with visits to families. In 1815 she visited the meetings and families of Friends and those who had been members, throughout other branches of the Quarterly Meeting. In 1817 she visited Friends in the south of France, later visiting Quarterly and other meetings in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire; and in 1818, with Anna Forster (1784-1855, qv), paid a general visit to Friends in Ireland.

She was much concerned with the slave trade. 'Her own sufferings, she used to say, reminded her of the sufferings of the afflicted Africans; and deeply did she feel the moral guilt of the oppressors. On one occasion she emphatically observed, "I believe the Gospel will never spread largely in the world until that dreadful evil be done away."

Upon her return from Ireland her health gradually declined, and she eventually died of consumption on 25 March 1821.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

TCMD vol.5 p.146

SEE ALSO:

Piety prom.

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

- (1) Norfolk QM Births Digest. The testimony, in error, gives Priscilla as the youngest daughter.

WBE:

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GURNEY, Priscilla, 1785-1821

b. February, 1785 at Earlham, near Norwich, Eng.,
daughter of John and Catherine (Bell) Gurney.

1805 became fully convinced and first spoke in the
ministry about 1810.

1815 visited meetings and families in her Quarterly
meeting.

1816 accompanied a relative to France for a visit.

1817 visited Congenies, in France.

Other visits included one in 1818 to Ireland and one
in 1820 to the Isle of Wight. About this time she lived
at Cromer, the home of her brother-in-law Thomas Fowell
Buxton.

1818 published Hymns selected from various authors...

d. March 25, 1821 at Cromer, in her 36th year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:896

Piety Pro., 11th part:201

The Friend (Phila.), III:183

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth. BX7616

Corder, Memoir of Priscilla Gurney

GURNEY, Priscilla (1819-) after 1839 Leatham

[Priscilla Gurney, daughter of Samuel Gurney (1786-1856 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Sheppard, 1784-1856) of Upton in Essex, was married in 1839 to William Henry Leatham (1815-1889 qv).]

See LEATHAM, Priscilla (1819-) born Gurney]

GURNEY, Quintin E (1883 ? - 1968)

Quintin E. Gurney was born in about the year 1883 (1). He was the great grandson of Joseph John Gurney (1788 - 1847 qv.) but was not a member of the Society. He lived at Bawdeswell Hall, Norfolk and reached the rank of colonel in the army.

He was always kind and helpful to Friends and students who were engaged in writing on the lives and interests of the family, and in 1931 deposited a large collection of Gurney papers, including some 650 letters of Joseph John Gurney with the Friends Ho. Library.

He died on June 30, 1968 at the age of 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol.126 (1968) p. 798

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 85 at death.

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GURNEY, Rachel (1755-1794) after 1775 Barclay

[Rachel Gurney, daughter of John Gurney (1715/6-1772 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Kett, -1788 qv) of Norwich, was married in 1775 to Robert Barclay (1750-1830 qv).]

See BARCLAY, Rachel (1755-1794) born Gurney]

GURNEY, Samuel (1786-1856)

Samuel Gurney, the ninth child of John Gurney (1749-1809 qv) and his wife Catherine (born Bell, 1755-1792 qv) of Earlham Hall near Norwich, was born there on 18 October 1786(1). Even as a child he had a resolute and cheerful spirit and his resistance to the schoolroom at Earlham caused him to be sent away to boarding school at Wandsworth at the age of eight.

He was six years younger than his sister Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845 qv), but he had a particularly close affection for her and it was to her home in London that he went to live after her marriage to Joseph Fry (1777-1861 qv). Elizabeth Fry's spiritual influence on him was undoubtedly one of the most significant factors in his development and throughout her life he stood by her. He had his training in business affairs in his brother-in-law's counting house and became a bill broker, in which business he remained all his life.

He was married in 1808 to Elizabeth Sheppard (1784-1855 qv) of Upton in Essex(2) and there were nine children(3). They lived at Ham House at Upton, but often took rooms in the City(4).

As a banker's banker he became one of the wealthiest and influential men in the banking world of his time. His shrewd mind was called upon to give evidence before House of Commons committees and to advise the Cabinet on the restoration of national credit in the winter of 1825 to 1826, when more than one hundred banks had collapsed within a few weeks. But he used his wealth wisely, quietly and unostentatiously giving to the poor and liberally helping Ackworth School, of which he was treasurer for over forty years. His benevolence was not confined within the Society of Friends; his large heart was ever open to the needs of his fellows. He took a warm interest in anti-slavery activity and gave freely of his judgment, his time and his money to further the cause. It was not, however, only with money that he helped others; his extensive knowledge of commercial matters, his integrity and his readiness to sympathise led many to consult him in their difficulties. He listened with patience and gave wise counsel.

But with all his worldly cares he never forgot his allegiance to the Society of Friends. He loved the simplicity, freedom and spirituality of Friends' worship and his reading of the Bible in his family was particularly impressive. The words of the Lord were to him precious and he never allowed himself to take them lightly. He valued the Society's Christian discipline and served with kindness and impartiality both as an overseer and as an elder. He encouraged those engaged in the ministry and was always gentle towards those who lacked his advantages of education and wealth.

Before he had much withdrawn from public life, his wife's protracted illness and death affected his health and in the autumn of 1855 he went to Nice, where he spent several months. But the stay on the shores of the Mediterranean did not have the good effect hoped for and on the journey home in 1856 he was taken seriously ill in Paris. Samuel Gurney of Upton in Essex died in Paris on 5 June 1856, at the age of sixty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 114 (1956) pp 563-564
Annual Monitor 1857, pp 71-79

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
 2 The wedding was at Barking on 7 April 1808: he is described as a broker
 of St Mildred's Court, Poultry, London, the son of John and Catherine
 Gurney of Earlham near Norwich; she is described as the daughter of James
 and Sarah Sheppard on Upton in the parish of West Ham in Essex
 (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages
 as follows:-

John	b 9 June 1809	m (non usage) 1842
Sarah	b 10 Dec 1811	resigned 22 April 1838
Catherine	b 14 Jan 1814	m (non usage) 183
Samuel qv	b 3 Feb 1816	m 1837 Ellen Reynolds (1814-1892 qv)
Elizabeth		
Sheppard	b 11 Oct 1817	m (non usage) 1845 Ernst de Bunsen
Priscilla qv	b 16 Aug 1819	m 1839 William Henry Leatham (1815-1889 qv)
Henry Edmund qv	b 25 Sept 1821	m 1847 Jane Birkbeck (1828-1888 qv)
Rachel Jane	b 21 Oct 1823	m (non usage) 1845 Buxton
Richenda		
Louisa qv	b 25 Nov 1827	m 1848 Henry Ford Barclay (-)

- 4 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 167
 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a bill broker

SEE ALSO:-

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian bank, pp 77, 81, 181, 195, 241,
 348 (portrait opposite p 240)
 Geldart, Memorials of Samuel Gurney

GURNEY, Samuel (1786-1856)

Samuel Gurney, the well-known Banker and Philanthropist, was the ninth child of John and Catherine (Bell) Gurney, of Earlham Hall, Norwich. In 1808 he married Elizabeth Sheppard. Ham House was their residence, but they would be in rooms in the city for Yearly Meeting.

Life, by Mrs.Geldart 1857

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930 p.167

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Additional information

GURNEY, Samuel, (Sr.), 1786-1856

b. Oct. 18, 1786 at Earlham Hall, Norwich, Eng.,
son of John and Catherine (Bell) Gurney. Six years younger
than his sister Elizabeth (Gurney) Fry.

Made his home in Lombard St., London and at Upton,
West Ham, Essex. He combined in a rare way financial
genius, philanthropic spirit and devout religious life.
He was plain in dress and speech and an elder among
Friends.

1808 m. Elizabeth Sheppard and had numerous children.

Served 40 years as Treasurer of Ackworth School, and
was also Treasurer of the British and Foreign Bible
Society. He strove to reform the penal laws and aided the
newly established negro republic in Liberia. He was helpful
in the panic of 1825-26.

d. June 5, 1856 in Paris, France, aged about 70 years.

Bidwell, Annals of an East Anglian bank, 77, 81, 181, 195,
241, 348. (Portrait op. 240)

The Friend (London), 14:129; 114:563

An. Mon. (N.S.) 15(1857):71

Geldart, Memorials of Samuel Gurney

WBE:

GURNEY, Samuel, (Jr.), 1816-1882

b. Feb. 3, 1816 at Ham House, Upton, Essex, Eng.,
son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sheppard) Gurney.

ed. Friends' school, Rochester and at Grove House,
Tottenham.

An elder among Friends. Very active in the British and
Foreign Bible(?) School Society.

1857-1868 Member of the House of Commons and Fellow
of the Royal Society. Also served during some of this
time as High Sheriff of Surrey.

Assisted in the final success of the Atlantic cable.
He had numerous benefactions.

d. April 4, 1882 and was buried near Wanstead, Essex,
aged 66 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 41 (1883): 44

Biog Cat., 319

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup: 174

GURNEY, Samuel (1816-1882)

Samuel Gurney, the second son of Samuel Gurney (1786-1856 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Sheppard, 1784-1856 qv) of Ham House, Upton in Essex, was born there on 3 February 1816(1). He was a nephew of Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845 qv), whose life and example exercised a profound influence on his development, and also of Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847 qv). He was educated at the Friends' School at Rochester and in 1831 he became a pupil at Grove House School, Tottenham(2).

He went into business when he was seventeen and in 1837 he was married to Ellen Reynolds (1814-1892 qv) of Carshalton in Surrey(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). For many years he and his wife made their home at The Culvers, Carshalton, a large house with a beautiful garden, where Samuel Gurney's interest in birds and in natural history generally could be fully indulged. He was a many sided man, who delighted in ministering to both the spiritual and temporal needs of his fellows and was also a friend and protector of animals.

He took his full share in public life. He had some years previously refused to stand as a member of Parliament for E^ssex Surrey, but at the urgent request of Robert Were Fox (1789-1877 qv) he represented Falmouth and Penryn from 1857 to 1868. He took a warm interest in the members of his constituency and was highly regarded and valued by them.

For thirty years he was an active member of the British and Foreign School Society and was also deeply interested in the anti-slavery movement; he was president of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society for eighteen years. For forty years he was a member of the House Committee of the London Hospital and became its vice-president, and of the Peace Society he was at various times treasurer and president. He was one of the founders of the Poplar Hospital for Accidents and was its president and kind and staunch supporter. He was a member of the committee of the F^rezm School of the Philanthropic Society, becoming its vice-president, and was president of the Aborigines' Protection Society for more than twenty years. He joined the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade at its inception and was also a warm and early supporter of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was treasurer for twenty two years of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He was deeply interested in temperance work, having seen many of the ills caused by over indulgence in strong drink and he founded the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association, erecting the first drinking-fountain beside St Sepulchre's Church on Snow Hill. He was also interested in the artificial breeding of fish, as a supply of ample and good food for the poor. He was held in high regard in the city of London and was a director of several companies.

He held the office of High Sheriff for the county of Surrey from 1857 to 1868. He also visited Spain in the interest of religious freedom and was one of those who pleaded the cause of the Protestants with the Spanish government. He took an active part in the distribution of the War Victims' Fund at Metz, after the siege of Paris, and also in the mission of the Society of Friends to the north of France, to supply seed and other assistance to farmers whose land had been devastated by the Franco-German war. In 1878 he was one of a deputation of Friends to the Congress in

Berlin, to plead for religious liberty.

He accomplished a great deal without particularly outstanding natural talents and for a long course of years actively practised his Christian beliefs, in the service of his fellows. He was for many years a wealthy man, using his riches as a sacred trust, but when he lost his fortune he bore his lot in cheerful submission to the will of God. He was a faithful Friend by conviction as well as by birth and influenced many by his quiet, steady and Christian life. He was an elder of his meeting.

His health gave cause for concern at the beginning of 1882 and he went for a time to Brighton, going from there to Tunbridge Wells in the hope of some improvement, but his hopes were not fulfilled. Samuel Gurney of 20 Hanover Terrace, London, died on 4 April 1882, at the age of sixty six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1883, pp 44-56
Biographical Catalogue pp 319-326

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Pupils of Grove House, Tottenham: Friends House Library
- 3 The wedding was at Croydon on 2 August 1837: he is described as a bachelor, a gentleman of Upton, Essex, the son of Samuel Gurney, a broker; she is described as a spinster of Carshalton, Surrey, the daughter of William Foster Reynolds, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 17, p 7: vol 20, pp 56, 62: vol 23, p 32

Joseph Smith, Supplement to A descriptive catalogue, 1893, p 174, gives an entry under Samuel Gurney, with brief biographical details; but no publications are listed

He had held the position of treasurer to Ackworth School from 1856 (on the death of his father) until his death (Report of Ackworth School Committee in YM Proc 1883 p 76)

GURNEY, Sarah (1732-1800) after 1775 Bland, born Lawrence

[Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Francis and Mary Lawrence of Norwich, was married in 1755 to Samuel Gurney. He died in 1770 and in 1775 she married Thomas Bland (1740-1818, qv).]

see BLAND, Sarah (1732-1800) formerly Gurney, born Lawrence]

GURNEY, Sarah (1755-1838) after 1780 Sheppard

[Sarah Gurney, daughter of Henry Gurney (1721-1777 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Bartlett,
of Norwich, was married in 1780 to James Sheppard
(1754-1812 qv).]

See SHEPPARD, Sarah (1755-1838) born Gurney]

GUY, Agnes Isabella (1880?-1954) after 1910 King

[Agnes Isabella Guy, daughter of Thomas William Guy of London, was married in 1910 to Llewellyn King (1879-1957 qv) of London.

See KING, Agnes Isabella (1880?-1954) born Guy]

GUY, Ann (1861?-1940) born Winn

Ann Winn of Grayrigg near Kendal in Westmorland, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1861(1).

She was married in 1879 to Thomas William Guy (1851-1913 qv), a banker of Sedbergh in Yorkshire and there were four children(2). She was not a member of the Society of Friends on her marriage, but was admitted into membership prior to 1890(3). In 1892 the family moved to London(4).

Ann Guy of Heatherlee, Oxted Green, Milford in Surrey, died on 8 October 1940, at the age of seventy nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death
- 2 For marriage and children see GUY, Thomas William (1851-1913)
- 3 Westmorland QM printed list of members: she is shown as a member of Sedbergh Meeting in 1890
- 4 See entry for GUY, Thomas William (1851-1913)
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas William; her name is given as Annie Wyn

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

GUY, Betsy (1819-1888) born Thistlethwaite

Betsy Thistlethwaite, the youngest child of Richard Thistlethwaite (1780-1851 qv) and his wife Maragret (born Hunter, 1780?-1857 qv) of Studellagate in Dent in the parish of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was born there on 18 February 1819(1).

She was married in 1850 to John Guy (1813?-1883 qv), a grocer and later a banker of Sedbergh and there were four children(2).

Betsy Guy of Sedbergh died on 14 July 1888, at the age of sixty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman; her name is given as Betty
- 2 For marriage and children see GUY, John (1813?-1883)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John; her name is given as Betsy

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

GUY, Isabella (1855-) after 1884 Wright

[Isabella Guy, daughter of John Guy (1813?-1883 qv) and his wife Betsy (born Thistletonwaite, 1819-1888 qv) of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was married in 1884 to Thomas Wright (1852-1915 qv).]

See WRIGHT, Isabella (1855-) born Guy]

GUY, John (1800-1874)

John Guy was born on 21 June 1800, at Whitehaven, Cumberland, the son of Thomas and Jane Guy (1). He was a pupil at Ackworth School from 1810 to 1814 (2).

He 'for two years, acted as Teacher in Islington-road School, London (now Croydon), and was Head Master of [Wigton School,] Brookfield, in Cumberland, for five years'. As 'head' or first master, he taught there from 1825 to 1829 (3). In 1844, he was looking for a situation as a teacher in any Friends' school, in Great Britain or Ireland, or for an opportunity to set up a day school himself (4).

He was author of a number of school textbooks for children, including Geography for children, The analytical spelling-book and expositor, The London spelling-book and Mother's own catechisms (5).

John Guy died on 18 October 1874, aged 74 (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest, where his father is described as a calenderer.
- 2 List of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School, 1879, p 70, where his residence is given as Whitehaven.
- 3 The British Friend, 2nd month 1844, p 31, and advertisement 'Situation as teacher wanted', dated 29.i.1844, in which the anonymous advertiser describes himself as educated at Ackworth, and aged 43. So far as can be traced John Guy is the only Brookfield master to fit the description (David W. Reed, ed., Friends' School, Wigton, Cumberland, Wigton, 1954, pp 320-322).
- 4 The British Friend, loc cit.
- 5 Annual monitor, n.s no 34, 1876, p 85, where he is described as the author of Guy's Arithmetic and Guy's Geography. The title page of his Lindley Murray simplified, or, English grammar, 35th edition, n.d, gives some of his other works, none of which are listed in Smith's Descriptive catalogue or Supplement.
- 6 Digest of Deaths, where he is described as formerly schoolmaster, aged 74, of Everton. The Annual monitor adds only that he was formerly of Whitehaven.

GUY, John (1813?-1883)

John Guy, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the son of Thomas Guy and was born about the year 1813(1).

He became at first a grocer at Sedbergh in Yorkshire, but later he turned the business over to his son and became a bank manager(2).

He was married in 1850 to Betsy Thistlethwaite (1819-1888 qv) of Leayet in Dent in Yorkshire(3) and there were four children(4).

John Guy of Sedbergh died on 14 October 1883, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 70 at death: his birth is not traced in Westmorland QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests or Supplements
- 2 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Thistlethwaite Family, p 27
- 3 The wedding was at Beayet in Dent on 5 November 1850: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, the son of Thomas Guy, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Leayet in Dent in Yorkshire, the daughter of Richard Thistlethwaite, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Thomas William qv	b 21 Nov 1851	m 1879 Ann Winn (1861?-1940 qv)
Rachel Margaret	b 21 March 1853	d 24 Feb 1854, aged 11 mths
Isabella qv	b 23 Oct 1855	m 1884 Thomas Wright (1852-1915 qv)
Richard Thistlethwaite	b 11 July 1859	d 31 March 1860, aged 8 mths
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

GUY, John H.

1941 published Money and the community.

No references given

GUY, John Henry (1881-1955)

John Henry Guy, the son of Thomas William Guy (1851-1913 qv) and his wife Ann (born Winn, 1861?-1940 qv) of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was born there on 4 September 1881(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1892 to 1897(2).

After leaving school he qualified as a chartered accountant and was sent by Price, Waterhouse & Co. to their New York branch. There he found himself the youngest chartered accountant in the United States. He returned to England in 1914 and held an important financial post at the Ministry of Munitions, working under Winston Churchill. Eight years later he joined the board of John Mackintosh and Sons, Ltd, and served them faithfully until his death.

He was married to Gerda, a member of a distinguished Danish family, whom he had met when she was a student at Columbia University, New York, and there were three children(3).

John Henry Guy had a warm heart and, true to his Quaker upbringing, he devoted much of his time and thought to social questions designed to help the less fortunate. He was a master of his profession; he had great courage and an uncanny knack of getting through to the essence of every problem and difficulty. He had a keen sense of fairness and justice and with these and many other attributes he combined a jovial personality and a keen sense of humour.

In 1941 he published Money and the Community and served on the Industrial and Social Order Council from 1933 to 1945(4).

John Henry Guy of The Grange, Beaconsfield in Buckinghamshire, died on 15 June 1955, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 75 (1956) pp 66-67

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 28, entry 10603: from Sedbergh
- 3 Beds QM printed list of members: Gerda S., the wife of John Henry Guy, is shown as not in membership in 1930, but not in 1929; the names of the children are not given but at a later date they are described as "sons non-members." Neither the marriage nor the birth of the children is traced in the Digests of Marriages and Births
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a company director

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

GUY, Thomas William (1851-1913)

Thomas William Guy, the son of John Guy (1813?-1883 qv) and his wife Betsy (born Thistletonwaite, 1819-1888 qv) of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 November 1851(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1863 to 1867(2).

He was a junior teacher at Ackworth School from 1867 to 1869(3) and then entered the banking business, becoming manager of a branch at Sedbergh.

He was married in 1879 to Ann Winn (1861?-1940 qv) of Grayrigg near Kendal(4) and there were four children(5).

In 1892 he went to London and led an active business life until his retirement in 1911.

Thomas William Guy of London died on 17 August 1913, at the age of sixty one(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 33 (1914) p 107

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 182, entry 8217: from Sedbergh
- 3 Teachers & Officers of Ackworth School, 1779-1894, p 46
- 4 The Friend vol 19 (1879) p 333: 30 October. At the Registrar's Office, Kendal, Thomas William Guy of Sedbergh, to Ann Winn, of Grayrigg, near Kendal
- 5 Westmorland QM printed list of members, 1890, Sedbergh Meeting, p 21: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-
Agnes Isabella
John Henry qv
George Herbert
Winifred Mary qv
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant (retired)

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

GUY, Winifred Mary (1885-1969)

Winifred Mary Guy, the youngest daughter of Thomas William Guy (1851-1923 qv) and his wife Ann (born Winn, 1861?-1940 qv) of Sedbergh in Yorkshire, was born there in the year 1885(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1894 to 1901(2). She enjoyed her school life very much and apart from her studies was very good at all forms of sport. She was skilful in handicrafts and obtained proficiency certificates in music.

The family moved to London about 1900 and on leaving school Winifred went to help in the family catering business near Victoria station. On the death of her father she took over the responsibility of looking after her mother. In 1916 mother and daughter moved to Chesham Bois near Amersham, but later that year, as Winifred had decided to take up poultry farming, they moved to Hunting Grove, a house with a large garden at Crawley in Sussex. They remained there until 1919, when they moved to Milford in Surrey, where more land was available for Winifred's increasing flocks of chickens, geese, ducks and guinea fowl and the wild birds which shared her life.

In 1944, after the death of her mother, Winifred moved to Beaconsfield and lived with her brother Harry for a short period. She then bought a cottage at Seer Green in Buckinghamshire, where she lived among friendly neighbours and her nephews and nieces.

Winifred Guy never did anything remarkable, but she had a wide circle of friends both at home and abroad, many of them old scholars of Ackworth, with whom she kept up a regular correspondence. Her life of devotion to her mother and her many kindnesses to all and sundry endeared her to all who knew her.

Winifred Mary Guy of Ormer, Highlands Road, Seer Green, died in Amersham Hospital on 16 April 1969, at the age of eighty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 88 (1969) p 74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 32, entry 10798: from London
- 3 The Friend vol 127 (1969) p 516

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

WBE:

Gwin, Anne, 1692-1715

b. July 4, 1692 in Falmouth, Cornwall, Eng., daughter
of Thomas and Elizabeth (Whitford) Qwin.

A dutiful child and an extensive reader. She declined
all offers of marriage. Showed great sweetness of temper.

1712 visited London.

1714 suffered from a growing pain in the stomach.

d. April 15, 1715 in Falmouth.

Gwin, Thomas, A memorial of Anne Gwin

WBE:

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GWIN, Thomas, 1656-1720

b. May 3, 1656 at Falmouth, Cornwall, Eng., son
of Thomas and Gwin.

Could read when only four years old. He was at a Latin school for 4 years under the care of the Church of England.

1670 he was sent to France to acquire the language. He had a perilous voyage back which took 5 months.

About this time he came under the influence of Friends and was convinced and spoke in meeting about 1674, much to the displeasure of his father.

1677 accompanied Richard Gamble into Wales and in 1678 into Devonshire.

1690-1713 published epistles, advices and warnings to Friends and others. During this time he kept shop with his father and conducted a fishery.

1687 m. Elizabeth Whitford and they had 3 sons and 7 daughters many of whom died in infancy.

1706 visited John Banks and was in general diligent in visiting meetings beside his own. He suffered frequently from attacks of gout. He was merchant of Falmouth and thrice mayor of the town. He had the spirit of a peacemaker. Toward the end of his life he suffered from palsey which affected his memory.

d. December 20, 1720 at Falmouth, aged 64 years.

WBE:

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GWIN, Thomas, 1656-1720

page 2.

Frds. Quart. Exam, 15(1881):183

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:898

The Wayfarer, 14:16

The Friend (London), 3(1845):25

GWIN, Thomas (1656 - 1720)

In his youth Thomas Gwin was drawn into the inward and spiritual worship of Friends at first incurring his father's displeasure, but finally winning him by his sincerity.

In 1687, he married Elizabeth Whitford (1): there were 10 children six of whom died in infancy (2).

Thomas Gwin received the gift of ministry, and 'his testimony, which improved in expression with the passing of the years, given in his pleasant voice, was found to be sound and refreshing,' and he spoke not only to the condition of Friends, but also to those outside the Society. He was useful, too, in Friends business affairs. He travelled in the Ministry to London and Bristol among other places.

Offered from gout and finally he was before his death, and unable to carry died on 26. x [Dec] 1720.

John Joseph Gurney 1787
Norwich

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(ithoeck on 8.iii or viii [May or Oct] 1687:
s Gwin Junior, son of Thomas Gwin of Falmouth;
abeth Whitford, daughter of Elizabeth Whitford
Cornwall QM Marriages Digest Register)

wall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digest
in died on 13. iii [May] 1716 her children

Jan] 1687	died 12.ii [April] 1687	(0 years)
Sept] 1689	died 11.x [Dec] 1689	(0 years)
Sept] 1690	died 1.iii [May] 1692	{2 years}
July] 1692	died 15.ii [April] 1715	{23 years}
Jan] 1694		
Jan] 1695	died 1.v [July] 1697	{2 years}
April] 1698	died 26.ii [April] 1698	{0 years}
May] 1703	died 28.ix [Nov] 1707	{4 years}
June] 1706	died 25.iv [June] 1709	{3 years}
Dec] 1708	married Jacob Eliot on 10.vi [August]	
	died a widow on 14.ix [Nov] 1758	{50 years}

Corresponding member, Philadelphia
Society for Alleviating the Miseries of
Public Persons. Constitution of the
Philadelphia Society for Alleviating
the Miseries of Public Persons, printed
by Solomon W. Concord, No. 87, Market
Street, (Phila.) 1821.

see next page

GWIN, Thomas (1656 - 1720) ^{continued} ~~SEE YER ROOSMATE~~

NOTES & REFERENCES continued

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Wayfarer 1935 p.16 032
- LAMBERT, D.W. The Quiet in this Land. 1956 p64-67 092.1
- BUDGE, F.A. The Barlays of Wry
The Friend (London) vol 3 p. 24, 49. 092.1

HACK, Ann (1754-1828) after 1795 Heath

[Ann Hack, daughter of Thomas Hack (-)
and his wife Hannah (born
of Basingstoke in Hampshire, was married in 1795
to Charles Heath (1740/1-1810 qv) of Andover in
Hampshire.

See HEATH, Ann (1754-1828) born Hack]

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HACK, Daniel (1834-1910)

Daniel Hack, the son of Daniel Pryor Hack (1794-1886 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Carter, 1796-1878 qv) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 5 January 1834(1). He was educated first at the school conducted by Isaac Brown (1803-1895 qv) at Hitchin in Hertfordshire and later at Dorking in Surrey, where the beauty of the scenery was a delight to him. He finished his schooling under Bedford Gilkes at Brighton, who also helped to develop in him a keen love of learning.

After his schooldays he was apprenticed to William Sparkes of Worcester, where he was welcomed into the family life of his employer and in whose wife Lucy he found someone he could not only respect and love, but who stimulated his desire to cultivate his mind. During his scanty leisure hours he worked hard to acquire a knowledge of languages, literature and social and political problems. He studied at the Worcester School of Art and acquired a keen appreciation of art which he tried in later years to bring to the young people of Brighton and which greatly enriched his experience of foreign travel.

When he finished his apprenticeship he spent a year in London for further experience and then went into partnership with Marriage Wallis (1820-1897 qv) as a wholesale provision merchant at Brighton, on the retirement of the senior partner Isaac Gray Bass (1815-1879 qv). It was in every way a successful partnership and the younger man owed much to Marriage Wallis' business ability, earnestness and spiritual insight. They were very practical and when convinced of the harm done by alcohol they gave up the practice of treating customers, which was then usual. Daniel Hack became intensely interested in the cause of temperance. They also gave up the profitable sale of tobacco.

Daniel Hack was married in 1861 to Martha Gibbins (1838-1900 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). Their joint interest in education began by their sustaining a successful Ragged School, which only disappeared with the advent of the School Board, of which he became a member and later also a member of the Education Committee. He was an enthusiast in the cause of education and by his personal generosity and untiring efforts contributed in great measure to the development of higher education in Brighton. He was a pioneer in the field of technical education.

As a boy he had become interested in peace movements and in 1870 he went, with other members of the Society of Friends, to help the non-combatant sufferers of the Franco-German War. He worked hard, helping to distribute the War Victims Fund, but unfortunately he contracted a malignant form of smallpox while at Metz; his wife and sister Priscilla Hack (1824-1915 qv) joined him there to nurse him and he gradually recovered, but he had not completely thrown off the effects of his illness when he entered on his duties on the School Board and after about a year

and a half he had a severe breakdown in health. A long rest was prescribed, which he and his wife spent on the Continent.

He stood for the broad principles of liberty, Christian charity, justice and peace. For four years, from 1881 to 1885, he was a member of the Town Council. He was a magistrate for the county of Sussex and borough of Brighton, a Liberal in politics and a staunch Nonconformist. For a time he was an elder and clerk of his monthly meeting.

His wife was killed at his side in a carriage accident and he himself was badly injured at the same time(4). He lived under this shadow for the last ten years of his life, working as long as strength was granted and manifesting a patience that was the more noticeable because of his natural hastiness of temperament. He had for two or three years suffered from a heart condition and died suddenly on 4 August 1910 at the age of seventy six(5), while driving amid the bustle and gaiety of the Brighton holiday crowd.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 50 (1910) pp 567-8

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1911

p 247

Annual Monitor 1911, pp 89-107

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Birmingham on 3 April 1861: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of Brighton, the son of Daniel Pryor Hack, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Edgbaston, the daughter of Thomas Gibbins, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 For an account of this accident see vol CC/17
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired wholesale provision merchant of Fir Croft, Withdean, Brighton

SEE ALSO:-

See Balkwill genealogy for further family information

For an account of his death and funeral see vol MM/109. A newscutting on his Will is also in vol MM

Friends' Testimony: Sussex Daily News 1 Feb 1911 (vol MM/138)

Memorial at Brighton: Sussex Daily News 16 Sept 1911 (vol PP/42)

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

HACK, Daniel (1834-1910)

Daniel Hack was born in 1834 (1). As a boy he was lusty, headstrong, and pushing; as a youth, fervid and earnest; as a man, much exercised on behalf of others, zealous for his own improvement and that of his fellows, striving with energy and force to live well and to use rightly the gifts and talents which the years brought.

He married Martha, daughter of Thomas and Emma Gibbins of Edgbaston, Birmingham. Their joint interest in education began by their establishing and sustaining a successful Ragged School which only disappeared with the advent of the School Board of which he became a member and later of the Education Committee.

His personal and untiring efforts contributed greatly to the development of technical and higher education in Brighton and he was greatly helped by his wife, his sisters and his business partner and friend Marriage Wells. Wallis.

With his wife he paid frequent visits to the Continent where he took pains to inform himself of the conditions of education.

He stood for the broad principles of liberty, Christian charity, justice and peace. He was a Magistrate for the County of Sussex and Borough of Brighton, a Liberal in politics and a staunch Nonconformist. For a time he was an Elder and Monthly Meeting Clerk.

a/ He was intensely interested in the cause of Temperance and in that of Peace. In 1870 he helped to distribute the War Victims Fund after the Franco-German War and contracted smallpox in the effort. He was nursed back to health by his wife and sister Priscilla, at Metz.

His wife was killed at his side in a carriage accident and he himself was badly injured at the same time (2). He lived under this shadow for the last ten years of his life working as long a strength was granted and manifesting a patience that was the more noticeable because of his natural hastiness of temperament. He died suddenly one August afternoon in 1910 while driving amidst the bustle and gaiety of a Brighton holiday crowd (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1911 p.247

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1910 p.567

Annual monitor 1911 p.89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. See Balkwill genealogy for further family information
2. For an account of this accident in 1900 see vol. CC/17
3. For an account of his death and funeral see vol. MM/109. A newscutting on his Will is also in vol. MM.

SEE ALSO

Friends' Testimony: Sussex daily news 1 Feb. 1911 (vol.MM/138)
Memorial at Brighton: Sussex daily news 16.ix.1911 (vol.PP/42)

WBE:

Additional information

HACK, Daniel, 1834-1910

b. Jan, 5, 1834, Brighton, England., son of Daniel
Pryor and Eliza (Carter) Hack.

ed. school at Hitchin, later at Dorking, then at
Brighton. A pioneer himself in technical education.

No additional references

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HACK, Daniel Pryor (1794-1886)

Daniel Pryor Hack, the eldest son of Daniel Hack (1761-1837) and his wife Sarah (born Pryor, 1768-1817) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 4 October 1794(1). He was a delicate child and it was thought he needed country air, so he was often sent during his childhood to Steyning in Sussex, to the household of a former employee of his father, who had gone into business there. At the age of eight he was sent to school at Rochester in Kent, not a very happy period as there was a good deal of bullying at the school, but he had had an early religious training and this stood him in good stead.

Shortly before he was fourteen he was apprenticed to a Friend at Chelmsford as a draper. It was a heavy country business, involving much hard work, but the years he spent there contained many pleasant experiences and he had a large circle of friends. During this time his religious experience was deepened by his contact with Mary Marriage, who took him under her wing and also by correspondence with his grandmother Mary Pryor (1737-1815 qv). In 1814 he underwent a month's imprisonment for his refusal to serve in the local militia.

In 1815 he returned home with his brother William to Brighton and became a partner in his father's drapery business, which had been reduced to a ruinous state by Daniel Hack's ill health and the depredations of his foreman. By hard work and application the brothers restored it to its former prosperous state, but not liking the fashionable quality of some aspects of it, Daniel Pryor Hack withdrew from it in 1826-7, intending to retire to the outskirts of the town and engage in business in a quiet way on his own account. In 1819 he had married Eliza Carter (1796-1878 qv) of Brighton(2) and there were five children(3); as they settled in their new home it was under a peaceful sense of the presence of the Lord.

But he never ventured into business again. He had a sufficient competence to make it unnecessary for him to earn his livelihood and this income, togetherwith his feeble health, was the more welcome. He used his time to work for the Society in various ways and to take part in philanthropic work in Brighton. He was recorded a minister in 1823 and his work in the service of the Gospel frequently took him away from home; he visited nearly every meeting of Friends in the United Kingdom, often accompanied by his wife. "The pastoral care which they exercised for so many years was not confined to their own Quarterly Meeting; and their solicitude for the religious and temporal welfare of a large circle of friends was greatly blessed, and was repaid with no common degree of confidence and love." (Testimony)

He sometimes held meetings in country places in his own neighbourhood, but the service which he remembered with particular interest was a

visit made in 1839 to Bristol & Somerset Quarterly Meeting, in the course of which he had nearly three hundred sittings with the families of Friends in Bristol Meeting alone. In 1842 he travelled to Ireland, a deeply rewarding experience, and he twice attended Yearly Meeting in Dublin; he seldom missed being present at London Yearly Meeting during sixty years. In his ministry he delighted to dwell upon the love of God in Jesus Christ, freely offered to all, but in speaking of this love he never lost sight of God's justice and holiness; he was weighty in utterance, but clear and impressive and his ministry was always valued.

In spite of his delicate health he lived to a very advanced age and continued to take a great interest in children and young people. He was particularly successful with shy children and his ministry in meetings was often directed to the young. He had a deep love of the Society, but he also enjoyed true Christian fellowship with members of other denominations. He also took, all his life, a great interest in the welfare of the people of Brighton, more particularly in educational and philanthropic movements and in 1828 he took part in the establishment of a School of Industry in Brighton, contributing to the cost of its erection. His generous donation in 1879 of £500 for books for the Brighton Free Library was a further substantial proof of his continued interest in education.

It was only by slow degrees that his active interests were curtailed and to the end of his life he kept himself in touch with political and social change, retaining all his faculties almost to the end of his life.

Daniel Pryor Hack of Brighton died on 7 March 1886, at the age of ninety one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1887, pp 99-122

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings,
1886, p ix

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Brighton on 15 July 1819: he is described as a draper of Brighton in Sussex, the son of Daniel and Sarah Hack of Brighton; she is described as the daughter of James and Fanny Carter of Brighton (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)

*B*REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Priscilla qv	b 15 Sept 1824	d 26 Oct 1915
*Fanny	b 21 April 1829	
*James Carter	b 7 Feb 1832	
Daniel qv	b 5 Jan 1834	m 1861 Martha Gibbins (-)

Mary Pryor qv b 2 Oct 1837 d 13 July 1916

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Balkwill genealogy

William Robinson, Friends of a half century, p 180

Hannah C. Backhouse, Journal and letters, p 284

Norman Penney, My Ancestors

The Friend vol 26 (1886) p 95: newspaper obituary. p 102: 3 line entry for death

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 24; vol 17, p 12

HACK, Daniel Pryor (1794-1886) *B*

Daniel Pryor Hack was born at Brighton on 4 October 1794, the son of Daniel and Sarah Hack (1). At the age of thirteen he went as an apprentice to Chelmsford, where at nineteen he was drawn for the local militia, and, refusing to serve, was committed to jail for a month together with other young Friends.

In 1815 he returned home to Brighton, and later became a partner in his father's business; but, not approving of some departments of the business, he gave up his share in it.

Daniel Pryor Hack was recorded a minister in 1823; his religious services away from home extended to nearly every meeting of Friends in the United Kingdom, and in this work he was often accompanied by his wife. 'The pastoral care which they exercised for so many years was not confined to their own Quarterly Meeting; and their solicitude for the religious and temporal welfare of a large circle of friends was greatly blessed, and was repaid with no common degree of confidence and love.'

Daniel Pryor Hack died on 7 March 1886, aged ninety-one years.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester M.M. in Y.M.Froc. 1886, p.ix

References and notes:

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest

WBE:

Additional information

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HACK, Daniel Pryor, 1794-1886

An. Mon. (N.S.), 45:99

The Friend (London), 26(1886):95, 102

Robinson, Friends of a half centry, 180 (portrait)

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HACK, Eliza (1796-1878) born Carter

Eliza Carter, the daughter of James and Fanny Carter of Brighton in Sussex, was born in the year 1796. She was admitted into membership of the Society with her father after the death of her mother when she was eight years old, and at the age of ten she was sent to the Friends' School at York. She was a serious and thoughtful child and had a great love for retiring in solitude to read her Bible.

On leaving school she helped her father in his shop and also, when she could be spared from home, she cared for an aunt who lived in Brighton. She was married in 1819 to Daniel Pryor Hack (1794-1886 qv), a draper of Brighton and there were five children(1). After her marriage the care of her husband's father Daniel Hack (1761-1837), who became blind, devolved upon her, as well as that of the young men employed in the business and who lived in the household.

She first spoke in meeting for worship when she was twenty two and was recorded a minister in 1827; her husband retired from business in the same year and she took the opportunity thus offered to devote herself to benevolent concerns and to the affairs of the Society. In 1846 she joined Carolina Norton (1798-1875 qv) in visiting the families of Friends in Brighton and Lewes. She was also a frequent visitor among the sick and the poor. She was a regular attender at all meetings for worship and discipline and took the liveliest interest in the welfare of the Society. Possessing a good understanding and sound judgement, she was a very useful member and in 1844 and 1845 she acted as clerk to the Women's Yearly Meeting. She was seldom absent from London Yearly Meeting and also often accompanied her husband on several ministerial journeys in England and Scotland.

She had a humble opinion of her own attainments and in her later years she seldom spoke in meetings for worship, but it was her custom to rise early each day and devote the early hours of the morning to prayer and Scripture study. 'In times of trial she evinced much calmness and trust in the beneficent overruling providence of God; and in her humble and conscientious walk before men and in her careful avoidance of judging and speaking evil of others, she set a bright example to those around her.' (Testimony)

Eliza Hack of Brighton died on 2 July 1878, in her eighty second year(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 87-99

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings
1879, p xxi

continued

HACK, Eliza (1796-1878) born Carter

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and children see HACK, Daniel Pryor (1794-1886)
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Daniel Pryor; her age at death is given as 82

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 18 (1878) p 221: 2 line entry for death

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

Eliza Carter was born in 1796, the daughter of James and Fanny Carter, of Brighton. She was admitted into membership with her father after the death of her mother, and was educated at a Friends' school at York.

In 1819 she married Daniel Pryor Hack, and when he retired from business in 1827 she embraced the increased opportunities thus offered to devote herself to benevolent objects. At the age of thirty-one she was recorded a Minister, and in 1846 she joined Caroline Norton in visiting the families of Friends at Brighton and Lewes.

Eliza Hack was very diligent in attending all meetings for worship and discipline, and took the liveliest interest in the welfare of our Society, being Clerk to the Women's Yearly Meeting in 1844 and 1845.

In her later years she seldom spoke in meetings for worship but it was her custom to rise early each day and to devote the early hours of the morning to prayer and Scripture study.

'In times of trial she evinced much calmness and trust in the beneficent overruling providence of God; and in her humble and conscientious walk before men and in her careful avoidance of judging and speaking evil of others, she set a bright example to those around her.'

Eliza Hack died 2 July 1878 in her eighty second year.

WBE:
Additional references

HACK, Eliza, nee Carter, cal800-1878

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An. Mon. (N.S.), 37:87

The Friend (London), 18(1878):221

HACK, Hannah (1717/8-1762) born Pritchett

Hannah Pritchett, the daughter of Thomas Pritchett () and his wife Margaret (born) of Ringwood in Hampshire, was born on 3.i.[March] 1717/8(1).

She was married in 1748 to Thomas Hack (1716?-1793 qv) of Basingstoke in Hampshire and there were seven children, born between 1750 and about 1762(2).

Hannah Hack died on 10 October 1762, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HACK, Thomas (1716?-1793)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas (apothecary)

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

HACK, James (1731?-1803)

James Hack, son of William (d 1758) and Anne (born Littlefield) Hack, was born about 1731 (1).

He married in 1757 Priscilla Hayllar (1731-1815 qv) (2): there were 10 children (3).

James Hack of Chichester died 17 December 1803, aged 72 years (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. His birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage was at Chichester F&H on 8 May 1757: no description of either party is given (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

James qv	b 10 Aug 1758
William	b 3 Nov 1759
Daniel qv	b 6 Sept 1761
Priscilla	b 25 Jan 1763
Samuel	b 17 Oct 1764
Thomas	b 2 Nov 1766
Margarett	b 5 Nov 1768
Ann	b 19 Sept 1770
Mary	b 24 July 1770
Stephen qv	b 23 Feb 1755

* wrongly entered as James in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as merchant

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

The children are listed in Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax family, 1936, p 369, but James Hack's date of birth is not there given

HACK, James (1758-1829)

James Hack, son of James (1731?-1803 qv) and Priscilla (born Hayllar, 1731-1815 qv) Hack of Chichester, Sussex, was born there on 10 August 1758 (1).

He continued to live in Chichester throughout his life, being a leather cutter and merchant (2). In 1809 he established, with Charles Dendy, the Chichester banking firm of Hack, Dendy & Co: he appears to have retired from the firm before 1827 (3).

He married in 1785 Hannah Jefferys (1764-1793) (4): there were 5 children (5). He married, secondly, in 1799, Sarah Fairbank (1762-1818 qv) (6): there were no children of the second marriage (7).

James Hack of Chichester died 17 March 1829, aged 71 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his birth was within the parish of St Andrew; no occupation for his father is given
- 2 Described as leather cutter in the entry relating to his first marriage (1785), as dealer in that relating to the birth of his eldest child (1786), and as merchant in those relating to the births of his remaining children and second marriage (1787-99)
- 3 P.W. Matthews and A.W. Tuke, History of Barclays Bank, 1926, p 285
- 4 The marriage was at Peters Court FDN [Westminster] on 7 April 1785: he is described as of Chichester, co of Sussex, leather cutter, son of James & Priscilla Hack of Chichester; she is described as daughter of John & Hannah Jefferys, late of James Market in Westminster (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest). Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax family, 1936, p 369, spells her name Jeffreys
- 5 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Priscilla	b 28 June 1786	who m 1810 Samuel Tuke (1784-1857 qv)
James	b 30 June 1787	who m 1810 Rhoda Ticehurst Gravely
Hannah	b 3 March 1789	d 25 May 1807 aged 18 yrs
Elizabeth	b 14 Aug 1790	
Mary Jeffreys	b 2 Nov [1792]	d 6 Aug 1793 aged 9 mo

Thistletonwaite, loc cit, erroneously states that there were 3 children (rather than 3 surviving children), listing only James, Priscilla and Elizabeth. The birth of the youngest child (spelt Mary Jeffrey in Burials Digest) is wrongly given in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest as 1793: Hannah Hack died 2 February in that year
- 6 The marriage was at Tottenham FDN on 22 February 1799: he is described as of Chichester in Sussex, merchant, son of James & Priscilla Hack of Chichester, co of Sussex; she is described as daughter of William &

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HACK, James (1758-1829) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

6 cont

Mary Fairbank of Sheffield in Yorkshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest). From 1788 Sarah Fairbank had taught a boarding school in Tottenham

7 None traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest

8 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

His presence at YM 1818 is noted by Jonathan Hopkins Bowen (MS printed in J Friends hist soc vol 14 (1917) p 99. Either he, or his father (James Hack, 1731?-1803 qv) may be identified as one of the companions, with Richard Dally and Joseph and James Pollard, to Thomas Pole (1753-1829) when visiting Portsmouth in 1779 (E.T. Wedmore, Thomas Pole, 1908 p 13 [JHS Suppl 7]). James Hack is mentioned incidentally ~~as~~ in notes on his second wife in J Friends hist soc vol 23 (1926) p 91 and N. Penney, Pen ~~friends~~ pictures, 1930, p 118 [JHS Suppl 16]. There is no other mention of him in J. Friends hist soc vol 1 - 45

WBE:

HACK, Maria, nee Barton, ca 1778 -1844

b. ca. 1778, daughter of John and Maria (Done)

Harker.

m. Stephen Hack of Chichester, Eng.

1812 - 1834 published books on grammar, natural history, classical lore, geography and history, which were often reprinted.

1824 Familiar illustrations of the principal evidences and design of Christianity

1839, English stories of the olden time.

1840, Grecian stories.

1841, Lectures at home.

d. Jan 4, 1844, Chichester(?) or Southampton (?), aged 66 years.

Jod. Smith's Cat., I:900; Sup., 175

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth. BX7616

DNB, XXIII, 416

The Friend (London), 2(1844):47

HACK, Maria, nee Barton, (ca 1777-1844)

note: born Mary Barton, daughter of John & Mary (Done) Barton at Carlisle ["Carter" cross ref. incorrect]

ref: Digest of births, marriages and burials give her name as Mary Hack and her mother as Mary. Listed as a non-member in the Digest of burials in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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HACK, Martha (1838-1900) born Gibbings

Martha Gibbins, the daughter of Thomas and Emma Gibbins of Digbeth, was born there on 26 August 1838(1).

She was married in 1861 to Daniel Hack (1834-1910 qv), a merchant of Brighton in Sussex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Martha Hack of Fir Croft, Withdean, Brighton died at her husband's side in a carriage accident on 18 September 1900, at the age of sixty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a metal dealer
- 2 For marriage see HACK, Daniel (1834-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Daniel. For an account of the carriage accident, see The Friend ns vol 40 (1900) p 637

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

HACK, Mary (1762?-1804) after 1789 Heath

[Mary Hack, daughter of Thomas Hack (1716?-1793 qv)
and his wife Hannah (born Pritchett, 1717/8-1762 qv)
of Basingstoke in Hampshire, was married in 1789
to Charles Heath (1756?-1839 qv) of Estrop in
Hampshire.

See HEATH, Mary (1762?-1804) born Hack]

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HACK, Mary Pryor (1837-1916)

Mary Pryor Hack, the youngest child of Daniel Pryor Hack (1794-1886 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Carter, 1796-1878 qv) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 2 October 1837(1). She had a very happy childhood in a home where five children were carefully trained in the love of God, but she was delicate and needed special care. This was often given her by her eldest sister Priscilla (1824-1915 qv) and laid the foundations for a lifelong companionship.

She was educated at Lewes and after leaving school she continued her studies at home. She soon became interested in the many good works promoted by her parents and family and was especially concerned for the care of children. She had a remarkable faculty for entering into the lives of those in whom she was interested, unobtrusively and simply getting to know their needs and setting herself to supply them. The habit of giving was ingrained by her family life, but Mary did more than give; she took upon herself the burdens and sorrows of others and was able to give comfort as she had received it from her faith in God.

She was essentially a woman of prayer and her vocal prayers which were almost child-like in their simplicity were felt to be of special value to the meeting. She also had a strongly marked gift of writing and her large correspondence was a great pleasure to Friends and others in lonely places. In middle life she published four valuable volumes of biographies of good women in varied spheres of service and also a short account of her great-grandmother Mary Pryor (1757-1815 qv), a minister. Although she wrote with ease and vividness she always distrusted her own judgement and her sister Priscilla had a large hand in revising what she wrote. She trusted her sister absolutely and their love for one another was beautiful to see.

In 1888 she began to send literature and write letters to people in Canada and Australasia and she was able with assistance to send large quantities of Friends' books to people in all parts of the world. She was especially interested in Friends' Foreign Missions and by her prayers and devoted interest the zeal of others was stimulated. She was also concerned with the work of the Friends' local tract association and was always on the lookout for fresh and interesting leaflets.

She was recorded a minister in 1886 and her services as an overseer between 1871 and 1916 were of great value. "Her tender sympathy was shown to all in special need and difficulty, and she truly fulfilled the Apostolic injunction 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.'" (Testimony)

In 1912 she underwent a serious operation, which prolonged her life for about four years. In the summer of 1915 she and her sister

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spent a delightful holiday in Lewes, reviving old memories and driving in the neighbourhood. But the loss of her 'Mother sister' as she called Priscilla in 1915 left her very lonely and although she tried to carry on the old helpful plans, the effort was too great.

Mary Pryor Hack of Fir Croft, Patcham, Brighton died on 13 July 1916, at the age of seventy eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1917, pp 73-85

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1917
p 225

REFERENCES AND NOTES

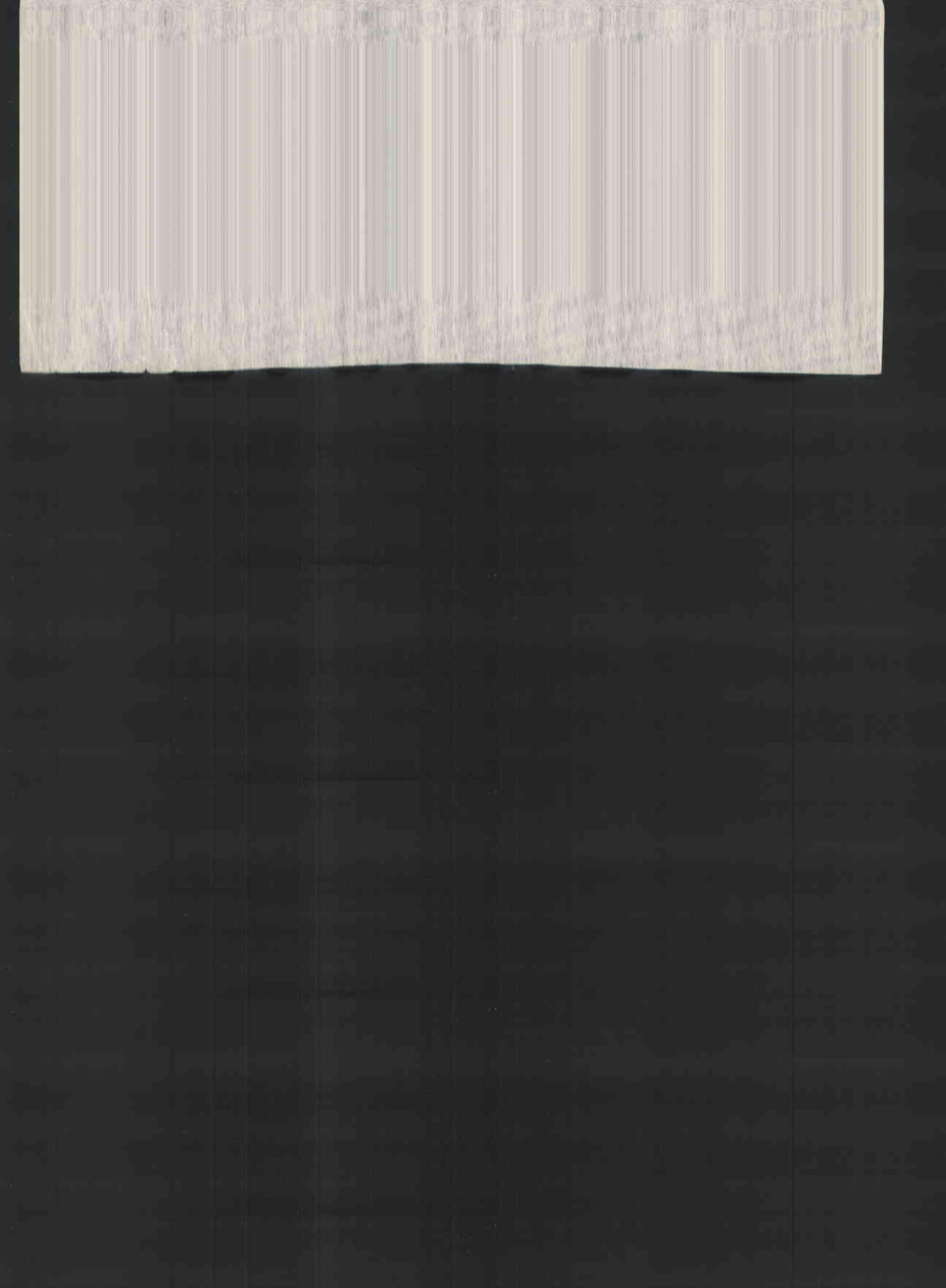
- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a gentleman
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

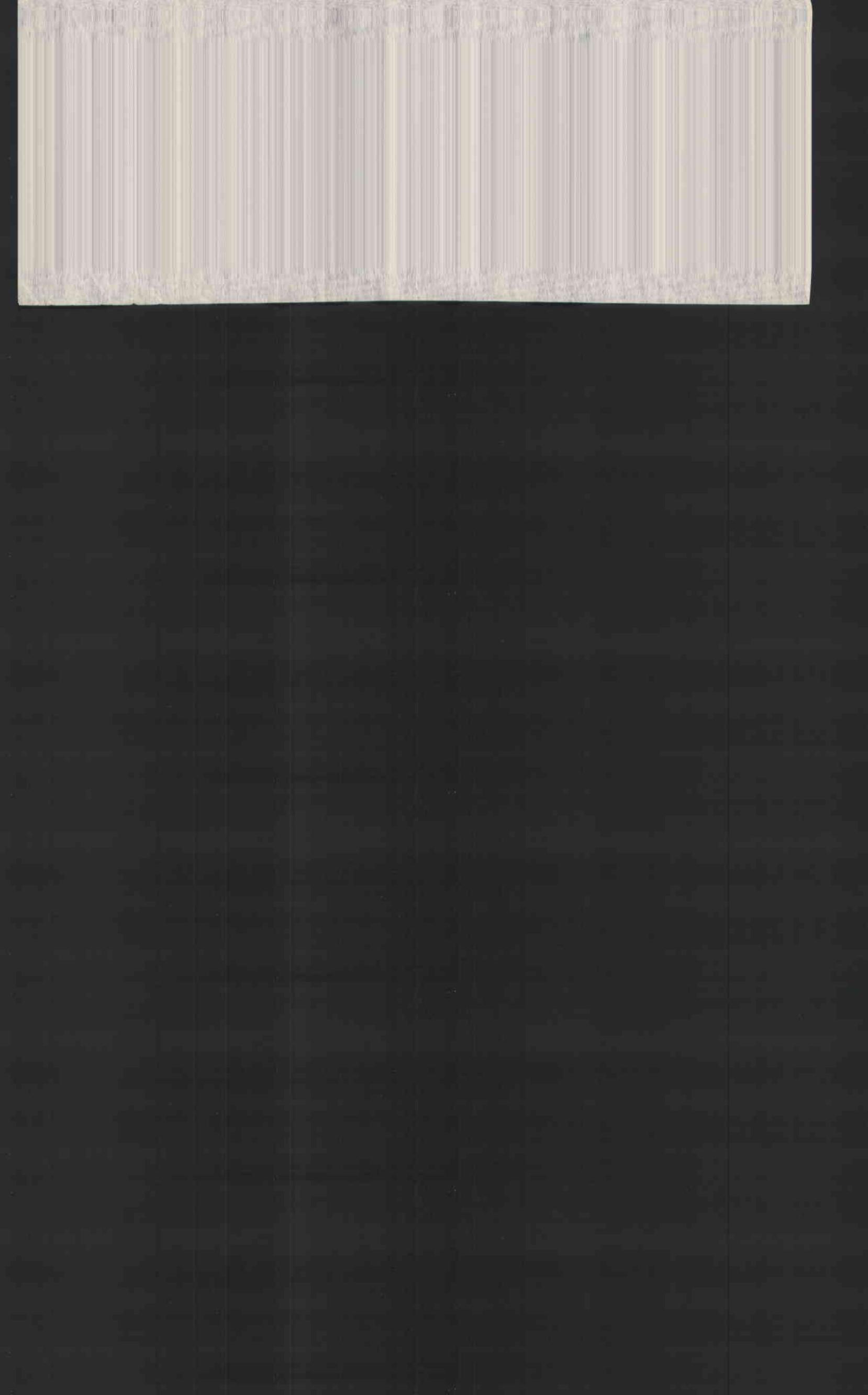
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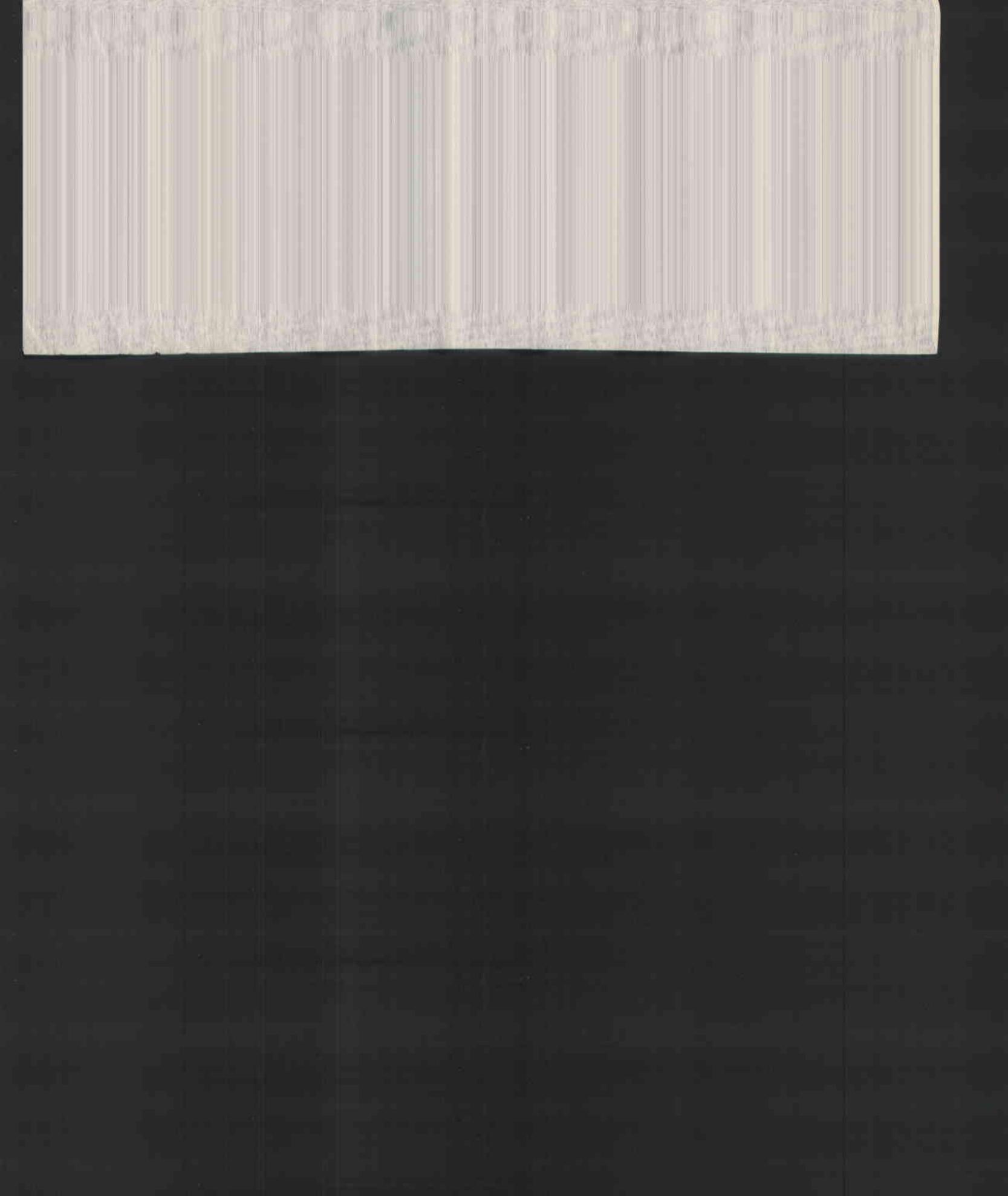
The Friend vol 56 (1916) p 590
Balkwill genealogy

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

* The heading to the testimony, apparently in error, gives the date of birth as 2 x 1838







HACK, Mary Pryor (1838-1916) B

Mary Pryor Hack was born in 1838, one of the last members of a family which had been associated with Brighton Meeting for many years.

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Mary Pryor Hack died on 13 July 1916.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester MM in YM Proc. 1917, p.225

HACK, Priscilla (1731-1815) born Hayllar

Priscilla Hack, daughter of Daniel (1697-) and Priscilla (born Baker, 1702-1770) Hayllar, was born in Surrey on 6 viii [October] 1731 (1).

She married in 1757 James Hack (1731?-1803)qv) of Chichester: there were 10 children (2).

Priscilla Hack of Chichester died 24 May 1815 aged 83 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: she is spelt Priscillah Hayler, and no place of birth or parents' abode is given, nor an occupation of her father. The entry is from a register surrendered by Dorking & Horsham M&I. For some notes on the Hayllar family, see Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax family, 1936, pp 367ff
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see HACK, James (1731?-1803)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow

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

HACK, Priscilla (1824-1915)

Priscilla Hack, the eldest child of Daniel Pryor Hack (1794-1886 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Carter, 1796-1878 qv) of Brighton in Sussex, was born there on 15 September 1824(1). She was educated at Lewes in Sussex and for many years enjoyed the close companionship of her younger sister Mary Pryor Hack (1837-1916 qv). Her home life was happy, in the careful religious training given by their parents, to whom Priscilla was a constant help for many years. The atmosphere of the home made it natural to live and think for others and she entered enthusiastically into all her parents' plans.

As a child at the age of thirteen she "gave her heart to the Lord Jesus" (Testimony) and for close on eighty years this faith did not desert her. She attended meetings regularly from a very young girl to within a few weeks of her death and although she seldom spoke, when she did so her words were very impressive and were felt as a benediction. Industrious and cheerful, clever with both hands and head and possessing a soul illuminated by the love and knowledge and friendship of her Lord, Priscilla was sought by rich and poor alike and beloved by all who came in touch with her gentle, yet strong and wise spirit.

She worked constantly for the good of the Society. For forty one years she was an elder of Brighton Meeting, frequently feeling that her place of service was to keep a special watch over strangers and others who might otherwise have been overlooked, in order that she could readily give them a friendly greeting.

For many years she was the president of a large Bible class and of a mothers' meeting. She was very interested in education and temperance, but preferred to leave the more prominent positions to others. She was also secretary of a local association to help poor women in the first days of widowhood. In 1871 her brother Daniel (1834-1910 qv) was taken ill with small-pox while relieving victims of the Franco-German war. She went over to Metz to help his wife nurse him and the sights she saw made her fully aware of the horrors of war and a convinced supporter of the peace testimony.

When possible, she attended Yearly Meeting and was for some years one of the readers in the women's meeting. She was, however, much called upon to look after various relations in sickness, which task took up much of her time.

Her final illness was short and Priscilla Hack of Pakeham, Brighton died on 26 October 1915, at the age of ninety one(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1917, pp 73-85

The Friend vol 55 (1915) pp 861-862

Testimony of Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings
1916, p 255

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Balkwill genealogy

Obituary notices in Brighton Herald 30 October 1915 and

Sussex Daily News 27 and 30 October 1915

vol RR 75-6

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

HACK, Priscilla (1824 - 1915)

Priscilla Hack was born 15 September 1824, in Brighton, where she spent almost the whole of her long life.

As a child, at the age of thirteen, she 'gave her heart to the Lord Jesus' and for close on eighty years this faith did not desert her. She attended meetings regularly from a very young girl to within a few weeks of her death - 'we felt her presence a benediction in our Meetings for Worship, although she seldom spoke ...'

For forty-one years she was an elder to Brighton PM, frequently feeling that her place of service was to keep a special watch over strangers and others who might otherwise have been overlooked, in order that she could readily give them a friendly greeting.

For many years she was the president of a large Bible class and of a mothers' meeting. She was much interested in education and temperance but preferred to leave the more prominent positions to others. She was also secretary to a local association to help poor women in the first days of widowhood.

When possible, she attended yearly meeting and was for some years one of the readers in the women's meeting. She was, however, much called to look after various relations in sickness which task took up much of her time.

She died 26 October 1915.

Testimony of Sussex Surrey & Hants QM in YM Proc. 1916, p.255

WBE:

Additional references

HACK, Priscilla, 1824-1915

Wore the old Quaker dress, including the cap.

The Friend (London), 55(1915):846, 863 (portrait)
An. Mon. (N.S.), 105(1917:73 (portrait)

HACK, Sarah (1762-1818) born Fairbank

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Sarah Hack was the daughter of William and Mary Fairbank of Sheffield. From 1788 she was in joint control of a girls' school at Tottenham, and in 1799 she married James Hack of Chichester. She acted as Womens Y.M.Clerk in 1806 and 1808

Piety Promoted
Testimony

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.118

see also next page

HACK, Sarah (1762-1818) born Fairbank

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HACK, Sarah (1762-1818) born Fairbank

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HACK, Sarah (1762-1818) born Fairbank

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Sarah Hack was the daughter of William and Mary Fairbank of Sheffield. Her parents were Friends. She first appeared in the ministry in the summer of 1791.

In 1799 she married James Hack of Chichester, a widower with a family.

She was recorded a minister about 1790 At various times she travelled with a minute among Friends in Yorkshire, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and Essex, in Wales, London and Bristol. In 1816 she accompanies her husband to several Quarterly Meetings on service to which he had been appointed by Yearly Meeting.

Soon after her return from this journey she was taken ill, and continued an invalid until her death.

She died on 6 March 1818.

Testimony of Lewes & Chichester M.M. 9 February 1819 in Testimonies
Vol.5 p.113

see also previous page

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WBE:
Additional references

HACK, Sarah, nee Fairbank, (1762-1818)

An. Mon. 7(1819):18

HACK, Thomas (1716?-1793)

Thomas Hack, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1716(1).

He was married in 1748 to Hannah Pritchett (1717/8-1762 qv)(2) and there were seven children, born between the years 1750 and about 1762(3).

He lived at Basingstoke in Hampshire, where he was first a patten wood maker, later an ironmonger and finally an apothecary(4).

Thomas Heath died on 4 December 1793, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 77 at death: his birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants QM nor in London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 The wedding was at Ringwood on 15.ix.[November] 1748: he is described as of Basingstoke; she is described as the daughter of Thomas (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest: her name is given as Pritchett in the second entry)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:²

Henry	b	d 26 ii [April] 1750
John	b 25 ix [Nov] 1751	d 20 April 1764, aged 13 years
William	b 28 April 1753	m 1777 Mary Carter
Ann	b 2 April 1754	d 14 May 1758
Hannah	b 14 April 1756	m 1776 Thomas Warner
Ann qv	b 1758?	m 1795 Charles Heath (1740/1-1810 qv) (second wife)
Mary qv	b 1762?	m 1789 Charles Heath (1756?-1839 qv)
- 4 He is described as of Basingstoke in his marriage entry and all his children were born there: in the birth entry for his second son John in 1751 he is described as a patten wood maker: William, born 1753, has no description, but the birth entries for Ann and Hannah (1754-1756) describe him as an ironmonger. He is described as an apothecary in the burial entry for his wife in 1762
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

HACKER, Jeremiah,

1794, visited Maine with Henry Hull. At that time
J.H. was an elderly Friend.

Friends' Library, Phila. IV:250, 251

WBE:

HACKER, Jeremiah, ca. 1798-1866

b. 1798

m. Beulah Morris (?)

d. Oct. 21, 1866, Germantown, Phila. in his 68th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 40(1867):80

HACKER, FAMILY of

(Warwickshire)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Dorothy Martin of Daly City, California, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1960

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No reference to the name Hacker, in Birmingham or the surrounding area, appears in the Warwick Leicester & Rutland GM register digests from 1650 to 1837, or in the national register digests from 1837 to 1900

HACKETT, Lydia (1680 - 1771) after 1701 POCOCK

[Lydia Hackett, daughter of Edward () and Lydia (born Hollister, -) Hackett of Bristol married on 27.i [Mar] 1701 [ie 1700/1] Thomas Pocock () of Reading.]

SEE POCOCK, Lydia (1680 - 1771) born Hackett

WBE:

HACKNEY, William J., 1813-1890

b. Dec. 12, 1813, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hackney.

m. They had 7 children.

1847 appointed assistant clerk of Newberry Monthly Meeting [Tennessee] ^{bc}.

1861-1865 Just across the creek from the meeting house at Friendsville was a large cave. W.J.H. carried into it provisions and bedding. Here were hidden men loyal to the Union, and those who did not choose to enter the Army. W.J.H. acted as conductor on their march to free soil and returned to fill his cave again. More than 2000 persons were so helped in "Cudjo's Cave" and so escaped the army.

1878 made an Elder.

1881 removed by certificate to Maryville Monthly Meeting [Tenn.] ^{bc}

d. July 5, 1890

Hinshaw's Ency. I:1154, 1141

HADDOCK, Roger (1644-1696)

see HAYDOCK, Roger (1644-1696)

WBE:

HADDOCK, THEOPHILUS

1794 published Error detected . . . (London) a
review of a sermon preached in 1792 by Edward Tatham.

1797 Baptism Spiritual, &c. in a letter to
William Tanner.

(James Hinton also made a reply to E.T. his sermon)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth. BX7615

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 176

HADDON, Elizabeth (1682-1762) aftw. Estaugh

[Elizabeth Haddon, daughter of John Haddon and
his wife Elizabeth (nee _____)
was married in 1702 to John Estaugh

see ESTAUGH, Elizabeth (1682-1762) born Haddon]

WBE:

HADDON, Elizabeth, afterwards ESTAUGH, 1682-1762

see ESTAUGH, Elizabeth nee Haddon

HADFIELD, Harry (1885?-1971)

See HADFIELD, Henry (1885?-1971)

HADFIELD, Henry (1885?-1971)

Harry Hadfield, the son of Charles William Hadfield, was born about the year 1885(1).

He became a bank accountant at Rhyl in north Wales(2) and was married in 1915 to Marian Ludlam (-1965 qv) of Rhyl(3); there were three children(4).

Harry Hadfield of Braintree in Essex died on 15 November 1971, at the age of eighty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Liverpool on 14 October 1915: he is described as a bachelor, a bank accountant of Hailsham House, Eaton Street, Rhyl, the son of Charles William Hadfield, a committee clerk; she is described as a boarding house proprietress of The Sandringham, 46 West Parade, Rhyl, the daughter of Alfred Ludlam, manager of a chemical works
(Digest of Marriages) Henry Hadfield's name is given as Harry
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth Bowman	b 13 Oct 1916	m 1938 Ian Shamish Watson NM
Henry Kenneth	b 7 April 1918	m 1954 Frances Gwyneth Harrison (The Friend vol 112 (1954) p 191)
Margaret Lucy	b 13 Feb 1920	m 1940 Cedric Phillips Lockton NM
- 5 The Friend vol 129 (1971) p 1468: he is described as formerly of Colchester Meeting and founder member of Disley Meeting

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

HADFIELD, Marian (-1965) born Ludlam

Marian Ludlam, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of Alfred Ludlam (1843-1934 qv) and his wife Lucy Anne (born Bowman, 1849-1941 qv) (1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1896.

She became a boarding house proprietress at Rhyl in north Wales and was married in 1915 to Henry Hadfield (1885?-1971 qv), a bank accountant of Rhyl; there were three children(2).

Marian Hadfield died on 19 April 1965(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 84 (1965) p 63: brief obituary

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births, although entries for elder siblings are given
- 2 For marriage and children see HADFIELD, Henry (1885?-1971)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths nor in The Friend

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

HADLEY, Arthur (1883-1965)

Arthur Hadley was born on 30 May 1883 (1). He was married on 15 July 1911 to Edith Alice Fisher: there was one ~~xxx~~¹ child (2). He joined Wanstead meeting about 1940 (3) and was the author of Wanstead Friends meeting, its history and associations, [1953]. He died on 5 May 1965, aged 81 years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Information from A. Bernard Hadley, May 1965
- 2 Edith A. Hadley did not join the Society of Friends. The one child was Arthur Bernard Hadley (b.). (Information from A. Bernard Hadley, May 1965)
- 3 His name appears in the 1941 but not the 1940 London & Middlesex QM printed list of members

WBE:

(3)

HADLEY, Chester A., 1888-1940

b. Jan. 7, 1888 in Indiana, son of Lewis and Edith Hadley. Removed to Portland, Ore.

ed. an electrical engineer.

m. Grace Gardner.

Feeling a call to service he resigned a comfortable and profitable profession to become a pastor, receiving meager financial support.

Recorded as a minister and became pastor at Rosedale in Salem Quarter in Oregon, and at Piedmont and First Friends in Portland, in Portland Quarter.

General superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting until his death.

d. June 3, 1940 at Portland, Ore., aged 52 years.

American Friend, 28(1940):314 (portrait)

WBE:a

HADLEY, David L., 1827-1898.

b. 2 Aug. 1827, son of David and Sarah (Lindly) Hadley. A birthright Friend.

m. 1853, Abigail J. Clark of Rush Co., Ind., (b. 1830) 3 sons.

1889-94, 1896-1900, General Superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting. Also served as clerk.

d. 22 Jan. 1898, at his home near Clarksville, Ohio, ca. 71 years old.

The Am. Frd. 5(1898):401.

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Front., 401.

Hinshaw, v. V:676.

WBE:

(3)

HADLEY, Hiram, 1833-1922

b. March 17, 1833 in Clinton County, Ohio, son of John and Ann Wildman Hadley.

1850 Taught school at Grassy Run Meeting House, O.

1853-54 Attended Haverford College²

1856 m. Hannah Fulghum, d. '70 sons, 2 daughters

Taught at Carthage, Indiana in a district school.

Became principal and served seven years at Friends Academy, under the care of Whitewater Meeting in Richmond, Indiana.

Served two years as representative for the educational publishing firm of Scribner, Armstrong.

Purchased old Hicksite Meeting House in Richmond and with encouragement and financial help from local Friends established Hadley's Normal Academy.

1871 published Lessons in Language.

[Established a publishing firm for educational books in Chicago with his brother Seth.]
[1884-88 - CLERK, WESTERN U. MTG] RP
1886 recognized a minister by Bloomingdale Mo. Mtg., Indiana.

1880 m. (2d) Katherine E. Coffin.

1887 moved to Las Cruces, N. Mex. to be near a son living there in poor health. Founded Las Cruces College.

1888-1890 president of same.

1894-1897 acting preseident of New Mexico University.

1898-1905 Professor of History and Psychology at same.

1905-1907 Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruc-

WBE:

HADLEY, Hiram, 1833-1922 page 2.

(b)

tion.

d. Dec. 3, 1922 in hospital in Kansas City, Mo., in
his ninetieth year.

Hadley & Allen: Hiram Hadley (portraits)

Hav. Catl., Mat. Cat., 72

The American Friend 11(N.S.):60

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 27:75

ELLIOTT, QU ON THE PIONEER FRONTIER, 401

WBE:

2+

HADLEY, James, 1794-1843

b. May 26, 1794 in Chatham County, North Carolina,
son of Thomas and Mary Hadley.

1815 m. Mary Hadley and lived in the limits of
Cane Creek Mo/ Mtg. Removed and settled on the Whitelick,
Indiana, then a wilderness country.

1823 a meeting set-up.

1826 minister, opposed to the doctrines of E. Hicks.
Travelled as a minister.

1830 visited North Carolina.

d. Dec. 25, 1843 at Whitelick (?), aged 49 years.

The Friend (London), 4(1846):3

WBE:

HADLEY, Lewis Francis

b. Salem, Mass.

1882 was teaching at the Cherokee Male Seminary in Tahlequah.

1883 Is said to have taught at the Cherokee Orphan Asylum at Salina, [Kan.] p.c.

1885 wrote from Arkansas City, Kan.

1887 published A list of primary gestures in Indian sign talk.

1888 advertised a book Indian hand talking.

1889 lived in a tent at Anadarko, Indian Territory. Later lived there in a cave (1890) He travelled widely on foot.

Lived at Fort Smith, Ark. and worked among the blanket-Indians. L.F.H. was a thick-set man and let his hair and beard grow long.

Forman, Carolyn Thomas: "Lewis Francis Hadley: 'The long-haired sign talker'", in Chronicles of Oklahoma, XXVII, p. 41-55. (portrait op. p.42)

WBE:a

HADLEY, Martha, nee Tracy, 1878-1912.

b. 6 April 1878, Afton, Iowa, dau. of
Hadley, Tracy

1879, they moved to Kansas.

Aged 17, she began her career as school teacher.

1902, graduated from the Stella (Friends) Academy,
Cherokee, Oklahoma.

1903-1905, Friends University at Wichita, Kansas as
a student.

1905, m. J. Perry Hadley of North Branch, Kansas.

They immediately left for Douglas, Alaska. There
she was very beloved by the townspeople as their teacher
and friend.

d. 28 Feb. 1912, Douglas, Alaska.

Am. Frd. 19(1912):312-313 (portrait).

WBE: a
(prepared by RB)

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HADLEY, Newton, 1832-1913

b. 17 Feb. 1832 near Mooresville, Ind., son of Alfred and Rhoda Hadley.

ed., Bloomingdale Academy (Fds.)

At an early age removed with family to a farm near Bloomingdale, Ind.

A successful teacher for several yrs.

Minister; preached in Watseka, Mountain Home, Alabama, and Hiawatha, Nebraska.

qd.

m. 5 Dec. 1885, Mary Thompson.

d. 4 Dec. 1913, aged ca. 81 yrs.

The Am. Fd., 2(1914), 95

WBE:a

HADLEY, Sarah A., 1831-1908.

SEE WOODARD, Sarah A., nee HADLEY.

HADLEY, Simon

Simon Hadley is said to have been born in Somerset in 1640 and married Catherine Talbott. They had emigrated to Ireland by the time their son Simon was born in 1675. He moved from Dublin meeting to that at Moate Grange in 1694.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Bruce H. Brown of Forfar, Angus, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1970.

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY

No reference to the name Hadley appears in the digests of registers of births and marriages for Bristol & Somerset QM up to 1680.

WBE:a

HADLEY, Simon, ca. 1822-1904.

b. ca. 1822, s. of Jonathan and Rebecca Hadley, in Clinton Co., Ohio. Members of Dover Monthly Meeting.

m. Oct. 26, 1848, Rachel M. Bangham, of Clinton Co., Ohio. children.

1879, Simon and family got certificate to Dover Monthly Mtg., Ohio and from thence to Iowa where they lived 10 years as members of Honey Creek Monthly Mtg. until returning east and bringing their certificate to Wilmington, Ohio in 1889.

1888-1891, attended Western Yearly Meeting. Clerk of the Meeting for Discipline 1888,89. Clerk of the Men's Meeting, 1890.

Member of Miami, Ohio Monthly Mtg. at his death.

d. 14 Feb. 1904, near Harveysburg, Ohio, aged 82 years.

Am. Frd. 11(1904):217.

Elliott, Qu. on the Am. Front., 401.

Hinshaw V:676-7.

WBE:a
(prepared by JB)

HADLEY, Stephen Marshall

b.

ed. Ph.B., Penn College; A.M., Harvard; PhD, U. of Wisconsin.

Principal of Friendsville Academy 1884-85.

(1891-92)
ca.1891 clerk of Iowa Yearly Mtg.

Dean and prof. of mathematics and astronomy, William Penn Coll.

1917-18 acting pres. of William Penn College

Pastor

d.

Cattell and Cattell, American Men of Science, 4th ed:394.

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the American Frontier, 170, 392
Penn College Catalogue, 1918.

WBE:a

HADLEY, Washington, 1817-1911.

b. 12 Dec. 1817, N.C., s. of John and Ann Long Hadley. His father died early. W.H. was a birth-right Friend.

1830, his mother moved her family to the young state of Indiana, to shield her children from the ugliness of slavery. They lived first in Morgan County, later in Parke Co.

"He obtained a good education for the times."

m. Naomi Henley (d. 1901) of Richmond, Ind., 1839. They lived happily for almost 62 years and had 11 children, 6 of whom survived their father.

Taught school in the winters, but also engaged in the mercantile business. For 75 years had an interest in commercial enterprise.

Treasurer of Parke Co. for a time. Always interested in municipal and civic affairs. Was a banker for 50 years.

1858, a member of Western Y.M. when it was established, and also assistant clerk.

1866, moved to Lawrence, Kansas, before Kansas Yearly Meeting was started and therefore was once more a member of Indiana Y.M. Was clerk once Kansas had its own Y.M.

1893, moved to Whittier, Calif. where he helped found Whittier College, and was a member of the Board of Trustees.

He was generous with the money he made and despite business always attended meetings for worship and discipline.

"I have always looked for the best in humanity, and have given the best I had."

WBE:a

HADLEY, Washington, 1817-1911, page 2.

d. 21 Dec. 1911, Whittier Calif., 94 years.

Am. Friend, 19(1912):38.

WBE:

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HADLEY, William Jasper, 1848-1930

b. July 30, 1848 near Danville, Ind., son of Thomas and Lucinda (Jones) Hadley.

ed. local schools and Earlham College.

1870 m. Mary Carpenter of Westfield, Ind. 1 daughter.

1870-79 lived in Dallas County, Iowa.

ca. 1879 went to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma and served several years as Superintendent of Schools.

Returned to Iowa and was superintendent of schools there. Also did pastoral work at Stuart and then at West Brnch, Iowa; also at Des Moines, Iowa and Worcester and West Falmouth in Mass.

d. March 20, 1930 at Iowa Falls, Ia. in his 82 nd year.

(P.B.)

1890 CLERK, IOWA Y. MTG. (CONSECUTIVE)
1908 SUPERINTENDENT, NEBRASKA Y. MTG.

American Friend, 18(1930):305 (portrait)

ELLIOTT, oil on THE AM. FRONTIER, 392

WBE:a
(prepared by RB)

HADLEY, Zimri H., 1849-1912

b. 27 Mar. 1849 in Morgan Co., Ind., son of Thomas L and Sarah M. Hadley.

1865 Moved with his parents to Dallas Co., Iowa.

Aug. 1871 m., Sarah A. Mendenhall.

Moved to Jewell Co., Kansas the following yr.

1898 Recorded a minister.

Supported neighborhood and community concerns.

Member of the Board of Directors of Northbranch Academy from its incipency until his death.

Served his mtg. in an official capacity nearly all his active career.

Minister in the Northbranch, Kansas Mtg.

d. 6 June 1912 at his home in Northbranch, Kansas, aged 63 yrs.

The Am. Fd., 19 (1912), 446

HADWEN, Agnes (1760-1856) born Fell

Agnes Fell, the daughter of Thomas Fell and his wife Hannah of Stone Bank Green near Kendal, was born there on 28 February 1760(1). She was married in 1782 to Isaac Hadwen of Allithwaite near Cartmel(2) and there were five children(3).

As a child she had always been of a thoughtful and serious disposition and after her marriage entered upon her duties with great earnestness. Integrity and uprightness were conspicuous features of her character and won for her the respect and regard of a large circle of friends and neighbours. Her attachment to the principles of the Society was steady and sincere and she was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline until prevented by old age and infirmity. She was not sectarian in her views and her charity embraced many of different religious persuasions, so long as they were not tinged with Unitarianism.

She had a sincerely humble estimate of her own attainments, but during her long life was remarkable for unbiased judgment, giving her views with humility and firmness, free from partiality and prejudice.

She bore the infirmities of age with cheerful patience and died at Kendal on 28 February 1856(4), at the age of ninety six.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1857 pp 79-82

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Kendal on 1 July 1782: he is described as a maltster of Kirkby, Kendal in Westmorland, the son of John and Abigail Hadwen of Kirkthwaite in the parish of Cartmel; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Fell of Sanbrick in the county of Lancaster (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Westmorland QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Hannah	b 29 May 1783
Abigail	b 14 April 1785
John	b 14 April 1789
Agnes (Hadwen)	b 3 Sept 1790
Margaret	b 15 Sept 1794

who d 14 April 1789
who d 6 January 1833
No marriages for these children are recorded in Westmorland QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Isaac

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

HADWEN, Hannah (1796-) after 1819 Waterhouse

For Hannah, daughter of Isaac (1753-1842 qv) and Susannah Hadwen (1756-1827 qv born Gaylard) of Liverpool, who married Daniel Waterhouse (1796- qv) in 1819

see WATERHOUSE, Hannah (1796-) born Hadwen

WBE:

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HADWEN (or Hadwin), Isaac, 1687-1737.

b. 1687

resided at Side, near Sedbergh in N.W., Yorkshire,
England. He was a minister.

1714 m. Sarah Moore.

1718 with Jonathan Danson visited America. Left a
journal of his American travels.

1737 again visited America on business.

d. August 29, 1737 after contracting fever at Chester,
Del. County, Pa. or Birmingham, Chester Co. Pa.

Bowden's Hist., 2:234

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc. 10:125

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass'n., 15:29

John Smith's Ms. 2:107

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HADWEN, Isaac (1753-1842)

Isaac Hadwen was born at Liverpool, the son of Isaac and Hannah Hadwen. In 1791 he married Susanna Gaylard of Warwick, and retired from business.

On several occasions in succeeding years he accompanied visiting Americans around the country, and in 1813 he himself became a minister. With his wife he made several local visits, and diligently attended Yearly Meeting every year.

He died in 1842, at the age of 89

Testimony of Hardshaw West M.M., in MS Test. vol.6 p.253

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HADWEN, Isaac (1793-1865)

Isaac Hadwen, the son of Isaac Hadwen (1753-1842 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Gaylard, 1756-1827 qv) of Liverpool and West Derby, was born at Liverpool on 22 January 1793(1). Nothing is at present (1977) traced of his early history and education, but he was married in 1822 to Tabitha Ashworth of Turton in Lancashire(2) and there were nine children(3).

Although for many years largely and successfully engaged in his business as a Liverpool merchant, for which he had a natural aptitude, yet he was exemplary in keeping his business concerns in their due place and allowing time to devote both to the welfare of his growing family and his own conception of the Lord's service. He was much given to prayer and private retirement, yet he loved to meet his friends in public worship and when he went to live in the country he took care that nothing should occur towards the end of the week to divert his attention from meeting for worship. During the whole of his long business career his spirit never seemed to be ruffled by the perplexities of trade, nor did he bring his business worries home with him. "When I close the office door," he would say, "I leave all there till I return."

He retired from a very lucrative business nearly twenty years before his death, in order to have more time to devote to the work of the Society. His house was always open to Friends travelling in the ministry and he was very liberal in his treatment of the poor, giving away a large part of his income for charitable purposes. He was an elder and during his last few years he occasionally spoke in meetings for worship; his communications, although simple in character, were earnest and impressive, showing a lively concern for the spiritual welfare of those present. On more private occasions he was a faithful friend, always ready with counsel and advice, even when no positive result was apparent.

Few things were more characteristic of him than his sterling integrity and uprightness in all transactions. He was respected and loved wherever he was known and when his end came his little meeting felt that a pillar had been taken away from them. His last illness was hastened by a fall and he died at West Derby on 25 February 1865, at the age of seventy two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866, pp 56-67

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Edgeworth, Lancashire, on 10 October 1822; he is described as a merchant of Liverpool, the son of Isaac, a yeoman, and Susannah of Liverpool; she is described as the daughter of John Ashworth, a land agent, and Isabel his wife of Turton, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Isaac	b 11 Feb 1824	
*Joseph	b 5 Nov 1825	
*John	b 10 June 1827	
Gaylard	b 21 April 1829	who m 1862 Ann Harrison
Susanna	b 1 Feb 1831	who m 1858 Henry Dickinson
Isabella	b 12 Feb 1833	who d 23 April 1833
*William	b 13 March 1835	
*Theodore	b 27 April 1837	
Edward	b 27 April 1837	who d 27 Sept 1837

*No marriages traced to 1897
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Edge Lane, West Derby

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 10: vol 21,
p 84: vol 22, p 79: vol 23, p 54

HADWEN, Sarah (1690-1761) born Moore

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Sarah Moore was the daughter of John and Sarah Moore of Eldroth, Yorkshire. Her mother died when Sarah was about a month old. She was preserved in childhood through various trials, and was married in 1714 to Isaac Hadwen, with whom she lived in great harmony until his death in America in 1737. At about the age of 35 she testified publicly to the truth, and several times travelled in the ministry in the South and West of England. In 1727 she visited Cumberland, Yorkshire and Lancashire; she was steady and circumspect in conduct and her ministry was characterized by simplicity and meekness. She was much concerned for the welfare of children and was devoted to the work of the Society in general. Ill health in her later years kept her much at home, but the 'dew of youth' still rested upon her in advanced years.

April 1761 aged 71 years, a minister for 35 years, and Friends burial ground at Liverpool.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Hartshaw MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.44,45

HADWEN, Susanna (1756-1827) born Gaylard

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Susanna Gaylard was born in Bristol in the year 1756, the daughter of Andrew and Susanna Gaylard. Her parents both died when she was young and in her eighteenth year she went to live in Warwick. After a somewhat worldly and gay youth, she was, about her twenty fourth year, convinced of the need for obedience to the Divine call, and she came forth in the ministry about her twenty sixth year, being acknowledged a minister in 1785. Shortly after, she accompanied Ann Jessop, of America, in a visit to some of the midland counties, and later to the northern counties. In 1788, with two other friends, she visited in Warwickshire QM.

In 1791 (1) she married Isaac Hadwen (1793-1842, qv), of Liverpool, and became a member of Hardshaw MM. In 1809 she visited meetings and families in Stafford and Warwick; in 1813 she accompanied Elizabeth Coggeshall to Wales, Herefordshire and parts of Worcestershire and Gloucester. Together with her husband, she three times visited friends in Cumberland, on the last occasion, in 1825, continuing to parts of Westmoreland.

Susanna Hadwen died 24 January 1827, aged seventy years, and a minister about forty two years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hardshaw West MM in TCMD vol.5 p.271

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The testimony wrongly gives 1790

HADWEN, Susanna (1756-1827) ³ horn Gaylard

Susanna Gaylard was the daughter of Andrew and Susanna Gaylard of Bristol. Then of Warwick, she married Isaac Hadwen III (1753-1842) in 1790. Her sister Hannah married Robert Barnard of Manchester and Coalbrookdale in 1796. She was a minister about 42 years.

Testimony

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 15 (read Gaylard for Gayland), 22

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.98

WBE:
Additional information

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HADWEN, Susanna, nee Gaylard, ca. 1757-1827

b. ca. 1757 in Bristol, Eng., daughter of
Andrew and Susanna Gaylard.

Resided sometime in Warwick.

A minister.

1791 m. Isaac Hadwen and removed to Liverpool.

(children)

For many years visited women prisoners in Liverpool jails. Was early engaged in teaching in a girls' school for poor children in Liverpool.

d. Jan. 24, 1827 in Liverpool, aged 70 years.

An. Mon. 16:16

HADWEN, Tabitha (1804-1872) born Ashworth

Tabitha Ashworth, the daughter of John and Isabel Ashworth of Bolton in Lancashire, was born there on 24 January 1804(1). She was married in 1822 to Isaac Hadwen (1793-1865 qv) and there were nine children(2).

She presided over a truly Christian household and she and her husband were well known for their hospitality and liberality; they particularly liked to entertain Friends travelling in the ministry and those going to or returning from America. Tabitha Hadwen supported her husband ably in all his efforts to help others and on one occasion it was found that the amount of money they had given away during the year had exceeded their household expenses. She served as an elder of her meeting and her life was distinguished by her kindness to poor Friends and any who needed sympathy and help.

In the autumn of 1871 she underwent a painful operation for cataract and never fully recovered from the illness which followed it. Her life slowly ebbed away and Tabitha Hadwen of Eagle Lane, West Derby died peacefully on 23 April 1872, at the age of sixty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 64-67

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire Q.M. Births Digest: her father is described as a cotton manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see HADWEN, Isaac (1793-1865)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Isaac

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

WBE:
Additional information

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Hadwin (sic), Isaac, cal753-1842

A minister whose communications were usually short.
Attended London Yearly Meeting with much regularity for
more than 50 years.

An unflinching advocate of abolition of the slave
trade.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 1 (1843):33

HAGEN, Anna (1695-1757) born Warner

Anna Warner, the daughter of Simeon and Anna Warner of the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey in Surrey, was born there on 10.iv(June) 1695(1).

She was married in 1714 to Jacob Hagen (1685?-1758 qv), a stave merchant at Mill Street, Bermondsey and there were eleven children(2).

Anna Hagen died of jaundice on 27 March 1757, aged about sixty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HAGEN, Jacob (1685?-1758)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Jacob, a merchant

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

HAGEN, Elizabeth (1720?-1795) born Hagger

Elizabeth Hagger, the daughter of Stephen Hagger of Bermondsey in Surrey(1) was born about the year 1720(2).

She was married in 1744 to Jacob Hagen (1715-1795 qv), a stave merchant of Bermondsey, living at Walworth, and there were seven children(3).

Elizabeth Hagen of Walworth died about a week after her husband, on 21 April 1795 at the age of seventy five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London Two Weeks Meeting minutes, vol 7 (1723-45) pp 434-5
- 2 Aged 75 at death. Her birth is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 3 For marriage and children see HAGEN, Jacob (1715-1795)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jacob

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

HAGEN, Hannah (1789-1839) after 1811 Woolley

(Hannah Hagen, daughter of Simeon Warner and Mary Hagen of Stanwell in Middlesex, was married in 1811 to Joseph Woolley (1779-1847 qv).

See WOOLLEY, Hannah (1789-1839) born Hagen)

HAGEN, Jacob (1685?-1758)

Jacob Hagen, the son of Jacob Hagen of Hamburg in Germany, was born about the year 1685(1). He came to England and was married in 1714 to Anna Warner (1695-1757 qv), the eldest child of Simeon Warner of Bermondsey in Surrey(2); there were eleven children(3).

He was a stave merchant at Mill Street, Bermondsey, in partnership with his father and brother-in-law. He was clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1744(4).

Jacob Hagen of Bermondsey died of dropsy on 31 July 1758, at the age of seventy three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

A.T.Gary, The Political & Economic Relations, 1935, p 458 (note)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 73 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 16.vii.(September)1714: he is described as a merchant of the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey in Surrey, the son of Jacob Hagen of Hamburg; she is described as of the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, the daughter of Simeon Warner of the same parish (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

See also London Two Weeks Meeting minutes, vol 6 (1712-23) p 85

- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Jacob qv	b 23 vi(Aug)1715	m 1744 Elizabeth Hagger (1720?-1795 qv)
Anna	b 9 i(March)1717	m 1745 John Allis
Elizabeth	b 24 viii(Oct)1719	d 20 iii(May)1722
Simeon	b 30 viii(oct)1722	m (1)1748 Ann Ollive (2)1756 Ann Bell
Peter	b 21 ii(April)1725	d 19 viii(Oct)1727
Elizabeth	b 4 ii(April)1727	m 1750/1 John Stammers
Martha	b 20 xii 1728 (i.e. Feb 1728/9)	d 26 xi 1732 (i.e.Jan 1732/3)
John	b 6 ix(Nov)1731	d 1 xii 1731 (i.e.Feb 1731/2)
Mahitabel	b 26 xi 1732 (i.e. Jan 1732/3)	d 16 xii 1737 (i.e.Feb 1737/8)
Mercy	b 8 xi 1734 (i.e. Jan 1734/5)	d 22 xii 1737 (i.e.Feb 1737/8)
Warner	b 6 vii(Sept)1737	d 19 April 1773, aged 36

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HAGEN, Jacob (1685?-1758)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 132
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 13, p 35: vol 23,
p 7: vol 28, p 80

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HAGEN, Jacob, Jr. (c.1685-1758)

Jacob Hagen came from Hamburg, Germany, and married Anna, eldest child of Simeon Warner. Hagen was a Stave merchant at Mill Street, Bermondsey, in partnership with his father and brother-in-law.

He was Clerk of London Yearly Meeting in 1744.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.458

HAGEN, Jacob, Jr. (1715-95)

Jacob Hagen Jr. married Elizabeth Hagger of Southwark at Wandsworth Monthly Meeting. Nov 8, 1744. He entered into partnership with his grandfather, father and uncle as a stave merchant at Mill Street and lived at Charlotte Row, Walworth. (Southwark MSS. II, 104; London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting Book of Sufferings (1654-1753) see 1747; Friends Reference Library)

He was Clerk of London Yearly Meeting in 1775.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by A.T. Gary, 1935, p.458

HAGEN, Jacob (1715-1795)

Jacob Hagen, the eldest son of Jacob Hagen (1685?-1758 qv) and his wife Anna (born Warner, 1695-1757 qv) of Bermondsey in Surrey, was born there on 23.vi.(August)1715(1). He was married in 1744 to Elizabeth Hagger (1720?-1795 qv) of Southwark(2) and there were seven children(3).

He entered into partnership with his grandfather, father and uncle as a stave merchant at Mill Street, Bermondsey and lived at Charlotte Row, Walworth(4). He was known as 'Vinegar Hagen' and he and his forebears made 'altogether a long succession of Jacob Hagen's, and all Stave-Merchants. By a kind of hereditary succession this Jacob Hagen became an Elder of Horsleydown Monthly Meeting, which the two meetings in Southwark then composed and he was, amongst his brethren on that side of the water, denominated their great man - the consequential Burgomaster of that district, and I have heard, ruled with an authority which few, however willing, dared to dispute.' (5).

He was clerk to London Yearly Meeting in 1775(6), a trustee of Michael Yoakley's Charity(7) and a governor of a company for smelting down lead with pit or sea coal from 1782 to 1795(8).

Jacob Hagen of Charlotte Row, Walworth in Surrey died on 13 April 1795, at the age of about eighty(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 8.ix.(November)1744: he is described as a merchant, the son of Jacob and Anna Hagen of the parish of St Mary Magdalen; she is described as the daughter of Stephen Hagger, late of Stepney (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Jacob qv	b 18 v(July)1746	m 1769 Margaret Neale (1751-1830 qv)
Anna	b 29 x(Dec)1747	d 1 Jan 1773
Isaac	b 22 xi 1748 (i.e. Jan 1748/9)	d 22 Nov 1781
Elizabeth	b 12 viii(Oct)1750	m 1774 Thomas Gopsill
Mary	b 26 Oct 1752	d 4 May 1757
*Peter Warner	b 15 July 1755	
Martha	b 16 Dec 1756	d 17 Oct 1757

*No marriage traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

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*JAYLOR*REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 A.T.Gary, The Political & Economic Relations, 1935, p 458 (note)
See also Southwark MSS vol 2, p 104; London & Middlesex
Quarterly Meeting Book of Sufferings (1654-1753 and 1747)
Friends House Library
- 5 MS 'Records and Recollections of James Jenkins' p 369, Friends
House Library
- 6 London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 132
- 7 J Friends Hist Soc vol 14 (1917) p 155
- 8 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 19 (Arthur Raistrick, Two Centuries of
Industrial Welfare) p 148
- 9 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of his is
given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 152: vol 15,
p 61: vol 18, p 42: vol 28, p 32: Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p vi

HAGEN, Jacob (1746-1818)

Jacob Hagen, the eldest son of Jacob Hagen (1715-1795 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Hagger, 1720?-1795 qv) of Southwark in Surrey, was born there on 18.v.(July)1746(1). He was married in 1769 to Margaret Neale (1751-1830 qv) of Southwark(2) and there were seven children(3).

He was a merchant of Bermondsey(4) and 'possessed a considerable portion of the hereditary sternness of his family, but he never (like his father) ranked high, amongst the dignified members of our London community.'(5)

Jacob Hagen of Peckham in Surrey died on 3 May 1818, at the age of about seventy two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given

He was the grandson of Jacob Hagen (1685?-1758 qv), a stave merchant of Bermondsey who came from Hamburg in Germany

2 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 10 August 1769: he is described as a merchant of Mill Street in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Hagen; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Ann Neale of the Borough of Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Margaret	b 7 July 1770	d 15 July 1770
Jacob	b 8 July 1772	d 15 Aug 1772
Ann	b 4 Sept 1773	m 1796 Edward Upcher Brockway
Jacob qv	b 22 Feb 1776	m 1807 Mary Fell
Margaret	b 29 Nov 1780	d 17 Jan 1782
Isaac Hagger	b 16 April 1783	d 3 July 1803 (given as Jacob Hagger)
Margaret	b 6 Nov 1789	m 1809 Samuel White Driver

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

5 MS 'Records and Recollections of James Jenkins', p 953, Friends House Library

6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

HAGEN, Jacob (1746-1818)

Jacob Hagen of Peckham was known as 'Vinegar Hagen.'

'all of the same name, making altogether a long succession of Jacob Hagen's, and all Stave-Merchants. By a kind of hereditary succession this Jacob Hagen's became an Elder of Horsely Down Monthly Meeting which the two Meetings in Southwark then composed, and were denominated among his brethren on that side of the water. (He was) their great man - the consequential Burgomaster of that district, and as I have heard, ruled with an authority which few, however willing, dared to dispute.'
(MSS Records of James Jenkins, (274-684) 369, Friends Reference Library)

Note in 'Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.458

HAGEN, Margaret (1751-1830) born Neale

Margaret Neale, the daughter of Edward Neale Junior and his wife Ann of Leadenhall Street in the parish of St Catherine Gracechurch, London, was born there on 8.v.(July)1751(1).

She was married in 1769 to Jacob Hagen (1746-1818 qv) of Southwark and there were seven children(2).

1830 Margaret Hagen of Peckham in the parish of St Giles, Camberwell in Surrey died on 25 October, at the age of about seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HAGEN, Jacob (1746-1818)
- 3 London & Midilesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Jacob

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

See also brief notice in Annual monitor 1831 pp 45-6: "...humility was the clothing of her mind... The poor in her own Society and those of others, are deprived of a kind and sympathizing friend... Her last illness was of short duration; she was attacked with apoplexy on fifth day morning, while preparing to attend the week day meeting at Peckham, and expired early on the following second day..."

HAGEN, Sarah (1820-1878) after 1842 Spence

[Sarah Hagen, daughter of Thomas Hagen (1788-1870)
and his wife Rachel (born Spence,
of Stanwell in Middlesex, was married in 1842 to
Robert Spence (1817-1890 qv) of North Shields.] }

See SPENCE, Sarah (1820-1878) born Hagen]

HAGGAR (sic), Mary, nee Knight, 1758-1840

b. Jan. 4, 1758 at Stone-hall near Wanstead in Essex, England, daughter of William and Lettice Knight.

ed. at a school with Mary Winter. Went to reside with an uncle, John Stanley, who died in 1782.

1782 m. Stephen Hagger (sic), who died in 1810.

They had several children.

| 1794 acknowledged a minister.

1797 removed within the compass of Tottenham Mo. Meeting. She hesitated to comply with her feelings of duty to engage on a religious visit.

1807 she resigned her membership in the meeting of Ministers and Elders. Her husband's affairs did not prosper.

1809 lost a promising child.

1815 a daughter died.

1827 removed to Ashford, Kent.

1830 reacknowledged as a minister and travelled in England. She was a deeply afflicted but conquering soul.

d. Jan. 25, 1840 at Ashford, Kent, aged 82 years.

An. Mon (O.S.) 29(1841):33

Friends Library, Phila., 430-461

HAGGARD, Lydia (1726?-1783) after 1762 Morris

[Lydia Haggard, daughter of Charles ()
and Dinah (born) Haggard,
who by 1762 were of London, was married in 1762 to
Joseph Morris (1733?-1806 qv) of Reading.

see MORRIS, Lydia (1726?-1783) born Haggard]

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HAGGER, Benjamin (1744-1796)

Benjamin Hagger, the son of Stephen and Hannah Hagger of Hertford M&M, was born in the fourth month (June) 1744.(1) He lived at Kingswood Farm in the parish of Clothall, Hertfordshire, and was "convinced in the early part of his life of the inconsistency of an hireling Ministry, & suffered 28 Weeks imprisonment at Hertford about the year 1772, for conscientiously refusing to pay the Priest of the said Parish his demand for Tithes . . . In the last 18 Years of his life he frequently appeared in a short testimony much to the satisfaction of his friends."

He died aged about fifty years on 16 March 1796 and was buried at Cottered.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire QM 20 March 1797 in TCMD
vol.4 pp.109-110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire QM Digest of Births: Benjamin Hagger, the son of Stephen and Hannah, was born in fourth month(June) 1744. The day of his birth is not given
- 2 Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire QM Digest of Burials: there is no record of his death

HAGGER, Elizabeth (1720?-1795) after 1744 Hagen

(Elizabeth Hagger, daughter of Stephen Hagger of Bermondsey, was married in 1744 to Jacob Hagen (1715-1795 qv).

See HAGEN, Elizabeth (1720?-1795) born Hagger)

HAGGER, Mary (1758-1840) born Knight

Mary Hagger was the daughter of William and Lettice Knight, and was born at Stone-hall, near Wanstead, Essex, on January 4 1758.

In 1831 she visited by certificate meetings in Bedfordshire and Herefordshire, and in 1835 Nottingham and Essex.

She died on January 25 1840, aged about 82, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Ashford.

Testimony of Folkestone M.M. in Testimonies 1840, p.19

WBE:

HAIG, Anthony, 1639-1712

B. 1639 at Groningen, Holland, son of David
and Hibernia (Scholes) Haig. Later lived at Bemersyde,
Scotland.

1657 convinced by George Fox (?) Excommunicated.

Suffered four years imprisonment for his faith.

1667 returned to Bemersyde.

Perhaps renounced his Quakerism.

d. 1712 at Bemersyde, aged about 73 years.

Burnet, Story of Qu. in Scotland, 98-100

WBE:

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HAIG, Mary, nee Masters (?), ca. 1679-1718

b. ca. 1679 in England. Emigrated to America.

"When I was but nine years old the Lord made himself known to me, but I then lived where there were no Friends."

After emigration she met with the Lloyd family in Pennsylvania.

Recognized a minister and married William Haig. (B.ca.1716)

(children) ^{BC} see also HAIG(E), William (Sr.)

With William Haig she lived in Antigua, B.W.I.

Removed back to America and settled in North Carolina.

d. 13 XI 1718, aged about 39 years.

John Smith's Ms.2:102

Phila. Y. M.: A Col. of Mem., 1787, 54.

White, Miles, Jr.: "William Haige" in Penna. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., April 1900 - XXIV:81-100] ^{BC}

WBE:

HAIGE, William - 1688

m. Mary Laurie. (children)

A merchant in London who emigrated to America and arrived in 1682.

Surveyor -general and receiver-general of the province of East Jersey.

1685 gave up this position to George Keith, and

[1688 - summer Haig died. (?) JBC

White, Miles Jr: "William Haige" in Penna. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., April 1900 XXIV:81-100, also a reprint catalogued separately by Hav. Coll. Qu. Col. BX 7735
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WBE:

HAIG (E), William, (Sr.) or (Jr.?)

- 1718

m. 1702 at Flushing L.I., N.Y. to Mary Masters,
(d. 1718). 2 sons, 2 daughters. She was a minister.

Removed to Antigua, B.W.I.

1710 they removed again, to America and settled in
Pasquotank County, North Carolina.

To his wife he said, "My dear, thou hast been a
true wife unto me. When my mind was drawn to love thee,
I did not inquire what thou hadst, nor thou what I had,
but we came together in love and we have lived in love."#

d. 6 XI 1718 at his home, aged .

The Friend (Phila.), 28:325

Jour. of the life of T. Story, 257

John Smith's Ms. 2:101

White, Miles, Jr.: "William Haige" in Penna. Mag. of Hist.
& Biog., April 1900, XXIV:81-100 B.C.