

CROSS, Edmund (1776- )

Edmund Cross, the son of Joseph and Mary Cross of Colchester in Essex, was born there on 9 April 1776(1). He was a broker(2), living first at Colchester, then at Halstead and subsequently moving into Suffolk(3). In 1799 he was married to Ann Parkinson of Needham Market in Suffolk(4) and there were five children whose births were recorded by the Society(5).

At some time between 1805 and 1810 he left the Society(6) and the date of his death is not at present (1977) traced(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 He is so described in the birth entry of his daughter Eliza
- 3 His first recorded child was born at Colchester, the next two at Halstead and the last two in Suffolk
- 4 The wedding was at Needham Market in Suffolk on 3 January 1799: he is described as the son of Joseph and Mary Cross of Colchester in Essex; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Parkinson of Needham Market (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Eliza	b 28 May 1800	who d 19 Nov 1815
Jeremiah qv	b 27 Aug 1801	who m 1838 Fanny Watts
Lucy qv	b 15 Oct 1802	who m 1833 Henry Waterfall (1800?-1834 qv)
- and in Suffolk QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Maria	b 5 Oct 1804	who d 17 Oct 1804
*Maria	b 2 Oct 1805	
- \*No marriage traced to 1875
- But see also HARLOCK, Mary Ann (1810-1865 qv) who was married in 1860 to Thomas Harlock; her parents are described as Edmund and Ann Cross, not members of the Society
- 6 See note 5 above
- 7 His death is not traced in Suffolk QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:

CROSS, Elihu Richard, 1864-1916.

b. 1864, Scalby near Scarborough, Eng.

Brought up as a Wesleyan.

Ed. grammar school, Scarborough. Read law with Joshua Rowntree and became his life-long friend. 1886, took degree in London.

Town Council at Scarborough for four years, then, 1895, clerk of Magistrates for eighteen years.

m., 1889, Sarah Halliday. 1898, they both joined Friends.

1913, removed to York, in view of his connection with the firm of Rowntree & Co.

Conferences and negotiations of the Liquor Control Board took him from John o' Groats to Land's End. Loved literature. Wrote appreciative and critical essays.

"One who sees and wills justly and loves."

d. 11 Aug. 1916, Buttermere, aged 52, having drowned while bathing.

Wilkinson, E. Richard Cross; a biographical sketch (portrait), 1917.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 105(1917):39 (portrait).

Friends Quart. Exam., 50:523.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7616.

The Friend (London), 56(1916):641, 666 (portrait).

# Additional Information

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CROSS, Elihu Richard (1864-1916)

E. Richard Cross was born at Scalby, near Scarborough, in 1864 of yeoman-farmer stock. Before he was 12 years old his family moved to Scarborough and he and his brother attended the grammar school there. He decided on a legal career and was articled to Joshua Rowntree, with whom he became closely associated in work and in affection. He took his degree of LL.B. (London) in 1886 and settled in Scarborough to practice as a solicitor. For four years he served on the town council and then, for 18 years, he was clerk to the magistrates. He had admirable qualifications for his profession, added to which was a sincere desire to serve his fellow men. Many of those who came to see him as clients found sympathetic understanding and ever-ready advice and help. 'He brought out the best qualities in those he met; in his presence ill-feeling towards others disappeared, and the unworthy remark was arrested' (1).

He always had a keen interest in politics and could have made a successful career in this field had he so chosen. Sociological and economic questions interested him intensely, and his experience as a magistrates' clerk brought him into touch with many problems, perhaps especially the need for temperance reform. 'During his tenure of office Scarborough acquired the reputation of being at the same time one of the fairest and one of the most progressive licensing authorities in the Kingdom' (2).

In 1889 he married Sarah Halliday: there were at least 2 children (3). They made a happy home where visitors were ever welcome. Richard Cross had a genius for friendship. He was a keen lover of nature and had a real enthusiasm for literature. His great abilities gradually led him to wider fields of activity and in 1907 he became chairman of the board of directors of the Nation. Subsequently he spent much time working for the Land Enquiry Committee, and later for the Liquor Control Board.

Richard Cross had been brought up as a Wesleyan, but after his marriage gave up his attendance. In 1898 he and his wife joined the Society of Friends, with which he had been in close contact for many years. His vocal ministry was greatly valued and had as its keynote his belief in the dependence of man on God, and in the power of God to work through human personality.

When he was at the height of his activities he died suddenly, by drowning, in Lake Buttermere on 11 August 1916, aged 52 years: his body was buried at Pardshaw.

## PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1917 p.39

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GROSS, Eliza Richard (1864-1916) continued

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Annual monitor
- 2 ibid
- 3 two are listed in Yorkshire QM printed list of members 1898 as follows:  
Mary Halliday  
Dorothy

SEE ALSO

- E. Richard Gross, a biographical sketch, with literary papers and religious and political addresses, selected by Marion Wilkinson, London & Toronto, J.M. Dent & sons, 1917  
The Friend (Lond) ns vol (1916) pp.641, 656, 697  
Account of life and death in Yorkshire post 14.viii.1916 (Friends House vol RR/128)  
Cocoa works magazine no 196 (Oct 1916) p.1883  
Accounts in Yorkshire herald, Sheffield independent, Nation (Friends House vol RR/129-30)  
Friends quarterly examiner vol (1916) p.523  
Notice that Marion Wilkinson is to edit papers, Friend (Lond) ns vol (1917) p.502

CROSS, Hannah (1792-1874) born Cork

Hannah Cork, the daughter of John and Mary Cork of Seasonscott Warren in Gloucestershire, was born there on 29 September 1792(1).

She was married in 1826 to John Wainwright Cross (1794-1870 qv) and there were six children(2).

She was a woman of a meek, quiet and loving disposition and was an elder of her meeting. She lived at High Street, Colchester and survived her husband's death for about three and a half years, dying on 27 May 1874 at the age of eighty one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 16-17

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For marriage and children see CROSS, John Wainwright (1794-1870)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Wainwright

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

CROSS, Jeremiah (1801-1867)

Jeremiah Cross, the son of Edmund Cross (1776- qv) and his wife Ann, born Parkinson, of Colchester and Halstead in Essex, was born at Halstead on 27 August 1801(1). He was a hosier of Banbury in Oxfordshire(2) and in 1838 he was married to Fanny Watts of Charlbury(3); there was one child(4).

His wife died in 1853(5) and shortly before his death he moved with his daughter and her husband to Weymouth. He died very suddenly while he was attending an auction sale, on 27 December 1867, at the age of sixty six(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, p 74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Charlbury on 24 April 1838: he is described as a bachelor, a hosier of Banbury, the son of Edmund Cross, a broker; she is described as a spinster of Charlbury, the daughter of William Watts, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
\*Lucy b 28 March 1839  
\*No marriage traced to 1903
- 5 Digest of Deaths: Fanny Cross died 2 October 1853, the wife of Jeremiah
- 6 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

CROSS, John Wainwright (1794-1870)

John Wainwright Cross, the son of Joseph Cross (1749-1820 qv) and his wife Elizabeth of Colchester in Essex, was born there on 9 May 1794(1).

He was married in 1826 to Hannah Cork (1793?-1874 qv)(2) and there were six children(3).

John Wainwright Cross of High Street, Colchester, died on 2 November 1870 at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 The wedding was at Alderbury, Oxfordshire, on 18 April 1826: he is described as of Colchester in Essex, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Cross of Colchester; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Cork of Campden in Gloucestershire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Henry	b 8 July 1827	
Joseph John	b 14 Feb 1829	who d 7 April 1836
Charles	b 17 Aug 1830	who d 26 March 1831
*Frederic	b 14 Oct 1832	
Charles Ashley	b 7 Jan 1834	who d 1838+
Joseph John	b 18 May 1837	who m 1877 Mary Jane Docwra

\*Death not traced in Digest of Deaths: see Fitch, Colchester Quakers, p 138

\*No marriages are traced for these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1872, p 57: 1 line entry for death

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

CROSS, Joseph (1749-1820)

Joseph Cross, the son of Edmund and Hannah Cross, was born in the county of Essex on 2.iii.(May)1749(1).

He was married to Elizabeth(2) and there were fifteen children(3).

Joseph Cross of Colchester died on 9 November 1820 at the age of seventy one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

William	b 3 April 1779	who m 1816 Martha Sewell (London & Mddx QM)
James	b 26 Sept 1780	who d 24 Sept 1781
*Joseph	b 2 June 1782	
Elizabeth	b 8 May 1784	who m 1822 John Head
Hezekiah	b 30 Nov 1785	who d 16 May 1787
*Mary Richards	b 27 Dec 1786	
*Hezekiah Richards	b 1 Nov 1788	
*James	b 1 Sept 1790	
Ann	b 28 April 1792	who m 1815 James Barritt
John		
Wainwright qv	b 9 May 1794	who m 1826 Hannah Cork (Berks & Oxon QM)
* Hannah	b 16 May 1795	
Thomas	b 31 July 1797	who d 22 Dec 1798
*Maria	b 19 Nov 1800	
Thomas	b 23 Dec 1801	who d 24 Jan 1802
Thomas	b 24 Feb 1803	who d 11 April 1804
- \*No marriages are traced for these children in Essex QM Marriages Digest to 1837 or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 4 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a broker

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

WBE:

CROSS, Leslie J.

Author: Friends and Vegetarianism, The Friend, London,  
1944.

⟨No references given.⟩

CROSS, Lucy (1802-1885) after 1833 Waterfall

[Lucy Cross, daughter of Edmund and Ann Cross of Halstead, Essex, was married in 1833 to Henry Waterfall (1800?-1834).

see WATERFALL, Lucy (1802-1885) born Cross

CROSS

~~FISHER~~, Mary (1623?-1698) formerly Bayly, born Fisher

The early home of Mary Fisher was at Selby, Yorkshire, where she was 'as servant with Richard Tomlinson' (Swarth. MSS.i.373). Her convincement took place in 1652, and shortly afterwards she was imprisoned in York Castle (F.P.T.; A.R.B. MSS 173). At the close of 1653, accompanied by Elizabeth Williams, Mary Fisher visited Cambridge and 'fell into discourse with some Schollars of Sidney-Sessex-Colledg' and bluntly told them 'that their Colledg was a Cage of unclean Birds' (using a phrase taken up later by Fox, and turned against erring brethren by Francis Hugg), for saying which they were 'stripped naked to the waste...put into the Whipping Post and their bodies cut and slashed and torn' (The First New Persecution, or A True Narrative of the Cruel Usage of two Christians, by the present Mayor of Cambridge, as it was certified from thence by an Eminent Hand, 1654; Suff.). The first term of foreign service is noted under 334.6. M. Fisher was in the West Indies again in 1657-8. In 1658 she undertook that hazardous journey to the Court of the Sultan Mahomet IV, a full description of which, from an outside point of view, is given by Grosse (Hist. 1696, pt.ii, pp.274 ff.). Mary Fisher became Mary Bayly by her marriage, in 1662, with William Bayly (i.201.1) and, later, Mary Cross by her marriage with John Cross (-1687?), of London, in 1678. John and Mary Cross emigrated prior to 1685/6 to Charleston, (South) Carolina, with three children. Through the recent researches of George Vaux, of Philadelphia, further information respecting Mary Cross and the children of her first marriage has been obtained and published (The Friend, Phila.) 1909, pp.403, 411, 1910, p.296; Jnl. F.H.S. vi. 163; see also Sewel, Hist. 1722; Bowden Hist. 1850, i.30-41, 56 n. ff; Budge, Annals, 1877; Quaker Biographies 1909, ii; MSS in Friends House).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed 1911 vol.2 p.479

see also next sheet

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FISHER, Mary (1623?-1698) formerly Bayly, born Fisher ③

Mary Fisher was of Selby, Yorks. convinced in 1652. Notable as in 1654 one of first two Friends, both women, to visit Cambridge (cf. Besse, i.84); in 1656 one of first two Friends, again both women, to reach New World (cf. Q.A.C., 26); and in 1657 one of six Friends who travelled to Turkey, where she visited the Sultan. In 1662 married William Bayly (cf. C.J., i.435). cf. DNB; C.J., ii.479 Brailsford, Q.W., F.Q.E., 1876, 529.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.59

WBE:

Additional information:

CROSS (or CROSSE), Mary (Fisher) Bailey, ca. 1623-1698.

Servant of Richard Tomlingson at Pontefract (London says Selby), Yorkshire, Eng.

Convinced 1651 (London says 1652) by George Fox, whom she called "deare Father." 1652, imprisoned 16 months at York. Her whipping at Cambridge was by order of the Mayor. 1656, came with Ann (Anne) Austin from Barbadoes to the entrance of Boston harbour. Their trunks and chests were searched and about 100 books taken from them and burned by the hangman. They were brought on shore and imprisoned for weeks, and then banished. 1660, sailed with five others to the near east. She came alone on foot ca. 500 or 600 miles to the camp of the sultan, Mahomet IV at Adrianople. Her message was kindly received by him. She was one of the valiant sixty.

m., 1662, William Bailey (or Baily or Bayly) (d. at sea 1675). Two daughters, one son.

1696 or 1697, in S. C., nursed Robert Barrow, on his escape from the Indians in Florida.

In her will left real and personal property, including a black slave, to her heirs.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:612.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cen., p. 150.

Quaker Biog., Series 1, 2:41.

Dickenson, God's protecting providence.

Webber, Account of Mary Crosse, taken from the S. C.

WBE:

Additional information:

CROSS (or CROSSE), Mary (Fisher) Bailey, ca. 1623-1698.

Page 2.

historical and genealogical mag., 12, no. 2, Apr. 1911.

Friends Quart. Exam., 10(1876):529.

Brailsford, Quaker Women, p. 94 et. seq.

CROSS, Mary Ann (1810-1865) after 1860 Harlock

(1776- qv) [Mary Ann Cross of Banbury in Oxfordshire, the daughter  
(born Parkinson) of Edmund and Ann Cross, was married in 1860 to Thomas  
Harlock (1813-1867 qv) of Finedon in Northamptonshire.

See HARLOCK, Mary Ann (1810-1865) born Cross ]

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CROSS, Richard (1864-1916)

see CROSS, Elihu Richard (1864-1916)

WBE:

CROSS, Paul, fl. 1704.

Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire.

Author: Some tender advice of a sober youth . . ., 1704.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:493.

CROSS, William (1779-1853)

William Cross, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Cross of Colchester in Essex, was born there on 3 April 1779(1). He was married in 1817 to Martha Sewell(2) and there was one child of the marriage who died in infancy(3).

He was religiously inclined from an early age and as he grew to manhood he grew in the knowledge and love of God. He was a dutiful son and for several years helped his parents to provide for their large family. When he set up in business on his own account it was his practice to close his shop on the day of mid-week meeting and to encourage his assistants to attend. He was considerate of the needs of the poor and contributed to charitable and philanthropic causes as far as his means allowed. He was also deeply interested in the cause of universal peace, the total extinction of the slave trade and slavery, the circulation of the Bible and popular education and in the furtherance of these objects he willingly sacrificed his time and money.

About seven or eight years before his death he had a severe attack of paralysis, which as it advanced greatly reduced his strength. He bore his affliction with cheerful resignation and eventually died at Colchester on 24 January 1853(4), at the age of seventy three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 37-40

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex Q.M Births Digest: his father is described as a cabinet maker
- 2 The wedding was at Ratcliff on 30 January 1817: he is described as a tailor and woollen draper of Colchester, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Cross of Colchester; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Sewell of Colchester (London & Middlesex Q.M Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Essex Q.M Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
William Sewell b 8 Oct 1818 who d 29 Nov 1820
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a woollen draper of Colchester

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

CROSSE, Mary (Fisher) Bailey, ca. 1623-1698.

see CROSS, Mary (Fisher) Bailey, ca. 1623-1698.

WBE:

CROSSFIELD, Joseph, ca. 1802-1851.

Prepared "Friendly addresses," expressing the real feelings of the common people of Eng. and Am. on the Oregon question.

A close friend of Elihu Burritt, and a co-worker with him for peace.

d. 13 June 1851, Cheetham, Manchester, aged 49.

CROSSFIELD, Joseph (1802?-1851) *should be Crosfield, Joseph* - 9/36

An. Mon., 10(1852):18.

Friends Quart. Exam., 14(1880):568, 574.

The Friend (London), 9(1851):133.

WBE:

CROSSFIELD, Joseph, 1821?-1879?

s. George Crossfield.

Of Liverpool, later London, Eng.

Following the Irish famine, 1846-47, helped to distribute the near £200,000 raised for relief. 1871, left London with other Friends to administer relief in surrendered Paris.

Author of a published letter describing the first week of William Forster's journey in the distressed districts in Ire.

(The same?) d. 15 Dec. 1879, Reigate, aged 58.

CROSSFIELD, Joseph (1821?-1879) *q/96*  
note: should both read: CROSFIELD, Joseph

The Friend (London), 20(1880):25.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:494.

Hirst, The Qu. in Peace and War, p. 253.

The Friend (Phila.), 20:174-75.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 39(1881):37.

CROSSFIELD, Mary Hannah (1859?-1918) after 1883 Crosland

[Mary Hannah Crosland of Arnside in Westmorland, daughter of Francis John Crossfield, was married in 1883 to Frank Crosland (1856-1911 qv) of Liverpool.

See CROSLAND, Mary Hannah (1859?-1918) born Crossfield ]

CROSSLEY, Henry William (1809?- 1899)

Henry William Crossley was born at Halifax and was educated there, but at the age of 17 he went to Bradford and remained there for the rest of his long life. It was there that he became associated with Friends and joined the Society of which he became a warmly attached and loyal member.

In 1833 he married Mary Parkinson ~~xx~~ (1) and they had 9 children (2).

He was a Director of the Friends Provident Institution and held that appointment for more than 63 years.

He died at the age of 90 on ~~5~~ January 1899.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1900 p.63

~~NOTES AND~~ REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The marriage was at Bradford on 15 May 1833: he is described as of Bradford, Yorks, Tea Dealer, son of David (Yeeman) Deceased and Ann of Halifax, Yorkshire; she is described as of Bradford, daughter of Robert (Linen Draper) and Hannah both deceased, of Bradford. (Yorks QM Marriage Digest).
- 2 Mary Crossley died on the 25 Jan 1887 aged 73 - they had the following children -

Mary Ann	born 27 Apr 1834	at Bradford
Elizabeth	born 6 Jan 1836	
Sophia	born 30 Jan 1838	
Frederick	born 13 May 1840	at Melborne Place, Horton, Bradford
Hannah	born 19 Sep 1842	
Sarah Ellen	born 10 Sep 1844	
Charles Henry	born 29 May 1846	at West Brook Place, Little Horton
Arthur William	born 3 Jul 1851	
Frank	born 31 May 1853	

(as listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, Digest of Birth Notes and Digest of Burial Notes.)

CROSSLEY, Margaret ( Rowntree ) ( 1893 - 1973 )

born Rowntree

Margaret Rowntree, the eldest daughter of John Wilhelm (1868 - 1905 qv )(1) and Constance Margaret ( b Naish 1871 - 1928 qv ) Rowntree was born on 2, August 1893.(2)

She was educated at the Mount School, York, under the guidance of Winifred Sturge (1866-1941qv ), afterwards retaining a great affection for the school.

After leaving the Mount, she became in 1914 one of the first staff members of the Caldecott Community, at that time settled in the East End of London. Then she went to the London School of Economics, where she met in 1916, George Spencer Crossley,(3) whom she married in 1918.(4) They had three children.(5)

Margaret Crossley lived a quiet life, surrounded by her family and friends. She had an abiding interest in the Arts - poetry and music, and besides a strong social conscience, a deep love for children. She had a friendly, outgoing spirit and despite the continual and increasing burden of a partial loss of memory, due to an earlier attack of encephalitis, was a tremendous strength to Friends in York and Scarborough.

She died at her home at Bransby, Yorks. on May 14, 1973, at the age of 79.

Principal Source - The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p 846

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Rufus Jones (1863-1948 qv.) was a very close friend of John Wilhelm Rowntree and on his early death at the age of 39 took an affectionate interest in the four fatherless children.
2. Digest of Births. Her father is described as a Cocoa Manufacturer.
3. George Crossley later entered the Rowntree firm where he became Production Manager. ( The Friend Vol 131 p. 846 )  
He is shown as an Attender in the membership lists of Yorkshire QM but apparently did not join the Society.
4. The marriage took place at Scarborough FMH on 15 January 1918. She is recorded as spinster, of Low Hall, Scalby, daughter of John Wilhelm Rowntree, decd, Cocoa Manufacturer. He is described as bachelor, civil servant, of Escrick Park, York. Digest of Marriages.
5. The Children are listed in " The Rowntrees of Risborough " 1940 p A 13 as follows:-

Constance Mary	b. 8. 1. 1919
Anita Margaret	b. 1.22. -
John Lawrence Spencer	b. 30. 3. 1925

CROTCH, Sarah (1773-1829) aftw. Bowly

[ Sarah Crotch, daughter of William Crotch  
and his wife (nee )  
was married in to Samuel Bowly ]

see BOWLY, Sarah (1773-1829) born Crotch ]

CROTCH, William (-1805)

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William Crotch was brought up as a "waiting boy at a great Inn in Norwich" and later was footman to John Gurney of Earlham. He became an eminent minister and was noted for his reading of character and life in family visits. He came to a sad end in Philadelphia during a religious visit to America.

Irish Friend 1839

Jenkins: Records

J. Friends hist. soc. esp. vol.15, 22

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.23

WBE:

Additional information:

CROTCH, William, -1805.

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Joined Friends at age 13.

Travelled in Eng. as a minister. Visited the poet William Cowper. 1799, visited U. S. A. 1804, again visited U. S. A. Reached New York in poor health. Had an extraordinary prophetic gift, and some people were bitterly offended at having their thoughts and evil actions brought to light. In Am. he suffered persecution and detraction, and his sensitive spirit sunk under it.

d. 1805, in or near Phila., Pa.

Bull. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:39, 40.

Irish Friend, 2:94.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 15:11, 24:38 et. seq.

Friends Misc., 4:151.

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, p. 43.

CROUCH, Edward Anson (1800-1860)

Edward Anson Crouch, the son of William Crouch (1768?-1854 qv) and his wife Lucretia (born Anson, 1777-1858 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 10 August 1800(1).

He became a flour merchant at Penzance(2) and was twice married. He married firstly in 1826 Lydia Seekings (1802-1852 qv) of St Ives in Huntingdonshire(3) and there were four children(4). He married secondly in 1835 Mary Fox (1803-1863 qv) of Parr in Cornwall(5) and there were five children(6).

Edward Anson Crouch of Liskeard in Cornwall died on 22 October 1860, at the age of sixty(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Ives on 5 April 1826: he is described as a flour merchant of Penzance in Cornwall, the son of William and Lucretia Crouch of Falmouth in Cornwall; she is described as of Ives, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Seekings of Ives, Hunts (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Lucy Elizabeth	b 22 June 1827	m 1863 John Barclay
*Emma	b 5 June 1829	
Phoebe	b 11 Aug 1830	d 11 Nov 1830
Sophia	b 3 Dec 1831	d 29 Oct 1832
- \*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 The wedding was at Tidford on 14 October 1835: he is described as a flour merchant of Penzance, Cornwall, the son of William and Lucretia Crouch of Falmouth in Cornwall; she is described as of Tidford, the daughter of Francis and Ann Fox of Parr in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digests and the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Marianna	b 26 Aug 1836	
Frances Ann qv	b 21 Nov 1837	m 1865 James Grace (1833-1908 qv) (second wife)
Lucretia Anson	b 28 April 1841	m 1874 Benjamin Seebom
*Sophia	b 19 June 1845	
*Francis	b 12 Aug 1848	
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a mine purser

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 51: 2 line entry for death

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

CROUCH, Frances Ann (1837-1913) after 1865 Grace

[Frances Ann Crouch, daughter of Edward Anson Crouch (1800-1880 qv) and his second wife Mary (born Fox, 1803-1863 qv) of Penzance in Cornwall, was married in 1865 to James Grace (1833-1908 qv) of Bristol.

See GRACE, Frances Ann (1837-1913) born Crouch ]

CROUCH, Lucretia (1777-1858) born Anson

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Lucretia Anson, the daughter of Edward and Lucretia Anson of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 23 January 1777. Her parents were not members of the Society of Friends.

When she was about twenty she became associated with the Methodists but, feeling dissatisfied with some of their religious observances and finding her convictions becoming gradually in unison with Friends' views, she began to attend meeting and was received into membership at about the age of twenty two.

She was married in 1799 to William Crouch (1768?-1854 qv), an accountant of Falmouth and there were seven children(1).

After speaking acceptably in the ministry for some years, she was recorded a minister in 1826. Her communications in the ministry were generally short, but lively and impressive. She was liberated several times to visit Friends in her own quarterly meeting and also visited in Wales and many of the midland and southern counties of England.

In 1850 she had a severe and protracted illness, but recovered sufficiently to undertake further family visits in Cornwall in 1855. Her health finally gave way in the early part of 1858 and Lucretia Crouch of Falmouth died on 29 April 1858(2). She was buried at Budock.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of West Cornwall MM in Testimonies 1859, p 16

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and children see CROUCH, William (1768?-1854)
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1859, p 57: 2 line entry for death

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

CROUCH, Lydia (1802-1832) born Seekings

Lydia Seekings, the eldest daughter of Thomas Seekings (1764-1848 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Gibbs, ) of St Ives in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 25 March 1802(1).

She was married in 1826 to Edward Anson Crouch (1800-1860 qv), a flour merchant of Penzance in Cornwall and there were four children(2).

Lydia Crouch of Penzance died on 21 September 1832, at the age of thirty(3).

~~RECORDED~~ CROUCH, Lucretia (1777-1858) born Anson 24

1 Child & name of James Digges her father's occupation is not given

2 For marriage and children see CROUCH, Lydia above.

3 Cornwall Lucretia Crouch was the daughter of Edward and Lucretia Anson of Falmouth, where she was born 23 January 1777. Her parents were not Friends. When she was about 20 she became associated with the Methodists but, feeling dissatisfied with some of their religious observances and finding her convictions becoming gradually in unison with Friends' views, she began to attend Meeting and was received into membership when aged about 22. In 1799 she married William Creuch of Falmouth.

After speaking acceptably for some years Lucretia Crouch was recorded as a minister in 1826. Her communications in ministry were generally short but lively and impressive. She was liberated several times to visit Friends of her own Q.M., and also visited in Wales and many of the midland and southern counties of England.

In 1850 she had a severe and protracted illness, but recovered sufficiently to undertake further family visits in Cornwall in 1855. In the early part of 1858 she became enfeebled, and died 29 April 1858. Her body was interred at Budeock.

Testimony of West Cornwall M.M. in Testimonies 1859, p.16

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CROUCH, Mary (1803-1863) born Fox

Mary Fox, the daughter of Francis Fox ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ) of Parr in Cornwall, was born there on 29 December 1803(1).

She became in 1835 the second wife of Edward Anson Crouch (1800-1860 qv), a flour merchant of Penzance in Cornwall and there were five children(2).

Mary Crouch of Liskeard in Cornwall died on 19 September 1863, at the age of fifty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 For marriage and children see CROUCH, Edward Anson (1800-1860)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward Anson

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1864, p 14: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Edward Anson

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

WBE:

Additional information:

CROUCH, William, 1628-1710.

b. 5 Apr. 1628, Penton, by Weyhill near Andover  
in Hampshire, Eng.

Apprentice in Cornhill.

m. Two children.

m. (2d), 1659, Ruth Brown. Five children.

1660, goods seized for repair of church building.

1661, imprisoned twice; the last imprisonment lasted one year and three-quarters. Went with George Whitehead to Lambeth, to lay the sufferings of Friends through informers, before Dr. Sancroft, the Archbishop of Canterbury. The reply they received was, "A ship could not be built without some crooked timber."

Was a benefactor to many.

Author: The enormous sin of covetousness detected,  
&c., 1708.

His Posthumous Christiana gives an illuminating account of the progress of Truth in the City of London.

Suffered for two years with fits of stone.

d. 13 XI 1710, London, aged ca. 82.

Besse, 1:407, 438, 439, 445, 449, 460.

Friends Lib. (Phila.), 11:287.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 501.

Piety Promoted, 1854, 2:47 (5th part).

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

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:495.

Friends Quart. Exam., 11(1877):477.

CROUCH, William, -1805.

see CROTCH, William, -1805.

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CROUCH, WILLIAM (1628-1710)

William Crouch arrived in London from his Hampshire home in 1646 and after his apprenticeship he settled at Spread Eagle Court in Finch Lane, near Cornhill. He was a 'citizen and upholster'. He became a Friend about 1656. He was burnt out in the Great Fire of 1666 and for a while took refuge at Devonshire House, occupying, with other Friends, a part of the premises so called. On the re-building of the City, he settled in Gracechurch Street. Crouch married Ruth Brown (1638?-1710), one of the earliest of London converts. He was one of the early members of the Meeting for Sufferings. He assisted George Whitehead in obtaining relief for Quaker sufferers (Christian Progress, pp.500 n., 526, 528, 531, 594, 595). His Posthumous Christiana, 1712, gives much information of Quaker doings in London.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.299

CROUCH, William (1768?-1854)

William Crouch, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Crouch of St Ives in Huntingdonshire, was born about the year 1768(1).

He became an accountant at Falmouth in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1799 to Lucretia Anson (1777-1858 qv) of Falmouth(3); there were seven children(4).

He was an elder of his meeting(5).

William Crouch of Falmouth died on 18 January 1854, at the age of eighty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death. His birth is not traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 25 September 1799: he is described as an accountant of Falmouth, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Crouch of Ives, Huntingdonshire; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Lucretia Anson of Balmouth (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Edward Anson qv b 10 Aug 1800

m (1) 1826 Lydia Seekings  
(1802-1832 qv)  
(2) 1835 Mary Fox  
(1803-1863 qv)

\*William b 3 March 1802

\*Lucretia b 23 April 1804

\*Elizabeth b 27 June 1807

Henrietta b 27 June 1807

m 1836 Lovell Squire  
(1809-1892 qv)

Anna b 16 Sept 1811

m 1840 Charles Gilpin

Lucy Catherine b 26 July 1815

d 16 May 1818

\*No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1865

5 Annual Monitor 1855, p 24: 2 line entry for death

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

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CROUDSON, Mary (1661?-1735) born West

Mary West was born in or about 1661 of parents not professing with Friends. She was convinced of the Truth when she was about eighteen and a few years later received a gift in the ministry and was called to bear public testimony thereto. "She was a good example in both Diligency and Seasonably Attending Meetings for Worship and the discipline of the Church wherein she had many times good Service." In 1690 she married William Croudson of Warrington(1) and there were five children of the marriage.(2)

She was visiting a married daughter in Warrington when she became ill and died there on 23.viii.(October)1735(3); she was buried in Friends' burying ground in Manchester.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Warrington MN 22.i.1735 (i.e. March 1735/36) in TQMD vol.1 p.81

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Penketh, Lancashire, on 23.vii.(September)1690; he is described as a "bodace maker", she as Mary West, spinster (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Catherine	b 16.ix.(November)1693
Mary	b 20.x.(December)1695
Susannah	b 11.vi.(August)1698
Katherine	b 21.ii.(April)1701
Elizabeth	b 11.xii.(February)1703/4
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she died on 22.viii.(October)1735; she is described as a widow

CROUDSON, Susannah (1698-1773) after 1738 Fothergill

(Susannah Croudson, daughter of William and Mary Croudson of Warrington, was married in 1738 to Samuel Fothergill (1715-1772 qv)

See FOTHERGILL, Susannah (1698-1773) born Croudson)

CROWE, William (1733-1805)

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William Crowe was born at Stratton Strawless, Norfolk, in the year 1733. On recovering from a very severe illness about his twenty eighth year he began to attend Friends' Meetings in Norwich, and in a short time united with the society.

He travelled several times in adjacent counties, and also in the midland and northern parts of England, and went three times to Scotland.

"Abiding in true watchfulness and dedication, his mind became invested with a concern to bear public testimony to the excellency of divine truth and to the universality of the Love of God, extended to all mankind."

William Crowe died 1 February 1805 aged 71 years, and was buried at Norwich.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Norwich MM, 12.iii.1805, in TCMD vol.4 p.216

Friends Biogs., v. 5.

Account of the early life and convincement of W. C. 1805.

CROWLEY, Abraham Curtis (1823-1878)

Abraham Curtis Crowley, the son of Abraham Crowley ( - ) and his wife Charlotte (born ) of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 13 May 1823(1).

Like his father, he became a brewer at Alton(2) and was married in 1850 to Ann Ashby (1827-1909 qv) of Staines in Middlesex(3); there were ten children(4).

Abraham Curtis Crowley died in 1878(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as a brewer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Esher on 28 March 1850: he is described as a bachelor, a brewer of Alton in Hampshire, the son of Abraham Crowley, a brewer; she is described as a spinster of Staines in Middlesex, the daughter of Charles Ashby, a brewer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Abraham Charles	b 14 May 1851
Ann Augusta	b 19 Aug 1852
Henry Ernest	b 16 May 1854
Marion	b 24 Nov 1855
Egbert	b 27 Sept 1857
Gertrude Evelyn	b 19 Sept 1858
Cedric Edwin	b 18 April 1860
Helena Charlotte	b 16 May 1861
Reginald Alwyn	b 2 May 1865
Gwendolen Maud	b 4 Jan 1867

No marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 5 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

CROWLEY, Alfred (1824-1876)

Alfred Crowley, son of Abraham and Charlotte Crowley of Alton, was born there on 24 May 1824 (1). He married in 1850 Catherine Sophia Ashby (2): there were 3 children (3). His wife died on 13 January 1854 (4). He married in 1861 Mary Catharine Crafton (1834-1913, qv) (5): there were 11 children (6). He died on 16 January 1876, aged 51 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as brewer
- 2 The marriage was at Esher on 7 February 1850: he is described as bachelor, brewer, of Fore St, Lambeth, son of Abraham Crowley, brewer; she is described as spinster, of Staines, Middlesex, daughter of Henry Ashby, banker (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Emma Sophia	born 1 Jan 1851
Catherine	born 14 Oct 1852
Ellen	born 7 Jan 1854
- 4 Digest of Burial Notes: she was aged 27 years
- 5 The marriage was at Croydon on 20 November 1861: he is described as widower, brewer, of 63 High Street, Croydon, son of Abraham Crowley, brewer; she is described as spinster, of Croham Cottage, Croydon, daughter of Ralph Caldwell Crafton, chemist (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 6 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Elfrida Mary	born 4 April 1863
Mabel Caroline, qv	born 31 March 1864
Alfred Crafton	born 23 July 1865
Edith Winifred	born 27 Aug 1866
Ruth Charlotte	born 2 Aug 1867
Ralph Henry, qv	born 11 Feb 1869
Amy Elizabeth	born 8 April 1870
Alice Maud	born 17 Nov 1871
Guy Robert	born 15 Jan 1873
Dorothy	born 3 Sept 1874
Walter Noel	born 3 Dec 1875
- 7 Digest of Burial Notes: no description is given

CROWLEY, Ann (1710-post 1748) born Reed

Ann Reed, daughter of Nicholas ( ) and Cathrine or Kathrine { } Reed of Farnham, Surrey, was born 3 x [December] 1710 (1).

She married in 1727 Edward Crowley (1702-1765? qv) of Witney, Oxon: 10 children of the marriage, born between 1728 and 1748, are recorded (2).

The date of her death is not at present (1985) traced (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussey & Surrey QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children, see CROWLEY, Edward (1702-1765?)
- 3 Not in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest nor, between 1765 and 1810, in the burials digests for Dorset & Hants, Sussex & Surrey, or London & Middlesex

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

WBE:

CROWLEY, Ann, 1757-1774.

b. 1757, Gracechurch St., London, Eng., dau. Thomas and Mary Crowley.

There was published: Some expressions of Ann Crowley . . ., London, 1784, Three editions.

Painful illness of several months' duration.

d. 12 Feb. 1774, London? aged near 17, bur. Bunhill Fields.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:495.

Friends Biog., v. 13.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7795.

Reeve, Some account of Ann Crowley, in Some account of Ann Reeve.

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CROWLEY, Ann (1765-1826)

{Ann Crowley was one of eight sisters. She travelled widely in the ministry and was the companion of Pnebe Speakman of Pennsylvania in 1797, they covering 4000 miles and attending 397 meetings. Her home was Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Account of religious experience. 1842  
J. Friends hist. soc. 23,25

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1950) p.87

WBE:

Additional information:

CROWLEY, Ann, 1765-1826.

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b. Shillingford, Oxfordshire, Eng., dau. William and Katharine Crowley, and one of seven sisters cf. Friends Library.

Had a fondness for dress and music. ca. 1781, experienced a change of heart. ca. 1783, her father died.

|ca. 1791, minister. 1791, accompanied D. Darby and Rebecca Young to Farringdon. Travelled much in Eng. and Wales, although of a weakly frame.

1796, removed to Uxbridge.

1797, with Phebe Speakman visited Eng., Scot. and Wales. Travelled considerably both before and after this service.

1825, laid upon a bed of sickness in much suffering. Kept a diary in beautiful English, but gave few incidents of travel.

d. 10 Apr. 1826, Uxbridge, aged 60.

An. Mon., 15(1827):12.

Friends Library (Phila.), 7:462.

Piety Promoted, 1829, 11th part, p. 337.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:496.

CROWLEY, Ann (1827-1909) born Ashby

Ann Ashby, the eldest daughter of Charles Ashby (1793-1855 qv) and his wife Augusta (born Lucas, 1797-1880 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 19 February 1827(1).

She was married in 1850 to Abraham Curtis Crowley (1823-1878 qv), a brewer of Alton in Hampshire and there were ten children(2).

Ann Crowley died in 1909(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but in entries for siblings he is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage and children see CROWLEY, Abraham Curtis (1823-1878)
- 3 Robert Ashby, Pedigree of the Ashbys of Staines, 1921: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

CROWLEY, Catharine (1834-1912) born Crafton

see CROWLEY, Mary Catharine (1834-1912) born Crafton

CROWLEY, Catharine (1728-1795) born Stiles

see CROWLEY, Katherine (1728-1795) born Stiles

CROWLEY, Catherine Sophia (1826-1854) born Ashby

Catherine Sophia Ashby, the youngest daughter of Henry Ashby (1789-1840 qv) and his first wife Sophia, born Morris, of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 27 June 1826(1). She was married in 1850 to Alfred Crowley (1824-1876 qv) and there were three children(2).

She died on 13 January 1854 at the age of twenty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a wine merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see CROWLEY, Alfred (1824-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Croydon, the wife of Alfred

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1855, p 24: 2 line entry for death

CROWLEY, Dorothy (1874-1968) after 1895 Brown

(Dorothy Crowley, daughter of Alfred Crowley (1824-1876 qv)  
and his second wife Mary Catharine (born Crafton, 1834-1912 qv)  
of Croydon, was married in 1895 to Edward Vipont Brown  
(1863-1955 qv).

See BROWN, Dorothy (Vipont) (1874-1968) born Crowley )

CROWLEY, Edward (1702-1765?)

Edward Crowley, son of John (pre 1676?-1724 qv) and Elizabeth (born Young, 1676/7 or 1677/8-post 1724 qv) Crowley of Witney, Oxon, was born 10 ii [April] 1702 (1).

He married in 1727 Ann Reed (1710- qv) of Farnham, Surrey (2); 10 children are recorded (3).

He may perhaps be identified with the Edward Crowley of Witney "died at Shillingford" 22 June 1765 (4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents' abode or occupation of his father are given
- 2 The marriage was at Alton on 18 v [July] 1727: he is described as son of John Crowley of Witney, Co of Oxon; she is described as daughter of Nicholas Reed of Farnham, Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 2 iii [May] 1728	
Edward	b 30 i [March] 1730	d by 1742 (death not in Berks & Oxon Burials Digest)
Ann	b 12 xii [Feb] 1731/2	
Elizabeth qv	b 20 xii 1733 [Feb 1733/4]	m pre 1761 Samuel Waring (1724-1775 qv)
Mary qv	b 13 xi 1735 [Jan 1735/6]	d 13 Dec 1805 aged 70 yrs
Thomas	b 11 xii 1737 [Feb 1737/8]	d by 1745 (death not in Berks & Oxon Burials Digest)
William	b 23 vii [Sept] 1740	
Edward	b 22 x [Dec] 1742	
Thomas	b 23 v [July] 1745	d by 1747 (death not in Berks & Oxon Burials Digest)
Thomas qv	b 30 xi [Jan] 1747/8	d 2 April 1815 aged 68 yrs

The surname is spelt Crowly in all birth entries, no occupation being given in any of them. No place of birth is given, nor parents' abode for the eldest three: the parents are described as of Witney, Oxon, in birth entries for the remaining seven.
- 4 See Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest for this entry: no age at death is given. Edward Crowley's brother William was at that time of Shillingford

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

CROWLEY, Elizabeth (1676/7 or 1677/8-post 1724) born Young

Elizabeth Young, daughter of Edward ( ) and Mary (born Willett, ) Young of Milton-under-Wychwood, Oxon, was born 23 i 1677 [probably March 1676/7 but possibly March 1677/8] (1).

She married in 1696 John Crowley (pre 1676?-1724 qv), a Witney maltster: 10 children are recorded (2).

Elizabeth Crowley died, at a date not (1985) determined, but later than her husband's death in 1724 and before 1747 (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: the surname is spelt Younge and the place of birth given as Milton, the births of later siblings being described as at Milton in Shipton parish. Pedigree register vol 3 (1914) p 99 gives the year as 1676/7
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CROWLEY, John (pre 1676?-1724)
- 3 Not in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest. Pedigree register, loc cit, states (presumably on the evidence of his will) that she "survived her husband". She is described as deceased at the time of her son Thomas's declaration of intention of marriage in 1747 (Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 8 p 45)

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

CROWLEY, Elizabeth (1753-1805)      after 1772 Saunders

[Elizabeth Crowley, daughter of William Crowley (1717-1783 )  
and his wife Katherine (born  
of Shillingford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1772 to Thomas  
Saunders (1751?-1801 qv) of Reading in Berkshire.

See SAUNDERS, Elizabeth (1753-1805)      born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Elizabeth (1733/4-post 1772) after c1760 Waring

[Elizabeth Crowley, daughter of Edward (1702-1765? qv)  
and Ann (born Reed, 1710- qv) Crowley of Witney,  
Oxon, was married about 1760 and before 1761 to  
Samuel Waring (1724-1775 qv) of Alton, Hampshire.

see WARING, Elizabeth (1733/4-post 1772) born Crowley ]

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CROWLEY, Elizabeth (1761-1828) after 1819 Ashby, born Driver

[Elizabeth Driver, daughter of Samuel Driver (1720?-1779 qv) and his wife Jane (born Purshouse, 1721?-1780 qv) of Southwark in Surrey, was married firstly in 1784 to Thomas Crowley (1753-1809 qv). She married secondly in 1819 Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv).]

See ASHBY, Elizabeth (1761-1828) formerly Crowley, born Driver ]

CROWLEY, Elizabeth (1828-1912) after 1853 Ashby

[Elizabeth Crowley, daughter of Abraham Crowley ( - )  
and his wife Charlotte (born  
of Alton in Hampshire, was married in 1853 to Charles Ashby  
(1828-1914 qv). ]

See ASHBY, Elizabeth (1828-1912) born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Ellen (1832?-1900) born Saunders

Ellen Saunders of Horsham in Sussex, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Charles Saunders and was born about the year 1832(1).

She was married in 1870 to Frederick Crowley (1825-1910 qv), a brewer of Alton in Hampshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Ellen Crowley of Ashdell, Alton, died on 8 October 1900, at the age of sixty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death: her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM or Berks & Oxon QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage see CROWLEY, Frederick (1825-1910)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Frederick

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

CROWLEY, Frederick (1825-1910)

Frederick Crowley, son of Abraham and Charlotte Crowley of Alton, was born there on 9 July 1825(1). His character was of that sterling quality so often infused by a Friend's descent and training into a strong yet retiring nature such as his.

He held for several years the offices of Elder and treasurer of his Monthly Meeting and his public life in his native town was a long and useful one. He retired from business in early middle age and for nearly twenty seven years was the Chairman of the Local Board largely controlling the affairs of the town and initiating improvements. He was greatly interested in education; his generosity was conspicuous in all local institutions, the Mechanics Institute receiving a large measure of his support. Alton being within four miles of that historic Natural History Centres, Selborne, the Museum became an object of special interest. With his wife Ellen Crowley he founded and supported the Young Women's Christian Association(2).

The spacious grounds of his house "Ashdell" were thrown open for Sunday School and other fêtes.

F. Crowley died on 26 February, 1910. The funeral took place at the Friends' burial Ground, Alton and was attended by a large number of sympathising townspeople and others.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Alton Southampton and Poole MM in YM Proc. 1910 p.266

OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The Friend 1910 pp. 173, 211 Annual monitor 1911 p. 50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) Dorset and Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as Brewer
- (2) i.e. the local branch

SEE ALSO

Probate of will: Daily chronicle 1910 (vol. MM/89)

WBE:

Additional information:

CROWLEY, Frederick, 1825-1910.

b. Alton, Hampshire, Eng.

President of Mechanics' Institute, where he gave annual lectures on heat, light, sound and electricity, the phonograph and kindred subjects, always illustrating his discourses with apparatus. 1866, bought the site for a British School, erected a building upon it, and handed over the property to a Committee as a gift.

d. Alton, aged 84.

Both *The Friend* (London), and *An. Mon.*, referred to by London, contain portraits. *[W. B. E. gives no additional references.]*

CROWLEY, Katherine (1728-1795) born Stiles

Katherine Stiles, daughter of Benjamin ( ) and Lucy (born Wheeler, ) Stiles of Newbury, Berks, was born 27 viii [October] 1728 (1).

She married in 1750 William Crowley (1717-1783 qv), a maltster of Shillingford, Oxon: there were 7 or 8 children (2).

Katherine Crowley of Shillingford died 10 June 1795, aged 66 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no place of birth, parents' abode, or occupation of her father is given. In 1750 Benjamin and Lucy Stiles are described as of Newbury; at the time of his marriage (1712) Benjamin Stiles is described as of Speen parish. The spelling Katherine is adopted in the entries relating to her birth, marriage, and the births of those children who are recorded; the entry concerning her death has the spelling Catharine
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CROWLEY, William (1717-1783)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: her name is spelt Catharine and she is described as widow of William

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

CROWLEY, Kitty (1760-1796) after 1784 Ashby

[Kitty Crowley, daughter of William Crowley ( - )  
and his wife Catherine (born  
of Shillingford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1784 to  
Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv). ]

See ASHBY, Kitty (1760-1796) born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Lucy (1757-1839) after 1784 Maddock

[Lucy Crowley, daughter of William (1717-1783 qv)  
and Katherine (born Stiles, 1728-1795 qv) Crowley  
of Shillingford, Oxon, was married in 1784 to  
Robert Maddock (1740?-1829 qv) of Witney, Oxon.

see MADDOCK, Lucy (1757-1839) born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Maria (1785-1854) after 1811 Ashby

[Maria Crowley, daughter of Thomas Crowley (1753-1809 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (after 1819 Ashby, born Driver, 1761-1828 qv) of London, was married in 1811 to William Ashby (1788-1850 qv) of Staines in Middlesex.

See ASHBY, Maria (1785-1854) born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Martha (1770-1828)

Martha Crowley, daughter of William (1717-1783 qv) and Katherine (born Stiles, 1728-1795 qv) Crowley of Shillingford, Oxon, was born 7 December 1770 (1).

After the death of their mother she, with her sisters Ann (1765-1826 qv) and Rebecca (1768-1814 qv) settled in Uxbridge, Middlesex, within the compass of Longford monthly meeting (2).

Martha Crowley of Uxbridge, Middlesex, died 20 December 1828, aged 59 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 A certificate of removal was issued by Warborough MM 21 ii 1797 for the three sisters (Longford MM certificates book 1794-1820)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

CROWLEY, Mary (1706-1775) after 1725 May

[Mary Crowley, daughter of John (pre 1676?-1724 qv) and Elizabeth (born Young, 1676/7 or 1677/8-post 1724 qv) Crowley of Witney, Oxon, was married in 1725 to Edward May (1701-pre 1756 qv) of Witney, Oxon.

see MAY, Mary (1706-1775) born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Mary (1735/6-1805)

Mary Crowley, daughter of Edward (1702-1765? qv) and Ann (born Reed, 1710- qv) Crowley of Witney, Oxon, was born there 13 xi 1735 [January 1735/6] (1).

Mary Crowley of Woo<sup>n</sup>burn, Bucks, died 13 December 1805, aged 70 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: her body was interred at Uxbridge

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

CROWLEY, Mary (1762-1791) after 1789 Ashby

[Mary Crowley, daughter of William (1717-1783 qv)  
and Katherine (born Stiles, 1728-1795 qv) Crowley  
of Shillingford, Oxon, was married in 1789 to  
Robert Ashby (1766-1844 qv) of Staines.

see ASHEY, Mary (1762-1791) born Crowley ]

WBE:

CROWLEY, Mary Catharine (Caldwell), 1834-1912.

b. 1834, Croydon, Eng., dau. Ralph and Edith ~~Crafton~~  
~~Caldwell~~.

Attended Sarah Mason's School, South Croydon. Went with her sister to the south of France. Family moved to South Croydon.

m., 1861, Alfred Crowley, a widower (d. 1876). Ten children.

1864, moved to Bramley Oaks, Croydon.

Overseer. Clerk of women's Mo. Mtg. for four years. Member of the local Peace Association. Served for five years on the Saffron Walden School Com.

Had gift and love for music. Possessed a special gift as hostess.

d. 2 Mar. 1912, Croydon, in her 78th year.

The Friend (London), 52(1912):156, 233 (portrait).

An. Mon., 101(1913):45.

## Additional Information

CROWLEY, Mary Catharine (1834-1912) born Crafton

M. Catharine Crafton, ~~wk~~ the daughter of Ralph Caldwell and Edith Crafton of Croydon, was born there on 7 November 1834 (1). Her childhood was spent in the home in High Street, Croydon, the family later moving to Croham Cottage, South Croydon. She was educated at Sarah Mason's school in South Croydon. Her schooldays were completed by a visit with her sister to the south of France, an innovation looked upon with disfavour by the stricter members of the Society. Remembrance in her older days of these difficulties gave her a wide tolerance and sympathy for the young.

She married in 1861 Alfred Crowley (1824-1876, qv) (2), extending a mother's loving care to her three young stepdaughters. Three years later the family settled at Bramley Oaks, where she was the central figure in a happy home life. Her husband's death in 1876 (a year after the birth of their youngest child) was a crushing blow but she took up the responsibility for the large family of her ten surviving children and three stepdaughters. Her daughter Elfrida, whose poems showed much promise, died in 1892.

Catharine Crowley was an overseer for a number of years and for four years was clerk to the Womens Monthly Meeting. She was a member of the local Peace Association and served for 5 years on the Saffron Walden School Committee. She had special gifts as a hostess and had many Circle meetings at her home. In 1884 the Missionary Helpers Union was started at Bramley Oaks by her daughter Mabel.

Catharine Crowley kept her interest in everything to the end, although she was an invalid for the last few years of her life. She died on 2 March 1912 and was buried on 6 March in the Friends Section of Croydon Cemetery (3).

### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1913 p 45

### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: no description of her father is given
- 2 For particulars of the marriage and children see CROWLEY, Alfred (1824-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Bramley Oaks, Bramley Hill, Croydon, widow of Alfred

CROWLEY, Muriel ( 1880 - 1975 ) b Priestman

Muriel Priestman was born in 1880, the daughter of Henry Brady (1853-1920 qv) and Alice Priestman, her mother was not at that time a member of the Society.(1)

In 1902 she married Ralph Henry Crowley ( 1869 - 1953 qv.)(2) and his work as a medical officer centring on London they moved to live at Letchworth (3) later moving with the pioneers to Welwyn Garden City.(4) Muriel Crowley was a great support to her meetings, she was deeply concerned with the social and personal problems of the young and acted as a magistrate for some years. She also served on Friends Penal Reform Committee from 1928/9 - 1930/31.(5) There were two children, Elfrida and Mary.

Ralph Crowley died in 1953 and some time later Muriel moved to Stevenage (6) where again she gave great help to the new meeting. The loss of her husband, despite the care of the family was very apparent, and gradually she became more frail and more in need of care.

She died on February 22, 1975 aged about 95.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend      Vol 133 (1975) p. 253

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no birth digest entry, but the Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1881 records her under her father's name.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Bradford FMM on June 16, 1902. She is described as spinster of Bradford, he as bachelor, physician, son of Alfred Crowley, brewer.
3. Bedfordshire QM printed lists of members for 1910 - 1921 show them as members at Letchworth.
4. The same lists for 1923 show them as moving to Welwyn Garden City, then in 1936 to Woolmer Green Meeting ( then an ' allowed ' meeting ) which in 1941 changed its name to ' Datchworth Green '.
5. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.
6. Bedfordshire QM printed list of members for 1961 records Muriel Crowley as member at Stevenage meeting.

CROWLEY, Ralph Henry (1869-1953)

Ralph H. Crowley was born 11 February 1869 in Croydon. He qualified in medicine in 1893 and took his M.D. in 1895. He held Hospital and other appointments in London and Bradford before joining the medical staff of the Board of Education in 1909. In 1919 his friend George Newman was appointed chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health and Board of Education jointly, and in 1925 Ralph Crowley became his senior medical officer, a post he held until his retirement in 1934. A colleague wrote of him in 'The Lancet' as 'a pioneer in social medicine'.

Ralph Crowley went to live at Letchworth soon after its beginning and took a great part in the foundation and building up of the Friends Meeting and of the Settlement for Adult Education there. During the first war he and his wife Muriel moved to the new Welwyn Garden City and again took part in the establishment of a Friends Meeting. For many years they were wardens of a hostel there organised for workers in the town with no homes of their own.

When Ralph Crowley retired he went to live at Tewin, a few miles away, attending the little Meeting at Datchworth. He continued his committee work, his interest in Esperanto and his long service as an Overseer. His great interest was his garden; he knew plants and fruits and flowers as few other people do, and loved to be among them.

'His ideals and acts were ever close together. He was indeed a doer of the word.'

He died 25 September 1953

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin M<sup>W</sup> in YM Proc. 1954, p.193

WBE:

Additional information:

CROWLEY, Ralph Henry, 1869-1953.

Senior Officer of the Board of Education. 1935,  
President of Friends Guild of Teachers, and gave address,  
The whole child.

Author: A new vision of a growing Quakerism, London,  
1941. Recommends the use of Esperanto in universalizing  
the Christian message.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):37 (portrait).

CROWLEY, Rebecca (1768-1814)

Rebecca Crowley, daughter of William (1717-1783 qv) and Katherine (born Stiles, 1728-1795 qv) Crowley of Shillingford, Oxon, was born 27 March 1768 (1).

After the death of their mother she, with her sisters Martha (1770-1828 qv) and Ann (1765-1826 qv) settled in Uxbridge, Middlesex, within the compass of Longford monthly meeting (2).

Rebecca Crowley of Uxbridge died 14 December 1814, aged 47 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her name is spelt Rebekah, and no occupation for her father is given
- 2 A certificate of removal for the three sisters was issued by Warborough MM 21 ii 1797 (Longford MM certificates book 1794-1820)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

CROWLEY, Ruth Charlotte (1867-1944) after 1890 Goodbody

[Ruth Charlotte Crowley, daughter of Alfred Crowley (1824-1876 qv) and his second wife Mary Catherine (born Crafton, 1834-1912 qv) of Croydon in Surrey, was married in 1890 to Charles Arthur Goodbody (1859-1938 qv).]

See GOODBODY, Ruth Charlotte (1867-1944) born Crowley ]

CROWLEY, Sarah (1673?-1743) after 1693 Lloyd

(Sarah Crowley, daughter of Ambrose and Sarah Crowley of Stourbridge, was married in 1693 to Charles Lloyd III (1662-1748 qv).)

See LLOYD, Sarah (1673?-1743) born Crowley)

CROWLEY, Sarah (1755-1831)

Sarah Crowley, daughter of William (1717-1783 qv) and Katherine (born Stiles, 1728-1795 qv) Crowley of Shillingford, Oxon, was born 23 October 1755 (1).

Her sisters Ann (1765-1826 qv), Rebecca (1768-1814 qv) and Martha (1770-1828 qv) had together settled in Uxbridge after the death of their mother: Sarah Crowley also settled there, either before 1794 or after 1820 (2).

Sarah Crowley of Uxbridge, Middlesex, died 21 October 1831, aged 76 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 There is no entry for her in Longford MM certificates book 1794-1820
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

WBE:

CROWLEY, Thomas, -ca. 1778.

Author: Letters and queries, together with quotations from the Holy Scriptures . . ., 1769. Appeals for liberty of conscience in the matter of payment of tithes.

Supposed author of, Letters to the King (George III), 1778. (20 letters in all). Principally devoted to peace and to the discontinuance of the war in America.

/No references given. Information appears to be obtained from Jos. Smith's Cat. and/or from the library card catalog and the publications themselves. F. T. 7

CROWLEY, Thomas (1747/8-1815)

Thomas Crowley, son of Edward (1702-1765? qv) and Ann (born Reed, 1710- qv) Crowley of Witney, Oxon, was born 30 xi [January] 1747/8 (1).

Thomas Crowley died 2 April 1815, aged 68 years (2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest; the surname is spelt Crowly; no occupation for his father is given
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest; the surname is spelt Crowly; he is described as son of Edward and Ann of Witney; no record is given of the place of burial

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

CROWLEY, Thomas (1753-1809)

Thomas Crowley, the son of Thomas Crowley ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Gracechurch Street in London, was born there on 16 April 1753(1).

He became a citizen and currier of Camomile Street, Bishopsgate(2) and was married in 1784 to Elizabeth Driver (1761-1828 qv) of Southwark in Surrey(3); there were nine children(4).

Thomas Crowley of Camomile Street, London died on 5 August 1809, at the age of fifty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a citizen and draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horsleydown on 15 June 1784: he is described as a citizen and currier of Camomile Street, Bishopsgate in the parish of St Botolph, the son of Thomas and Mary Crowley of Walworth in London; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Jane Driver, late of Kent Road in the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Maria	b 9 April 1785	m 1811 William Ashby
Alfred Driver	b 5 July 1786	d 15 Sept 1786, aged 10 weeks
*Edward	b 12 Jan 1788	
Eliza	b 11 Aug 1790	d 21 Aug 1790
Alfred Driver	b 19 Dec 1791	d 22 Jan 1809, aged 17
Henry	b 18 Jan 1793	died
*Abraham	b 25 Jan 1796	
Charles Sedgefield	b 22 Sept 1797	m (1) (2) 1838 Emma Curtis
Henry	b 3 June 1800	m 1845 Elizabeth Curtis
- \*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1850
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a currier

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) pp 107, 111n:-

James Jenkins records the decease of Thomas Crowley of Chamomile Street, leather cutter, 1809, 8 mo 18: "He was interred amongst his ancestors in Bunhill Fields." and in his Index he is described as the son fo Thomas Crowley (d.1787) "during many years 'a vexer of the brethren' and was disowned of Friends."

CROWLEY, William (1717-1783)

William Crowley, son of John (pre 1676?-1724 qv) and Elizabeth (born Young, 1676/7 or 1677/8-post 1724 qv) Crowley of Witney, Oxon, was born 24 iv [June] 1717 (1).

He became a mealman and maltster at Shillingford, Oxon (2).

He married in 1750 Katherine Stiles (1728-1795 qv) of Newbury (3): 8 children are recorded (4).

He was a representative of Oxfordshire quarterly meeting to London yearly meeting on 6 occasions between 1747 and 1770 (5).

William Crowley of Shillingford died 13 February 1783 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

Berks,/

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: the surname is spelt Crowly and no place of birth is given nor parents' abode nor father's occupation: his father is described as of Witney in his marriage entry (1696) and will (1724)
- 2 So described in the entry relating to his marriage (1750): no occupation is given in the entries relating to the births of his children nor in that relating to his death. Shillingford is within the compass of Warborough meeting
- 3 The marriage was at Newbury on 27 i [March] 1750: he is described as of Shellingford (sic), parish of Warborough, Oxon, mealman and maltster, son of John and Elizabeth Crowley, late of Witney, Oxon; she is described as of Newbury, spinster, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy Stiles of Newbury, Berks (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth qv	b 8 Jan 1753	m 1772 Thomas Saunders (1751?-1801 qv)
Sarah qv	b 23 Oct 1755	d 21 Oct 1831 aged 76 yrs (Lond & 1
Lucy qv	b 20 Oct 1757	m 1784 Robert Maddock (1740?-1829 qv)
Kitty qv	b 18 Feb 1760	m 1784 Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv)
Mary qv	b 7 Aug 1762	m 1789 Robert Ashby (1766-1844 qv)
Ann qv	b 8 May 1765	d 10 April 1826 (London & Mddx QM)
Rebekah	b 27 March 1768	
Martha qv	b 7 Dec 1770	d 20 Dec 1828 aged 59 yrs (London & Mddx QM)
- 5 "YM representatives 1681-1861" (typescript, LSF): he was appointed for the years 1747, 1752, 1758, 1760, 1766, 1770
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no age or occupation is given

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

CROWTHER, Elisabeth (1731-1778) after 1760 Brown

(Elizabeth Crowther, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth  
Crowther of Deventry, was married in 1760 to James  
Brown (1729/30-1813 qv).)

See BROWN, Elisabeth (1731-1778) born Crowther )

**CRUICKSHANK, Lucy (1810-1875)**

Lucy Cruickshank, the daughter of Alexander Cruickshank (1757-1842 qv) and his second wife Ann, born Christy, of Edinburgh, was born there on 15 July 1810(1).

She was distinguished by a large and practical benevolence and she devoted her life to the care and cheering of many invalids, including the fiance of her dead sister Susan, a talented young Friend who had come to Edinburgh as a student and fell into a decline after the death of his intended bride(2). Among others two helpless aged domestics were taken by her into her own home and tended through years of suffering until their death.

Paralysis in later life forced her to lay aside all her activities, but she continued to take a warm interest in the well-being of her friends and of the Society, to which she was deeply attached. Although her speech was impaired, her mental powers remained bright to the last.

Lucy Cruickshank of Edinburgh died on 10 October 1875, at the age of sixty five(3).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 34-36

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Scotland GM Births Digest: her father is described as a hosier  
Her mother was the daughter of Miller Christy (1748?-1820 qv)
- 2 J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, pp 4-5
- 3 Annual Monitor 1877: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

CROXALL, Susanna (1666-1739) aftw. Allin

[Susanna Croxall, daughter of John Croxall and his  
wife Mary (nee ) was married in 1689  
to Nathanael Allin of Warwick

see ALLIN, Susanna (1666-1739) born Croxall ]

CRUICKSHANK, Alexander (1757-1842)

Alexander Cruickshank, the son of George and Margrat Cruickshank of Balhalgarty, was born there on 12 November 1757(1). In 1787 the family moved from Old Neldrum in Aberdeenshire to Edinburgh and in the following year Alexander married Mary Christy(2); there were apparently no children of the marriage(3). Mary Cruickshank died in 1803(4) and in 1805 he married her cousin Ann Christy(5), who bore him seven children(6). Ann Cruickshenk died in 1836(7).

Although Alexander Cruickshank was not endowed with great intellectual capacity, he laboured to improve those talents he had been given and the deficiencies of his humble intellectual equipment and imperfect education were strikingly illuminated, as he pursued his religious course, by the wisdom and influence of the Holy Spirit. He was quiet and reserved in manner, but he had a strong inward earnestness and fervour of spirit which pervaded all he did and despite his natural reserve he was open and forth-right in the condemnation of error and sin.

He was very hospitable and for many years kept almost open house for Friends, especially those travelling in the ministry; he was always willing to forsake his business and ordinary engagements to accompany them as companion and guide. His benevolence was not confined to Friends; it embraced a wide circle, from individual objects of his charity to great concerns of public philanthropy. Of all the many philanthropic undertakings he supported, perhaps that of temperance was closest to his heart and he was almost the first individual in Scotland to labour in this cause.

Towards the end of his life his faculties were much impaired by the nature of his illness, but he died at peace in Edinburgh on 3 February 1842(8), aged eighty four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843 pp 14-20

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, pp 4-5: description of family  
Incidental references in vol 5, p 32; vol 6, p 33; vol 10,  
ppl,49; vol 16, p 71; Sup 17 (Pen Pictures) p 149

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Scottish Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Edinburgh on 6 May 1788: he is described as of Old Meldrum, the son of George, a farmer, and Margaret; she is described as the daughter of William and Jane, deceased, of Peaston Mill, East Lothian (Scottish Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in the Scottish Births Digest
- 4 Scottish Burials Digest: she died on 29 November 1803
- 5 There is no record of the marriage in the Scottish Marriages Digest
- 6 Listed in Scottish Births Digest as follows:-

Priscilla	b 30 March 1806
Edward	b 23 July 1808
Lucy, qv	b 15 July 1810
George	b 2 April 1814
Susanna	b 14 June 1816
Rebecca	b 9 July 1818
Alexander	b 18 June 1821
- 7 Scottish Burials Digest: she died on 13 December 1836
- 8 Scottish Burials Digest: he is described as a hosier

WBE:

CRUICKSHANK, Alexander, 1757-1842.

b. Old Meldrum, Scot.

Elder.

1787, removed to Edinburgh.

m., 1787, Mary Christy (d. 1803).

m., (2d), 1805, Ann Christy, cousin of his former wife.

Accompanied ministers on distant and tiresome journeys.

Many were the objects of his private charity. Not  
of striking mental capacity, but he improved those gifts  
he had. Given to hospitality.

d. 3 Feb. 1842, Edinburgh, Scot., aged 84.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 1(1843):14.

WBE:

CRUICKSHANK, Amos, 1808-1895.

Had a leading part in developing the breed of short-horned cattle.

d. 27 May 1895, Sittyton, Aberdeen, aged 87.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 54:45.

History of Shorthorns, 1907 (portrait).✓Referred to in J. F. H. S.✓

Live Stock journal, 1915.✓Referred to in J. F. H. S. British pub.F.T.✓

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 19:134.

✓See also British Museum Cat. for entry on Amos Cruickshank. F. T.✓

CRUICKSHANK, John (1804-1878)

John Cruickshank was born at Minmurch on 14 September 1804,  
the son of John and Sarah Cruickshank. (1) He was a member of  
Aberdeen Two Months' Meeting.

K/ k/

'His natural disposition was affectionate, manifesting love, and goodwill towards all with whom he came in contact, strongly marked with a very humble view of his own standing and attainments, evidencing that it was by the grace of God he was enabled to walk, in any degree, worthy of our high and holy calling, and to bring forth the blessed fruits of the Spirit - love, joy and peace - and that hope which is an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil'.

During the latter part of his life, John Cruickshank suffered with patience much ill-health, and died in Eighth month, 1878.

Testimony of Scotland GM in YM Proc. 1879, p.xxiii

References and notes

1 Scotland Registers Digest

WBE:

CRUKSHANK, Joseph, ca. 1747-1836.

Printer.

1768, Joined Friends.

A successful printer. Kept a bookstore.

Retired. Assisted the poor.

d. 9 Aug. 1836, Phila., Pa., in his 90th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 9:356.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, 2:499, 702.

CRUICKSHANK, Mary (1838-1908) after 1864 Fry

[Mary Cruickshank, daughter of Alexander Cruickshank  
( - ) and his wife Margaret (born  
                    ) of Aberdeen, was married in 1864  
to Lewis Fry (1835-1908 qv).]

See FRY, Mary (1838-1908) born Cruickshank ]

CUBBIDGE, Ann (1739- ) born Osborn

Ann Osborn, the only child of Philip Osborn (fl 1738-post 1767 qv) and his wife Mary (born Coles, 1700?-1767 qv) of Cranfield in Bedfordshire, was born there on 2.x.[December] 1739(1).

She was married in 1768 to Thomas Cubbidge (1741-1811 qv), a husbandman of Water Stretford in Buckinghamshire, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

The date of death of Ann Cubbidge is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Beds & Herts QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see CUBBIDGE, Thomas (1741-1811)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Bucks QM Burials Digest

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

CUBBIDGE, Thomas (1741-1811)

Thomas Cubbidge, the son of Thomas Cubbidge ( - ) and his wife Sarah (born ) was born on 12.ii.[April] 1741(1).

He was a husbandman of Water Stretford in Buckinghamshire(2) and was married in 1768 to Ann Osborn (1739- qv) of Cranfield in Bedfordshire(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

Thomas Cubbidge of Sherrington in Buckinghamshire died on 1 February 1811, at the age of sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bucks QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Cranfield on 24 October 1768: he is described as a husbandman of Water Stretford in Buckingham, the son of Thomas and Sarah Cubbidge of Chetwood, Northampton; she is described as of Cranfield, the daughter of Philip Osborn of Cranfield (Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Bucks QM Births Digest
- 5 Bucks QM Burials Digest: his age at death is given as 76 and his name is spelt Cubbage

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

WBE:

CUBHAM, Richard, -1709

Yeoman, of Cheshire, Eng.

m. Ann (d. 1703). Children.

Committed to prison at Coventry about eight or nine weeks for refusing to swear. 1674, imprisoned at Lancaster for tithes. Corn distrained.

d. 1709, Bickerstaffe?

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 5, no. 2, p. 104.

Besse, 1:100, 303, 305, 320.

CUBBIRD, Lillian Alice ( 1886? - 1962 ) b.

Lilian Cudbird was born in about the year 1886.(1) We know nothing of her early life, she was a member of the Congregational Church and in East London she met another member of the Church Horace Cudbird and married him in 1915. He was an absolutist conscientious objector and while he was in prison she spent much of her time working with Alfred Salter ( ) among the poor in Bermondsey. They remained active in the Congregational and Methodist churches. In 1919 she was elected to the Bermondsey Board of Guardians and for some years in the mid-thirties she was a borough councillor for Surbiton with a special concern for education, welfare and cultural matters. For many years she was also a keen temperance worker until she felt that pacifism was the more urgent Christian witness.

During the second world war <sup>she</sup> joined Kingston Meeting ( 2 ) and played a full part in the life and ministry of the meeting particularly caring for visitors. She was a happy vivacious person with a deep sympathy.

She died on January 23, 1962 aged 76.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 120 (1962) p. 511  
death notice for age p. 146

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 76 at death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed lists of members first record them at Kingston in 1944, when Lillian was a member and Horace an attender. Horace continued to be listed as an attender until 1954 when he appears as a member.

SGJ.APR.'81.

WBE:  
WBE:a

CUDWORTH, Alfred James, 1857-1926.

b. 1857, Darlington, England; s. William  
and Mary (Thompson) Cudworth.

1879, settled in Birmingham as articled pupil of Robert  
L. Impey, chartered accountant, with whom he entered into  
partnership for 46 years in Waterloo Street.

Member and Elder, Edgbarton (?) Meeting; taught 43 years  
in Adult School of the Meeting.

m. 1883, Anna B. Smith, of Saling, Essex.

1899, Secretary of the Birmingham Committee of the  
Summer School.

d. 14 Apr. 1926, Birmingham, following a sudden illness.

The Friend (London), 39:387.  
66:659 (portrait).

CUDWORTH, James I'Anson (1817-1899)

James I'Anson Cudworth, son of William and Mary (born I'Anson) Cudworth of Darlington, was born there on 12 January 1817 (1).

He became an engineer and by 1848 was working at Ashford, Kent (2).

He married in 1848 Priscilla Poulter (1827-1910, qv) (3): there appear to have been no children (4).

About 1879 James and Priscilla Cudworth moved to Reigate (5).

James I'Anson Cudworth died on 22 October 1899, aged 82 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest, which spells the second forename Jansons: his father is described as grocer and druggist. His mother was daughter of William (1751-1822) and Mary (born Kitching) I'Anson: see Bryan I'Anson, The history of the I'Anson family, [1913], p 35
- 2 So shown in his marriage entry
- 3 The wedding was at Dover F.M. on 17 May 1848: he is described as bachelor, engineer, of New Rents, Ashford (no description of his father is given); she is described as spinster, of Russell Street, Dover, her father's name not being entered (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 None traced in Digest of Births: the first entry in Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members (1860) contains no children but might, in any event, be too late to contain them
- 5 They are shown as members of Reigate meeting in the 1880 Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members, but do not appear in that for 1879. They are not in the Kent QM printed list of members for 1879: no earlier Kent list is available in Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as gentleman

CUDWORTH, John (1786-1861)

John Cudworth, the son of Abraham and Mary Cudworth of Painthorp in the parish of Sandal Magna in Yorkshire, was born there on 5 March 1786(1).

He became a tea dealer at Leeds(2) and was married in 1816 to Rachel Nevins(3); there was one child(4).

He served for a time on the Country Committee for Ackworth School(5).

John Cudworth of Burley near Leeds died on 25 March 1861, at the age of sixty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a stuff maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Leeds in Yorkshire on 22 August 1816: he is described as a tea dealer of Leeds, the son of Abraham, a stuff manufacturer, and Mary Cudworth of Painthorp; she is described as the daughter of Pim and Elizabeth Nevins of Larchfield House, Hunslet Lane, near Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-  
John William qv b 23 July 1821  
N.B. No marriage is traced for this child in the Digest of Marriages to 1885
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

WBE:

CUDWORTH, John William, 1821- .

Solicitor.

b. 23 July 1821, Leeds, Eng., s. John and Rachel  
(Nevins) Cudworth.

Joined the Church of Eng.

Home at 43, Mount Preston, Leeds. Unmarried in 1897.

Author: Quakerism and the Church, being my reasons  
for leaving the Society of Friends and joining the Church,  
1870. Answered by J. B. (John Bellows?).

Which is the church? London, 1874. Replied to  
by Samuel Fothergill.

Green, Some account of the family of Cudworth.

Friends Quart. Exam., 32(1874):583.

CUDWORTH, Mary ( 1883 - 1979 )

Mary Cudworth was born on August 13, 1883, in Darlington, the second daughter of William John ( 1849 - 1909 qv ) and Margaret ( b. Thistlethwaite ) Cudworth of Darlington.(1) In about 1900 the family moved to York where she spent the rest of her life, sharing the home in later years with her sister Margaret.

She was a most gracious woman, a survival from an earlier age, and yet was chairman of the Board of Visitors for Askham Ornge open prison for women, and its early success owed much to her wisdom, judicial capacity, sympathy and natural dignity.

She died on November 4, 1979, aged 96.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 37.  
                                Death notice Vol. 137 (1979) p. 1572

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.

**CUDWORTH, Priscilla (1827-1910) b/wg Poulter**

Priscilla Poulter, daughter of James andannah Poulter of Charlton, Kent, was born there on 9 April 1827 (1).

She married, in 1848, James I'Anson Cudworth (1817-1899, qv) (2); there appear to have been no children (3).

James and Priscilla Cudworth moved to Reigate about 1879 (4). She became an elder of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM and a minute of that meeting recorded that her life was 'marked by loving thoughtfulness and care for others' while her sweet gentleness had been helpful to many.

She died on 18 May 1910, aged 83 years (5).

**PRINCIPAL SOURCE**

Annual monitor 1911 p 54, comprising a brief minute of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 Kent QN Births Digest: her father is described as brewer
- 2 For particulars of the marriage see CUDWORTH, James I'Anson (1817-1899)
- 3 see note under CUDWORTH, James I'Anson
- 4 see note under CUDWORTH, James I'Anson
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Whitfield, Blackboro' Road, Reigate, widow of James I'Anson

WBE:

CUDWORTH, William J., 184~~9~~-1909.

<sup>4 May</sup>  
b.<sup>1</sup> 184~~9~~, Darlington, Eng.

Ed. at Kendal School. Took course in architecture.

1865, entered the engineer's office of the North Eastern Railway at Darlington, as a pupil under his father. 1891, advanced to be chief engineer of the enlarged Southern Division. Transferred to York. ca. 1908, took a tour to Canada and the United States to obtain up-to-date information in engineering.

Temperance advocate.

d. 31 Dec. 1909, York? Eng., aged 60.

The Friend (London), 50(1910):14.

An. Mon., 98(1911):54.

# Additional Information

CUDWORTH, William John (1849-1900)

William J. Cudworth, son of William and Mary (born Thompson) Cudworth of Darlington, was born there on 4 May 1849 (1). He was educated at Kendal School.

In 1865 he entered the engineer's office of the North Eastern Railway at Darlington, where his father was an engineer, but later underwent a course of training as a working joiner and entered an architect's office in London. He soon returned to railway engineering in the Central Division of the North Eastern Railway, becoming chief engineer there in 1891 and chief engineer of the enlarged Southern Division at York in 1899. Much expansion of the North Eastern took place under his supervision: two years before his death he spent several months in Canada and the United States studying the most up-to-date engineering methods (2).

He married in 1880 Margaret Thistlethwaite (3): there were 4 children (4).

He took a 'keen interest in civic and philanthropic affairs in York', was an ardent temperance advocate, and was president of the York & District Band of Hope Union (5).

He retired from the railway service in October 1909 on account of ill health, and died on 31 December 1909 aged 60 (6).

## PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1911 p.54

## REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as civil engineer.  
Annual monitor 1911 p.55 erroneously gives his birth as 1848
- 2 An account of his tour in the USA appears in Yorkshire post 22.xii.1908 (Friends House vol.VV/44)
- 3 The wedding was at Birkenhead on 1 September 1880: he is described as bachelor, civil engineer, of Upper Thorpe, Darlington, son of William Cudworth, civil engineer; she is described as spinster, of 432 Shrewsbury Road, Oxton, daughter of John Thistlethwaite, tea merchant (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 4 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:

Margaret	b 5 Oct 1881
Mary	b 13 Aug 1883
William Oswald	b 25 Oct 1885
Helen	b 30 Aug 1887
- 5 For a reference to his will relating to a public house licence see Sunderland echo 26.iii.1919 (Friends House vol.TT/44)
- 6 Announcement of death and account of funeral in Yorkshire herald 1.i.1910, 5.i.1910 (Friends House vol.VV/44)

## SEE ALSO

Friend ns vol.50 (1910) p.14

WBE:

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CUFFE, Paul, 1759-1817. *For sp. of name, cf. Armistead, pp. 13-14*  
Sea Captain.

F. T.J

b. on Cutterhunker, one of the Elizabeth Islands,  
near New Bedford, Mass., s. John Cuffé, of Africa, and  
Ruth Moses, of Mass. Indian descent. His father, whose name  
was Cuffe, was brought as a slave to Mass. He took (as was  
the custom) the surname of his master, Slocum, but was known  
after purchasing his freedom as John Cuffe. After gaining  
his freedom, he purchased a 100-acre farm, Westport, Mass.

1775, went on a whaling expedition. 1776, captured  
by a British ship.

ca. 1778, although not allowed to vote, was subjected  
to a tax. By petition to the Mass. Legislature, he and  
his brother were granted the privileges belonging to all  
citizens.

1806, following several unsuccessful ventures, Paul  
still owned a ship, two brigs and several small vessels.

Joined Friends, and became a minister. /

Tall and stout, spoke English well; dressed in Quaker  
drab.

Seized with a complaint.

d. 7 Sept. 1817, Westport, Mass., aged 59.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:500, suppl .:95.

Friends Biog., v. 12.

Biog. Cat., p. 150.

Memoir of Captain Paul Cuffee, York, 1811.

Armistead, Memoir of Paul Cuffe, London, 1840.

Williams, A discourse . . . on the death of . . . Paul Cuffee, 1818.

CULLEY, Georgina (1883?-1959) after 1911 Douglas

[Georgina Culley was married in 1911 to James Green  
Douglas (1887?-1954 qv).]

See DOUGLAS, Georgina (1883?-1959) born Culley ]

WBE:

CUMBER, Mira L., ca. 1864-1933.

b. ca. 1864, Guernsey? dau. Henry J. Cumber.

Worked in East End., London, residing at Foster House.

ca. 1892, went to Chungking, China. ca. 1899, for health reasons returned to Eng. Again went to China, this time to Tungchwan. Started a day school for girls, which grew into a boarding school. She endured three evacuations, 1911, 1925, and 1927. Stood up boldly against rude soldiery.

Fought against ill health and eye trouble. Her faith deepened with years.

d. 23 May 1933, Selly Oak, in her 69th year.

The Friend (London), 91(1933):540 (portrait).

CUMBERLAND, Jennet (1665-1751) born Eglin

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Jennet Eglin, the daughter of Stephen Eglin, was born about the year 1665.(1)  
She was convinced of the truth when young and appeared in the ministry  
when she was about twenty six, "in which she was very acceptable to friends,  
her Zeal was strong & fervent for the Promotion of Truth and Good Order;  
She was a Loving Wife, a tender Mother, well respected by her friends and  
Neighbours."

In 1687 she married William Cumberland(2) and there were five children  
of the marriage.(3)

She died aged eighty six on 28.x. (December) 1751(4), having survived  
her husband for over forty years, and was buried in Friends' burying ground  
at Bentham. She had been a minister for about sixty years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle MM 4 March 1752 in TCMD vol.1 p.349

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged eighty six at death. The marriage entry gives her father's name
- 2 The wedding was on 17.v. (July) 1687. He is described as of Lower Bentham, Yorkshire, she as of Matthew Wildman's Selside, Yorkshire, the daughter of Stephen Eglin (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 14.ix. (November) 1688	daughter of William
Margaret	b 18.iii. (May) 1691	" " "
James	b 13.x. (December) 1693	son " "
Stephen	b 29.ix. (November) 1697	" " "
Hannah	b 30.viii. (October) 1701	daughter of William and Jennet
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she died on 28.x. (December) 1751, the widow of William
- 2 The wedding was at Matthew Wildman's, Selside, Yorkshire; he is described as of Lower Bentham, Yorks; she is described as daughter of Stephen Eglin, of Selside, parish of Horton, Yorks (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

CUM FOX, Thomas (1661)  
CUMMING, Ellen

Ellen Cumming's name appears among the financial statements in Swarth. MSS.(1.311), but it is not given in Besse's list of the Lancashire prisoners of 1654-6 (Suff.i.303).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb, ed. 1911 vol.2 p.475

WBE:

CUNARD, Samuel, 1787-1865.

b. 21 Nov. 1787, Halifax, Nova Scotia, s. Abraham  
and (Murphy) Cunard.

m., 1814 or 1815, Susan Duffus (d. 1822 or 1828). Two sons, seven daughters.

1839, with George Burns of Glasgow and David MacIver of Liverpool formed company to substitute steam- for sailing-vessels. 1840, the "Britannia" made voyage, 4-19 July 1840. Had "side-paddles." 1862, the "China" was the first large ship to cross the Atlantic with a screw movement.

1859, S. C. was created a baronet.

According to a source quoted in J. F. H. S., "The Cunard family was of Quaker origin," and Samuel Cunard had been described as a Quaker, apparently in error, as it had not even been established whether his father had ever been a member. F. T.]

d. 28 Apr. 1865, Kensington, London, in his 78th year.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:69.

Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 13:300.

CUNNING, William (1717?-1783)

see CONING, William (1717?-1783)

WBE:

CUNNINGHAM, John, 1819-1933.

Not himself a Friend. Doctor of Divinity, Mause of  
Crieff.

Author: The Quakers . . ., Edinburgh, 1868. A  
sympathetic, and with some exceptions an impartial account.  
He appears not to have understood what was meant by "the  
Inward Light," and believed untruths about William Penn.

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

CUNRAD, Dennis, -1729.

see CONRAD, Dennis, -1729.

CURREN, Thomas ( - 1680)

see CURWEN, Thomas

WBE:

CURRIE, Alexander, 1874-1925.

b. 1874, Manchester, Eng.

Came to Belfast, Ire., and worked in printing establishment. Joined Friends at Belfast, 1896.

1902, accepted as missionary for Madagascar. Served there for 22 years. Took charge of printing establishment, which employed 27 men and boys. Printed: First Malagasy Reader, 10,000; Readings in Malagasy, 5000; Light on the Bible, 2500; Story of France, 3000; Sol-fa Songs for the young, 3000.

Health failed. Invalided home.

d. 13 Feb. 1925, St. Leonards-on-Sea, in his 51st year.

The Friend (London), 65(1925):212, 242 (portrait).

WBE:

CURRIER, Henry.

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1683, visited in New Eng. Went from there to the  
Bermudas and Barbadoes.

John Smith's ms., 1:510.

WBE:

Additional information:

CURTIS, Ann (Yeamans), 1631?-1703?

Her father, sheriff of Bristol, was hanged near his own door (1643?) for having sought to bring back the exiled King.

/For husband, see Curtis, Thomas, -ca. 1712.7

1659, nursed George Fox during his illness at Reading. 1660, went with Margaret Fell to see King Charles II, to ask that G. Fox be brought up from Lancaster Castle to London, to be heard. Order for habeas corpus was procured.

Joined with her husband in the Wilkinson-Story separation.

d. ca. 1703, Reading?

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., p. 472.

Journal of G. F., bi-cent ed., 1:479.

Evans, Friends in the 17th cen., p. 201.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, p. 63.

Ellwood, The history of the life, 1906, p. 342.

CURTIS, Ann (1726?-1798) benn Jeffery

Ann Jeffery, daughter of William and Ann Jeffery, was born about the year 1726 (1).

She married in 1745 John Curtis (1721-1797 qv): there were 8 children (2).

Ann Curtis of Alton, Hants, died 16 January 1798, aged 72 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. Her birth is not traced in Dorset & Hants or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests. Her parents were living at Levington, Binsted, Hants at the time of her marriage
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CURTIS, John (1721-1797)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of John

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

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CURTIS, Ann (1751-1832) after 1781 Hooper

[Ann Curtis, daughter of John Curtis (1716?-1753 qv)  
and his wife Mary (born Grimes,  
of Bristol, was married in 1781 to Benjamin Hooper  
(1751-1820 qv).]

See HOOPER, Ann (1751-1832) born Curtis ]

CURTIS, Ann (1775-1847) after 1795 May

[Ann Curtis, daughter of James (1740/1-1813 qv) and Sarah (born Trimmer, 1746-1782 qv) Curtis of Alton, Hants, was married in 1795 to Samuel May (1772-1851 qv), then also of Alton.

see MAY, Ann (1775-1847) born Curtis ]

CURTIS, Anne (1631? - ) born Yeamans

Anne Curtis, wife of Thomas, was a daughter of Robert Yeamans, of Bristol (see 360. 3). She was baptized in 1631, and married in 1651. She united with her husband in suffering, and also joined him in opposition to George Fox, whom she had tenderly nursed in 1659.

Camb. July

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.441

CURTIS, Deborah (1782-1854) after 1806 Hooper

(1740/1-1813qv) (born Trimmer, 1746/7-1782 qv)  
(Deborah Curtis, daughter of James and Sarah Curtis of  
Alton in Hampshire, was married in 1806 to John Hooper  
(1782-1848 qv).

See HOOPER, Deborah (1782-1854) born Curtis )

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CURTIS, Elizabeth (1772-1845) after 1795 Wright, after 1800 Tuckett

[Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of James (1740/1-1815 qv) and Sarah (born Trimmer, 1746/7-1782 qv) Curtis, of Alton, Hants, was married, firstly, in 1795 (as his second wife) to John Wright (1728-1798 qv) of Esher, and secondly, in 1800 (as his second wife) to Philip Debelle Tuckett (1749-1816 qv) of Bristol.

see TUCKETT, Elizabeth (1772-1845) formerly Wright, born  
Curtis ]

CURTIS, James (1740/1-1813)

James Curtis, son of John and Mary (born Inwood) Curtis of Alton, Hampshire, was born there on 23 xi [January] 1740/1 (1).

He followed his father as an apothecary and surgeon in Alton (2).

He married in 1765 Sarah Trimmer (1746-1782 qv) (3): there were 8 children (4).

He died at Alton on 14 December 1813, aged 73 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as apothecary
- 2 See W. Hugh Curtis, A Quaker doctor & naturalist, 1961, p 17 and elsewhere
- 3 The wedding was at Basingstoke FMH on 16 July 1765: he is described as of Alton, Co of Southampton, apothecary, son of John and Mary Curtis, late of Alton, Co of Southampton; she is described as spinster, daughter of John and Mary, of Freyle, County of Southampton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 22 March 1768	who m 1788 James Maddock
William	b 19 Jan 1770	
Elizabeth	b 8 April 1772	who m (as 2nd wife) John Wright of Esher
Sarah	b 21 Feb 1774	who m John Arch
Ann qv	b 12 Dec 1775	who m 1795 Samuel May (1772-1851 qv)
James	b 2 Dec 1777	
Samuel	b 29 Aug 1779	
Deborah	b 13 Feb 1782	
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given. The interment was at Alton on 22 December, which suggests that the date of death given by W.H. Curtis (op cit p 19) of 4 December is an error

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

WBE:

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CURTIS, Jerusha, ca. 1779-1830.

b. ca. 1779, Phila? Pa.

/ Minister of Northern District Mtg., Phila.

Had domestic afflictions.

Long and suffering illness.

d. 18 May 1830, Phila., Pa., aged ca. 51.

The Friend (Phila.), 3(1830):296.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the  
Soc. of Friends, p. 640.

CURTIS, John

Nothing has been found by the editor regarding this Indian, who was in all probability a brother of the chief Samuel.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman,' 1922, p. 551

CURTIS, John (1697?-1765)

John Curtis, son of Thomas (1662-1707) and Elizabeth (born Cowdray) Curtis, was born about 1697 (1).

He married in 1721 Mary Inwood (1704-1769 qv) (2): there were 3 children recorded (3).

He was an apothecary in Alton (4).

John Curtis of Alton died 31 March 1765 aged 68 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death. The dates of his father and maiden name of his mother are taken from W.H. Curtis, William Curtis, 1941, table following p 127
- 2 The marriage was at Alton FMH on 23 i [March] 1720/1} he is described as of Alton; she is described as spinster, daughter of Elizabeth (biggest) (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest, which gives no further details)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 12 x [Dec]	1721	
William	b 4 iii [May]	1731	d 5 i [March] 1734/5 aged 3 yrs
James qv	b 23 xi [Jan]	1740/1	
- 4 So described in entries relating to his two younger children and his death (1731-1765)
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as apothecary

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

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CURTIS, John (1716?-1753)

John Curtis was born about the year 1716.(1) He appeared in the ministry when he was about twenty seven and his testimony was very acceptable; his whole life and conversation reflected the principles of which he made profession. During the ten years of his ministry he travelled extensively in England and in Ireland, "in which there are many Witnesses, how acceptable his Services were: He Labour'd industriously that Love & unity might be preserved, and where any thing of the Contrary appeared, he has often been successful in making up Differences & misunderstandings: He sympathised much with the Afflicted and was very Serviceable to the Distressed."

In 1749 he married Mary Grimer(2) and there were three children of the marriage.(3)

He died on 16 February 1753(4), aged about thirty seven, and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Bristol.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Men's Meeting in Bristol 4 June 1753 in FCMD vol.1 p.315

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 37 at death. There is no entry in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Bristol on 3.ii.(April)1749; he is described as a hosier, she as the daughter of Walter Grimer, late of the city of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

William	b 15.v.(July)1750
Ann	b 28.iv.(June)1751
Mary	b 7 June 1753
- 4 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he was buried on 19 February 1753; no description of him is given

CURTIS, John (1721-1797)

John Curtis, son of John (1697?-1765 qv) and Mary (born Inwood, 1704-1769 qv) Curtis of Alton, Hants, was born there on 12 x [December] 1721 (1).

He became a tanner in Alton (2).

He married in 1745 Ann Jeffery (1726?-1798 qv) (3): there were 8 children (4)

John Curtis of Weeke in the parish of Binsted, Hants, died 20 April 1797, aged 85 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 So described in the entries relating to his marriage and the births of all his children (1745-1764). He is described as bricklayer in the entry concerning his death
- 3 The marriage was at Alton FMH on 10 viii [October] 1745: he is described as of Alton, co of Southampton, tanner, son of John and Mary Curtis of Alton, co of Southampton; she is described as of Issington, parish of Binsted, co of Southampton, spinster, daughter of William and Ann of Issington, co of Southampton (Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

William qv	b 11 i [March] 1746/7	
Sarah	b 11 vii [Sept] 1748	who m 1769 Joel Goring
Thomas	b 6 x [Dec] 1749	who m Susannah Simmons
Mary	b 17 ix [Nov] 1751	d 5 May 1765 aged 14 yrs
John qv	b 13 Jan 1755	
Richard	b 5 Oct 1757	d 22 July 1761 aged 3½ yrs
Ann	b 28 July 1760	d 24 Feb 1774 aged 13 yrs
George	b 14 May 1764	who m Jane Cluer
- 5 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: he is described as bricklayer

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

WBE:

CURTIS, John Harrison, 1778- .

b. 1778, s. John Curtis.

1816, founder of the Royal Dispensary for Diseases of the Ear, now the Royal Ear Hospital, London. He was aurist to King George IV and oculist and aurist to Queen Victoria.

Author: Curtis on the preservation of sight, 1844,  
N. Y., reprinted from 2d London edition.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 20:69.

Information from his work, above.

Jos. Smith's Cat., suppl.:95.

CURTIS, John Wright (1814-1864)

John Wright Curtis, son of William (1770-1849 qv) and Elizabeth (born Wright, 1774-1851 qv) Curtis of Alton, was born there on 26 January 1814 (1).

He took his MD at Edinburgh on 1 September 1837 and then went to London where he obtained a certificate at the Apothecaries Hall in March 1842: he then had various hospital appointments (2).

He was regarded as a man, but on his return to work at Alton it was as assistant to his father and brother William (1803-1881 qv) and he steadily refused to become a partner in the practice (3). He kept very much to himself but had an engrossing hobby in botany and was a popular lecturer at the Mechanics Institute on this and other subjects (4). His herbarium was continued after his death (5).

He had a serious illness in 1862 (6) and was taken ill again towards the end of March 1864 (7). He died at Alton on 27 April 1864, aged 50 years (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: his father is described as surgeon &c
- 2 W.H. Curtis, A Quaker doctor, 1961, pp 68, 75-6, where a letter (1833) from J.W. Curtis to his parents, describing his journey to Edinburgh, is printed in part
- 3 Curtis, op cit, p 76
- 4 op cit pp 76-7
- 5 op cit p 124, drawing attention to an article by C.E. Salmon, "John Wright Curtis, 1814-1864, and his herbarium" in Gardeners' chronicle, 26 March 1921, and noting that JWC's herbarium was included in Salmon's which was (1961) in the British Museum (Natural History)
- 6 op cit pp 120-1
- 7 op cit p 124
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as physician

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

CURTIS, Mary (1704-1769) born Inwood

Mary Inwood, daughter of George and Sarah Inwood of Neatham, near Alton, Hants, was born on 24 viii [October] 1704 (1).

She married in 1721 John Curtis (1697?-1765): three children of the marriage are recorded (2).

Mary Curtis of Alton died 5 February 1769, aged 65 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest, spelling the village Neatham: no occupation for her father is given
- 2 For details of the marriage and children, see CURTIS, John (1697?-1769)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of John Curtis, apothecary

There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist soc vcl 1 - 45

WBE:

CURTIS, Samuel, fl. 1656-1659.

Clothier.

1656, at Chard Market was taken and whipped as a vagabond, though but seven miles from his home, and well known.

Author: The lamentable sufferings of the church of  
God in Dorset-shire . . . , London, 1659.

Besse, 1:150, 166.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7677.

1746/7  
CURTIS, Sarah (1746-1782) born Trimmer

Sarah Trimmer, daughter of John and Mary Trimmer of Freyle, Hampshire, was born there on 7 xii 1746 [i.e. February 1746/7] (1).

She married in 1765 James Curtis (1740/1-1813 qv) of Alton (2).

She died at Alton on 3 March 1782 aged 36 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as taylor. Freyle is some 3 miles from Alton
- 2 For details of the marriage and children see CURTIS, James (1740/1-1813)
- 3 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: she is described as wife of James (Apothecary)

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

CURTIS, Thomas

- c. 1712

Thomas Curtis, woollen draper of Reading, was a Captain in the army of the Parliament (Saints Testimony, 1655, p.38). He was convinced in Bristol (F.P.T.) and travelled in the service of Truth. He was several times imprisoned and was one of the Friends released by the 'pardon' of Charles II in 1672 (Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725, p.708). About 1677 he joined the Separatist party under Wilkinson and Story, in Reading (Jnl. F.H.S. I), for which reason, perhaps, his name was erased from several documents (F.P.T. pp.218, 219 and notes). He wrote Testimonies respecting Loveday Hambly and John Story, 1683.

Pain, Letter to Thomas Curtis, 1697

Observation on Thomas Curtis, 1697

Ellwood, Hist. 1714

Extracts from State Papers, 1910

MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol;1 p.441

see also next sheet

CURTIS, Thomas

- c. 1712

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Thomas Curtis was a woollen-draper, of 'the Sign of the George', Reading (cf. A.R.B. MSS., 28, in J.F.H.S., 1934, 55) Captain in Parliamentarian army before his convincement by John Audland and John Camm at Bristol in 1654. cf. C.J., i.441; Smith, Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.57

See previous and next sheet.

WBE:

Additional information:

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CURTIS, Thomas, -ca. 1712.

m. Ann Yeamans [see Curtis, Ann (Yeamans), 1631?-1703?].

m. (2d)

1656, came to see G. Fox at Launceston. Convinced.

Minister. 1657, imprisoned at Exeter for more than a year.

1658, with James Simpson, called on Isaac and Mary Penington, and was instrumental in furthering their convincement.

1665, in prison at Reading, with 32 or 33 others. Children kept up the meeting for worship. 1659, George Fox lay at his house in great weakness and travail of spirit for ten weeks.

1677, joined in Wilkinson-Story separation. Assisted in closing the meeting house at Reading. This house was closed for seven years. The two branches met separately, but in 1716 the Curtis meeting was laid down. It had become weak, some of its members joining the established church and some having become light and careless. Thomas Story was instrumental in bringing about a reconciliation of the two groups of Friends in Reading, about 1716.

<sup>14 Nov.</sup>  
d. ~~ca.~~ 1712, Reading?

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., p. 305.

Braithwaite, The beginnings of Qu., index.

Braithwaite, Second period of Qu., pp. 470-474.

(see previous sheets)

WBE:

Additional information:

CURTIS, Thomas, -ca. 1712. Page 2.

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Sewell's hist., 1823, 1:148.

Friends Library (Phila.), 11:398.

Ellwood, The Hist. of the life, 1906, p. 342.

Gough, Hist. of the people called Qu., 1:226, 2:202.

Lamboll, Something in answer to Thomas Curtis.

Moore, Travelling with Thomas Story, p. 163.

WBE:

CURTIS, William, 1746-1799.

b. 1746, Alton, Hampshire, Eng.

1760, apprenticed to an apothecary at Alton.

Became an eminent botanist. Demonstrator of Botany to the Company of Apothecaries. Applied botany to the purposes of agriculture. Introduced sea-kale.

Fellow Linnaean Society.

1772 to 1791, published monographs on insects, and a Flora Londinensis, &c. 1787, commenced The Botanical Magazine.

An organic affection of the heart.

d. 7 July 1799, London? Reading? Eng., aged 53.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 35, no. 1:87; 37, no. 1:12.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 13:349.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:502.

Biog. Cat., p. 156.

WBE:

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CURWEN, Alice ( ), ca. 1619-1679.

Baycliffe, Lancashire, Eng.

m., 1641, Thomas Curwen [see Curwen, Thomas, ca.

1510-1680). Children.

| ca. 1652, convinced. Minister. 1675, travelled in  
New Eng. in war-time, also N. Y., N. J., and Barbadoes,  
for about two years, accompanied by her husband. In Boston,  
brought before magistrates, imprisoned and publicly whipped.  
1677, arrived safe in London.

Very zealous in her way.

Anne Martindall sat with her all night.

d. 7 June 1679, Blackfriars, London, Eng., aged ca. 60.

Besse, 2:259.

Joseph Smith's Cat., 1:504.

Ross, Margaret Fell, p. 396.

Curwen, A relation of the labour, travail and suffering of . . .

Alice Curwen, 1680. QRB 847731.C987 A3 1680

Whiting, Persecution exposed, 20-21.

Smith I:416 Ms. Memorials

CURWEN, Thomas ( - 1680)

Thomas Curwen (Curren) of Baycliff in Furness, was several times imprisoned in Lancaster Castle. In 1665, he was engaged in a controversy with John Wigan (63.2.3). He accompanied his wife, Alice Curwen (1620?-1679) whom he married, c.1641, on a religious visit to the North American continent, lasting about two years (Relation of the Labour, Travail and Suffering of... Alice Curwen, 1680)

Curwen survived his wife and wrote a Testimony respecting her. A statement in a MS in Friends House that 'they finished their testimony in London abt 1680' may be taken to imply that both died there, and the Registers give the death of a Thomas Curwen, of Blackfriars, in 1680, aged seventy years.

Piety Promoted  
Whiting, Memoirs, 1715  
Bog. Memoirs, 1854  
DNB

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.475

see also next page

CURWEN, Thomas

) the younger

Thomas Curwen, the younger, was a London Friend, a glover by trade. living in Olaves, Southwark, but he had also considerable interests in Furness. There is not intimation of the nature of the 'businesse' of which we have frequent mention unless it be the action referred to. Frequent letters passed between Sarah Fell and him. He married, in 1670, Ruth Sawrey, of Kingston-upon-Thames, when he is described 'of Beikliffe' (Lancashire Registers) but he removed to London Soon after.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell' 1920, p.541

CURWEN, Thomas ( -1680)

Thomas Curwen of Bayoliff was the father of Thomas, the glover of London. In the rare tract, printed in 1680, entitled A Relation of the Labour... of... Alice Curwen (1620-1679) wife of Thomas, there is a detailed account of 'The Sufferings of Thomas Curwen' at the hands of 'Thomas Shaw, Priest of Aldingham' with names of priests tythemongers and bailiffs, concerned therein. Thomas and Alice left England in 1675 and spent some time preaching in the American colonies and the West Indies, returning in 1677. Both died in London. Several children appear on the Marriage Registers for the London district.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah ~~Fox~~'  
1920, p.541

*Fell*  
see also previous page.

WBE:

Additional information:

CURWEN, Thomas, ca. 1610-1680.

Of Baycliffe, Lancashire, Eng.

For wife see Curwen, Alice ( ), ca. 1619-  
1679.<sup>24</sup> She wrote numerous epistles.

Minister. During visit to North Am. with wife, w as in  
New Eng. at the time of the Indian wars. Imprisoned in  
Boston. Spent seven months in Barbadoes.

1665, wrote an answer to John Wiggan's book.

d. 1680, Blackfriars, London, aged 70.

John Smith's ms., 1:475.

Ross, Margaret Fell, p. 396.

Curwen, A relation of the labour, travail and suffering of . . .

Alice Curwen, 1680.

Besse, 2:303, 304, 308, 311.

Piety promoted, 1:121.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:504.

CURWIN, Alice ( ), ca. 1619-1679.

see CURWEN, Alice ( ), ca. 1619-1679.

DAAMEN, Daniel Albertus (Daan) ( 1898? - 1966 )

Daniel Daamen was born in about the year 1898 (1) in Holland where in due course he joined the publishing firm founded by his father and worked in it for nearly thirty years. In 1923 he came to Woodbrooke to study and its influence and his friendship with Carl Heath led him to Quakerism and in 1931 he was one of the eleven persons who met in Amsterdam to establish Netherlands Yearly Meeting of which he was clerk for some years.

In 1923 while at Woodbrooke he met Dorothy Kathleen Richardson whom he married and they lived in Holland, at The Hague. In 1949 he published a Dutch translation of Thomas Kelly's "A Testament of Devotion" and also with another Friend he selected passages from London Y.M.'s Book of Discipline which was published in Dutch by another firm.

In 1955 he and his wife went to New Zealand and settled in Christchurch. There he took a keen interest in the life of the meeting which he served as an elder from 1957 - 1963. He also represented Friends on the Central Christchurch Ministers' Fraternal. Monthly Meeting after his death testified to his "life that was steadfast, faithful and sincere".

He died on October 7, 1966, suddenly, aged 68.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) p. 1408.  
death notice p. 1254.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 68 at death.

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WBE:

DAHL, Endre, 1816-1885.

b. 18 Sept. 1816, Stavanger, Norway.

Member of Lutheran Church. Withdrew his membership from that church. ca. 1840, was received into membership by the Two Months Mtg. at Stavanger.

m., ca. 1841, Maria Endberg. Because not married by clergy were sentenced to prison, to be kept ten days on bread and water (which sentence might be repeated) and their marriage was annulled. Their case was reconsidered, and by the final decision of King Oscar I, they were freed without imprisonment.

The pair settled on a small farm. Endre followed herring fishing in season. At other times did house, or ship painting.

1843, went to Eng., and learned English. On his return to Norway acted as companion and interpreter for English visitors.

1845, minister.

d. 10 or 18 Sept. 1885, Stavanger, Norway, aged 69.

The Friend (London), 25(1885):263, 257.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 44:158.

DAILE, Mary (1713?-1749/50) after 1744 Pitts, born Brown

Mary Daile, daughter of Peter (1713-1740 qv) and Mary Daile

(Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown of Barkway in the county of Hertfordshire, was married in 1734 to Peter Daile. He died in 1740 and in 1744 she was married to William Pitts.

See PITTS, Mary (1713?-1749/50) formerly Daile, born Brown)

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**DAILE, Peter (1711-1740)**

Peter Daile, the son of Peter Daile, a mariner, and his wife Mary of East lane in the parish of Mary Magdalene in the county of Surrey, was born there on 29.vii.(September)1711(1). He married in 1734 Mary Brown (1713?-1749/50 qv)(2) and there were two children(3).

He died of consumption on 3.vi.(August)1740(4), aged twenty eight years.

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mariner
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 24 viii (October)1734: he is described as a tobacconist of the parish of Saviours in the county of Surrey, the son of Peter Daile of Bermondsey, late of East lane in the parish of Mary Magdalene; she is described as the daughter of John Brown, late of Barkway in the county of Hertfordshire (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Mary b 24 viii (Oct)1735  
Elizabeth b 30 xi 1736 (i.e. Jan 1736/7)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he died of consumption

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

WBE:

DAKIN, Timothy, ca. 1764-1838.

m. Children.

Opposed rationalism's gaining ground in the Society  
of Friends.

Unassuming and retiring in manner.

Unfailing good health, till attacked by a cancerous  
affection. Great suffering, patiently borne.

d. 1 Feb? 1838, Ferrisburg, Vt., aged near 75.

The Friend (Phila.), 11:168.

DALE, Anne (1789-1861) after 1834 Ball

(Anne Dale, daughter of Robert and Mary Dale of South Coates in Yorkshire, was married in 1834 to William Ball (1801-1878 qv).

See BALL, Anne (1789-1861) born Dale )

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DALE, Ann Eliza (1802?-1879) born Douglas

Ann Eliza Douglas was the daughter of George Douglas, a minister of the Wesleyan body. She went to India at an early age, and there married David Dale, Judge of the Court of Moorshedabad, who died on his passage from India to this country in 1830.

Settling in Darlington with three young children, Ann Eliza Dale became attracted to the Society and was admitted in 1841, and recorded a minister in 1849.

'Naturally very diffident and sensitive, she could not, she said, have believed that it could be right for women to preach, had she not herself felt the Divine call to do so, but yielding to this requirement, her ministry was of a peculiarly impressive and searching character. We believe that she was one who lived very near to her Lord and Saviour, desiring to maintain a close walk with Him, and seeking rightly to influence those who came in contact with her.'

During the last eight or ten years of her life she was much confined to the house through ill health, and died 21 December 1879, aged 77 years (1).

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1880, p.xxii

References and notes

1 Digest of Burial Notes

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DALE, Eliza Jane (1846-1895) born Dale

Eliza Jane Dale was a native of the North of Ireland, and was educated at Brookfield School under Deborah Bell. At the age of twenty she removed to England and entered the family of some Friends near Dorking, and in 1867 she married John H. Dale. of Aldhurst Farm. She was recorded a Minister in 1884.

'Eliza Jane Dale's full surrender to her Lord opened for her a wide door of personal service. Her heart was often drawn out towards individuals, not only among Friends, but among the sick and suffering in the village, and the families who came to the Farm for recreation and the benefit of the country. Her lively mind, her sweet words and her patient kindness won all hearts'.

She died 27 April 1895, aged about forty eight years.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1896, p.141

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DALE, Eliza Jane (1846-1895) born Dale

Eliza Jane Dale was born near Cootahill in Co Cavan, Ireland, in the year 1846. Her father was a farmer in a small way of business and was also a linen weaver and although the family were not well off he was able to maintain them comfortably until the introduction of steam weaving, which deprived him of employment. Her mother was a truly religious woman, who tried to bring her children up in the fear of the Lord.

The Dales were not Friends, but had close connections with the Society and at the age of twelve Eliza Jane was sent for a short time to Brookfield School, where she became deeply influenced by the new headmistress Deborah Bell; the foundations were laid of a warm friendship which lasted until Deborah Bell's death in 1877. In her first situation after leaving school Eliza Jane was sometimes teased for her Quakerly ways, but she did not allow this to influence her and was received into membership of the Society by Lisburn Monthly Meeting in 1865.

In the autumn of 1866 the opportunity of employment in England was offered to her, in the house of Abraham and Jane Fisher at Holmwood, not far from Capel in Surrey. Deborah Bell strongly advised her to accept the situation and with some misgivings she acquiesced. England naturally seemed very strange to her at first, but she felt at home in Capel Meeting. It was here that she met John Newell Dale, of Aldhurst Farm and in September 1867 they were married(1); there were ~~three~~ four children of the marriage(2).

(1836-  
1905) She entered upon her new life with delight in the opportunities it gave her for service; work was a pleasure to her and she was never so happy as when her hands were full. She loved her children dearly and strove to give them the care and spiritual guidance with which her own childhood had been blessed. But she did not neglect her own spiritual life and when her children were in bed sought opportunities for prayer and meditation.

She first spoke in meeting for worship in 1874 and spoke for a considerable time at a public meeting in August 1882. She was acknowledged as a minister in 1884; she never sought to clothe her ministry in words to please the critical, but spoke simply and earnestly from her own experience. "Her heart was often drawn out towards individuals, not only among Friends, but among the sick and suffering in the village, and the families who came to the Farm for recreation and the benefit of the country. Her lively mind, her sweet words and her patient kindness won all hearts." She did not travel much in the service of the ministry, but at one time united with another Friend in a series of family visits within her monthly meeting area and on another occasion visited Friends belonging to Lewes Meeting.

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DALE, Eliza Jane (1846-1895) born Dale

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She died, after four years' growing weakness and debility, on 27 April 1895(3), at the age of forty eight.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1896 pp 45-59

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1896, p 141

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Capel on 24 September 1867: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Aldehurst, Capel, the son of John Dale (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Holmwood near Dorking, the daughter of James Dale, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 2 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-  
Eliza Mary b 5 June 1868  
Deborah b 21 April 1870  
William b 27 Aug 1878  
*John b 29 March 1873*  
There is no record of the marriage of any of these children in the Digest of Marriages between 1858 and 1924
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Capel, the wife of John Howell

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 2 (1905) p 78 for reference to the Dale family

DALE, Jemima (1786-1868) after 1818 Swan

[Jemima Dale, daughter of Thomas and Martha Dale of Wiston in Sussex, was married in 1815 to Robert Swan (1796-1852 qv) of Capel in Surrey.

DALE, Ellen Florence Knight (1870 - 1942) born Headley

~~See DALE, Jemima (1786-1868) born Dale ]~~

Ellen Florence Knight Dale, sixth daughter in the large family of Henry and Hannah Marie Headley of Ashford and Canterbury, was born on 4 April 1870.

In 1897 she married R.Wilfrid Dale of Rochester. At her home there she continued her care for others and her many interests in the Adult School, Rochester Blind & Cripples Guild founded in 1911, the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, St.Bartholomews Hospital Linen Guild and the Diocesan Association for befriending Women & Girls

She fulfilled her duties as Mayoress during Wilfrid Dale's two years of office with charm and simplicity, though with staunch adherence to her principles. For example, during the term of office no intoxicants were served at Mayoral functions or entertainments.

Ellen F. K. Dale faithfully served her meeting at Rochester and the Quarterly Meeting in her practical and thoughtful way. For some years she was a member of the Meeting for Sufferings.

Her humour, high spirits and readiness to take up new ideas were outstanding characteristics. She was beloved for her never failing kindness and thoughtfulness for the afflicted, the aged and the sad.

She died on 23 January 1942

Testimony of Rochester M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1942, p. 195

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Adapted from H. H. Miller, Jr.

DALE, John Hewell (1836-1905)

J.H. Dale was born at Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey, on 7 December 1836, and spent his life in Capel, farming. In 1867 he married an Irish Friend of the same name, Eliza Jane Dale (1846-1895, qv): there were four children (1).

He served for years on local councils and committees. He was an Elder and an Overseer, served as Clerk of his Monthly Meeting and as Clerk to the Trustees, as Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and as Clerk to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. He was naturally conservative and disliked change but in later years was appointed on the Home Mission Committee and worked heartily in this field. His warm-hearted sympathy with his sons led to the founding of the Adult School at Capel.

2/ J.H. Dale was of gentle manner and few words, but gifted in summarizing the feeling of a meeting. His upright life and desire for spiritual guidance won him respect. He was always ready to encourage others in ministry and in service. He himself spoke briefly in prayer and praise or in exhortation, but from a full heart. He rarely visited any meeting but his own.

He died at Capel on 30 May 1905 aged 68 years (2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1906 p.207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Eliza Mary	born 5 June 1868
Deborah	born 21 April 1870
John	born 29 March 1873
William	born 27 August 1878

2 Digest of Burial Notes

DALE, Mary (1797?-1854) after 1821 Chapman

(Mary Dale, daughter of George and Ellen Dale of Skipton in Yorkshire, was married in 1821 to John Chapman.

SES CHAPMAN, Mary (1797?-1854) born Dale )

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DALE, Robert (1833-1914)

Robert Dale, the eldest son of John and Mary Dale, was born at Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey on 6 April 1833. He was educated at Croydon School and was afterwards apprenticed to Frederick Wheeler of Rochester and lived there till the end of his life.

In 1862 Robert Dale married Louisa, daughter of Samuel and Maria Reynolds of Folkestone. There were seven children (1). Their happy married life lasted over fifty years and their children cherished the influence of their parents.

In early life Robert Dale became a Friend. At that time the atmosphere of Kent QM was quietist and it was due to him, with others, that eventually Adult and Childrens' Schools and Mission work were established.

In 1876 he was appointed Clerk of Kent QM, a position he held for thirty years at the earnest and united request of the Meeting. For many years he held office as a Minister and Overseer. His ministry in prayer and exhortation brought comfort and edification to his hearers; his oversight was sympathetic and judicious. His earnest desire to win souls for Christ brought him into close sympathy with Mission work.

For many years Robert Dale was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, he was also one of the first members appointed by Kent QM to serve on the Home Mission and Extension Committee, an appointment he held till the end of his life. He was treasurer of the local Free Church Council from its formation and joint secretary of the District Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society. In the cause of temperance he helped to establish a Peoples' Cafe Company in Rochester of which he was a director till his death.

For many years Robert Dale visited Lowestoft regularly where he was keenly interested in the small meeting at Pakefield and in

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DALE, Robert (1833-1914) cont.

mission work among the fishermen.

He died peacefully on 4 November 1914.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kent QM in YM Proc. 1915 p.332

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-

Marie	Louisa	born 29 July 1863
Ellen	Reynolds	born 8 January 1865
Amelia		born 26 January 1867
Robert	William	born 25 May 1868
Robert	<u>Wilfrid</u>	born 6 February 1870, qv
Leonard		born 11 January 1873
Edith	Catherine	born 31 October 1879

SEE ALSO

Annual monitor 1916 p.20  
The Friend n.s. vol. (1914) p.942

WBE:

DALE, Robert, -1914.

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b. Aldhurst Farm, Capel, Surrey, Eng.

Attended school at Croydon. Apprenticed to Frederick Wheeler in the grocery business at Strood, Rochester.  
Inherited the business.

Encouraged the commencement of Adult School work throughout the Quart. Mtg.

m., 1862, Louisa Reynolds, of Folkestone.

Clerk of Kent Quart. Mtg. for 30 years. Minister and Elder.

Suffered two painful street accidents, from which he never fully recovered.

d. 4 Nov. 1914, Rochester, in his 82d year.

The Friend (London), 54(1914):844, 943 (portrait).

An. Mon. 104(1916):20.

DALE, Robert Wilfrid (1870-1950)

R. Wilfrid Dale was born 6 February 1870, the eldest son of Robert and Louisa Dale of Rochester, of which Meeting he was a lifelong member. He was educated at Ackworth, served his apprenticeship in the grocery business of Rowntree of Scarborough and then entered his father's business. In 1897 he married Ellen F.K. Headley of Canterbury, who fully shared his interests in the Adult School Movement, Blind and Cripple Guild and the work of Friends.

In 1910 Wilfrid Dale became a member of Rochester City Council standing as an 'Independent'. He became chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council and was Mayor in 1924 and 1925. He was a J.P. for twenty-one years and a member of the Juvenile Court. He served on the Governing Board of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and as Governor of the Boys' Mathematical and the Girls' Grammar Schools.

For thirty years Wilfrid Dale was Clerk of Kent Quarterly Meeting, and for fifty three years was Registering Officer for Rochester MM. He became a member of the Finance Committee of Meeting for Sufferings in 1928 and was for thirteen years its Clerk. He served on the Drayton House Committee and the Witting Trust (in connection with which he visited Poland) and he was a Director of Friends Trusts Ltd.

'Those who worshipped with him for many years were conscious of the strength and depth of his faith in the purposes of God. When he spoke in Meeting for Worship this faith was his inspiration.'

He died 29 August 1950

Testimony of Rochester MM in YM Proc. 1951, p.223

DALE, Wilfrid (1870-1950)

see DALE, Robert Wilfrid (1870-1950)

WBE:

DALENCOURT, Justine (Bellot), 1838-1928.

b. 1838, Rochefort-sur-mer, France, dau. of a veterinarian.

ca. 1854, thought to become a nun. Went to Eng. with her mother. ca. 1856, returned to France.

m., 1860, Eugene Dalencourt. Two sons.

ca. 1863, became a Protestant. 1870, fled to Eng.

Joined Friends.

1871, returned to France, and commenced evangelical work at Boulogne-sur-Seine. Later moved to Paris, at first, rue du Mouton, and in 1899, at 67, rue du Théâtre.

Hundreds of young women were trained to go as teachers to India, Madagascar, Tahiti, New Caledonia, Congo, Senegal, Italy, Switzerland, while the most of them remained in France, as nurses, teachers and evangelists.

d. 15 Mar. 1928, Paris, France, aged 89.

The Friend (London), 47(1907):217 (portrait).

Morgan, Justine Dalencourt . . . pionnière du ministère féminin en France, Paris, 1929.

Morgan, The life and work of Justine Dalencourt, London, 1932.

The Friend (London), 68:306, (portrait); 70(1930):25.

Morgan, La lettre de mon Père Céleste, N. Y., 1911?

WBE:

DALTON, John, 1766-1844.

b. 5 Sept. 1766, Eaglesfield, near Cockermouth, Cumberland, Eng., s. Joseph Dalton, a weaver, and Deborah (Greenup) Dalton.

Went to Friends School, Pardshaw Hall.

1781, taught school, Kendal, Eng. 1793, moved to Manchester, Eng., as a tutor at New College. Taught mathematics and chemistry.

1787, began a meteorological diary, which he kept for 57 years, making 200,000 observations. Discovered law of multiple proportions and atomic weights. Had an herbarium of 11 volumes.

1822, became Fellow of the Royal Society. Honoured by honorary degrees by Oxford and Edinburgh Universities.

Never married. Colour blind. Of middle stature, large bones, muscular and was a good pedestrian. Not a wide reader.

Was regular in attending meetings.

Author: Elements of English Grammar . . ., London, 1801.

Had an attack of paralysis. His funeral was a public one.

d. 27 or 28 July 1844, Manchester, Eng., in his 78th year.

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarthmore, Pa., BX 7615.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:506.

Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Bull. Friends Hist. Assn., 37, no. 2:63.

Dic. Nat. Biog., 13:428.

WBE:

DALTON, John, 1766-1844. Page 2.

Biog. Cat., p. 161.

An. Mon. (N. S.), 3:40.

Jones, Later periods of Qu., p. 762.

Brockbank, John Dalton; some letters of personal and  
scientific interest, Manchester, 1944 (picture of bust).

Brockbank, John Dalton, experimental physiologist and would-  
be physician, Manchester, 1929.

Whitten, Quaker pictures, Ser. 1, p. 41 (portrait).

DANDOE, John ( -1699)

John Dandoe of Hallatrow, N. Som., 'had a Testimony ffor the truth, & Haue Laboured in the same County, And some Times in other Countyes adiacent' (F.P.T.) A letter written by Dandoe from Ilshester Gaol, 1669, is in Friends House. His first wife, Jane, died in 1659 and his second, Anne Raymond, in 1699

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol;1 p.443

WBE:

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DANIEL, Elizabeth, 1709-1760.

m. James Daniel.

From being "a poor, low, despised girl" of a backward spirit, she became a mother in Israel. ca. 1734, minister. /  
Travelled in Pa. and Md.

Sharp pleurisy.

d. 30 Oct. 1760, Salem? N. J., in her 51st year, a minister ca. 26 years.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 205.

WBE:

DANIEL, James Sr., ca. 1675-1726.

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b. 1675, Ire., s. Neal Daniel.

1680, brought by his father to Alloway's Creek, near Salem, N. J. He learned the Indian language perfectly.

ca. 1690, his father died.

m.

Children.

Elder. Latter part of his life, took no strong drink, as an example. Desired his elder sons to take over the care of his temporal concerns, retaining little property for himself, and devoted himself to Truth's service.

"Many of the elders are called away and more must soon, but I hope the Lord will raise up some that shall be faithful and zealous."

Helped to have bridges over some creeks, and a road, built.

d. of the pleurisy, 26 Dec. 1726, in his 52d year.

John Smith's ms., 1:474.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 65.

WBE:

DANIEL, James, ca. 1704-1776.

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m. Elizabeth (d. 1760).

m. (2d) Ruth

| Minister. In the beginning of his ministry, spoke a few words, mostly scripture language. Being faithful, his gift was much enlarged. Travelled in several of the American provinces. Went to Eng. A prophetic minister.

Faculties failed somewhat. Taken with a quinsy, followed by an ague.

d. 18 Dec. 1776, Salem? N. J., aged 72 years, a minister ca. 40 years.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 11:112.

Phila. Y. Mtg., Col. of memorials, 1787, p. 353.

Comly, Friends Misc., 5:378.

DANIEL, Lydia (1738-1810) after 1756 Mildred

(Lydia Daniel, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Daniel of  
Bristol, was married in 1756 to Daniel Mildred (1731-1788 qv).

See MILDRED, Lydia (1738-1810) born Daniel )

DANIELL, Edward ( -1695)

Edward Daniell of Leeds was probably the Leeds Quaker of that name, living in Meadow Lane. In 1666 he married Elizabeth Mather, of Wellingborough, and had issue. Elizabeth Daniell died about 1672 and her husband in 1695.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p:567

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WBE:

DANIELS, John Breed, 1851-1884.

b. 2 June 1851, Worcester? Mass., s. Ezekiel and Dorcas  
(Inman) Daniels.

Frail in health.

{ 1867, converted. 1875, recorded as a minister.

m., 1882, Adeline L. Farnum, of Uxbridge?

Had a gift in song.

Extracts from his letters are printed in Daniels,  
Mrs. A. L. (Farnum), John Breed Daniels, a minister of the  
Society of Friends . . . , Worcester, Mass. 1884.

Slow typhoid.

d. 12 Mar. 1884, Worcester? aged near 33.

Christian Worker, 14(1884):268.

Friends Review, 37(1884):633.

WBE:

DANKS, John, ca. 1632-1697.

Colchester, Essex, Eng.

m. Elizabeth

Convinced by James Parnell. Through disobedience lost his condition. 1674, published a book against Friends, under the assumed name Christodulus Eccleston, and entitled, A declaration concerning the people called Quakers, shewing what they and their ministers at first were. Was restored by George Fox. 1680, published The Captive's Returne, disowning his out-going, and proclaiming his sincere repentance.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 1:511.

Arthur Dann, the son of Thomas Tully and Maria Dann of Nutfield near Reigate in Surrey, was born there on 24 June 1857(1). His father was a farmer and Arthur settled on his own farm at Eatchingley nearby when he was twenty one.

*(1862-1934)*

He was married in 1879 to Mary Hannah Horniman (1854?-1899 qv) of Eatchingley(2) and there were nine children(3). Between 1883 and 1885 the family moved to Brighton in Sussex, where he became a dairyman(4). After his wife's death he married in 1901 Eliza Fennell Richardson of Springfield, Lisburn in county Antrim(5), but the marriage was apparently childless(6).

It was in his 'teens that Arthur Dann first spoke in meeting for worship and he very early took part in the little mission at South Nutfield commenced by his father. From an early age he had a desire to win souls for Christ and held Gospel meetings ~~in~~ one of his stables. He was recorded a minister by Lewes & Chichester Monthly Meeting on 17 November 1887(7) and while still a young man he had a concern to visit the schools of Friends; with a minute from his monthly meeting he undertook this rather formidable task alone. He was thus prepared to share in the visitation of schools with a large committee, composed of some of the leading Friends in the Society. Again later, with three other Friends, he visited all the schools, as well as making occasional visits alone.

With his second wife Eliza he travelled widely in England, Ireland Canada and the United States. They visited Egypt and Palestine for the Egypt General Mission and also spent several days at the Friends Mission at Brumana in the Lebanon. His service in England was not confined to Friends and many opportunities occurred for service with the Free Church Council. His ministry was in the power of the Holy Spirit and was much appreciated. For seventeen years he was honorary secretary of the Friends Paryer League, founded in 1893, and served on many other committees(8).

When failing health brought these activities to a close he retired to Bournemouth, where he still proclaimed his fervent desire that others should have his experience of the constraining love of Christ.

Arthur Dann died on 12 September 1931, at the age of seventy five(9).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 71 (1931) p 853

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole MM in Yearly Meeting

Proceedings 1932, p 229

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Beigate on 23 October 1879: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Bletchingley, the son of Thomas Tully Dann, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Bletchingley, the daughter of Henry Horniman, a farmer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
 

*Arthur John	b 2 Oct 1881	
Reginald qv	b 30 Jan 1883	m 1918 Freda Southall
Margaret	b 4 Jan 1885	m 1923 William Marsh
*Ernest	b 6 April 1886	
*Thomas Tully	b 4 June 1887	
*Robert Horniman	b 11 Nov 1889	
*Henry	b 20 July 1891	
*Samuel	b 30 Dec 1892	
*John Dorland	b 28 May 1896	
- No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 4 His two eldest children were born at Bletchingley; his remaining children were all born in Brighton, where he is described as a dairyman
- 5 The Friend vol 41 (1901) p 624: DANN - RICHARDSON; At Friends' Meeting House, Clara, King's County, Arthur Dann, Manor House, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, to Eliza Fennell, third daughter of Joseph and Eliza Jane Richardson, Springfield, Lisburn, Co. Antrim
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Friends House Library List of recorded ministers 1861-1924
- 8 Friends House Library Typescript Committee Lists as follows:-
  - Meeting for Sufferings - 1891-1897 and 1909 - 1920
  - American Ministers - 1914-1925
  - Colonial - 1909-1927
  - South African - 1914-1923
  - FFMA - 1893-1895 or 6; 1900-1920; consultative 1920-1927
  - Home Service
- 9 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of no permanent residence

SEE ALSO:-

- The Friend vol 71 (1931) pp 877, 904  
 Passive resistance at St Ives - vol CC/19  
 Experiences in America - - vol PP/46  
 Work at soldiers hut in France, 1916 - The Friend 1916, p 890

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

DANN, Arthur (1857-1931) 3

Arthur Dann, son of Thomas Tully Dann, was born on 24th June 1857 on their farm at Nutfield near Reigate, settling on his own farm at Bletchingley nearby when he was 21.

He married Mary Hannah Horniman who died in 1899 leaving a family of nine children. Two years later he married Eliza F. Richardson of Lisburn.

Arthur Dann had from an early age a desire to win souls for Christ and he held Gospel Meetings in one of his stables. He and his wife, Eliza travelled widely in this country, Ireland, Canada and United States in this Gospel Service. They visited Egypt and Palestine for the Egypt General Mission and also spent several days at the Friends Mission at Brumana, Lebanon.

He was a recorded Minister of Lewes and Chichester Monthly Meeting. For seventeen years he was Honorary Secretary of the Friends Prayer League formed in 1893.

When failing health brought these activities to a close he retired to Bournemouth where he still proclaimed his fervent desire that others should have his experience of the constraining love of Christ.

He died on 12th September 1931.

Testimony of Alton, Southampton & Poole M.M. in Y.M. Proc.  
1932, p.229

WBE:

Additional information:

DANN, Arthur, 1857-1931.

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Attended Croydon School and later Colchester. Joined his father in work on the farm.

1884, removed to Brighton and started a creamery.

1887, recorded a minister. An "evangelical" minister.

m. (2d) Elizabeth or Eliza Richardson.

d. Brighton, in his 75th year.

The Friend (London), 39(1899):739 (portrait); 71(1931):  
870, 877 (portrait).

DANN, Arthur John (1881-1917)

Arthur John Dann, the son of Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv) and his wife Mary Hannah (born Horniman, 1854?-1899 qv) of Bletchingley in Surrey, was born there on 2 October 1881(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1896.

When he was twenty four he went to Canada and settled as a farmer at Hartney, Manitoba. He returned to England in 1915, suffering from diabetes and died at Bridge Street, Banbury in Oxfordshire on 7 November 1917, at the age of thirty six(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 37 (1918) p 58

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as the son of Arthur and Mary Hannah

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

DANN, Eliza Fennell (1862?-1934) born Richardson

Eliza Fennell Richardson, the third daughter of Joseph and Eliza Jane Richardson, was born about the year 1862(1).

She became in 1901 the second wife of Arthur Dann (1857-1931 av), but the marriage was apparently childless(2). She was of Irish extraction and after her marriage went to live at Burstpierpoint in Sussex; she travelled widely with her husband in the service of the ministry(3).

Eliza Fennell Dann of 10 Finchley Road, London died on 21 August 1934, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. The marriage entry gives the names of her parents and describes her as of Springfield, Lisburn, county Antrim
- 2 For marriage see DANN, Arthur (1857-1931)
- 3 See entry for DANN, Arthur (1857-1931)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Arthur

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

DANN, Freda (1890-1982) born Southall

Freda Southall, the daughter of Henry John Southall (1859-1936 qv) and his wife Annette Jessie (born Waterman, 1861?-1937 qv) of 26 South Street, Leominster in Herefordshire, was born there on 11 August 1890(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1904 to 1907(2). She gained her Art Teacher's Certificate in 1912 and became art mistress at Walsall from 1913 to 1916; from 1916 to 1918 she worked for Headley Brothers and served in the ~~WWI~~ during 1918(3).

She was married in 1918 to Reginald Dann (1883-1939 qv), a garden architect of Lowfield in Sussex, but the marriage was apparently childless(4). The Danns moved to London soon after their marriage and made their home at Sydenham, but from 1921 to 1937 they lived at Madras in India, where Reginald Dann worked for the Madras government. On their return to England they settled at Welwyn Garden City(5).

After her husband's death Freda Dann moved about the country, leaving Bedfordshire about 1945 and going to St Ives, where she was a member of Sidcot Meeting until about 1950(6). For a time she was apparently in Kent(7), where she was honorary secretary of the Flying Saucer Club(8).

She apparently finally settled at Ludlow in Shropshire(9). Freda Dann died on 12 February 1982, at the age of ninety one(10).

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a solicitor  
She was the granddaughter of Henry Southall (1826-1916 qv) of Leominster
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1912, p 164
- 3 Ibid She was recorded as a new worker (France) December 1918 and as having \*  
4 For marriage see DANN, Reginald (1883-1939)  
5 See entry for DANN, Reginald (1883-1939)  
6 Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members  
7 There is no trace of her in Kent QM printed lists of members, but see note 8  
8 Sidcot Register 1808-1912, p 164 1808-1958 p 193  
9 Western QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Ludlow Meeting in 1970, but not in 1964  
10 The Friend 19 February 1982, p 218

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

\* returned to Britain and left the Mission June 1919 (FWVRC main and executive committee minutes)

DANN, Hannah (1705-1787) born Field

Hannah Field, the daughter of John Field ( - ) and his wife  
Hannah (born ) of Worplesden in Surrey,  
was born there on 24 ix [November] 1705(1).

She became in 1747/8 the second wife of Thomas Dann (1703-1769 qv), a  
yeoman of Nutfield in Surrey and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

Hannah Dann of Charlwood in Surrey died on 10 December 1787, at the age of  
eighty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see DANN, Thomas (1703-1769)
- 3 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of  
Thomas of Nutfield

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1045

DANN, Margaret (1885-1969) after 1923 Marsh

[Margaret Dann, daughter of Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv) and his wife Mary Hannah (born Horniman, 1854?-1899 qv) of Bletchingley in Surrey, was married in 1923 to William Marsh (1876-1955 qv).]

See MARSH, Margaret (1885-1969) born Dann ]

DANN, Maria (1819-1886) born Crews

Maria Crews, the daughter of Samuel Crews ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Plaistow in Surrey, was born there on 13 March 1819(1).

She was married in 1844 to Thomas Tully Dann (1817-1880 qv), a farmer of Nutfield in Surrey and there were nine children(2). The Danns lived at Werks, Nutfield on the farm which had been held by Thomas Tully Dann's ancestors for several generations, for the whole of their married life(3).

Maria Dann of Redhill in Surrey died on 25 April 1888, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and children see DANN, Thomas Tully (1817-1880)
- 3 See entry for DANN, Thomas Tully (1817-1880)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas Tully
- 5 Annual monitor 1889 p 41

SEE ALSO:-

p 108/ Annual Monitor 1889, p 41; 2 line entry for death: J.J. Green, Quaker (being the index to Annual monitor), indicates an obituary notice in this volume and at this page, but in error

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

DANN, Martha (1744-1782) born Tully

Martha Tully, the daughter of John Tully ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ) of Dorking & Horsham Monthly Meeting, was born on 10 iii [May] 1744(1) at Capel in Surrey(2).

She was married in 1768 to Thomas Dann (1741-1809 qv), a farmer of Nutfield in Surrey and there were seven children(3).

Martha Dann of Nutfield died on 15 March 1782, at the age of thirty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Bernard Thistlethwaite, The Bax Family, London 1936, p 349 gives her place of birth as Capel, as her parents were living there in 1742 and 1745
- 3 For marriage and children see DANN, Thomas (1741-1809)
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

DANN, Martha (1772-1824) after 1799 King

[Martha Dann, daughter of Thomas Dann (1741-1809 qv) and his wife Martha (born Tully, 1744-1782 qv) of Nutfield in Surrey, was married in 1799 to Robert King (1768?-1810 qv).]

See KING, Martha (1772-1824) born Dann ]

DANN, Mary (fl 1739-1743/4 or 1744/5) born

Mary Dann, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was the first wife of Thomas Dann (1703-1769 qv); there were three children(1).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For marriage and children see DANN, Thomas (1703-1769)
- 2 Her death is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest

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

DANN, Mary (1743/4 or 1744/5-1807) after 1779 Robinson

(Mary Dann, daughter of Thomas Dann (1703-1769 qv) and his wife Mary of Nutfield in Surrey, was married in 1779 to John Robinson (1745- qv).

See ROBINSON, Mary (1743/4 or 1744/5-1807) born Dann )

DANN, Mary Hannah (1854?-1899) born Horniman

Mary Hannah Horniman, the daughter of Henry Horniman, a farmer, was born about the year 1854(1).

She was married in 1879 to Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv), a farmer of Betchingley near Reigate in Surrey and there were nine children(2). Between 1883 and 1885 the family moved to Brighton in Sussex, where her husband became a dairyman(3).

Mary Hannah Dann of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex died on 20 September 1899, at the age of forty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 45 at death. Her birth is not traced in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest, but the marriage entry gives her father's name and describes her as of Betchingley
- 2 For marriage and children see DANN, Arthur (1857-1931)
- 3 See entry for DANN, Arthur (1857-1931)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Arthur

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

DANN, Reginald (1883-1939)

Reginald Dann, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., M.T.P.A., the son of Arthur Dann (1857-1931 qv) and his wife Mary Hannah (born Horniman, 1854?-1899 qv) of Court Lodge, Betchingley in Surrey, was born there on 30 January 1883(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1893 to 1897.

On leaving school he joined Joseph Cheal & Sons, nurserymen at Crawley in Surrey. He specialized in garden architecture and was successful in many planning and housing competitions.

During the first world war he served first in the Friends Ambulance Unit and then in the Friends War Victims Relief Committee work. He was married in 1918 to Freda Southall (1890- qv) of Leominster(2), whom he had met while both were serving with FWVRC, but the marriage was apparently childless(3). After the war he returned for a short time to his old firm and then became manager of the London office of Thomas Mawson & Sons, making his home at Sydenham.

In 1921 he was appointed Director of Town Planning under the Government of Madras and for the last five years of his service there was also their consulting architect. While in Madras he was active in many spheres; he was a city councillor, served on the committees of such organisations as the YMCA, the Victoria Technical Institute and the Sanitary Welfare League. He and his wife made their home a centre of international friendship. They supported the group of Friends in Madras and the meeting for worship was held in their garden. He designed many churches and chapels for Christian institutions in India and the list of other buildings for which he was responsible was a long one. He did a great deal of hospital planning, both for Government and missions and overcame many difficulties, never losing his temper even under the gravest provocation.

Ill health finally compelled him to return to England, where he settled in Welwyn Garden City. He was associated with the firm of Mauger & May and joined the Town Planning and Housing Department of the Ministry of Health. His continued ill health forced his retirement from the latter post in August 1938.

Reginald Dann of 1 Mannicotes, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, died on 4 February 1939, at the age of fifty six(4), while at York.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 97 (1939) p 139

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 58 (1939) p 90

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Jordans on 6 July 1918: he is described as a bachelor, a garden architect of Thawting Grove, Lowfield in Sussex, the son of Arthur Dann, a retired dairyman and caterer; she is described as a spinster, an accountant of Applegarth, Chalfont St Giles, the daughter of Henry John Southall, a retired solicitor (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an architect

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

SEE ALSO

- The Friend vol 23 (1883) p 100; vol 97 (1939) p 128 (birth and death)  
The Friend vol 91 (1933) p 131; vol 80 (1922) pp 551; vol 88 (1930) p 461  
Madras guardian 1923  
Catford & Lewisham Journal 1 1 1924

WBE:

DANN, Reginald, 1883-1939.

b. 30 Jan. 1883, Bletchingley, Surrey, Eng., s. Arthur and Mary Hannah (Horniman) Dann.

Attended Ackworth School.

Joined nursery firm of Joseph Cheal & Sons, and remained 15 years.

Was in the Friends Ambulance Unit, and later with the War Victims' Relief Committee.

m., 1918, Freda Southall, and lived at Sydenham.

1921, director of town planning under the government of Madras, India. On the way visited America and Japan. Consulting architect for the Madras gov't. Designed many buildings.

Overworked.

d. 4 Feb. 1939, York, aged 56,

The Friend (London), 23(1883):100, 97(1939):128, 139 (portrait).

WBE:

DANN, Robert H.

Assistant prof. of economics and sociology, Oregon  
State College, Corvallis, Ore.

Author: The deterrent effect of capital punishment,  
Phila., 1935

*needs more work, pcc*

[No references given.]

DANN, Sarah (1800-1869) after 1825 Deane

[Sarah Dann, daughter of Richard Dann ( - ) and  
his wife Rebecca (born ) of Reigate in  
Surrey, was married in 1825 to James Deane (1800-1872 qv).]

SEE DEANE, Sarah (1800-1869) born Dann ]

DANN, Susanna (1779-1846) born Robinson

Susanna Robinson, the daughter of William Robinson ( - ) and his wife Susannah (born ) of Clerkenwell in the parish of Charlwood in Surrey, was born there on 22 September 1779(1).

She was married in 1811 to Thomas Dann (1769-1835 qv), a yeoman of Nutfield in Surrey and there was one child(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Susanna Dann of Nutfield died on 20 November 1846, at the age of sixty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see DANN, Thomas (1769-1835)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1848, p 30: 2 line entry for her death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

Thomas Dann, the son of Thomas Dann ( - ) and his wife Mary (born ) of Nutfield in Surrey, was born there on 22.vii.[September] 1703(1), of honest and religious parents. His father died while he was still a child and Thomas became "much addicted to vanity." but "the Lord was pleased to visit him in a closer manner" and prepared him for his service.

When he was about thirty Thomas began to speak in the ministry and became faithful to his gift, so that he was able to speak to the conditions and states of people. He did not travel widely, but was diligent in service in his own and nearby counties "to good satisfactions." He was considerate of his hosts, "a severe reprobate of the libertine, yet very tender to the sincere hearted," a reconciler and adviser, generous and compassionate to the poor, loving and tender in his family life and a good employer and neighbour.

He was a yeoman of Nutfield(2) and was married firstly, some time prior to 1739, to Mary (fl 1739-1743/4 or 1744/5 qv)(3); there were three children(4). He married secondly in 1747/8 Hannah Field (1705-1787 qv) of Worplesden in Surrey(5) and there was one child who died in infancy(6).

Thomas Dann of Nutfield died quietly on 23 February 1769, at the age of sixty five and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Reigate(7). He had been a minister for about thirty five years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking M<sup>M</sup> in TCMD vol 2, pp 340-342

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5 and in the Testimony
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales, apart from Lancashire and Yorkshire, not yet checked
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-  

Sarah	b 4 viii [Oct] 1739	m 1778 Samuel Tully
Thomas qv	b 11 vi [Aug] 1741	m 1768 Martha Tully (1744-1782 qv)
Mary qv	b 1 i 1744 [i.e. possibly March 1743/4 but probably March 1744/5]	m 1779 John Robinson (1745- qv)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 The wedding was at Guildford on 23.xii.1747 (i.e. Feb 1747/8): he is described as a yeoman of Nutfield in Surrey, the son of Thomas Dann of Nutfield; she is described as the daughter of John Field of Worplesden in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest as follows:-  
Hannah b 10 viii [Oct] 1749 buried 10 x [Dec] 1749
- 7 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, p 10

DANN, Thomas (1703-1769)

Thomas Dann, the son of Thomas and Mary Dann, was born at Nutfield, Surrey, on 22.vii[July].1703 (1), of honest and religious parents. His father died whilst he was a child and Thomas became 'much addicted to vanity', but 'the Lord was pleased to visit him in a closer manner' and prepared him for his service. At about 30 Thomas began to minister and became faithful to his gift so that he was able to speak to the conditions and states of people. He did not travel widely but diligently in his own and nearby counties 'to good satisfactions'. He was considerate of his hosts, 'a severe reprobate of the libertine, yet very tender to the sincere hearted', a reconciler and adviser, generous and compassionate to the poor, loving and tender in his family life and a good employer and neighbour.

He married Hannah Field of Worplesden, Surrey, on 23.xii.1747 [i.e. February 1748] (2). He was a yeoman (3).

He died quietly on 23 February 1769 aged 65, a minister for about 35 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Reigate.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking MM in TCMD, vol.2, pp.340,342

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex and Surrey QM Births digest
- 2 Sussex and Surrey QM Marriages digest. His children were by the first marriage  
Sarah born 4.viii[October].1739  
Thomas born 11.vi[August].1741, qv  
Mary born 1.i[March].1744 It is not clear whether this is 1743/4 or 1744/5  
by the second marriage  
Hannah born 10.viii[October]1749 buried 10.x[December].1749
- 3 Sussex and Surrey QM Marriages digest

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DANN, Thomas (1741-1809)

Thomas Dann, the son of Thomas Dann (1703-1769 qv) and his first wife Mary of Nutfield in Surrey, was born there on 11.vi.(Aug)1741(1).

His mother died when he was very young, but his father educated him carefully in the Truth. He was "soberly inclined from a child" and when he was about seventeen "he was called to the work of the ministry . . . [and made] his first appearance at Reigate Meeting . . . after which, as his gift grew, he several times found his mind drawn to pay religious visits to the neighbouring Counties."

He was married in 1768 to Martha Tully (1744-1782 qv) of Capel in Surrey(2) and there were seven children(3).

He became ill in 1809 and was induced to take a journey to Folkestone in Kent, "some hopes having been entertained of his receiving benefit from a change of air, but the fatigue of the Journey overpowered him."

Thomas Dann of Nutfield died on 10 August 1809(4) at the age of sixty seven and was buried in the Friends Burying ground at Reigate. He had been a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking MM 28 March 1810 in TCMD vol 4, pp 284-287

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Capel in Surrey on 16 September 1768: he is described as a farmer of Nutfield in Surrey, the son of Thomas and Mary Dann; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Tully of Capel in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 15 July 1769	m 1811 Susanna Robinson (1779-1846 qv)
Richard	b 25 Nov 1770	d 3 April 1810, aged 39
Martha qv	b 22 Feb 1772	m 1799 Robert King (1768?-1810 qv)
Hannah	b 31 July 1773	m 1795 Richard Richardson
Abigail	b 24 Feb 1775	m 1805 William Elgar
John	b 23 Nov 1776	m 1810 Mary Kendall
Ann	b 13 May 1779	m 1825 Samuel Wheeler

- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman  
Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, London 1936, p 349, states that the date of his death has not been traced

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

DANN, Thomas (1741-1809)

Thomas Dann, son of Thomas and Mary Dann of Nutfield in Surrey, was born there on 6.xi.1741(i.e.January 1741/42).(1) His mother died when he was very young but his father educated him carefully in the Truth. He was "soberly inclined from a child" and when he was about seventeen "he was called to the work of the ministry . . . (and made) his first appearance at Reigate Meeting . . . after which, as his gift grew, he several times found his mind drawn to pay religious visits to the neighbouring Counties." He married Martha Tulley in 1768(2) and there were seven children of the marriage.(3) He became ill in 1809 and was induced to take a journey to Folkestone in Kent, "some hopes having been entertained of his receiving benefit from a change of air, but the fatigues of the Journey overpowered him."

He died on 10 August 1809(4) and was buried in Friends burying ground at Reigate. He was sixty seven and had been a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Dorking MM 28 March 1810 in TCMB vol.4 pp.284-87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Digest of Births: Thomas Dann was born at Nutfield on 6.xi.1741(i.e. January 1741/42) the son of Thomas and Mary
- 2 The wedding was at Capel in Surrey on 16 September 1768; he is described as a farmer of Nutfield in Surrey, the son of Thomas and Mary Dann, she as the daughter of John and Ann Tulley of Capel in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Digest of Births as follows:-

Thomas	b 15 July 1769
Richard	b 25 November 1770
Martha	b 2 February 1772
Hannah	b 31 July 1773
Abigail	b 24 February 1775
John	b 23 November 1776
Ann	b 13 May 1779
- 4 Sussex & Surrey QM Digest of Burials: he died on 10 August 1809 at Nutfield; he is described as a yeoman

DANN, Thomas (1769-1835)

Thomas Dann, the son of Thomas Dann (1741 - 1809 qv) and his wife Martha (born Tully or Tully) of Nutfield in Surrey, was born there on 15 July 1769(1).

He became a yeoman at Nutfield(2) and was married in 1811 to Susanna Robinson (1779-1846 qv) of Charlwood in Surrey(3); there was one child(4).

Thomas Dann died on 13 January 1835, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey 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 Ifield on 15 May 1811: he is described as a yeoman of Nutfield in Surrey, the son of Thomas and Martha Dann of Nutfield; she is described as the daughter of William and Susanna Robinson of Charlwood in Surrey (Sussex & Surrey QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
Thomas Tully qv b 13 Jan 1817 m 1844 Maria Crews  
(1819-1888 qv)
- 5 Annual Monitor 1836, p 16: brief report of his death

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

DANN, Thomas (1804-1882)

Thomas Dann, son of Richard and Rebecca Dann of Reigate, was born there on 4 March 1804 (1). He married in 1866 Charlotte Gravely (2); there appear to have been no children (3). Thomas Dann had been mayor of Reigate during the year 1863-1864 (4). He died on 7 May 1882 aged 78 years (5). His widow continued to occupy the house until her death on 31 October 1907 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

- 1 Sussex and Surrey QM Births Digest. His father is described as 'shopkeeper'
- 2 The wedding was at Brighton on 19 January 1866. TD is described as bachelor, coal merchant, of Reigate; CG as daughter of Thomas Scutt Gravely, butcher, of Brighton (Digest of Marriage Registers)
- 3 None shown in Digest of Birth Notes, nor in Sussex Surrey & Hants QM printed lists of members, 1874, 1877, 1879, 1880, 1882: their address is given as 'London Road'
- 4 Information from E.W.Bingham, May 1963
- 5 Digest of Burial Notes, where he is described as coal merchant
- 6 Digest of Burial Notes: she was aged 86 years

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DANN, Thomas Tully (1817-1880)

Thomas Tully Dann, the only son of Thomas Dann (1769-1835 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Robinson, 1779-1846 qv) of Nutfield in Surrey, was born at Werks, Nutfield, on 17 January 1817(1). Except when he was at school, he passed his whole life on the farm which had belonged to his ancestors for several generations. He was married in 1844 to Maria Crews (1819-1888 qv) of Kingswood(2) and there were nine children(3).

13/ Although he was given a religious education and bore a high character for integrity, it was not until middle age that he felt the true importance of the spiritual life. From this time forward the reality of his religious life was made clear by his constant study of the Bible and his deep concern for the welfare of the Society of Friends. He was recorded a minister by Dorking, Horsham & Guildford Monthly Meeting on 19 February 1868(4); he made several journeys in the exercise of his gift and his simple, earnest Gospel ministry was welcomed and blessed by many people. "We affectionately remember the earnestness of his Gospel ministry, his manifestly warm love for and gratitude to his Saviour, and his zeal for the spread of a saving knowledge of the truth, as it is in Jesus, both in our own Society and beyond its borders." (Testimony)

He did not confine his services to the Society of Friends. For many years he held a religious meeting with his labourers and others in a room on his farm on Sunday evenings in the winter, when the weather prevented him from attending his own meeting, and he frequently united with members of other denominations, both in his own neighbourhood and elsewhere, in an effort to spread the knowledge of the Gospel. His home life was very dear to him and he was a tender and affectionate husband and father.

Thomas Tully Dann of Nutfield died on 15 December 1880, at the age of sixty three(5), while on a voyage to Cape Town for the sake of his health. He was buried in the Mowbray Cemetery, near Cape Town.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1882, pp 24-27

Testimony of Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1881, p xiii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, 1936, p 351, gives his year of birth as 1819. He is described as aged 63 years in his death notice, which is consistent with 1817 as the year of birth.

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 2 The wedding was at Reigate on 25 September 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a yeoman of Nutfield, the son of Thomas Dann, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Kingswood, the daughter of Samuel Crews, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and in Bernard Thistletonwaite, op cit, pp 351-352 as follows:-
- |              |                 |   |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Susannah     | b 16 Feb 1846*  | m 1870 Charles Heald  |
| Thomas       | b 6 June 1848   | m (1) Sarah Elizabeth Dives<br>(2) Winifred Annie Jenkins   |
| Hannah Crews | b 25 Jan 1850   | m 1885 Henry Horniman<br>(1827-1900 qv)   |
| John         | b 16 Sept 1851  | d 29 Aug 1866 (drowned)   |
| Anna Maria   | b 14 July 1853  | m W.R.Chantler  |
| Samuel Tully | b 12 Jan 1855   | d 29 Aug 1866 (drowned)   |
| Arthur qv    | b 24 June 1857  | m (1) 1879 Mary Hannah Horniman<br>(1854?1899 qv)<br>(2) 1901 Eliza Fennell<br>Richardson (1862?-1934 qv)<br><u>(The Friend, vol 41, p 624)</u> |
| Herbert      | b 12 Oct 1858   | m Eleanor Robinson  |
| Gertrude     | b 20 March 1862 | m Frederic Corder   |
- \*Bernard Thistletonwaite, op cit, gives her month of birth as November
- 4 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

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

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DANN, Thomas Tully (1817-1880)

Thomas Tully Dann was born at Werks, Nutfield, Surrey, on 13 January 1817, the son of Thomas and Susanna Dann (1). He was a recorded minister of Dorking, Horsham and Guildford Monthly Meeting for over twelve years.

'We affectionately remember the earnestness of his Gospel ministry, his manifestly warm love for and gratitude to his Saviour, and his zeal for the spread of a saving knowledge of the truth, as it is in Jesus, both in our own Society and beyond its borders'.

Thomas Tully Dann died on 15 December 1880, whilst on a voyage to Cape Town for the sake of his health. He was buried in the Mowbray Cemetery, near Cape Town.

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1881, p.xiii

References and notes

1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest

DANSON, George (1795-1865)

George Danson, the son of John Danson and his wife Susannah, born Haworth, was born at Blackburn in Lancashire on 26 November 1795(1). His father was a surgeon and he became a chemist in Manchester(2). He was married in 1844 to Phebe Wright (1805-1855 qv) of Haverhill in Suffolk(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4).

His mind was opened to the influence of the Holy Spirit while he was still quite young. He had a low estimate of his own attainments, but he won the regard of a large circle of friends for the inflexible integrity of his character and his kind and tender spirit. He took the grace of God into all the small everyday affairs of life and was for many years an overseer and an elder of Manchester Meeting, duties which he carried out with a loving concern for all those committed to his care. His piety was never ostentatious and although he seldom spoke in meeting his occasional contributions were very welcome.

He took an active part in the formation of the Temperance Society in Manchester and annually spent a considerable amount in buying religious, temperance and peace tracts, which he distributed at railway stations, in the street, or wherever occasion offered. He also lent tracts and books to his neighbours and spent much of his time visiting people in their own houses and comforting the sick. He joined Friends travelling in the ministry on several occasions and proved himself a helpful companion. He was deeply convinced of the truth of the principles practised by Friends and maintained them with unshakeable fidelity to the end of his life.

He died at Manchester on 15 February 1865(5), at the age of sixty nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1866 pp 41-44

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 5 (1908) p 22: "George Danson, chemist, Piccadilly, wore knee breeches and fine cotton stockings"

G Lyon Turner, Reminiscences of Friends' Meeting, Manchester

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a surgeon
- 2 He is so described in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, p 22
- 3 The wedding was at Haverhill on 4 September 1844: he is described as a bachelor, a druggist of Manchester, the son of John Danson, a surgeon; she is described as a spinster of Haverhill, the daughter of Isaac Wright, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are recorded in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Moss Side, Manchester, out of business

DANSON, Hannah (1799-1854) after 1834 Marriage

[Hannah Danson, daughter of John Danson ( - )  
and his wife Susannah (born  
of Whalley in Lancashire, was married in 1834 to James  
Marriage (1796-1863 qv) of Woodham Walter in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Hannah (1799-1854) born Danson ]

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DANSON, John

(8 1675)

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John Danson of Pennington, was a preacher among Friends and travelled in the ministry - one of the few Furness Friends to do so.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.539

WBE:

Additional information:

DANSON, John, fl. 1718.

b. Penington, near Ulverston? Eng.

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Belonged to Swarthmoor Mtg.

m. Mary Children.

1718, came to Am. Visited Nantucket. 1718, visited meeting at Chester, Pa., and though silent in meeting, had later a prophetic message of encouragement for Jane Fenn, afterward Hoskins.

Bowden's Hist., p. 234.

Chalkley, Journal, p. 84.

Jour. Friends Hist. Soc., 10:125.

Walton, Incidents illus. the doct. and hist. of the Soc. of Friends.

DANSON, Phebe (1805-1855) born Wright

Phebe Wright, the eldest daughter of Isaac and Ann Wright of Haverhill in Suffolk, was born there on 19 August 1805(1). Although she was religiously inclined from childhood, she was not free as she grew up from those worldly temptations and vanities which beset the young and was not willing freely to surrender her life to the Lord's will until her eighteenth year, when she had a serious illness. She then began to take an active part in helping the poor and spreading a knowledge of the Scriptures. In 1837 she left her home to live with a younger brother at Bolton in Lancashire and proved a truly affectionate sister and companion.

She was married in 1844 to George Danson (1795-1865 qv) of Manchester, but the marriage was apparently childless(2). She became seriously ill in the spring of 1854 and although she appeared to recover for a time and continued to take a warm interest in the affairs of the Society, her strength gradually failed. She died at Moss Side, Manchester, on 16 June 1855(3), at the age of forty nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856 pp 35-48

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer and draper
- 2 For marriage see DANSON, George (1795-1865)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of George

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

DANSON, William

(S 1675)

The case of William Danson is interesting. Towards the close of 1674 he purchased five fat sheep and deposited sixpence 'in earnest'. Less than a month a suit was entered against him for non-payment of remainder. Three months later he paid up, including legal expenses. Sarah Fell seems to have appealed to the law very hurriedly, but perhaps Danson had resold the sheep and received the money, but refused to pay the Fells.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.539

WBE:

DANT, Joan, 1631-1715.

m. a weaver.

Her husband having died, she became a pedlar. As age advanced, she became a wholesaler of Spitalfield goods. At her death left about £9000 to the poor.

d. 29 Nov. 1715, bur. Bunhill Fields, aged 84.

Biog. Cat., p. 167.