

WBE:

HODGSON, Charles, Edward, 1877-1938

b. 1877 at Dewsbury, Yorks., England, son

of

ed. 1883-91 Ackworth School

1892-94 office boy and apprentice teacher at  
Ackworth School.

1894-96 student at Flounders Institute.

1896-99 again apprentice teacher at Ackworth.

1901-04 master at Saffron Walden School.

1904-06 Student at Jena in Germany.

1907-1920 Master at Bootham School.

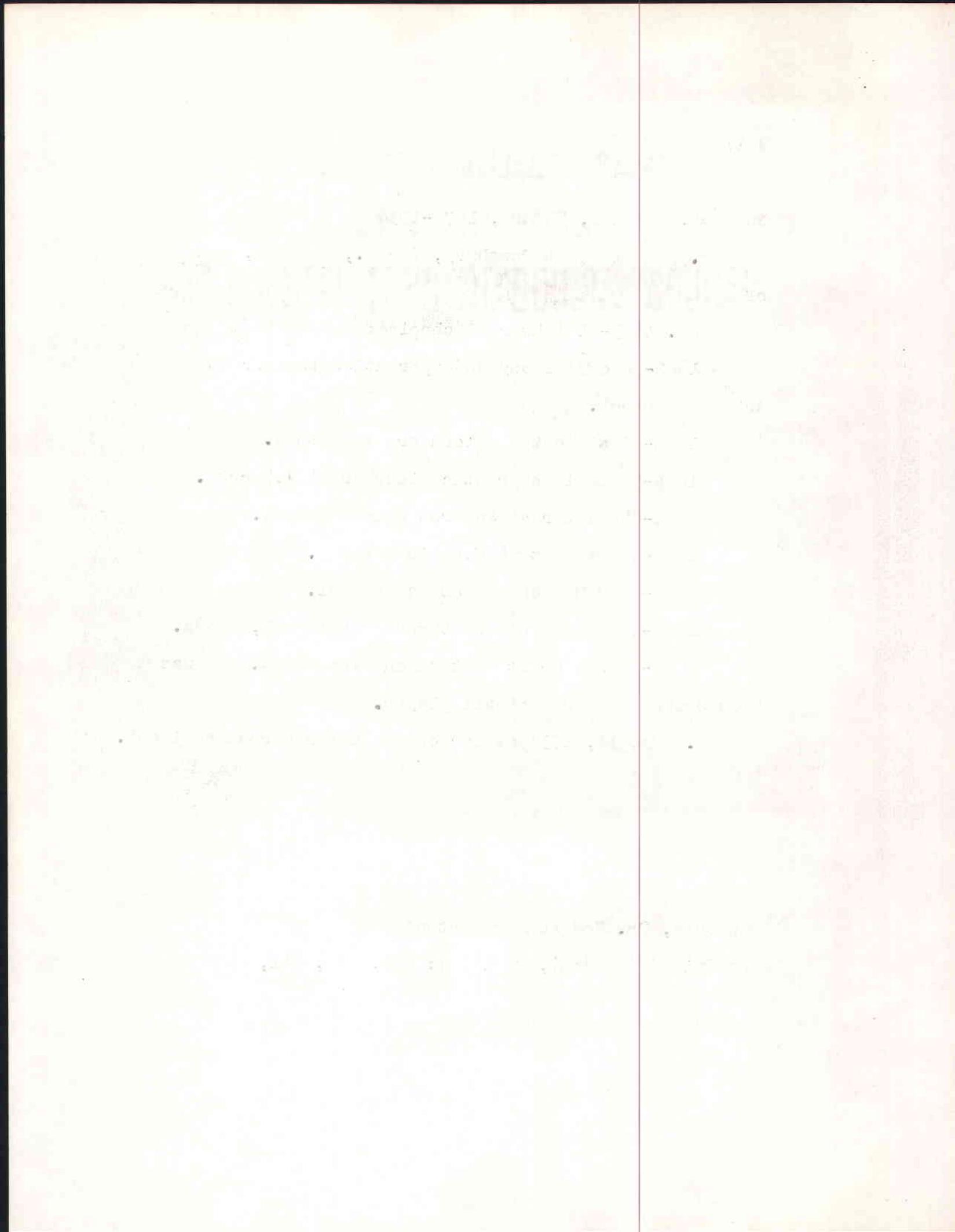
1920-27 Warden at Swarthmore Settlement, Leeds.

1927-38 Bursar at Bootham and The Mount. He was  
keen cricketer and football player.

d. June 11, 1938 at Harrogate after a road accident.

Rowntree, Dr. Hodgson (portrait)

The Friend (London), 96(1938): 536, 550, 561, 847



HODGSON, David (1676-1755)

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David Hodgson, the son of David Hodgson of Wormanby near Moorhouse, Cumberland, was born there on 28.i.[March] 1676 (1). About 1704 he received the gift of the Ministry and travelled widely in England, Scotland and Ireland. He was faithful in his witness against Tithes, refusing both to pay and to receive them.

"His Ministry was attended with a fervent Engagement of Spirit for the Cause of Truth, and the Prosperity thereof."

He died 14 November 1755 and was interred at Friends Burying Ground at Moorhouse, aged seventy nine years, and a Minister for fifty one years.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Carlisle MM in TCMD vol.1 p.416, printed in A collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.307. The account in Richard S.Ferguson, Early Cumberland and Westmorland Friends, 1871, p.111, is digested from the testimony

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

- 1 Cumberland QM Births Digest

#### INCIDENTAL REFERENCES :-

- Thomas Story, Felo-de-se, 1838, p.6  
James Dickinson, Journal, 1745, p.163

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Additional reference

HODGSON, David, 1676-1755

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John Smith's Ms., II:154

HODGSON, Deborah (1708?-1772) born

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Deborah Hodgson was a 'truly upright virtuous woman and justly esteemed as a Mother in Israel'. She became convinced in her early youth and was not only careful of her own conduct, but concerned for that of others, frequently acting as an adviser to those around her. At about the age of 44 she came forth in the ministry; she did not travel far afield, but visited meetings in her own and neighbouring counties. She spoke shortly, her messages were lively and acceptable, often stressing the need for simplicity, and she was helpful in visiting and advising families. She was shown to be 'in reality what she professed, a Servant and Follower of humble Jesus'. She was a good wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbour who helped the poor and distressed.

She died 2-May-1772 28 April 1772, aged about 64 years, and was buried 2 May in the Friends burial ground at Settle

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Settle MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.413-6

WBE:

HODGSON, H R

HODGSON, H.R.

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add: Harry Roberts (1875?-1945)

died March 30<sup>1945</sup> at Bradford, aged 70.

ref: Friend, Lond., 103, 1945, p.232

Digest of deaths, Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

1926 published The Society of Friends in Bradford;  
and in 1932, Quaker Sketches.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth. BX 7678

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HODGSON, John (1714-1791)

John Hodgson the son of Isaac Hodgson was born at Wormallby within the compass of Carlisle MM on 6.iv.(June) 1714.(1) He was given a religious education and appeared in the ministry about 1751; "tho' his Testimony was seldom large, he was frequently led to minister to the different states of the people, was sound in doctrine and his Ministry came not in word only but in power, and with acceptance, not preaching up for the doctrine the Commandments of Men but recommending all to the heavenly Teacher." He married in 1753 Jane Sturdy of Moorhouse(2) and there were two children.(3)

He died on 17 November 1791(4) and was buried in Friends burying ground at Moorhouse. He was about seventy seven and had been a minister for about forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Carlisle MM 23 March 1792 in TGMD vol.4 pp.6-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: John Hodgson was born on 6.vii.(September) 1714, the son of Isaac, at Wormallby
- 2 The wedding was at Brough on 31 May 1753; no details of Jane Sturdy's parentage are given
- 3 Listed in Cumberland & Northumberland Digest of Births as follows:-  
David b 3 November 1754  
Mary b 29 January 1757
- 4 Cumberland & Northumberland Digest of Burials: John Hodgson died at Wormallby, in the parish of Burgh, on 17 November 1791, but the Digest also gives details of a second John Hodgson, a minister, who died at Wormallby on 21 November 1791

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HODGSON, Jonathan (1721/22-1793)

Jonathan Hodgson, the son of John and Mary Hodgson of Over Bentham in Yorkshire, was born there on 14.xii.1721(i.e. February 1721/22). (1) His parents, who professed with Friends, died in his infancy and he was brought up by an uncle who was also a member of the Society. During his apprenticeship and immediately afterwards "he gave way to the vain Pleasures and Amusements of a delusive World notwithstanding he was frequently favoured to feel the Reproofs of Instruction." However, he gradually became obedient to the visitation of Christ in his heart and grew into a useful member of the Society. He appeared in the ministry when he was about forty three, visiting several northern counties and Scotland and going as far south as Leicestershire. He married Phebe Beetham in 1774(2), but the marriage was childless.(3)

He died of a paralytic stroke on 24 January 1793(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Settle. He was seventy one and had been a minister for about twenty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle MM 13 March 1793 in TCMD vol.4 pp.47-8

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: he was born on 14.xii.1721(i.e. February 1721/22), the son of John and Mary of Over Bentham
- 2 The wedding was at Settle in Yorkshire on 6 January 1774; he is described as a cordwainer of Settle, she is described as a widow of Settle (Yorkshire QM Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Digest of Births: no children of the marriage are recorded
- 4 Yorkshire QM Digest of Burials: he died on 24 January 1793 at Giggleswick and is described not as a cordwainer but as a shoemaker

WBE:

HODGSON, Joseph Spence, 1838-1922

b. 1838 at Bentham, son of Thomas and Maria  
(Spence) Hodgson.

ed. 1846-1852 Ackworth School.

Became a commercial traveller for a sugar firm. After it closed its doors he did little more in the way of business. Instead he made his living out of his gifts as elocutionist and penman.

Made his home at Withington. He never married. Enjoyed giving swimming demonstrations and founded a skating club.

1907 he published A history of Penketh School...

He was a member of Hardshaw East Mo. Mtg. Blindness came upon him.

d. Mar. 15, 1922 after an operation in Manchester.

The Friend (London), 62(1922): 214, 223 (portrait)

Bibliography of Ackworth, 15

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7628

HODGSON, Maria (1802-1883) born Spence

Maria Spence, the eldest daughter of Joseph Spence (1775-1850 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Sutcliffe, 1773-1830 qv) of Birstwith in the parish of Hampsthwaite in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 June 1802(1).

She was married in 1834 to Thomas Hodgson (1800-1869 qv), a land surveyor of Lancaster and there were two children(2).

Maria Hodgson of Altringham died on 8 April 1883, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shopkeeper  
See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68
- 2 For marriage and children see HODGSON, Thomas (1800-1869)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1884, p 54: 2 line entry for death, the widow of Thomas Hodgson

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

HODGSON, Mary (1780?-1864) after Oddie, after 1812 Graham

(Mary Hodgson, daughter of John and Ann Hodgson of Tenters,  
near Settle in Yorkshire, was married to Richard Oddie.  
After his death in 1801 she was married in 1812 to  
Robert Graham.

See GRAHAM, Mary (1780?-1864) formerly Oddie, born Hodgson)

WBE:

HODGSON, Mary, 1835-1886

b. 1835 at Bentham, Yorks., daughter of Thomas and Maria (Spence) Hodgson.

ed. 1846-50 at Ackworth School. Later attended Jane B. and E. Proctor's School, Selly House, Darlington, Eng.

Taught in Friends' families.

1874 attended Manchester Academy of Art.

1884 Became an associate of the Academy and exhibited in many cities. In later years she made a speciality of painting cats.

She was the author of A plea for alliance (verse), 1864; Illustrations for Henry Thompson's History of Ackworth School. (1879); Vegetarian receipts for Christmas time... (1883)

d. Sept. 13, 1886 at York., aged 51 years.

The Friend (London), 26(1886):274

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 35

An. Mon. (N.S.), 45(1887):133

HODGSON, Peter, Senr. ( -1692)

Peter Hodgson, Senr. was a leading Friend of Scarborough Meeting. He suffered imprisonment in York Castle for five years and a half, ending c. 1671. This is probably the same person who was Junior Bailiff in 1653 (Hinderwell, Scarborough, 1832, pp. 161-166). He was chiefly instrumental in the erection of the first meeting-house in Scarborough. His wife, Eleanor, died in 1675. There was also a Peter Hodgson, Junr.

Suff.

Rowntree, Essays and Addresses, 1905  
Whitby and Scarborough Register  
MS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb, ed. 1911 vol.2 p.404

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HODGSON, Robert (spelled also HODSON)

Bishoprick, England, County Durham

Early convinced of Friends way and suffered imprisonment for his faith in Berkshire.

1657 came to America on the Woodhouse and settled in New York. In that colony he was arrested for his Quaker faith and tried before Governor Stuyvesant. A fine of 100 guilders was imposed which he refused to pay. He was condemned to two years at hard labor. He was chained to a wheel barrow and for refusal to work was whipped almost to death. Public opinion forced the governor to release him. Afterwards he travelled in the ministry in Maryland and Virginia.

1661 with Robert Hodgkin and George Rose he sailed through the "Hell Gate" and attended New England Yearly Meeting.

1669 returned to England, but later paid another visit to America. He wrote a testimony to his fellow prisoner, Joseph Coale.

Penney, First publishers, 9

Thomas, History, 72      Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., 169  
Jones, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, Index

Bowden, History, I:56, 331      Friends Intell., 110 (1953):455  
Besse, II: 182; I:228      Information from Sidney Lucas  
Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 27:17

WBE:

HODGSON, Thomas, 1800-1869

b. 1800, Lancaster, Eng.

Removed to Dent, having been expelled from home with his brothers because they joined the Society of Friends.

1812-13 at Ackworth School.

1821 settled at Lancaster. Two years later he made a personal survey map of Lancashire and the County of Westmoreland which at the time was considered the best map available.

m. 1834 Maria Spence of Bristwith. Suffered breakdown in health.

d. Oct. 23, 1869 at York, aged 69 years.

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 14

An. Mon. (N.S.), 29(1871):31

The Friend (London), 10(1869):297

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1 message

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Sat, Jun 22, 2013 at 12:21 PM

To: Ann Upton <[aughton@haverford.edu](mailto:aughton@haverford.edu)>

Ann,

I don't know if you are interested in recording errors in the DQB, since any work of that magnitude is bound to contain a fair number of them (even the best scholars being human). I was curious about how Thomas Hodgson could have been expelled from home for joining the Society of Friends and yet still have attended Ackworth School around the age of 12. So I checked the source that is listed (fortunately, although good scholars still make mistakes, they provide their sources!) and found this in the Google Books copy of *Bibliography Biographical and Topographical of Ackworth School* (page 14):

HODGSON, THOMAS, born at Lancaster, January, 1800. His father had removed there in early life from Dent, having been expelled from home along with his brothers because they had joined the Society of Friends. At Ackworth in 1812 and 1813; apprenticed to J. and F. Fairbank, land surveyors, of Sheffield; settled in Lancaster in 1821. In 1823 to 1825 he made a personal survey of the County of Westmorland for his map—considered the best county map of the day—in the course of which a paper war

Thanks again for all of your help.

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WBE:

HODGSON, William (Jr.), 1804-1878

b. May 24, 1804 in Sheffield, Eng., son of William (Sr.) and Mary Fairbank Hodgson. William (Sr.) had been a Unitarian clergyman who was convinced by the ministry of Thomas Scattergood and joined Friends.

1827 William (Jr.) came to Philadelphia and engaged in the drug business with Daniel B. Smith.

1835 m. Elizabeth Richardson.

1844 published Select Historical Memoirs of the Religious Society of Friends; 1856, An examination of the memoirs and writings of Joseph John Gurney.; 1862, A brief account of the sorrowful lapse from the first principles IN THE Religious Society of Friends.

1860 with other Friends (about 100 families) separated from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch St.,) and established the "General Meeting of Friends for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware," called by some the "Primitive Friends".

1857-58 during the winter of this year W.H. had a fall which resulted in the loss of his power to walk or even to stand. By 1861 he had practically recovered and suffered only from neuralgic pains.

1875 published 2 volume work called The Society of Friends in the Nineteenth Century, &c.

WBE:

HODGSON, William, (JR.), 1804-1878      page 2

d.      1878 in Phila., Pa., aged about 74 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I: 961; Sup. 195

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616, 7632, 7637

Correspondence and Memoirs of William Hodgson(1886)

HODSON, Marian (1865-1934) after 1907 Brayshaw, born Fellows

[Marian Fellows, daughter of James Fellows ( - )  
and his wife Margaret (born Neave, 1830-1904 qv) of  
Manchester, was married firstly to Hodson. She  
married secondly in 1907 Vernon Brayshaw (1862-1949 qv)  
of Ashford in Derbyshire.

See BRAYSHAW, Marian (1865-1934) formerly Hodson, born Fellows ]

HOGAN, John Patrick

( 1904 - 1969 )

John Hogan was born in Manchester in 1904 of poor parentage, he was brought up as a roman catholic but ceased to be a practising one in his early twenties. He left school at the age of 14 and worked in various offices and then from 1924 - 1943 he worked as a clerk in a brewery. He wrote magazine articles and short stories, the first of which to appear in print was in the Manchester Guardian in 1931. In 1942 he was appointed part-time assistant editor to the Adelphi magazine, in which post he continued until John Middleton Murray gave up the editorship in 1948. In 1943, soon after his first marriage he came to London and worked for three years in the office of British Periodicals Ltd. In 1946 he was appointed information officer to Friends Relief Service and continued this work under Friends Service Council. During this service he produced a long series of FSC pamphlets which were models of design as well ~~as~~ of good writing. He also became a frequent contributor to The Friend and to Quaker Monthly ( formerly the Wayfarer ) sometimes under his own name but also under the pen name of Reuben Shapcott.

Although so closely linked with Friends in latter years he did not join the Society. He was a shy and solitary man but was sensitive to others and also a man of true insight. He was married twice, his first wife, Toby, was fatally injured in a cycling accident in 1961, afterwards he married Gwendolen Sullivan who survived him.

He died in hospital on January 17, 1969, at the age of 64.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 127 (1969) pp 92, 99, 193, 215.

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WBE:

HOGBEN, Dorothea, nee Scott, afterwards Gotherson, afterwards Hogben. 1611-1680.

b/ Nov. 22, 1611 at Egerton, Kent, dau. of Thomas and Jane (Knatchbull) Scott.

ca. 1635 m. Daniel Gotherson, later a Major in Cromwell's army. He died in 1666 leaving her with a son and 5 daughters. (See GOTHERSON, Daniel)

1660 before this date both she and her husband had joined the Society of Friends. She was a minister.

1661 she wrote To all that are unregenerated, &c

1667 or later she married Joseph Hogben of Kent.

ca. 1680 they went to Long Island, N.Y. to settle. She stood valiantly for truth. She was ancestor of several New Jersey families - Bacon, Lippincott, Wood and others.

d. (?) 1680

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:852; Sup., 164

Scull, Dorothea Scott

WBE:

HOGBIN, John

Of Dover, England

1661, imprisoned 19 weeks in Dover Castle, by  
which captivity his trading was spoiled to his great  
damage.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, 75

HOGG, Eliza (1801-1870) after 1823 Pim

[Eliza Hogg, details of whose parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was married in 1823 to James Pim (1796-1856 qv) of Monkstown Castle in Ireland.

See PIM, Eliza (1801-1870) born Hogg ]

WBE:

HOGG, John

Of Harrowgate, Yorks., England, he was a minister  
of Howden in Elloughton Monthly Meeting.

cal675 went into a separation became disunited from  
the Society and is not known to have returned.

Wrote Something offered to the consideration of  
Friends with respect ...to marriage. also, other pub-  
lications.

Braithwaite, Second Period of Qu., 475,476  
Jos. Smith's Cat., I:962

HOGGE, Sarah (1722-1789) after 1752 Townsend

[Sarah Hogge, daughter of Francis Hogge ( - )  
and his wife Hannah (born  
of Ifield Meeting in Sussex, was married in 1752 to  
John Townsend (1725-1801 qv) of London.

See TOWNSEND, Sarah (1722-1789) born Hogge ]

HOGGETT,

David

(

- 1975 )

David Hoggett was not a member of the Society of Friends but was associated with Friends and their concerns for many years. He spent his life in the service of peace.

As a young man he went to India for eighteen months as a long-term volunteer with I.V.S., where, working with Vinoba Bhave and the Gandhian movement he responded to their combination of non violence and passionate social concern. He returned to Europe to train as a carpenter, and was building houses for refugees at another I.V.S. camp in Austria when he suffered the accident which confined him to bed and wheelchair for the last seventeen years of his life. He never expressed nor seemed to feel any bitterness at his lot and never let his physical condition govern his inward life.

From hospital he went to help to found a community house in Merthyr Tydfil where a group of young people experimented in running a co-operative workshop. With a grant from the Gandhi Memorial Fund he started a small postal library, the "Commonweal Library" specialising in non violence and its religious and educational basis. He spent a great deal of time on this library and was of great assistance to those who needed to refer to any of the peace journals which he knew so well.

But he was also a calm and understanding listener, a gentle and a loving person and a peacemaker in life as well as in theory.

He died on November 15, 1975.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE    The Friend    Vol 133 ( 1975 ) p. 1482

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HOLBECK,      Charles Joseph

( 1874 - 1975 )

Charles Holbeck was born in Vienna on September 6, 1874, but losing his parents at the age of 12 he was brought up by an uncle and aunt. He worked in Vienna, attending the Technical College there and later studied at the Plauen Art School, near Leipzig. He went to Paris as a fashion designer but being unhappy with the way of life there he moved to England in 1905, first to London and then to Nottingham where he established himself as a lace designer. He married and set up home in West Bridgford, but on the outbreak of war in 1914 he was interned in the Isle of Man for a while. After his release, he worked on local farms as the lace trade had collapsed but after the war he was able successfully to take up lace and embroidery designing again.

He was brought up as a roman catholic but although deeply religious he queried, even as a boy, the relevance of the ritual of the church and he came to find Friends' ways suited to his needs. He joined the Society in about 1939 (1) and served the meeting at Nottingham well, but would not take any service which brought him into prominence, his great service lay in personal contacts, the meeting for worship being the focal point of his life. At the end of the second world war he undertook the visiting of the prisoner of war camps in Nottinghamshire and a number of Germans were thus brought into contact with the meeting.

As well as being an artist, he was a keen musician, enjoyed singing and playing the violin; he was a great reader and a born gardener and even in his 101st year was able to grow potatoes and tomatoes, although he would husband his strength during the week so that he would be well enough to make the journey to meeting on sunday morning.

He died on August 13, 1975, just a few days short of his 101st birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Notts & Derby MM  
Y.M. Proc. 1976 pp 197/8.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Derby Lincoln & Notts QM printed list of members for 1937 records him as an attender, and the 1940 list as a member in Nottingham. There is no reference to his wife, his name being entered alone in the lists.

WBE:

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HOLCOMBE, Jacob, -1748

b. at or near Tiverton, England, son of  
who were Friends.

Prime strength of his life was much spent in  
folly and vanity. He was redeemed from former conversation.

1730 A minister late in life, as he said, "As  
one born out of due time."

d. June 30, 1748 at Buckingham, Pa., having been a  
minister for more than 18 years.

HOLCOMBE, Jacob (1684-1748)

add: b. 3 vii 1684 son of John & Sarah (Scott) Holcombe.

ref: Digest of births Q M Bristol & Somerset in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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John Smith's Ms., II:269

Phila. Y.M., A Coll. of Mem. (1787), 140

HOLDEN, David Shipley (1924 - 1977 )

David Holden, chief foreign correspondent of the Sunday Times, and an expert on Middle Eastern Affairs was found dead at the roadside, ( apparently murdered ) in Egypt in December 1977.

He was not a member of the Society of Friends but attended Ayton School for two years during the last war as an evacuee from Sunderland, and then went on to Bootham, where he took his Higher School Certificate before going to Cambridge. In both schools he made his mark not only as an able pupil with a lively mind but as a perceptive political thinker and Debater. He maintained his contacts with the school and at the time of his death was helping the Friends Guild of Teachers to run a project on Education and The Media.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      THE FRIEND    Vol 135 (1977)   p. 1528

He was the son of Thomas Shipley and Ethel (born Stocks) Holden and was born at Sunderland in 1924: he was educated at Bootham from 1941-1942  
(Bootham School register 1971, p 187)

HOLDEN, Effie Margaret (1867-1953) aftw. Heath

[Effie M. Holden, daughter of Arthur Holden was  
married in 1900 to Carl Heath]

see HEATH, Effie Margaret (1867-1953) born Holden]

HOLDEN, Francis ( -1696)

Francis Holden is mentioned in association with Stephen Hubbard as among the worthies more or less connected with Kingston Meeting (London Friends' Meetings, p.318). A Meeting appointment in which he figures is referred to under Stephen Hubbard. Mary wife of Francis Holden, of Hampton Wick, died in 1687; her husband followed in 1696 - 'yeoman, of Hampton Wick'.

A second edition of William Caton's Abridgment of Eusebius's History, dated 1698, bears the imprint: 'London: Printed for Francis Holden, in the Passage going into White-Hard-Yard in Lombard Street' but this must refer to a later bearer of the same name (Smith, Cata. i.394).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.348

WBE:

HOLDEN, James, ca 1838-1925

b. ca 1838

Lived at Wanstead, Sussex, Eng.

m.

1885-1907 was Superintendent for Locomotives for the Great Eastern Railway in England. He made a number of notable inventions including the Holden injector by which locomotives could be run with liquid fuel or coal as occasion required.

1890 provided dormitory for trainmen where they were comfortably housed.

Was active for years in Adult School work and was a minister of Wanstead Meeting.

d. May 26, 1925 at Bath, England, aged 87 years.

The Friend (London), 65(1925):522, 537(portrait)

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 18:113; 19:132

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(prepared by RB)

HOLDEN, Stephen, ca. 1878-1955

b. ca. 1878 in Sherburne, New York

ed., Colgate University; New York Law School.

m., Clarissa Angel. 4 children.

Leader in the Chappaqua Mtg., New York

1940, Clerk, New York Y. Mtg. (F.G.C.)

Senior partner in Holden Bros. Law Firm

Former city judge of White Plains, New York

Residence at Hoanjovo Lane, Pleasantville, New York

d. 25 Nov. 1955, aged 77 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 395

Friends Journal, 1(1955), 384

WBE:

HOLDER, Anthony, -1662  
Gloucestershire. Brother of Christopher Holder.  
1657 published A discovery of two unclean spirits...  
(An answer to two priests)  
d. 18 XII 1662 at Bishford.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:963

WBE:

HOLDER, Charles Frederick, 1851-1915

b. Aug. 5, 1851 at Lynn, Mass, son of Jacob Bassett and Emily (Gove) Holder. Spent 5 or 6 years with his father on a reef in Florida.

ed. Allen's English and classical school and Friends Academy, Providence, R.I. and in 1869 from U.S. Naval Academy.

Assistant Curator of American Museum of Natural History in New York.

1885 m. Sarah Elizabeth Ufford of Brooklyn, N.Y. They moved to Pasadena, Calif. for health reasons. Charles Holder fought waste of natural resources and was a teacher, scholar editor, lecturer, archaeologist and sportsman all his life. It is thought that at some time in his life he may have left the Society of Friends and not returned to it.

Among his publications were Charles Darwin, his life and work (1891); Life of Louis Agassiz; (1902) The Holders of Holderness.; The Quakers in Great Britain and America. (1913) This latter is a very disappointing book exhibiting many inaccuracies.

d. Oct. 10, 1915 at Pasadena, Calif., aged 64.

DAB, 9:140

Holder, The Holders of Holderness, 231  
Frds. Hist/Lib., Swarth., BX7631  
The Friend (Phila.), 89(1915):221

WHE:  
Additional information

HOLDER, Christopher (1631-1688)

b. 1631 at Winterbourne, Gloucestershire,

Christopher Holder was born in Gloucestershire. 'He was among the young men of good family and wealth who early espoused the cause of the Friends. He was a man of refinement and culture, highly educated, and of independent fortune and of the established church... For thirty-three years he preached in England, America, and the West Indies. He was one of the first Friends to visit America, reaching Rhode Island in 1656, and is the ancestor of the Quaker Holders and many of the Slocums in America' (Holder, The Holders of Holderness, 1902, chapp. iii - xv). His first wife was Mary Scott, of Providence, R.I. whom he married in 1660, and who died in 1665, his second, Hope Clifton, of Newport, R.I.L and his third, Grace Beaton (i.255.1). He was one of the passengers aboard Robert Fowler's Noah's Ark, which sailed for the New World, 1st June, 1657. The earliest written statement of the beliefs of the Quakers was prepared in Boston Gaol (N.E.) in 1657, by Holder and two fellow-prisoners; it is given in full by Bowden (Hist. 1850, i. 90 ff.) and Holder, (Holders, 1902, chap.x). By order of the Court at Boston, in 1658, Holder, John Rous, and John Copeland had each his right ear cut off. Holder's sufferings in his native land, after return from his last visit to America, are mentioned by Whiting (Memoirs, 1715, pp.64, 65, 109).

Christopher's Hollow, Mass., was 'a secluded place in the woods named from Christopher Holder... who held meetings there' (British Friend, 1897, p.8; Holders of Holderness, pp. 68-70).

Appendix to Gorton's Antidote Against the Common Plague of the World,  
1657 (see Jnl. F.H.S. iii)

Bishop, New-England Judged, 1703  
Biog. Memoirs, iii. 609

Christ Jesus, persecuted in New England, &c.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.440

Frenchay, England.

Holder, The Holders of Holderness Evans, Frds. in the 17th Cent.,  
p.160

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 388 Bishop, New England Judged, p.

Penney, Jour. of Geo. Fox, Bi-cent. ed.), II, 175

The Friend (Phila.) 2:408

Sewell, History, I:311

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:963

WBE:a

HOLDER, Rachel B., 1813-1901.

SEE NICHOLS, Rachel B., nee Holder.

HOLDSWORTH, Alice Mabel (1878-1963)

A Mabel Holdsworth, the eldest of three children of Charles James and Mary Alice (Fryer) Holdsworth, was born at Wilmslow, Cheshire on 31 December 1878 (1). She remained with her parents throughout their lives, living from 1906 at Fernhill, Alderley Edge (2). After her father's death in 1934 she removed to Shrewsbury (3).

She became a member of Meeting for Sufferings in 1909 (4) and was clerk of Cheshire M<sup>M</sup> from 1921 until 1928 and subsequently clerk of Shrewsbury PM. She was clerk of the Australia & New Zealand Committee in 1936, 1939 and from 1941 to 1947. From 1941 to 1943 she was clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Elders and in 1936 she had given the address to elders, 'The great wave of God'.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

*Digest of Birth Notes*

1 Her father is described as cotton spinner.

The other children were :-

Charles Dyson	born 18 July 1880
John Francis	born 20 Sept 1882

2 List of members, Lancs & Cheshire QM 1906 Morley PM

3 List of members of Western Q<sup>M</sup> 1936 Shrewsbury PM

4 YM Proc. 1909 p. 60

SEE ALSO

On visiting meetings 1928 Box 291 ~~unnumbered~~

WBE:

HOLDSWORTH, Charles James, 1848-1934

b. 1848 at Rochdale (?), son of John and  
Martha Holdsworth. Lived at Lindow Grove, Alderly  
Edge for a time.

ed. by a tutor in Australia where he went for a  
time for his health. Recovered and returned to live  
at Eccles, where his family had a cotton mill.

m. 1875 Mary Alice Fryer. 3 children. Lived at  
Wilmslow.

1888 moved to Kendal and was called to the bench.

1897-98 with his wife travelled around the world.

1900 returned to Wilmslow.

1906 removed to Alderly Edge. He was a wide reader  
and especially fond of Milton and Wordsworth. Suffered  
from increasing deafness. Attended Moreley Meeting.

d. Aug. 9, 1934 at Alderly Edge, Cheshire, in his  
86th year.

The Friend (London), 92(1934):756 (portrait)

Oliver Holdsworth was born on August 27, 1890 at Heaton, near Bolton, Lancs. the son of James Alfred ( ) and Mary Martin (b. Willis ) Holdsworth.(1) He was educated at Ackworth and at Bootham and then spent a year at Woodbrooke. A period at the Tilly Institute in Berlin followed where he studied German, which was to be useful in later life. He entered his career as a mill hand and eventually became a master cotton spinner in the family firm. During the first world war he served in the Friends Ambulance Unit near Dunkirk and later toured the British Isles lecturing on behalf of the War Victims Relief Committee. He became an elder in Marsden MM, served as clerk to his local and monthly meetings and also served on local committees. In 1926 he married Catherine Theakston (2) a devout anglican and with their two sons they lived a very happy family life. In 1943 he retired and went to live with his wife and family in his mother's native village of Carperby, Yorks where he was chairman of the Carperby Institute, and of the Tennis club and where he took part in other local activities.

There, as in Marsden MM he served as clerk to his local and monthly and quarterly meetings (3) and for the last ten years of his life he was chairman of the Farm Committee of The Retreat at York. He had many interests including the collecting of stamps and he turned this particular interest into raising money for the Friends Service Council. He was a devoted Friend and a real friend to all, cheerful and with a ready wit and a willingness to carry other people's burdens. His ministry was simple and sincere and he was greatly valued in the meeting and in the district.

He died on September 12, 1962 at his home, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCEThe Friend. Vol. 120 (1962) p. 1276.REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. The Friend 1926. p. 816. The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Huntingdon. She was Catherine Lister Theakston of Huntingdon.
3. Index of Clerks - Friends Ho. Library.

Bolton PM	1922 - 1924
Marsden MM	1925 - 1929
Carperby PM	1944 - 1958
Durham QM	1948 - 1950
Richmond MM	1958 - 1962

WBE:

HOLDSWORTH, John, 1850-1935

b. Oct. 22, 1850, son of John and Martha Holdsworth. Martha was Schoolmate of John Bright,

1866 sent to Australia in view of threatened lung trouble.

1874 m. Margaret Chambers of Te Mata, New Zealand. They had 2 sons & 1 daughter. She died in 1916. During the war while living in New Zealand he ministered to C.O's.

During 70's & 80's lived in England and helped run family cotton mill at Eccles. Then retired from business and took great interest in Friends education. J.H. helped launch the Friends School at Wanganui, N.Z. He himself crossed the equator 18 times in his many journeys back and forth to New Zealand.

1922 m. (2d) L. Violet Hodgkin and lived near Falmouth for the remainder of his life but kept up vigorous correspondence with Friends in New Zealand.

d. March 31, 1935 after a long illness., aged 85.

The Friend (London), 93(1935):301 (portrait)

HOLDSWORTH, Lucy Violet (1869-1954) born Hodgkin  
also W.B.E

L. Violet Hodgkin was born on 19 March 1869, and came of a long line of Quaker ancestors, being the eldest of six children of Thomas (1831-1913, qv) and Lucy Hodgkin. Her father was a prominent Yearly Meeting Friend, co-founder of a Quaker bank and an eminent historian. Like her father, literature was one of her chief interests throughout her life. Her youth was mostly spent in Northumberland; in Newcastle, Bamborough Keep and later in the Constable Tower there.

Violet Hodgkin was educated at home, and shared fully in the cultural life of wide interests, for her father had close contacts with leading figures in many sections of public life. She travelled widely, Italy and Dante becoming special objects of her affection. She also visited Australia and New Zealand in 1909. She was recorded as a Minister of the Society in 1915 and throughout the years her ministry was marked by a catholic spirit and by a directness, simplicity and depth.

It is as an author that Violet Hodgkin will chiefly be remembered - 'The Fellowship of Silence', 'A Book of Quaker Saints', 'The Romance of the Inward Light', 'A Day Book of Counsel and Comfort from the Epistles of George Fox', 'Gulielma, wife of William Penn' were among the many books she wrote. In 1919 she gave the Swarthmore Lecture on 'Silent Worship'. Her 1926 Presidential address to Friends Historical Society was expanded into a book, 'A Quaker Saint of Cornwall: Loveday Hambly and her guests' (1).

In 1922 Violet Hodgkin married, as his second wife, John Holdsworth, a New Zealander of English North-Country Quaker stock; who died in 1935.

Her deafness inevitably imposed limitations to her public service, but she had many visitors to her beautiful home near Falmouth. In addition she maintained contacts with a wide circle of Friends through her correspondence which 'grew every year to almost alarming proportions'.

She died on 6 April 1954.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cornwall MM in YM Proc. 1955 p.156

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 For references to her Friends Historical Society lecture see

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HOLDSWORTH, Lucy Violet (1869-1954) born Hodgkin

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Western morning news & mercury 5.ii.1926, 9.ii.1926 [Friends House  
NEWS 092.4.HOL, 092.4.HAM]; The Friend n.s. vol. (1926) pp.  
148-9; J. Friends hist. soc. vol.23 (1926) p.40

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1954) p.339

HOLDSWORTH, Mabel (1878-1963)

see HOLDSWORTH, <sup>C</sup>Alive Mabel (1878-1963)

WBE:

HOLDSWORTH, Mary Alice nee Fryer, 1853-1931

b. 1853

m. Charles James Holdsworth and lived at "Hill Top",  
a few miles outside Sedburgh. (see biog, of C.J.H) 3 children  
Very hospitable and did much visiting among Friends and  
others in the area.

d. April 28, 1931 at Fern Hill, Alderley Edge,  
Cheshire, the day before her 78th birthday.

The Friend (London), 71(1931): 405, 416, 459 (portrait)

HOLDSWORTH, Oliver (1890-1962)

see HOLDSWORTH, James Oliver (1890-1962)

HOLDSWORTH, Violet (1869-1954) born Hodgkin

see HOLDSWORTH, Lucy Violet (1869-1954) born Hodgkin

WBE:

2X

HOLE, Allen David, 1866-1940

b. 1866, Bridgeport, Indiana.

ed. Earlham College, graduated 1897. Later Ph.D  
in Geology from Univ. of Chicago.

Master and later principal of Sand Creek Seminary,  
south of Columbus, O.

1900 taught at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

m. Mary Doan - 2 sons. She died in 1939.

1918-1924 Served as Vice-president of Earlham. Also  
was for many years professor of Geology and Curator of  
the Moore Museum.

He was a recorded minister and was for a time chair-  
man of the Executive Committee of Five Years Meeting, and  
also President of the Peace Association of Friends in  
America.

1917 published Conscientious objectors and alterna-  
tive service...

In 1940 he gave the William Penn Lecture in Phila.  
on the topic Sharpening the edge of the spiritual message.

d. Aug. 22, 1940 in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.  
aged about 74 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

Am. Friend., 28(1920):407, 422 (portrait; 15(1927)748 (port.)  
Friends Intell., 97(1940):586

WBE:

HOLE, Edgar T., 1869-1943

b. Aug. 28, 1869 at Salem, Ohio, son of

m.

Successful in business. Felt call to go to East Africa in mission work. With Arthur Chilson and Willis Hotchkiss, he established an African Mission and remained there for more than 20 years.

Returned to America on account of his wife's health. E.T.H. performed much valuable service to the Mission Board of Five Years' Meeting and for Guilford College, No. Carolina.

d. March 7, 1943 in hospital at Madison, N.J.

The Am. Friend, 31(1943):227 (portrait)

WBE:

HOLE, Helen Griscom, nee Bell, 1906-

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

DQB  
Should be prepared  
BLC 3/21/91

HOLFORD, Hannah (1795-1874) after 1820 Theobald

[Hannah Holford, daughter of Thomas Holford ( - )  
and his wife Martha (born  
of Henley in Oxfordshire, was married in 1820 to Joseph  
Theobald (1792-1873 qv).]

See THEOBALD, Hannah (1795-1874) born Holford ]

WBE:

HOLGATE, William

Of Yorkshire ('Besse says Lancashire)  
1682 suffered distrainment of goods ~~for~~ a meeting held  
at his home.

1683, published To all who desire satisfaction in  
the case of oathes...; 1686, A brief collection...  
against persecution.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:863

Besse, I:326

HOLLAND, Charlester Ingle (1854?-1924) after 1896 Broadhead

[Charlester Ingle Holland, daughter of Thomas Holland,  
was married in 1896 to John Broadhead (1844-1911 qv)  
of Sheffield.

See BROADHEAD, Charlester Ingle (1854?-1924) born Holland ]

HOLLAND, Elizabeth (1770?-1823) after 1795 Brady

[Elizabeth Holland, daughter of Thomas and Jane Holland,  
was married in 1795 to Robert Brady (1764-1822 qv) of  
Sheffield.

see BRADY, Elizabeth (1770?-1823) born Holland ]

HOLLAND, John (1907-1964)

2X

John Holland was born on 13 January 1907 in Manchester, and from early years was committed to a life of tension and struggle. His full time education ended at 14 but he continued to educate himself at evening classes and through the Workers Educational Association. The first 4 years of his working life were spent in a variety of jobs, but from 1925 he worked for 17 years in an electrical switchgear firm in Manchester. His fulltime work for the Trades Unions began in 1942, and four years later he became Assistant General Secretary to the Union as a whole.

With those /  
Assistants  
of /

With his intense concern for social justice it was natural that his rise to a position of responsibility in the world should be through the Trades Union movement. He was an honest and fearless advocate, prepared to concede a point but not a principle. This brought him into conflicts whose purpose was primarily political, and in 1956 he left the Union to become Political Director of the Industrial Welfare Society, which gave scope for his interest in education ~~and~~ as a means of improving industrial relationships. Two years later he joined Associated Television as their first personnel manager.

Before joining Friends John Holland was a Methodist, a lay preacher and Sunday School superintendent. He was an active pacifist, and it was Friends' peace testimony in 1939 which attracted him. Within a year he, his wife Christina and their two daughters had been admitted to membership at Manchester (1).

His last post was that of personnel officer at a plastics factory in St Neots. For the last nine years of his life he served on the Industrial & Social Order Council and its successor body, which he helped to bring into being.

John Holland's presence during his last 18 months in Godmanchester left a lasting impression. His ministry was rich and deep, but always with practical bias. It is recalled particularly how, when the ministry had been scattered, he would rise near the close of Meeting and methodically draw together the various threads so that it was well left. He died on 31 March 1964 aged 67.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cambridge Huntingdon & Lynn and of Kingston WMs in YM Proc.  
1965 p.69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The names of the daughters are given in the 1941 Lancs & Cheshire QM printed list of members as:-

Patricia Mackenzie	born 1932
Christina May	born 1936

WBE:

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HOLLINGSWORTH, Isaac, ca. 1722-1759

b. ca. 1722

{ ca. 1743 a minister at age 21 years.  
1757 removed with family to confines of Fairfax  
Monthly Meeting (Va.?) He visited monthly meetings in  
Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

d. Sept. 10, 1759 at Fairfax, Va., aged about  
37 years. "Come up to your duty, and forsake the evil  
of your ways." Testimony of Fairfax Mo. Mtg.

Phila. Y.M., A Coll. of Mem., (1787), 202-3  
John Smith's Ms., II:145

WBE:

HOLLINGSWORTH, Judith, afterwards Preston, 1776-1845.

see

Preston, Judith, nee Hollingsworth, 1776-1845

This sketch of

Thomas Hollingsworth

seems to contain  
certain errors and  
inadequacies.

was, 1661-1732/3.

1661, Belleniskraanell, Ireland, s. of  
Ree) Hollingsworth.

came to America with William Penn in the bark  
ed in New Castle County, Penna., later

Manor.

— Hubert Stauding

9-30-77

Margaret

(d. 8th mo. 1687);

one son,

1691, 1692, Grace Cook of Concord; four  
sons, five daughters.

Later removed to Winchester, Virginia.

d.

1732/3, Winchester, Va.

Friends in Wilmington, 22.

Myers, Immigration of the Irish Quakers, index.

Haverford Coll. Pamphlet Collection, Hollingsworth Family.

WBE:

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HOLLINGSWORTH, Thomas, 1699-1753

b. 23 XII 1698/99 near Newark, Del., son of  
Thomas Hollingsworth.

Family removed to the west side of the Brandywine  
River.

1723 m.

| ca 1728 appeared as a minister. Travelled in the  
ministry in New Jersey, Maryland and in some parts of  
Virginia.

1753 took sertificate to visit Carolina. He  
was taken ill on this journey.

d. Sept 1, 1753 near Pipe Creek, Md., aged 54  
years, and a minister 25 years.

John Smith's Ms w:134

Sketch of  
Valentine  
Hollingsworth

seems to contain  
numerous errors  
and  
inadequacies

—Herbert Standing  
9/29/1975.

WBE:a

HOLLINGSWORTH, Valentine, 1632-ca.1711.

b. ca.6th mo. 1632, Balleniskcrannell, Parish of Sego(e), County Armagh, Ireland; s. of Henry and Catherine Hollingsworth; (name appears as "Holengworth" on V. H.'s marriage certificate).

m. (1st) 4th mo. 7, 1655, Catherine Cornish (d. 1665-1670) of London, England, or Ann Ree, of Tanderagee, County Armagh, Ireland (d. 1671), or both; at least two sons, two daughters.

Moved back to Ireland after the Monmouth rebellion.

m. (2nd) 4th mo. 12, 1672, Ann(e) Calvert (d. 1697) of Dromgora, Parish of Shankill, County Sego(e).

Harrassed in England for non-payment of tithes; lost large quantities of grain for tithes on at least four recorded occasions, in 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674.

Granted 986 acres of land from Penn's "Manor of Rocklands" and in 1682, came to settle on the east side of the Brandywine Creek along the Shelpot Creek, in New Castle County, Penna., now Delaware; his lands of about 1000 acres were perhaps called New Worke (or New Ark, New Wark, or Newark) from which the present city in Delaware derives its name.

1683, was member of Grand Inquest on 25 Oct. to consider the famous Charles Pickering counterfeiting charge.

Early Newark Meetings were held in his home.

WBE:a

HOLLINGSWORTH, Valentine, 1632-ca.1711, page 2.

1687, gave land for a meeting house and burying ground.

Later moved to west of Brandywine Creek, helping to found Centre Meeting; still later purchased an estate at Guyescourt, also west of the Brandywine.

Served Penna. Assembly as representative from New Castle County many times, including 1682, 1683, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1695, and 1700.

1695, appointed a Justice of the Peace for New Castle County.

Signer of Penn's Great Charter; Member, Pro-Provincial Council.

Superintendant of Monthly Meeting of Friends (New Castle?) from 1686-1710.

d. "subsequent" to 1710; interred in Friends' ground at Newark, Penna., now Del.

Friends in Wilmington, 18.

Proud, History of Penna., I:218n.

Myers, Immigration of Irish Quakers, index.

Haverford Coll. Pamphlet Collection, Hollingsworth Family.  
Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., index.

Cooch, Edward, Valentine Hollingsworth . . . , Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Sept. 1936.

See Pamphlet Collection PG 6

WBE:a

HOLLINSHEAD, Estelle, -1973.

b. Manchester, England?

(Survived by sister, Evelyn Hollinshead, Manchester)

Not member of Society of Friends, but closely associated through work in the Western Province of Kenya, Africa.

Served 20 years in East Africa with Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society.

Started the first girl's school at Lotome in Karamoja.

Taught for two years at Kamusinga Friends School.

1958, became Headmistress of Lugulu Primary School, near Broderick Falls, Kenya; in 1963, started Girl's High School there.

1968-1972, Literature Secretary of East Africa Yearly Meeting; in charge of Kaimosi Bookstore; publication of Mufrenzi three times a year, the writing of biographies of some of the African Friends and work on a preparation book for young people who wished to become members of the Yearly Meeting were under her care.

Fluent in five vernacular languages; helped prepare Swahili books for school use.

Fall 1972, retired to return home for medical treatment.

d. 6 Mar. 1973, Manchester, England.

Friends Missionary Advocate, vol. 89, no. 5, p. 111, (May 1973).

The Friend (London), 131:446.

Alec Hollis, the son of William and Annie Hollis was born in about the year 1900.(1) He was called up late in 1918 and registered as a C.O., he refused non-combatant service and was imprisoned for nearly a year. He had come into contact with Friends in his home town of Swindon and had joined the Society in 1919.(2) There also he met his future wife, May Ireland, also a Friend (3) and they were married in 1924.(4)

In 1933 (5) he and May Hollis were appointed wardens of the newly built meeting house premises at Bull Street, Birmingham and despite bomb damage in 1940 they continued to live there and care for the premises throughout the war. After the war they helped with the management of the temporary premises and even though in 1959 they moved out to Solihull, he continued to care for the premises during the rebuilding and postponed his retirement until 1966 to see the completion of the new eight storey Dr. Johnson House. His relationships with the users of the buildings during those years was excellent and the total of over 200 organisations which were using the premises in 1971 bore witness to the careful and helpful way in which he built up contacts with them.

His caring for the Society went much deeper than the premises and embraced the whole membership of Warwickshire M.M. He had a very deep concern for the spiritual life of the Society and in his efforts to extend it he helped to organise lunch-time and other out-reach meetings in the city. He was an elder of the meeting and served as clerk to elders for the last few years of his life. His ministry was always from the heart and frequently found an expression in prayer. He also served on Meeting for Sufferings.

He died on July 19, 1971 a few days after his seventy first birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend.    Vol. 129 (1971) p. 982

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he died just after his 71st birthday.
2. Western QM printed list of members for 1917 records him as a member at Swindon, with his parents as attenders. They are recorded as members in the 1918 list. The obituary in The Friend states that he did not join the Society until after the war.
3. Western QM printed list of members for 1918 records May Ireland as a member under the name of her mother Susan, widow of Jonas Ireland, dec'd.
4. Marriage Digest The marriage took place at Swindon FMH on June 9, 1924. he is recorded as bachelor, hardware dealer, her name/s is given as Ethel Gertrude May Ireland.
5. Warwick, Leics & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1934 records them as members of Bull St. Meeting with a daughter, Dorothy.
6. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library records his membership of Meeting for Sufferings from 1954/5 - 1960/1 and from 1965/6 - 1967.

HOLLISTER, Dennis ( -1676)

Dennis (Denys) Hollister was a grocer in Bristol High Street. He was one of the representatives for Somerset in the Nominated Parliament of 1653 (Com. and Prot. 1903, ii.309). Whilst in London he had 'sucked in some principles of this upstart lucust doctrine, from a sort of people called quakers', returning to Bristol 'with his heart full of discontent and his head full of poisonous new notions' (Underhill, Broadmead Records, 1847, pp.43 ff.) He was one of the first to receive travelling Friends, in 1654 (F.P.T.) The eldest of his four daughters, Hannah, married in 1660, Thomas Callowhill, of Bristol, and became the mother of Hannah, second wife of William Penn (Jnl. F.H.S. iv.). The publication of the marriage proposals of Phoebe Hollister and Thomas Harris were made before Friends in gaol, and signed by Richard Snead for men Friends in Newgate and by Anna Jones for women Friends in Bride-well, 1683 (original document in Friends House). Hollister entered into controversy with his old friends in a letter addressed to 'the Independent Baptiz'd People' and published under the title, The Skirts of the Whore Discovered, 1656. Other tracts followed.

Farmer, Sathan Inthron'd, 1657, pp.3,47

Grigge, Quakers' Jesus, 1658, pp.1,3,41,43

Tanner, Lectures... Bristol and Somersetshire, 1858

Note by N. Penney in <sup>2</sup> Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.11 p.384

WBE:  
Additional references

HOLLISTER, Dennis (or Denys), - 1676

d.JHAY 13, 1676

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:963,964

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 170

HOLLOWAY, Esther (1800-1849)      after 1829 Wilmot

[Esther Holloway, daughter of James and Edith (born Moon) Holloway, was married in 1829 to James Wilmot (1797-1884 qv) of Bristol.

See WILMOT, Esther (1800-1849)      born Holloway ]

HOLLYMAN, Sarah

s.v. Sarah Hollyman was probably wife or sister of Justinian Hollyman to whom Besse refers (ii.370f.) Antigua s.a. 1660, and from whom an undated letter, endorsed by Fox 'an epistle to the world', is in Sw. MSS., 3.114

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.63

WBE:

WBE:

HOLME, Anne, nee DunsCourt, later Tyre, Then Crocker,  
afterwards Holme, finally Morris, c.1612-

see  
MORRIS, Anne, nee DunsCourt, etc.

WBE:

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HOLME, Benjamin, 1682/83-1749

b. I XII, 1682/82 at Penrith, Cumberland, Eng.

1696 after exceeding many in wildness and vanity,  
love prevailed and he became at 14 a minister among Friends.  
Accompanied Joseph Kirkbride (of Penna.) and Leonard Fell  
in gospel travels. He became an almost incessant worker  
in the field, visiting widely in Great Britain, several  
times in Ireland, twice in Holland and some parts of  
Germany.

1713 published A tender invitation and call to the  
people, to embrace the offers of God's love, &c. Reprinted  
three times and translated into French.

ca. 1717 visited America, returning to England in 1720

1725 published A serious call in Christian love to  
all people, to turn to the spirit of Christ in themselves.  
'23 EDITIONS AND TRANSLATIONS IN Latin, French, Dutch  
and Welsh. He was one of the foremost Friends in the  
second period of Quakerism.

d. April 14, 1749 at Swansea, aged about 67 years.

An account of his life and travels was published in 1753.

Bowden, History, etc., 2:229 Friends Library, IX:126

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:964 Frds. Hist. Libe, Swarth., BX7615  
Piety Pro, 9th part, 69

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:125

HOLME, Eleanor (1831-1901) after c 1856 Simpson

[Eleanor Holme, daughter of John Holme ( - )  
and his wife Margaret (born  
of Kendal in Westmorland, was married about the year  
1856 to William Simpson (1828-1892 qv).]

See SIMPSON, Eleanor (1831-1901) born Holme ]

HOLME, Eliza (1835?-1909) after 1859 Labrey

(Eliza Holme, daughter of George Holme of Halifax in  
Yorkshire, was married in 1859 to John Labrey  
(1834-1903 qv).

See LABREY, Eliza (1835?-1909) born Holme )

WBE:

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HOLME, Elizabeth, nee Leavens fl. 1654  
(sometimes referred to as Elizabeth Heavens)

1654, preached to people in the streets of Oxford, England and spoke to the students. The students tied the two women preachers together and placed them under a pump and later threw them in a ditch.

The two women then went into a steeple house and waited until the program concluded. They then tried to speak but were arrested and sent to prison where later they were soundly whipped.

[m. 1654 Thomas Holme. (child) Together they were active in the spread of Quakerism in Southwest England and in Wales.] B.C.

Besse, I:200

Evans, Friends in the 17th Century, 80

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 93, 125, 158, 207, 236, 237.

HOLME, Elizabeth (1703-1781) born Wilson

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Elisabeth Wilson, the daughter of Anthony and Dorothy Wilson, was born at Outyeat or Birkray near Hawkshead in Lancashire on 6.iv.(June)1703.(1) She was given a religious education by her parents and was at an early age deeply concerned with religion, so that the whole of her youth was a preparation for the work she felt she would have to do. Nevertheless, she did not appear in the ministry until she was thirty three, when she uttered a few words in testimony at her meeting at Colthouse; but being faithful to the gift entrusted to her, she experienced a growth and enlargement of it, so that her ministry was acceptable. In company with her friend Lydia Lancaster (1682/3-1761 qv) she visited Friends in Ireland and journeyed once into Scotland.

In 1742 she was married to Reginald Holme of Newcastle(2) and there was one daughter of the marriage.(3) But she did not allow her home ties to hinder her service in the ministry; "when she found her mind engaged to visit the Churches, at home or abroad, gave freely up to the requirings thereof, being careful not to move until the holy fire was kindled."

She died on 9 February 1781(4), aged seventy seven and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Newcastle.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Newcastle MM 12 March 1781 in TCND vol 3 pp 172-78

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Colthouse on 29 ii (April)1742: he is described as living at Newcastle; she is described as the daughter of Anthony Wilson, living at Wray near Hawkshead (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest Supplement 1657-1840 as follows:-  
Elizabeth b 3.i.(March)1742/3
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Reginald

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

HOLME, George ( -1702 )

There was a George Holme, of Colthouse, a tanner, whose father was also George, and who married, in 1666, Dorothy, daughter of Clement Satterthwaite, Senr. and had issue. He died in 1702. This may have been the couple mentioned here. The signature George Holme signs some of the minutes of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting, 1668 and onward.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell', 1920, p.577

HOLME  
~~BIRKETT~~, Isabel ( -1695) formerly Simpson, born Birkett

Isabel Birkett, of Urswick, is to be distinguished from Isabel, of Peasholme, form. Wilson, aftw. Brittain. Her mother is mentioned. Sarah Fell bought pots of salt butter ffrom her. In 1675, shortly after the date of the last entry of 'Issabel Birkett' the Registers record the marriage of an Isabel Birkett, of Little Urswick, to Christopher son of William Simpson, of Sunbrick, the noted Quaker preacher (1627?-1670/1, see Camb. Jnl; Jnl FHS xiii), perhaps the man mentioned. He died in 1681 and his widow married William Holme in 1683. Isabel Holme, widow, died at Lancaster in 1695.

John Birkett of Urswick is mentioned several times, in connection with the loan and repayment of money.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'  
1920, p.544

HOLME, Mary (1748?-1800) born Lees

Mary Lees, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Lees of Burton in Lancashire, was born about the year 1748(1).

She was married in 1770 to William Holme (1738?-1810 qv), a weaver of Reddish Green in Lancashire and there were nine children(2).

Mary Holme of Low Leighton in the parish of Glossop in Derbyshire died on 12 May 1800, at the age of fifty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 52 at death. Her birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see HOLME, William (1738?-1810)
- 3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

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HOLME, Mary (1784-1814) born Barlow

Mary Barlow, the daughter of Henry Barlow (1754-1803 qv) and his wife Ellen (born Wainwright, 1756?-1822 qv) of Chorley in Cheshire, was born there on 3 July 1784(1).

She was married in 1811 to William Holme (1774-1826 qv), a cotton spinner of Rochdale in Lancashire and there was one child, who died in infancy(2).

Mary Holme of Rochdale died on 22 July 1814, at the age of thirty(3), about four months after the birth of her son.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see HOLME, William (1774-1826)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a cotton spinner

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

HOLME, Reginald

The residence of Reginald Holme was in the parish of Grasmere, Westmorland. From thence his friend, William Wilson, was, in 1665, taken to Kendal Prison (Collection of Letters of William Wilson, 1685, p.35). With Wilson he wrote a paper, commencing 'We desire you English men to read this Paper' (ibid. p.35, pp. are incorrectly numbered).

Suff. i 317, ii. 28-30

Swarth MSS

Jnl. F.H.S. xii.34

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.473

HOLME, Sophia (1778- ) after 1804 Bright

[ Sophia Holme, daughter of William Holme (1738?-1810 qv) and his wife Mary (born Lees, 1748-1800 qv) of Low Leighton in Derbyshire, was married in 1804 to Jacob Bright (1775-1851 qv) of Rochdale in Lancashire.

See BRIGHT, Sophia (1778- ) born Holme ]

HOLME, Thomas (1627?-1666)

Thomas Holme was a weaver of Kendal. He laboured in Cheshire and afterwards for about twelve years in Wales, 'meeting wth many hardships, as scoffing, scorning, beatinge, and Imprisonmt... particularly at Cardife in 1561' (F.P.T.) He married Elizabeth Leavens, who was also a preacher and sufferer. They had three children 'two of wch attained years of discretion but walked not in the steps of their honorable parents' (ibid).

Smith, Gag for the Quakers, 1659, pt.ii.p.21

F.P.T.

Norris, John ap John, 1907

Swarth MSS

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb, ed. 1911 vol.1 p.422

See also next sheet

HOLME, Thomas (1627?-1666)

Thomas Holme of Kendal was convinced in 1652. Convinced William Gibson 'became the Apostle of Quakerism in South Wales' (B.Q., 92). In 1654 married Elizabeth Leavens of a peculiarly emotional temperament, given to visions and auditions. Contributed to Adamson, Lancs. left £5 by Robert Storey (cf. Rigbye, Storeys, 109f). cf. C.J., i.422; Pearson, Parlt., 5; Hutchins, C.B.R., 3 f.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early quaker letters, 1952, p.63

WBE:  
Additional information

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HOLME(S) Thomas, ca 1627-1665/66

b. ca. 1627 in Kendal, England.

A weaver by trade. Became a minister among Friends.

1654 After laboring in the ministry in Cheshire he travelled into Wales, being the first Friend to preach in that country.

1655 imprisoned at Chester, Eng. Sang while in jail.

1658 with George Fox and John ap John in Wales.

1661 imprisoned at Cardiff.

m. Elizabeth Leavens (See biog, also) 3 children.

T.H. was helped by the Swarthmore Fund and his wife worked to support herself and child. Was one of the Valiant Sixby.

d. 1665 in Wales., aged about 39 years.

Friends Lib., XI, 393

Braithwaite, 2d Periods of Qu., 353

Ross, Margaret Fell, 24

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:969

WBE:

HOLME, Thomas, 1624-1695

b. 1624 at Waterhead, Cumberland, England,  
son of George and Holme.

During the Civil War in England was a captain on  
the Roundhead side.

Joined Friends at some time and is thought to have  
participated in 1654 under Admiral Penn in the expedi-  
tion to Hispaniola. Went to Ireland and suffered for  
his Quaker faith. M. 2 sons, 2 daughters.

1671 In County Wexford, Ire. the sum of £ 200 was  
due him, but for conscience sake he could not swear,  
so he was never paid. Later, he was subjected to the  
loss of another £ 70.

1672 with Abraham Fuller published A brief relation  
of some part of the sufferings...of Quakers in Ireland.

1682 came to Pennsylvania on the ship "Amity" before  
Wm. Penn. Lived first at Shackamaxon. Was appointed  
as Commissioner to deal with the Indians. Became Surveyor  
General.

1687 issued a map of the future City of Philadelphia.  
Had a hand in dealing with the claims of Lord Baltimore.  
Was President of the Provincial Council many times. His  
principal city lot was at Front and Mulberry (later Arch)  
He had a plantation also, in Dublin Township.

1688-89, 1690-94 made two visits to England.

*Map of Pennsylvania*

WBE:

HOLME, Thomas, 162<sup>5</sup>-1695      page 2.

d. May or June, 1695 at Well-spring, aged about 71 years.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 336

DAB, 9:159

The Friend (London), 50(1910):42 et seq.

Burt, Philadelphia, 40, 96

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:968

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., 518

Besse, II:466, 471

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 20:136

WBE:

HOLME, Thomas Winn, 1828-1876

b. March 3<sup>m</sup> 1828 in Kendal, Eng., son of John and  
Margaret Holme.

ed. 1841-43 Ackworth School.

Apprenticed to George Bradshaw, engraver and  
studied at the Manchester School of Art.

Later managed a woolem mill near Kendal and also  
at some time managed a powder mill at Sedgwick, near  
Levens Park.

He devoted much time to painting and may well have  
left the Society of Friends at some time during his life.

Author of Poems and prose.

d. May 29, 1876 at Kendal, aged 48 years.

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 16

HOLME, William (1738?-1810)

William Holme, the son of George and Rebecca Holme of Rusholm in Lancashire, was born about the year 1738(1).

He became a linen weaver at Reddish Green in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1770 to Mary Lees (1748-1800 qv) of Burton in Cheshire(3); there were nine children(4).

William Holme of Rochdale in Lancashire died on 15 May 1810, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. His birth is not traced in Lancashire QM or Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at High Whittifield, Lancashire, on 24 June 1770: he is described as a linen weaver of Reddish Green, Lancashire, the son of George (deceased) and Rebekah of Rusholm in Lancashire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of Charles (deceased) and Elizabeth Lees his wife of Burton (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*George	b 5 Aug 1771	
*John	b 14 March 1773	
William qv	b 9 Dec 1774	m 1811 Mary Barlow (1784-1814 qv)
Maria	b 7 Aug 1776	d 30 June 1777, aged 10 months
Sophia qv	b 3 May 1778	m 1804 Jacob Bright (1775-1851 qv)
Betty	b 23 Oct 1781	d unmarried 11 Aug 1842, aged 61
Charles	b 29 June 1783	d 15 March 1784
Ann	b 25 July 1787	d 26 or 28 June 1789, aged 2 years
Mary	b 23 Dec 1790	m 1814 Richard Thompson (Lancs. QM Marriages Digest)

\*No marriages traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM or Lancashire QM Marriages Digests

- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

HOIME, William (1774-1826)

William Holme, the son of William Holme (1738?-1810 qv) and his wife Mary (born Lees, 1748-1800 qv) of Low Leighton in Derbyshire, was born there on 9 December 1774(1).

He became a cotton spinner at Rochdale in Lancashire(2) and was married in 1811 to Mary Barlow (1784-1814 qv) of Chorley in Cheshire(3); there was one child, who died in infancy(4).

William Holme of Rochdale died on 18 February 1826, at the age of fifty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs 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 Morley on 4 December 1811: he is described as a cotton spinner of Rochdale, Lancashire, the son of William and Mary Holme of Rochdale; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Ellen Barlow of Chorley in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-  
William b 14 March 1814 d 30 April 1814
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a cotton spinner

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

HOLMES, Ann (1749?-1803) born

Ann Holmes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born about the year 1749(1).

She was married prior to 1768 to John Holmes (1756-1823 qv), a minister of the Society and there were nine children(2).

Ann Holmes of Tivetshall in Norfolk died on 1 July 1803, at the age of fifty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 54 at death

2 For marriage and children see HOLMES, John (1746-1823)

3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

HOLMES, Ann (1777-1823) born Coleby

Ann Coleby, the daughter of John Coleby (1739?-1819 qv) and his wife Sarah  
(born ) of Ferringhall in Norfolk, was  
born there on 13 December 1777(1).

She was married in 1798 to Benjamin Holmes (1777-1858 qv), a farmer of  
Tivetshall in Norfolk and there were seven children(2).

Ann Holmes of Tivetshall died on 20 October 1823, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HOLMES, Benjamin (1777-1858)
- 3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

HOLMES, Ann (1841?-1921) born

Ann Holmes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1841(1).

She was probably not a member of the Society of Friends at the time of her marriage to Edward Holmes(1837?-1888 qv): the date of the marriage is not at present (1984) traced; there were three children(2).

She may have been admitted into membership about the year 1881(3).

Ann Holmes of Westfield, Bentham in Yorkshire, died on 2 June 1921, at the age of eighty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 80 at death

2 For information relating to her marriage and children see HOLMES, Edward (1837?-1888)

Bentham / 3 Brighouse MM printed list of members and Yorkshire QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Brighouse Meeting from 1881 to 1920

4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Edward

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

HOLMES, Annie (1837?-1921) after 1869 Burtt

(Annie Holmes, younger daughter of William and Harriet Holmes of Nottingham, was married in 1869 to Henry Burtt (1835-1930 qv).

See BURTT, Annie (1837?-1921) born Holmes )

HOLMES, Benjamin (1777-1858)

Benjamin Holmes, the son of John Holmes (1746-1823 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1749?-1803 qv) of Tivetshall in Norfolk, was born there on 27 January 1777(1).

He became a farmer at Tivershall(2) and was married firstly in 1798 to Ann Coleby (1777-1823 qv) of Perringland in Norfolk(3); there were seven children(4). He married secondly in 1825 Mary Dix (1777-1839 qv) of Tivetshall(5), but the marriage was apparently childless(6). By the time of his second marriage he had become a yeoman at Spixworth in Norfolk(7).

Benjamin Holmes of New Calton, Norwich, died on 25 January 1858, at the age of eighty one(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his first marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Tasborough on 30 October 1798: he is described as a farmer of Tivetshall, Norfolk, the son of John and Ann Holmes of Tivetshall; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Coleby of Perringland in Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*John Coleby	b 29 Aug 1799	
Ann	b 25 Oct 1802	d 9 Nov 1820, aged 18
Hannah	b 19 Nov 1804	d 13 Nov 1825, aged 21
Sarah	b 28 March 1807	d 14 Jan 1829, aged 22
*Louisa	b 11 Aug 1809	
*Benjamin	b 14 April 1812	
*William	b 4 May 1818	
- \*No marriages traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 5 The wedding was at Tivetshall on 28 April 1825: he is described as a yeoman of Spixworth in Norfolk, the son of John and Ann Holmes of Tivetshall; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Hannah Dix of Tivetshall in Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest
- 7 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 8 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

HOLMES, Bernard (1900-1971)

Bernard Holmes, the son of Bryan Holmes (1868?-1931 qv) and his wife Frances Elizabeth (born Stansfield, 1867-1942 qv) of Bentham in Yorkshire, was born there on 21 August 1900(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1912 to 1913(2). His time at Ackworth was very brief, cut short by a mastoid operation following measles, and he finished his education at a small school in Harrogate.

Towards the end of the first world war he joined the Friends War Victims Relief Association and spent some time working in France. On returning home he attended Liverpool, and later London, Universities to qualify as a veterinary surgeon. He practised in England for a short time, but after a severe attack of pleurisy he was advised to go for a time to South Africa. He obtained a government appointment in Bechuanaland and spent several years working there; it was there that he met his future wife Ann and there were five children(3). His wife and children were not members of the Society(4).

Later he returned to England and practised as a veterinary surgeon in Settle for over thirty years. He was a member and a regular attender of Settle Meeting and a member of Settle Rotary Club. He was a gentle, friendly man, always ready to help others.

Bernard Holmes of The Terrace, Settle in Yorkshire, died peacefully at his home, after a long illness, on 10 March 1971(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 90 (1971) pp 88-89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 68, entry 12339: from Bentham
- 3 Yorkshire QM printed lists of members, 1950: his wife Ann and the following children are listed as attenders:-

Bunty Catherine	
Olive Chistine	b 1935
Roland Francis	b 1937
Martin Bernard	b 1943
Michael Stansfield	b 1945
- 4 There is no record in the Yorkshire QM printed lists of members that his wife was ever accepted into membership
- 5 The Friend vol 129 (1971) p 364: he is described as the son of the late Bryan and Frances E.Holmes of Bentham

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

HOLMES, Bryan (1868?-1931)

Bryan Holmes, the son of Edward Holmes (1837?-1888 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1841?-1921 qv) of Bentham in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1868(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1882(2).

On leaving Ackworth he continued his studies at the Friends' School, Lancaster, afterwards qualifying as a chemist in 1891. On the death of his father in 1888 he succeeded to his business as a chemist.

He was married in 1894 to Frances Eliza Stansfield (1867-1942 qv) of Rawdon in Yorkshire(3) and there were four children(4).

He was noted for his strict adherence to Friends' principles in both private and business life and when many firms were profiteering he refused to raise his prices until he had to renew his stocks. He was a keen golfer and helped to originate the Bentham Golf Club, but when Sunday golf was sanctioned he severed his connection with the club.

In politics he was a Liberal and was keenly interested in the causes of peace and total abstinence. After retiring from business in 1922 he became a member of the Settle and District Education Committee. He served on the Meeting for Sufferings from 1924 to 1926(5).

The quiet influence for good which he exerted was a marked feature of his life. He was always ready to extend a helping hand to those in difficulties and was in fact a practical socialist.

After a visit to his son Bernard (1900-1971 qv) in South Africa his health rapidly failed and Bryan Holmes of Inglefield, Bentham, died on 7 June 1931, at the age of sixty three(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 50 (1931) p 81

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death: his birth is not traced in the Digest of Births / nor in The Friend ns vol 8 (1968)  
2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 2, entry 9517: from Bentham  
3 The wedding was at Rawdon on 19 April 1894: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of High Bentham, the son of Edward Holmes (deceased), a chemist; she is described as a spinster of Rawdon, the daughter of John Stansfield, a gentleman (Digest of Marriages)  
4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-  
Margaret Stansfield qv b 12 Aug 1895 d unmarried 9 June 1970  
(The Friend vol 128, p 766)  
Edward qv b 10 Oct 1897 m Beatrice Irene  
Bernard qv b 21 Aug 1900 m  
Geoffrey b 2 Sept 1903  
No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1963  
5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library  
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired chemist

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

HOLMES, Charles (1783-1858)

Charles Holmes, son of John (1746-1823 qv) and Ann (born 1749?-1803 qv) Holmes of Tivetshall, Norfolk, was born there on 23 December 1783 (1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1794 to 1797 (2). He farmed at Tivetshall and married in 1805 Lydia Mildred (1783-1811 qv) (3): one child is recorded (4).

By 1809 the family had moved to Knapton, 7 miles north-east of Malton, in the East Riding of Yorkshire (5). While farming here he married, secondly, Catherine Foster (1789-1824 qv) (6): 4 children are recorded (7).

After 1818 there was a further move, this time to Markington, between Ripon and Ripley in the West Riding of Yorkshire, where Charles Holmes continued to farm: before 1822, however, he had moved to Orrell, some 3 miles from Wigan, Lancashire, where he became a coal agent (8).

He married, thirdly, in 1827, Mary Satterthwaite (1793-1863 qv) (9): there were 3 children (10). Charles and Mary Holmes, with the two younger children, had moved by 1845 to within the compass of Lancaster MM, and probably to Calder Bridge (11) where he died 23 July 1858, aged 74 years (12).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 36 [admission no 1577, being described as of Tivitshall]
- 3 The marriage was at Tasburgh on 30 October 1805: he is described as of Tivetshall, Norfolk, farmer, son of John & Ann Holmes of Tivetshall, Norfolk; she is described as daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Mildred of Earsham, Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and in Digest of Deaths as follows:-  
Elizabeth qv b 14 Aug 1809 d 23 Feb 1867 aged 77 yrs  
No children are traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest for the years 1806-1808
- 5 He is shown as a farmer at Knapton in the entries for the birth of his eldest child (1809), his second marriage (1814) and the first two children of that marriage (1816-8)
- 6 The marriage was at Owstwick, Yorkshire, on 22 July 1814: he is described as of Knapton, parish of Winteringham, East Riding of Yorkshire, son of John and Ann (deceased) of Tititshall in Norfolk; she is described as daughter of Joseph and Catherine Foster of Fitling in East Riding of Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and elsewhere as follows:-

William	b 15 Dec 1816	d before 1822
Joseph Foster	b 19 Dec 1818	
Charles John qv	b 7 Oct 1820	m 1852 Elinor Jackson (1824-1909 qv)

William b 9 Oct 1822 d 25 Nov 1822 aged 7 wks  
No entry for the death of William (b 1816) is traced in Yorkshire QM Burials Digest. The date of birth of William (b 1822) is in

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

MM /

- Hardshaw West/Chronological Register of Members p 34 (copy in LSP) [hereafter HWMM CRM] but not in Lancashire QM Births Digest: his death is in Lancashire QM Burials Digest. The birth entry for Charles John appears additionally in Lancashire QM Births Digest, the parents being erroneously given as Charles and Mary; they are described as "of Orrel"; no place of birth is given. Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 21 (1902) p 100 describes CJH as "son of Charles Holmes, of Warrington", being "born at Haddockstone Grange, Markington, near Ripley, Yorkshire". Further evidence does not appear to show Charles Holmes as being of Warrington
- 8 Charles John Holmes was born at Markington. A certificate of removal from Kxmr Knaresboroygh MM for Charles and Catherine Holmes, with Elizabeth, Joseph Forster [sic] and Charles John was accepted by Hardshaw West MM 4 July 1822 (HWMM CRM p 34). He is described as coal agent in the entry for his third marriage
- 9 The marriage was at Preston on 28 June 1827: he is described as coal agent, or Orrel, Lancashire, son of John, yeoman, and Ann Holmes (both deceased); she is described as daughter of Edward (currier, deceased) and Mary Satterthwaite of Preston in Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 10 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest and in Digests of Marriages and of Deaths as follows:-
- |             |               |                                       |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Edward qv   | b 1 Nov 1928  | d 23 Nov 1850 aged 22 yrs             |
| Lucy qv     | b 3 Nov 1830  | m 1851 Joseph Jackson (1828-1894 qv)  |
| Mary Ann qv | b 2 July 1832 | m 1860 Joseph Smithson (1833-1908 qv) |
- 11 A certificate of removal to Lancaster MM for them was issued by Hardshaw West MM 30 January 1845 (HWMM CRM pp 34, 44, 53, 58). Certificates were also sent 26 Dec 1847 to Hertford MM for Elizabeth Holmes (p 34); 27 Nov 1857 to Hardshaw East MM for JFH (p 34); 30 July 1855 to Hardshaw East MM for CJH (p 34); 30 Nov 1847 to Preston MM for Edward Holmes (p 47)
- 12 Digest of Deaths ("of Calder Bridge, gentleman"); Annual monitor 1859 p 110 ("of Calderbridge, Lancashire": 2-line notice); Friend vol 16 (1858) p 153 ("of Calder House, near Garstang": 2-line notice)

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

HOLMES, Charles Jackson (1853-1937)

Charles Jackson Holmes, the only son of Charles John Holmes (1820-1902 qv) and his wife Elinor (born Jackson, 1824-1909 qv) of Warrington in Lancashire, was born there on 16 April 1853(1). He was educated at Penketh and Stramongate Schools.

He went into business as an insurance broker and was married in 1898 to Mary Elizabeth Sutton (1869?-1945 qv) of Cheetham Hill near Manchester(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

From his father he inherited a tradition of faithfulness to duty and of the dignity of civic responsibility, which he did much to uphold. He was a justice of the peace for thirty two years and was one of the original members of the Warrington Education Committee, which he served as chairman of one of its sections. He gave enthusiastic service to the Warrington, Runcorn and District Savings Bank, in the expansion of which he took particular pride. He was for thirty two years honorary auditor to Warrington Infirmary and became a life governor and trustee.

Apart from his civic responsibilities he served the Society of Friends well. In his younger days he was clerk to Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting from 1891 to 1893(4). His wise guidance and long experience were greatly valued. He was also treasurer of Penketh School for thirty four years.

He was a great friend of animals, especially of birds and dogs. He supported the "Bird and Tree" movement among school children, was a supporter of anti-vivisection and in early life was honorary secretary of the Warrington School of Science.

Charles Jackson Holmes of Barnacre, Marlborough Crescent, Stockton Heath died on 5 January 1937, at the age of eighty three(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 95 (1937) p 77

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 The wedding was at Manchester on 3 November 1898: he is described as a bachelor, a general outfitter of Rougemont, Great Sankey, the son of Charles John Holmes, a gentleman; she is described as not in membership, a spinster of 24 Seymour Road, Cheetham Hill, the daughter of Edward Sutton, an editor (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births nor given in Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed lists of members, 1904 and 1917
- 4 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an insurance broker

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

HOLMES, Charles John (1820-1902)

1783-1858 qv second Catherine

Charles John Holmes, the son of Charles Holmes (d. 1820<sup>1</sup>) and his wife / i.e. Mary (born Foster, 1789-1824 qv) of Orrel in Lancashire, was born there on 7 October 1820(1). He received his early education at Preston, went to Ackworth School from 1830 to 1831(2) and afterwards spent a year and a half at Joseph Edmondson's school at Penketh.

He was apprenticed in 1835 to William Edward Milner, a woollen draper of Warrington in Lancashire, to whose business he succeeded in 1846. He was married in 1852 to Elinor Jackson (1824-1909 qv) of Garstang in Lancashire(3) and there was one child(4).

He entered public life in 1847 as one of the Police Commissioners of Warrington and in 1852 he became a member of the Board of Guardians. In the same year he became a member of the town council, was elected again in 1856 and for forty years he was continuously a member of the council, until his retirement in 1896. During this time he was elected an alderman and in 1863 and 1869 was mayor of Warrington; in the latter year he was elected because he was the only one in whom all parties could have confidence. In 1894 he was presented with the honorary freedom of the borough, in recognition of his services.

He was deeply interested in education and was for forty years one of the managers of the Peoples' College School, a member of the Mechanics' Institute and in close connection with the Friends' school at Penketh. He became a member of the committee of management in 1847 and was appointed treasurer in 1858, an office which he held until his death. He was looked upon as "the father of the school," always near at hand for counsel, and his interest extended to making the personal acquaintance of every boy and girl in the school.

He served as clerk to Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting in 1872 and as clerk to Lancashire Quarterly Meeting in 1880(5).  
*X Clerkship*

In 1896 he became paralysed and unable to walk, yet he still visited the school he loved in his bath chair. Finally he broke a leg while being moved in his carriage and Charles John Holmes of Great Sankey near Warrington died of heart failure on 10 October 1902, at the age of eighty one(6).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 21 (1902) pp 100-101

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 119, entry 5372: from Orrel near Wigan
- 3 The wedding was at Calder Bridge near Garstang on 21 April 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a draper of Friars Green, Warrington, the son of Charles Holmes, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Barnacre near Garstang, the daughter of Jonathan Jackson, a cotton manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-  
Charles Jackson qv b 16 April 1853 m 1898 Mary Elizabeth Sutton (1869?-1945 qv)

1 He was born "at Haddockstone Grange, Markington, near Ripley, Yorkshire" (10SA obituary); Yorkshire QM Births Digest gives "of Markington Township, parish of Ripon", his father being described as farmer. Markington is about midway between Ripon and Ripley. Lancashire QM Births Digest erroneously gives the parents as Charles and Mary: no place of birth is given and they are described as "of Orrel". A certificate of removal for the family from Knaresborough MM was received by Hardshaw East MM 4 July 1822

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library \*  
6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as out of business

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 28, p 90

\* He served as MM clerk "in the difficult and stirring times of the Duncan controversy" (AOSA obituary)

AOSA obituary describes his father as "of Warrington": further evidence to support this does not appear. Orrell, to which the family moved (it would appear directly from Markington), is some 3 miles from Wigan and within Hardshaw West MM. Warrington was within Hardshaw East MM.

HOLMES, Deborah (1753-1811) after 1775 Andrews

[Deborah Holmes, daughter of John Holmes ( - )  
and his wife Frances (born  
of Askwith in Yorkshire, was married in 1775 to George  
Andrews (1747-1824 qv). ]

See ANDREWS, Deborah (1753-1811) born Holmes ]

HOLMES, Dorothy (1888-1951) aftw. Rodwell

{ Dorothy Holmes was married in 1915 to  
John P. Rodwell

see RODWELL, Dorothy (1888-1951) born Holmes]

HOLMES, Edward (1837?-1888)

Edward Holmes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was born about the year 1837(1).

He was married to Ann (born 1841?-1921 qv)(2) and there were three children(3).

Edward Holmes of Bentham in Yorkshire died on 1 December 1888, at the age of fifty one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 51 at death: his birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Durham QM, Derby & Notts QM nor Lancashire QM Births Digests nor in the Digest of Births to the end of 1838
- 2 Brighouse MM printed list of members 1881: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1860 and 1861
- 3 Brighouse MM printed lists of members 1881: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-

Mary Jane	b		
Elizabeth Ann	b	1864	m 1889 Anthony Horner
Bryan qv	b	1868?	m 1894 Frances Eliza Stansfield (1867-1942 qv)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a druggist

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1890, p 93: 1 line entry for death

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

HOLMES, Edward (1897-1976)

Edward Holmes, the eldest son of Bryan Holmes (1868?-1931 qv) and his wife Frances Eliza (born Stansfield, 1867-1942 qv) of Bentham in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 October 1897(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1907 to 1914(2).

After leaving school he helped his father for a time in the chemists shop, before joining the Friends Ambulance Unit during the first world war, in which he spent most of his time at Dunkirk. On returning home he read medicine at Manchester University and after qualifying he practised at Kendal in Westmorland for thirty two years. He was deeply attached to Ackworth, but his busy practice meant that he was rarely able to return there, so that the arrival of the Association's Annual Report was always eagerly anticipated.

He was married to Beatrice Irene(3) and there were two children(4). His wife never joined the Society of Friends, but his two sons were in membership.

When he gave up his practice he retired to Bournemouth in Hampshire, where he found much joy in his home and garden. He was a kindly and gentle man, long remembered by his patients.

Edward Holmes of Bournemouth died peacefully at his home on 25 August 1976(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 96 (1977) p 70

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a chemist
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 62, entry 12060: from Bentham
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages: she is shown as an attender in Westmorland QM printed lists of members, 1947
- 4 Westmorland QM printed Lists of members, Kendal Meeting, 1947: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-  
Bryan Stansfield  
David Stevenson b 1934
- 5 The Friend vol 134 (1976) p 1084: he is described as the dear husband of Irene, late of Kendal

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

HOLMES, Elinor (1824-1909) born Jackson

Elinor Jackson, the daughter of Jonathan Jackson (1794-1886 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Robinson, 1794-1866 qv) of Eyrth in Bonds in the parish of Garstang in Lancashire, was born there on 8 July 1824(1).

She was married in 1852 to Charles John Holmes (1820-1902 qv), a draper of Warrington in Lancashire and there was one child(2). Her husband was mayor of Warrington in 1863 and 1869(3).

Elinor Holmes of Sankey near Warrington died on 18 August 1909, at the age of eighty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a farmer
- 2 For marriage and issue see HOLMES, Charles John (1820-1902)
- 3 See entry for HOLMES, Charles John (1820-1902)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles John

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

HOLMES, Elizabeth (1675?-1754) after 1725 Moore, born Osborne

[Elizabeth Osborne, daughter of William Osborne of Northampton, was married in 1699 to Joseph Holmes (1675-1722/3 qv). She married secondly in 1725 John Moore (1673?-1738 qv).

See MOORE, Elizabeth (1675?-1754) formerly Holmes, born Osborne ]

HOLMES, Frances Eliza (1867-1942) born Stansfield

Frances E. Stansfield, the daughter of John Stansfield (1818-1902 qv) and his wife Margaret (born Parker, 1827-1902 qv) of Bradford in Yorkshire, was born there on 3 November 1867(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1878 to 1881(2).

She was married in 1894 to Bryan Holmes (1868?-1931 qv), a chemist of Bentham in Yorkshire and there were four children(3).

Frances E. Holmes of Inglefield, Bentham, died on 14 September 1942, at the age of seventy four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an accountant
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 209, entry 9391: from Bradford
- 3 For marriage and children see HOLMES, Bryan (1868?-1931)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Bryan

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

HOLMES, George (1775?-1843)

George Holmes was, about the year 1828, resident within Woodbridge M.M., County Suffolk.  
In 1835 he removed to within Kingston M.M., and lived at Wandsworth. He is recorded at the time of his burial as "gentleman - widower"

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.188

He was born in Norfolk and educated at Arkwright School. He was acknowledged a minister by Woodbridge MM in 1812. He died in 1843 aged 68.

Testimony of Kingston M.M. in MS. Test vol. 6 p. 292

HOLMES, Henry ( 1885 - 1980 )

Henry Holmes was born in Middlesborough on August 21, 1885, the son of Frederick Holmes.(1) His parents joined the Society of Friends when he was four years old so that his connection with the Society was almost life-long. As a young man he moved to London first to study at the Royal College of Science and then to the Patents Board where he was appointed an examiner and where he stayed for the rest of his working career. The only break in this being during the first world war when as a conscientious objector he worked for three and a half years first as an agricultural labourer and then as a research chemist in a food factory at Nottingham.

When he first moved to London he joined Hammersmith meeting and then moved to Croydon where he met his first wife May Smith. They were married in 1914 (2) and later with their young family moved to Kingston. For a time he and his wife became Christian Scientists but after her death he returned to his membership of the Society. A term at Woodbrooke in 1946 gave him a permanent interest in Quaker history. He was concerned for outreach and was clerk for a time of London & Middlesex QM Extension Committee. He was also concerned at the abuse of alcohol and in peacemaking and was an active member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, working with Fenner Brockway. He also loved literature but not modern literature and was against anything 'trendy'.

In 1953 he married Margaret Finch of Purley Meeting (3) the daughter of an old friend. He served Kingston meeting in many ways and as a much valued elder.

He died on April 6, 1980. aged 94.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kingston & Wandsworth MM  
Y.M.Procs 1981 pp 187/8

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. His father's name is taken from the Marriage Digest. see (2) below.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Croydon FMH on June 13, 1914. He is described as bachelor, civil servant. She was May Priscilla Smith, spinster, nurse, daughter of James Albright Smith, ret'd watchmaker.
3. Marriage Digest. This marriage took place at Purley FMH on November 28, 1953. He was described as widower, principal examiner, H.M.Patents Office. She was Margaret Finch, spinster, teacher (children's hospital.)

WBE:

HOLMES, Jesse, Herman, 1864-1942

b. Jan. 5, 1864 at West Liberty, Iowa, son of  
Jesse and Sara Morgan (Paxon) Holmes.

1879 moved to Nebraska. Was much interested in  
chemistry and physics.

1884 graduated at Univ. of Nebraska.

1890 Ph. D at Johns Hopkins. Taught at Sidwell  
Friends School in Washington, D.C.

ca 1890 m. Rebecca Sinclair Webb - 3 children.

1893-99 taught at George School.

1899 became chairman of the department of Philosophy  
and Religion at Swarthmore College, a post which he  
held until retirement in 1937.

Publications include Who are the Quakers? (1899);  
The modern message of Quakerism (1912); What is truth? A  
message to students... (1916); What is a pacifist? (1916);  
To the scientifically minded. (1927 or 28)

Upon retirement he travelled around the world. He  
was an iconoclast in religion and could cut to the quick  
with his replies. He liked to shock people. He was one  
of the founders of the American Friends Service Committee.  
At one time was President of the National Federation of  
Religious Liberals.

d. May 27, 1942 at Swarthmore, Pa., aged 78 years.

Friends Intell., 99(1942):368 (portrait)

Fuds. Gen. Conf., Quaker torchbearers, 7

HOLMES, John (1746-1823)

John Holmes, the son of Robert Holmes (1710?-1770 qv) and his wife Winifred (born ) of Tivetshall in Norfolk, was born there on 16.ii.[April] 1746(1). He was religiously inclined from his youth and appeared in public testimony when he was about thirty three.

He was married some time prior to 1768 to Ann (1749?-1803 qv) (2) and there were nine children(3). With the exception of a short interval, they lived at Tivetshall(4).

He did not travel much in the ministry, but visited London in company with William Bleckly (1738-1794 qv) and once or twice went into the northern parts of England. He was chiefly concerned for the instruction and encouragement of the younger members of the Society. "At home he diligently attended Meetings both for worship and discipline and was except when prevented by indisposition, a constant attender at Yearly Meeting in London."

John Holmes of Tivetshall died on 24 August 1823, at the age of seventy seven(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wymondham & Tivetshall MM in TCMD vol 5, p 194

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich 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 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

*Robert	b 29 Aug 1768	d 29 Aug 1842, aged 74
*John	b 7 Nov 1769	d 22 June 1845, aged 75
Ann	b 31 May 1772	m 1792 John Wright
Mary	b 13 May 1773	d
Mary	b 8 May 1774	m 1797 Robert Muskett
George qv	b 19 Sept 1775	m 1797 Sophia Crotchial
Benjamin qv	b 27 Jan 1777	m (1) 1798 Ann Coleby (1777-1823 qv) (2) 1825 Mary Dix (1778-1839 qv)

and in Suffolk QM Births Digest as follows:-

William qv b 2 Dec 1779 m 1801 Sarah Coleby (1774-1855 qv)  
(Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages)

and in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Charles b 25 Dec 1783 m 1805 Lydia Mildred

\*No marriages traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest

- 4 All his children were born at Tivetshall, with the exception of William, who was born in Suffolk in 1779
- 5 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1824, p 13: 4 line notice of death and burial

HOLMES, John (1745-1823)

NX

John Holmes lived at Tivetshall in Norfolk. He was associated with William Bleckley in religious travel and travail.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.99

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HOLMES, John (1746 - 1823)

John Holmes was born on 16.II [April] 1746, son of Robert (1710? - 1770qv) and Winifred Holmes (1) of Tivetshall. He was religiously inclined from his youth and appeared in public testimony about his 34th year.

He did not travel much in the ministry but visited London in ~~the~~ company of William Bleckly (1738 - 1794qv), and once or twice went into the northern parts of England. He was chiefly concerned for the instruction and encouragement of the younger members of the Society.

[Marriage (2)]

'At home he diligently attended Meetings both for worship and discipline and was except when prevented by indisposition, a constant attender of the Yearly Meeting in London'.

John Holmes died on 24 Aug 1823 in his 78th year and was buried at Tivetshall (3)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

*Wymondham & Tivetshall*  
Testimony of ~~Stockton~~ in TOMD vol 5 p.194

NOTES & REFERENCES

L Norfolk & Norwich QM Birth Digest.

2 He was probably married to Ann (born ) who died on 1 July 1803 aged 54. The marriage is not recorded in Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriage Digest. They lived at Tivetshall and had 8 children. Ann Holmes, wife of John died 1 July 1803 aged 54.

Children :-

Robert	born 29 August	1768	died 29 August 1842 aged 74	(Farmer)
John	born 7 November	1769	died 22 June 1845 aged 75	
Ann	born 31 May	1772	married John Wright of Sutton 1792	
Mary	born 13 May	1773		
Mary	born 8 May	1774	married Robert Muskett of Gissing 1797	
George	born 19 September	1775		
Benjamin	born 27 January	1777	married (1) Ann Coleby 1798 (2) Mary Dix (1778-1839qv) in 1825	
Charles	born 25 December	1783	married Lydia Mildred in 1805	
William	born	1780	married Sarah Coleby 18 Dec 1801 died 31 Jan 1816 aged 36.	

3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burial Digests) (N & N QM Birth, Marriage & Burial Digests)

HOLMES, Joseph (1675-1722/3)

Joseph Holmes, the son of Thomas Holmes ( - ) and his wife Ann (born ) of Chapel Row in Berkshire, was born there on 31.iii.[May] 1675(1).

He was a citizen and weaver of Old Bayley, London(2) and was married in 1699 to Elizabeth Osborne (1675?-1754 qv) of London(3); there were three children(4). He later became a linen draper(5).

Joseph Holmes of Snowhill in the parish of St Sepulchre, London, died on 7.i.[March] 1722/3 at the age of forty eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Brewers Hall on 28.x.[December] 1699: he is described as a citizen and weaver of Old Bayley, London, the son of Thomas Holmes of Bucklebury in Berkshire; she is described as of the parish of Sepulchre in London, the daughter of William Osborne of Northampton (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-  
Joseph b 7 ix [Nov] 1703  
Lucie b 11 vii [Sept] 1705  
Patience b 13 vi [Aug] 1713  
No marriages are traced for any of these children in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to 1800
- 5 He is so described in his burial entry
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a linen draper

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

HOLMES, Joseph (1801-1873)

Joseph Holmes, the son of Stephen and Mary Holmes of Frickley in the parish of Clayton in the Clay, Yorkshire, was born there on 7 August 1801(1). He was born into a humble home and his mother, whom he deeply loved, died when he was only seven years old. He became for a time a farm labourer until in 1813 he was sent to Ackworth School, where he stayed until 1815(2).

After leaving school he was apprenticed to a relation, a grocer in Sunderland and there he did very well, winning the affection and approval of his master and mistress. At the close of his apprenticeship, with a little help from his master, he was able to set up in business for himself in a modest way in Durham. The Friends' meeting there was very small, but his upright conduct gained him the respect of all those with whom he came in contact and for many years he was instrumental in holding the meeting together. In his business dealings he was scrupulously honest, irrespective of the usual practice of his trade and as a citizen he helped as far as he was able in many philanthropic objects.

At length Durham Meeting dwindled away and in 1859 he decided to retire to Cotherstone in Yorkshire, having married in 1858 Abigail Longstaff of Cotherstone(3); the marriage was apparently childless(4). At Cotherstone he entered upon a period of great happiness, in his marriage, his garden, the affairs of the village and what he could do for the Society of Friends. He became a much respected elder of Darlington/Meting and greatly valued his attendance at meeting for worship. For some years he carried on a Reading Meeting on Sunday afternoons for the poor people in a neighbouring village. He delighted in hospitality, was kind but unostentatious in his charity and tried to spread his faith by the distribution of tracts.

Joseph Holmes of Cotherstone died very suddenly, while out walking with his wife, on 16 August 1873 at the age of seventy two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875 pp 79-83

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 The wedding was at Cotherstone on 9 September 1858: he is described as a bachelor, a commission agent of Western Hill, Durham, the son of Stephen Holmes, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Cotherstone in Yorkshire, the daughter of Thomas Longstaff, a yeoman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

HOLMES, Joseph (1830?-1869)

Joseph Holmes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1830(1). His parents belonged to the Episcopal Church and he received only the limited education given by a country school. For many years he was an active member of both a Methodist and an Independent Church; he had taught in their Sunday schools and did not withdraw his services even when he no longer united in worship with them. He was deeply concerned to instruct the young and the efforts he made, together with his visits to the sick and suffering, were often too much for his strength.

The little country town of Brampton in Cumberland was the scene of his labours in his last few years and it was there that he felt drawn towards the Society of Friends. On being first visited on his application for membership, he felt, in his humility and conscientiousness, that he had perhaps been too hasty and wished his application to have longer consideration, but in about two months his mind was clear and he was accepted as a member of the Society in 1867. Shortly after joining Friends he was occasionally engaged in meeting for worship in brief yet impressive testimony. He was the only member of the Society in the isolated place in which he lived and this sense of isolation was reflected in his fear that he might not be able, without help, to maintain the standards which he had set himself.

His health had never been robust and his life was a striking example of devotion to Christian labour under much bodily weakness. On the day of his death he was engaged in fitting up a room which he had taken for holding small meetings of a religious character. He died quite suddenly at Brampton on 8 August 1869, at the age of thirty nine(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 101-114

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 39 at death

2 Annual Monitor 1870, p 101: 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

Margaret Finch was born on October 7 1903 the second child of Ernest William ( - 1951) and Emma Ann (b ) Finch of Peckham.(1) In 1910 the family moved to Purley. She was educated at Croydon High School for Girls and at Royal Holloway College, where she took her degree in English. After teaching for five years she went to India where she stayed from 1922 to 1944 and was joint head of the Friends School at Botagore, in the Central Provinces.(2) She also became an active member of India Yearly Meeting. She returned to India for a short period in 1947 at the time of independence for India at the HOLMES, Lucy (1830-1884) after 1851 Jackson to modify Indian Friends' approach to missionary work.

She returned to England in 1944 to care for her widowed father and continued teaching, firstly in a Roman Catholic School and then for an enjoyable five years in a school for Indian children at Kinsbury. Her father died in 1951 and

(Lucy Holmes, daughter of Charles and Mary Holmes of ) at Purley Meeting House, Wigan in Lancashire, was married in 1851 to Joseph Jackson (1828-1894 qv).

she was very fond of him. She was a kind, affectionate mother. She was deeply concerned with the prayer group and her simple, wise and sensitive ministry was a great help to many. She had a great love for music and sang in the Friends

Interest Group, their former concern the last ten and in recent years as a member of a

See JACKSON, Lucy (1830-1884) born Holmes ) aged 54 and during his last two years received loving care and attention which must have been a tremendous strain on her own diminishing strength.

She died on February 13, 1981, aged 77.

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kington & Windermere M.

T.H.Brock, 1962 pp 241-2

#### APPENDIX A NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father is described as a clothier.
2. Olive G. Shepherd ( 1902 - 1983 qv.) was joint head of the school with her for this period. Friends Service Council Year Book 1934 p.5 The F.S.C. Year Book for 1933/4, p. 7 records their return to England.
3. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place on November 26, 1951, at Putney E.M. Henry Holmes was described as a widower, principal managing patent attorney, retired.

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HOLMES, Margaret Stansfield (1895-1970)

Margaret Stansfield Holmes, the only daughter of Bryan Holmes (1868?-1931 qv) and his wife Frances Eliza (born Stansfield, 1867-1942 qv) of Bentham in Yorkshire, was born there on 12 August 1895(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1906 to 1911(2).

She spent most of her life in the family home at Bentham. During the first world war she helped her father in the chemist's shop, continuing there until Bryan Holmes' retirement in 1922. Then, together with her youngest brother, she kept a smallholding with fruit and poultry, until their retirement to Austwick near Lancaster in 1957.

Margaret Holmes served the meeting at Bentham in many ways. She was always ready to give a helping hand and she followed her mother as secretary of the Bentham branch of the British Women's Total Abstinence Union, serving for over thirty years.

Margaret Stansfield Holmes of Norber, Austwick near Lancaster, died on 6 June 1970, at the age of seventy four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 90 (1971) p 89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a chemist
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1879-1930, p 56, entry 11837: from Bentham
- 3 The Friend vol 128 (1970) p 766

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

HOLMES, Mary (1777-1839) born Dix

2X

Mary Dix, the daughter of Robert Dix ( - ) and his wife Hannah (born ) of Tivetshall in Norfolk, was born there on 10 October 1777(1).

She became in 1825 the second wife of Benjamin Holmes (1777-1858 qv), a yeoman of Spixworth in Norfolk, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She was a meek woman, of a lowly, watchful mind. She was a minister of the Society for sixteen years(3), but she did not often exercise her gift and when she did her words were few, but her ministry was a comfort to her friends.

She had a delicate constitution and was often ill, but she bore her weakness patiently. Her last illness was lingering and painful, but she was preserved in quiet waiting and trusted to the end in the love and mercy of God.

Mae Holmes of Spixworth died on 11 January 1839, at the age of sixty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1840, p 23

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see HOLMES, Benjamin (1777-1858)
- 3 Testimony of Norwich MM in TCMD vol 6, p 179: brief obituary
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Benjamin

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

HOLMES, Mary (1793-1863) born Satterthwaite

Mary Satterthwaite, the youngest daughter of Edward Satterthwaite (1754-1794 qv) and his wife Mary (born Parkinson, ) of Preston in Lancashire, was born there on 27 December 1793(1).

HOLMES, Mary (1778?-1839) born Dix

Mary Holmes, the daughter of Robert and Hannah Dix of Tivetshall, Norfolk, married Benjamin Holmes of Spixworth, Norfolk, in . She was a minister for 16 years; and died in 1839 at the age of 61.

Testimony of Norwich M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.179

HOLMES, Mary Ann (1791-1874) after 1825 Backhouse

(Mary Ann Holmes, daughter of John and Mary Holmes of Tivetshall in Norfolk, was married in 1825 to Joseph Backhouse (1798-1881 qv).

See BACKHOUSE, Mary Ann (1791-1874) born Holmes )

HOLMES, Mary Ann (1832-1867)

after 1860 Smithson

[Mary Ann Holmes, daughter of Charles Holmes ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Wigan in Lancashire, was married in 1860 to Joseph  
Smithson (1833-1908 qv) of Halifax.

See SMITHSON, Mary Ann (1832-1867) born Holmes ]

HOLMES, Mary Elizabeth (1869?-1945) born Sutton

Mary Elizabeth Sutton, details of whose birth are not at present (1984) traced, was the daughter of Edward Sutton and was born about the year 1869(1).

She was not a member of the Society of Friends at the time of her marriage in 1898 to Charles Jackson Holmes (1853-1937 qv), an insurance broker of Warrington in Lancashire; the marriage was childless(2).

She was apparently received into membership about the year 1904(3).

Mary Elizabeth Holmes of Barnacre, Latchford Without, Warrington, died on 11 January 1945, at the age of seventy six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death
- 2 For marriage see HOLMES, Charles Jackson (1853-1937)
- 3 Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed lists of members: she is shown as a member of Warrington Meeting in 1904
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles Jackson

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

HOLMES, Rachel (1815-1884) after 1839 Marriage

[Rachel Holmes, daughter of William Holmes (1779-1816 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Coleby, 1774-1855 qv) of Baldock in Hertfordshire, was married in 1839 to Joseph Gray Marriage (1815-1890 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Rachel (1815-1884) born Holmes ]

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HOLMES, Robert (1710 - ? - 1770)

Robert Holmes came of Friend parents (1) and early 'yielded obedience' to the truth and became fitted for the work of the ministry to which he was called in his 30th year.

He travelled in various parts of England with his Monthly Meeting's approval. When his health would not allow him to go on long journeys he attended his own and nearby Meetings, where 'his labours were plain, demonstrative and edificative'. His life matched his ministry.

[Marriage (2)]

He died at the age of 60, a minister for about 30 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Tivitshall MM in TCMD Vol 2 p. 364,365.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 No record of his birth in the Digest of Norfolk & Norwich QM.
- 2 He probably married Winifred (born       ) who died on 31 July 1801 aged about 89, widow of Robert Holmes Senior. The marriage was before 1754 and Robert and Winifred Holmes had 7 children, living first at Strangleston and after 1746 at Tivetshall Margarets.  
Children:-

Robert	born 14.v[July] 1734	
Sarah	born 30.xi[Jan] 1738	
John	born 19.i[Mar] 1742	buried 22.v [July] 1742
Elizabeth	born 3.ix[Nov] 1743	
John	born 16.ii[Apr] 1746	died 1827 qv
Winifred	born 13.ix[Nov] 1750	
Esther	born 24 Sept 1754	

HOLMES, Ruth Cotterell ( 1887 - 1979 ) after 1911 Brayshaw.

Ruth Holmes, daughter of Arthur Stansfield  
and Lucy Beatrice Holmes married  
Shipley Neave Brayshaw ( - 1957) at  
Chester FMH on 14, December 1911.

SEE

BRAYSHAW, Ruth Cotterell ( 1887 - 1979 ) b. Holmes

SGJ AUG.'79

HOLMES, Sarah (1774-1855) born Coleby

Sarah Coleby, the daughter of John Coleby (1739?-1819 qv) and his wife Sarah (born ) of Perringland in Norfolk, was born there on 25 November 1774(1).

She was married in 1801 to William Holmes (1779-1816 qv), a farmer of Tivetshall in Norfolk and there were five children(2).

Her husband died early in her married life, leaving her with four young children and it was necessary for her to go into business to support her family. But she was greatly attached to the Society and did not allow her outside commitments to interfere with her regular attendance at meeting. The meeting for worship was the centre of her life and her mind was habitually given to watchfulness and prayer. She was an overseer and an elder for many years and discharged her duties devotedly.

Sarah Holmes of Alton in Hampshire died on 11 March 1855, at the age of eighty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856, pp 111-119

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HOLMES, William (1779-1816)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

HOLMES, Sarah (1775?-1855) born

Sarah Holmes, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1976) traced, was born about the year 1775(1). She was married to William Holmes(2), but there were apparently no children registered with the Society(3).

Her husband died early in her married life and it was necessary for her to go into business to support her family. But she was much attached to the Society and did not allow her outside commitments to interfere with her regular attendance at meeting. The meeting for worship was the centre of her life and her mind was habitually given to watchfulness and prayer. She was an overseer and an elder for many years and discharged her duties devotedly.

She died at Alton in Hampshire on 11 March 1855(4), at the age of eighty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1856 pp 111-119

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death. There is no entry in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of her marriage in Dorset & Hants QM, Bristol & Somerset QM, Gloucester & Wilts QM, Berks & Oxon QM, Devonshire QM, Suffolk QM, Yorkshire QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

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

HOLMES, Sarah (1809-1881) after 1840 Marriage

[Sarah Holmes, daughter of William Holmes (1779-1816 qv)  
and his wife Sarah (born Coleby, 1774-1855 qv) of Norton  
near Hertford, was married in 1840 to Charles Marriage  
(1812-1880 qv) of Chelmsford in Essex.

See MARRIAGE, Sarah (1809-1881) born Holmes ]

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HOLMES, William (1779-1816)

William Holmes, the son of John Holmes (1746-1823 qv) and his wife Ann (born 1749?-1803 qv) of Tivetshall in Norfolk, was born at Middleton in Suffolk on 2 December 1779(1).

He became a farmer at Tivetshall(2) and was married in 1801 to Sarah Coleby (1774-1855 qv) of Perringland in Norfolk(3); there were five children(4). Between 1802 and 1805 he moved to Hertfordshire, where he became a maltster(5).

William Holmes of Baldock in Hertfordshire died on 31 January 1816, at the age of thirty six(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Tasburgh on 18 December 1801: he is described as a farmer of Tivetshall, Norfolk, the son of John and Ann Holmes of Tivetshall; she is described as the daughter of John and Sarah Coleby of Perringland in Norfolk (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest as follows:-  
\*Jane b 24 Sept 1802  
and in Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-  
\*William b 31 Jan 1805  
Edward b 26 Dec 1807 d 11 April 1808, aged 3 months  
Sarah b 6 March 1809 m 1840 Charles Marriage  
Rachel b 3 Nov 1815 m 1839 Joseph Gray Marriage  
\*No marriages traced in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 5 His eldest daughter Jane was born in Norfolk in 1802: his elder son William and all his remaining children were born in Hertfordshire; he is described as a maltster in his burial entry, note 6
- 6 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a maltster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1817, p 22: 2 line entry for death, "in the meridian of life."

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

HOLMES, William (1805?-1867)

William Holmes was born about 1805 (1). He was a member of Alton Monthly Meeting, died on 22 March 1867 (2) having served his meeting as an Elder for twenty one years. He was not a minister but he gave evidence 'by his consistent life, of the work of the Holy Spirit in his heart, and, assisted by the power of divine grace to follow in its teachings, he may be said to have been a living epistle written in our hearts'.

Testimony of Alton MM in YM Proc. 1867, p.xxxvi

References and notes

- 1 The Digest of Burial Notes gives his age as 62 years. His birth does not appear in the Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest
- 2 He is described in the Digest of Burial Notes as 'bachelor' The death was publicly registered at Walmgate, York.

HOLST, Valborg ( 1898 ? - 1963 )

Valborg Holst was a Norwegian Friend who was born in about 1898 (1) and who was greatly valued in her own country.

She was fatally injured in a road accident on July 23, 1963 while she was attending the Conference of European Friends At Selly Oak, Birmingham and died two days later on ~~Wednesday~~ July 25th. 1963, aged 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) pp 900, 931.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 65 at death.

SGJ.OCT.'80

WBE:

HOLT, David, 1765/66-1846

b. ca. 1765/66

ed. Manchester Grammar School and Ackworth School,  
1780-81.

Settled in Manchester and became a manufacturer  
of sewing cotton. Also was surveyor of highways.

Assisted in founding Lancastrian schools.

1839 published Miscellaneous extracts from various  
authors...; (1843), Incidents from the life of David  
Holt...

d. May 30, 1846 at Manchester, Eng.

Bibliog. of Ackworth, 16

An. Mon. (N.S.), 5(1847):52

Biog. Cat., 371

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7615

HOLT, Elizabeth (1799-1826) after 1822 Smith

[Elizabeth Holt, daughter of David Holt (1765/66-1846 qv)  
and his wife Catherine (born  
of Manchester, was married in 1822 to Edward Smith  
(1787-1834 qv).]

See SMITH, Elizabeth (1799-1826) born Holt ]

HOLTOM, Sarah (1789-1850) after 1819 Lamb

[Sarah Holtom, daughter of Richard Holtom ( - )  
and his wife Mary (born  
of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was married in 1819 to  
Joshua Lamb (1795-1870 qv).]

See LAMB, Sarah (1789-1850) born Holtom ]

WBE:

HOLTON, Elizabeth, 1675-1757, nee Guest.

b. 1675, in Birmingham, Eng., daughter of  
George and Alice Guest.

1681 came to America.

1695 m. Arthur Holton. (children) (d.1714)

She was an Elder among Friends.

d. June 10, 1757 of palsy. (10 IV 1757)

John Smith's Ms. II:133

HOLWAY, Sarah (1774?-1839)

after 1799 Mullett

[Sarah Holway, daughter of James and Mary Holway of Burliscombe in Devonshire, was married in 1799 to John Mullett (1767-1839 qv) of Ilminster in Somerset.

See MULLETT, Sarah (1774?-1839) born Holway ]

WBE:

HOMAN, Walter Joseph

ed. 1934, took Ph.D at Yale University

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

HOMARD, James (fl 1851)

James Homard is described in the 1851 census as born at Crawley, Sussex. No record of his baptism appears in the parish registers of Crawley or the surrounding parishes.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

A. J. Homard of Lambeth, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1967.

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of his birth appears in the Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest for the years 1770-1780.

HOMMEARD, James (fl 1851)

see HOMARD, James (fl 1851)

HOMARD, James (fl 1851)

see HOMARD, James (fl 1851)

WBE:

HOMWOOD, Nicholas, -1675/6

Swingfield, Kent, England.

1675, published a warning against paying tithes,  
or A word of counsel...to all young-convinc'd Friends...  
in the case of tythe.

Kept for 11 years in prison, one authority saying it  
was King's Bench Prison, another says it was Maidstone  
Gaol.

d. Sept. 19, 1676 in prison.

Besse, I:296

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:969

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HONEYCHURCH, Jane (1753?-1803) born Treffry

Jane Treffry was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Treffry of Beerferris, Devonshire.(1) She married Joseph Honeychurch in 1788(2) and there were two children of the marriage.(3)

She died on 9 May 1803 and was buried in Friends' burial ground at Baldock. She was about fifty and had been a minister for about twenty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Cornwall QM 4 April 1804 in TCMD vol.4 p.192

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devonshire QM Digest of Births: her birth is not traced, but Devonshire QM Digest of Marriages gives her parents as Samuel and Elizabeth Treffry of Beerferris in Devonshire
- 2 The wedding was at Penryn on 1 February 1788; he is described as a cooper living at Falmouth, Cornwall, the son of Gregory and Amy Honeychurch of Penzance, she as the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Treffry of Beerferris in Devonshire (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Digest of Births as follows:-  
Amy b 18 May 1789  
Mary b 12 March 1795
- 4 Cornwall QM Digest of Burials: she died on 9 May 1803 at Falmouth

HONNYATT, Mary (1655-1711) aftw. Abrahams

[Mary Hunniatt (Honnyatt), daughter of John Hunniatt  
was married in 1683 to Timothy Abrahams.

see ABRAHAMS, Mary (1655-1711) born Honnyat (or Hunniatt) ] [E]

HONEYCHURCH, Mary (1795-1865) aftw. Lloyd

[ Mary Honeychurch, daughter of Joseph Honeychurch  
and his wife Jane (nee ) was married  
in 1823 to Samuel Lloyd

see LLOYD, Mary (1795-1865) born Honeychurch ]

HOOD, Ellen ( 1878 ? - 1975 )

Ellen Hood was born in about the year 1878.(1)

She seems to have lived in London and to have been involved with Friends' work in Hoxton,(2) but in 1942 she moved to Nailsworth, where she first lived in a room above the Meeting House,(3) and later moved to alshouses in Cirencester.(4)

She is recorded as being a great help to the local meeting and to have been a very bright and cheerful Friends

She died at Yate on March 24, 1975 aged 97.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE      The Friend Vol 133 ( 1975 ) p. 410

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth. She was aged 97 at death.
2. The obituary in The Friend seems to imply very close contacts with Hoxton and possible membership but no trace of these has been found.(1977)
3. Western QM printed list of members for 1942 records her as an 'attender' at Nailsworth.
4. The same list for 1946 records her as in membership at Cirencester, then an ' allowed ' meeting.

HOOKEs, Ellis (1630?-1681)

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Ellis Hookes was the salaried secretary of the early Friends, the first of a long line of 'Recording Clerks' fourteen in number from 1653 to the present time. He appears to have had a delicate constitution but a determined spirit. His principal work, the value of which increases as time goes on, was the collection and recording of accounts of the sufferings (see 305.2). He also wrote in defence of Truth and edited several journals of Friends. As many as thirty of his letters to George Fox or Margaret Fell are extant at Friends House, the Public Record Office and elsewhere. He had a difficult post to fill and had to encounter strong opposition from some of those who employed him. In 1662, in a letter to M. Fell which was intercepted in the post (see i.388.2) and is now in the Public Record Office (S.P.D. Car. II. 63.70; Cal. 1661-2, p.570), he says, 'Some of them gav me such ill Carriage, and spoke soe hardly of me that I am and was ashamed to be amongst them; but I keep quiett... and goe on wth my worke'. The principal Friends, however, including Fox and Margaret Fell, were warmly attached to him. Shortly before his decease, Hookes wrote a beautiful letter to Friends in the London district, commencing, 'I have near finished my Course in this World In ye blessed ffaith of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to my Measure'. He died at the house of Anne Travers, described as 'of Newington Butts, Scrivener'. He was succeeded in the clerkship by Richard Richardson (1623?-1689). For a list of his printed works see Smith, Cata., 1869, i. 969 ff.

Bugg, Painted Harlot, 1683, pp.11, 28, 47, 79

Whitehead, Christian Progress, 1725

British Friend, 1860

Jnl F.H.S. i.ii.v

F.P.T.

Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.402

see also next page

HOOKES, Ellis (1630?-1681)

In the sketch of the life of Ellis Hookes (1630?-1681) in Jnl. F.H.S. i., it is stated, 'As early as 1660 we find the he is at work collecting records of Friends' sufferings out of the different counties, and he enquires of George Fox "whether they shd be printed or wrote in a great book now I am not soe much employed but yt I may settle to write them". Apparently, however, slow progress was made; but it was an immense work and it is a standing testimony to the writer's zeal and diligence. The first two of the forty-four MS volumes of Sufferings were written by him; these two contain about 1300 pages including indexes, measuring 18 inches by 14 inches and are bound in full calf.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.454

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see also next page

HOOKES, Ellis (1630?-1681)

Ellis Hooke was apparently of Odham, Hants.; later of London. A 'humble, retiring' man (J.F.H.S., 1903, 19). 'the salaried secretary of the early Friends' for 24 years. cf. C.J., ii.402; J.F.H.S., 1903, 12 foll.; B.Q., 488; Smith.Cat.

Note by G.F. Nuttall in Early Quaker letters, 1952, p.63

WBE:

Additional references

HOOKES, Ellis, ca 1630-1681

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 88,89

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7614

HOOPER, Ann (1751-1832) born Curtis

Ann Curtis, the daughter of John Curtis (1716?-1753 qv) and his wife Mary (born Grimes, ) of Castle Precincts, Bristol, was born there on 28.iv.[June] 1751(1).

She was married in 1781 to Benjamin Hooper (1751-1820 qv) and there were nine children(2). The family lived at Camberwell in Surrey(3).

Ann Hooper of Tottenham Grove, Middlesex, died on 4 March 1832, at the age of eighty one(4),

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HOOPER, Benjamin (1751-1820)
- 3 See entry for HOOPER, Benjamin (1751-1820)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Benjamin

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

HOOPER, Ann (1767?-1824) born Start

Ann Start, the daughter of William and Mary Start of Halstead in Essex, was born about the year 1767(1).

She was married in 1785 to James Hill Hooper (1759-1821 qv), a surgeon of Southwark in Surrey and there were nine children, two of whom were still-born(2).

Ann Hooper of Stockwell in Surrey died on 17 April 1824, at the age of fifty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 57 at death. Her birth is not traced in Essex QM Births Digest, although siblings are given
- 2 For marriage and children see HOOPER, James Hill (1759-1821)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of James Hill

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

HOOPER, Benjamin (1751-1820)

Benjamin Hooper, the youngest son of John Hooper (1702?-1773 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Pinnell, 1707- qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 28.viii.[October] 1751(1).

He was married in 1781 to Ann Curtis (1751-1832 qv) of Bristol(2) and there were nine children(3). The family lived at Camberwell in Surrey(4).

Benjamin Hooper of Croydon in Surrey died on 11 July 1820, at the age of about sixty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Two Weeks Meeting, vol 10, p 22, 16 April 1781: "Benjamin Hooper of Queen Street, London, son of John Hooper, Doctor of Physic, late of Queen Street, deceased, and Elizabeth his wife him surviving, proposed to this Meeting his intention of Marriage with Ann Curtis, Daughter of John Curtis, late of Bristol, Hosier, deceased, and Mary his wife him surviving (now Mary Southall) . . ."  
The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 26 March 1782	m 1806 Deborah Curtis (1782-1854 qv)
Elizabeth	b 12 June 1783	m 1810 John Winston
*Mary	b 31 Dec 1784	
Ann	b 10 Sept 1786	m 1822 Joseph Storrs
*Benjamin	b 1 June 1788	
Joseph	b 23 Jan 1790	d 30 June 1810, aged 20
Harriot	b 5 April 1792	m 1813 Henry Watson
*Rachel	b 16 Nov 1793	
Caroline qv	b 1 March 1796	m 1822 Edward Curtis May (1796-1877 qv)
- 4 \*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 All his children were born in Camberwell
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

HOOPER, Caroline (1796-1885) after 1822 May

[Caroline Hooper, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Hooper of Camberwell, was married in 1822 to Edward Curtis May (1796-1877 qv).]

see MAY, Caroline (1796-1885) born Hooper ]

HOOPER, Caroline Jane (1824-1914) after 1860 Westlake

*London*  
(Caroline Jane Hooper, daughter of John Hooper (1782-1848 qv)  
and his wife Deborah (born Curtis, 1782-1854 qv) of  
Wainwright and Kennington, was married in 1860 to  
Richard Westlake (1827-1915 qv).

See WESTLAKE, Caroline Jane (1824-1914) born Hooper )

HOOPER, Charles (1820-1896)

Charles Hooper, the son of John Hooper (1782-1848 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Curtis, 1782-1854 qv) of Wandsworth and Kennington, was born at South Place, Finsbury on 9 November 1820(1). His early childhood was spent in a house overlooking Finsbury Circus, which provided spectacles of absorbing interest to a child, but in 1825 the family moved to Kennington, then on the edge of the country, where his father, who was a doctor, bought a large house in Newington Place from which he conducted his practice.

Charles's childhood was a very happy one. His early education, like that of all the Hooper children, started on his mother's lap, learning to recognise words and to read simple stories about the countryside and other lands. With his sister Louisa (1818-1918 qv) he often accompanied his father on his rounds and learned to know the people and countryside around Kennington. The doctor, who was widely read and interested in all forms of life, sometimes took his children to London, where he introduced them to the London Zoo and visited Newgate Prison.

Charles was sent away from home to be educated and when he grew up he followed his father into the medical profession, taking over the practice when his father died. He was married in 1848, the year of his father's death, to Harriet Ashby Wallis of Basingstoke(2) and there were four children(3). He did not remain in practice in Kennington, but moved to Alton in Hampshire(4), his mother's birthplace, and finally to Southampton(5).

His wife died in 1894(6) and he survived her for only two years, dying on 14 February 1896 at the age of seventy five(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Louisa, Memories of a Quaker Childhood, ed. Evelyn Roberts  
London 1970

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a surgeon
- 2 The wedding was at Basingstoke on 20 July 1848: he is described as a bachelor, a surgeon of Kennington, the son of John Hooper, a surgeon; she is described as a spinster of Basingstoke, the daughter of Richard Wallis, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-

    Harriet Mary     b 13 April 1850

    Florence         b 19 Aug 1851

    Catherine        b 6 Oct 1852

    Charles Edward   b 11 March 1864

No marriages are traced for any of these children to 1924

4 His three youngest children were all born at Alton

5 He is described as of Southampton in the entry for his death

6 Digest of Deaths: she died 25 Dec 1894, aged 68, of Southampton

7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a surgeon of Southampton

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

HOOPER, Deborah (1782-1854) born Curtis

(1740/1-1813 qv) (born Trimmer, 1746/7-1782 qv)

Deborah Curtis, the daughter of James and Sarah Curtis of Alton in Hampshire, was born there on 13 February 1782(1). She was married in 1806 to John Hooper (1782-1848 qv), a surgeon of Wandsworth in Surrey and there were ten children(2).

She was a kind and loving mother and all her children began their education with her. At the early age of two or three all the little Hoopers took their first lessons on their mother's lap, from a special book printed for small children, from which they picked out the words they had learned to recognise by sight with a large whalebone knitting pin. They all learned at an early age to read the simple stories about country walks and flowers, animals, birds and other lands and peoples.

Deborah Hooper was widowed in 1848 and returned to Alton with her three daughters(3). She died on 28 March 1854, at the age of seventy two(4).

#### PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Louisa, Memories of a Quaker Childhood, ed. Evelyn Roberts,  
London 1970

#### REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as an apothecary
- 2 For marriage and children see HOOPER, John (1782-1848)
- 3 Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1919, p 341 for Louisa Hooper
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Alton, the widow of John

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

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1789 to 1794 (List of Ackworth scholars, 1879, p 26 [admission no 1149])

HOOPER, Edward (1822-1869)

Edward Hooper, the son of John Hooper (1782-1848 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Curtis, 1782-1854 qv) of Wandsworth and Kennington, was born at South Place Finsbury on 18 November 1822(1). When he was about three years old the family moved to Kennington, then on the edge of the country, where his father, who was a doctor, bought a large house in Newington Place, from which he carried on his practice.

Edward did not follow his father into the medical profession, but became a merchant in Southampton(2). He was twice married, but his first marriage is not traced; his second marriage took place in 1860, to Harriet Ashby of Staines(3). There were apparently no children of either marriage(4).

He was of a reserved and reticent nature and seldom spoke much of his religious feelings. Submission was the most striking feature of his character and through a life of more than ordinary sorrow and bereavement this became a settled habit of mind. He survived both his wives and endured his afflictions with perfect faith in the love and wisdom of God. He was one of those whose influence consists rather in what they are than in what they do. Integrity of purpose, force of will and a keen sense of honour were some of the qualities which gave him this influence, while in his family circle his loving, genial nature made him beloved and valued.

Edward Hooper of Portswood Lawn, Southampton, died on 2 July 1869, at the age of forty six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Louisa: Memories of a Quaker Childhood, ed. Evelyn Roberts

London 1970

Annual Monitor 1870, pp 114-119

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a surgeon
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Staines on 12 July 1860: he is described as a widower, a merchant of Southampton, the son of John Hooper, a surgeon; she is described as a spinster of Staines, the daughter of Frederick Ashby, a banker (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

HOOPER, Elizabeth (1707- ) born Pinnell

Elizabeth Pinnell, the daughter of Jeffery Pinnell ( - ) and his wife Catherine (born } of St Stephens parish, Bristol, was born there on 10.viii.[October] 1707(1).

She was married in 1729 to John Hooper (1702?-1773 qv), a physician of Reading in Berkshire and there were six children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HOOPER, John (1702?-1773)
- 3 Her death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM or Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digests

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

HOOPER, Harriet (1831-1863) born Ashby

Harriet Ashby, the eldest child of Frederick Ashby (1805-1873 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Lucas, 1801-1868 qv) of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on 8 April 1831(1).

She became in 1860 the second wife of Edward Hooper (1822-1869 qv), a merchant of Southampton, but the marriage was childless(2).

Harriet Hooper of Portswood, Southampton, died on 29 April 1863, at the age of thirty two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but he is described as a brewer in entries for two siblings
- 2 For marriage see HOOPER, Edward (1822-1869)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward; her age at death is given as 31

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1864, p 42: 2 line entry for death

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

HOOPER, Harriet Ashby (1826-1894) born Wallis

Harriet Ashby Wallis, the daughter of Richard Wallis (1787-1853 qv) and his wife Mary (born Ashby, 1791-1868 qv) of Basingstoke in Hampshire, was born there on 26 September 1826(1).

She was married in 1848 to Charles Hooper (1820-1896 qv) and there were four children(2). Her husband was a doctor who had taken over his father's practice in Kennington, but later moved to Alton in Hampshire and finally to Southampton(3).

Harriet Ashby Hooper of Southampton died on 25 December 1894, at the age of sixty eight(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest: her father is described as a mealman
- 2 For marriage and children see HOOPER, Charles (1820-1896)
- 3 See entry for HOOPER, Charles (1820-1896)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1896, p 102: 2 line entry for death

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

HOOPER, Harriet Mary (1850-1941) after 1870 Ashby

[Harriet Mary Hooper, daughter of Charles Hooper  
(1820-1896 qv) and his wife Harriet Ashby (born  
Wallis, ) was married in 1870 to  
Morris Ashby (1847-1906 qv).]

See ASHBY, Harriet Mary (1850-1941) born Hooper ]

HOOPER, James Hill (1759-1821)

James Hill Hooper, the son of Joseph Hooper (1732-1789 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Crosby, 1738-1819 qv) of Tooley Street in the parish of St Olaves, Southwark in Surrey, was born there on 7 June 1759(1).

He became a surgeon in Southwark(2) and was married in 1785 to Ann Start (1767?-1824 qv) of Halstead in Essex(3); there were nine children(4).

James Hill Hooper of The Paragon in Southwark died on 14 May 1821, at the age of sixty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex 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 Halsted in Essex on 14 June 1785: he is described as a surgeon of the Borough of Southwark, London, the son of Joseph and Rachel Hooper of London; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary Start of Halsted in Essex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 18 June 1786	m 1807 William Horne (1785- qv)
Ann	b 19 Jan 1788	d 19 Oct 1792, aged 4
stillborn child		buried 5 June 1789
stillborn child		buried 4 Nov 1790
*Joseph	b 2 Jan 1792	
*James	b 21 May 1793	
William Start	b 5 March 1795	d 24 July 1795, aged 4 months
*Emily	b 8 Dec 1796	
*Alfred	b 19 Aug 1798	

\*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1860

- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: his age at death is given as 62; there is no description of him

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

HOOPER, John (1702?-1773)

John Hooper, the son of John and Judith Hooper of Gosport in the county of Southampton, was born about the year 1702(1). His father was a Presbyterian, all of whose children became members of the Society of Friends(2).

John Hooper became a physician at Reading in Berkshire(3) and was married in 1729 to Elizabeth Pinnell (1707- qv) of Reading(4); there were five children recorded by the Society(5).

John Hooper, late of London, died at his son's house at Reading on 10 February 1773(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death
- 2 Life of Thomas Story, Newcastle 1747, p 692:- "On 30.v.[July] 1733, accompanied by Samuel Waring, I went to Gosport & lodged at John Hooper's. He was not a Friend in Profession, but a Presbyterian, yet all his six children were Friends & very honest, and he gave them Liberty, and entertained Friends at his House. The Day after we had a large open Meeting at Portsmouth, for though there were but few Friends, many others came to Meeting, and behave very decently, as they did there that Evening. After which I lodged on that Side at his Daughter Judith's."
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Reading on 10.viii.[October] 1729: he is described as a practitioner in physick of Reading in Berkshire, the son of John and Judith Hooper of Gosport, county of Southampton; she is described as of Reading, the daughter of Jeffery and Catherine Pinnell of Bristol (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

*John	b 27 vii [Sept] 1730	
Joseph qv	b 5 ix [Nov] 1732	m 1758 Rachel Crosby (1738-1819 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
*Ann	b 24 xi 1734 [i.e. Jan 1734/5]	
*Elizabeth	b 19 iii [May] 1737	
Benjamin qv	b 28 viii [Oct] 1751	m Ann (1751?-1832 qv)

\*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest  
The birth of the daughter Judith, referred to in the Life of Thomas Story, is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as M.D.

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

HOOPER, John (1782-1848)

John Hooper, the son of Benjamin and Ann Hooper of Camberwell in Surrey, was born there on 26 March 1782(1). He became a surgeon at Wandsworth and in 1806 he was married to Deborah Curtis (1782-1854 qv) of Alton in Hampshire(2); there were ten children(3).

For a time during their childhood the family lived at Finsbury Circus, but in 1825 they were established in Kennington, then a country district. Gentlemen's houses were beginning to be built and the Hoopers had a large house in Newington Place, with a consulting and waiting rooms for John Hooper and a large attic covering the entire house which was a great joy to the children on wet days. The garden backed on to Kennington Common, a wild place where women and children did not walk unattended and a mile beyond that again were cornfields, market gardens and all the delights of the countryside. The Brighton coaches came tearing along Newington Place several times a day, to be watched excitedly by the Hooper children and sometimes they were at the window in time to see the milkmaids pass, each with a wooden yoke on her shoulders carrying two big pails of milk.

John Hooper kept a hired man named Thatcher to care for the garden and also to act as guardian of the house in the doctor's absence. He was a firm friend of the family and was beloved by the children. Times were hard and both beggars and tramps abounded; John and Deborah Hooper were generous and pitying and would not keep a fierce watchdog, as so many of their neighbours did, but maids had to be protected and a whistle was kept by the front door to summon Thatcher if they were hard pressed or frightened by ruffians.

John Hooper was an affectionate and patient father and on Sundays after meeting and the midday meal the afternoon was given up to special Sunday games, which were never played during the week. He brought up his children to enjoy meeting for worship, so that the time passed quickly for them. The Hooper home was a very happy one and the doctor was progressive but not original in his ideas for his children's education. The carriage in which he made his rounds had seats for two children and in turn each of his children were taken out with him, to see something of the outside world. Once they were held up by a rioting mob at the corner of Kennington Common. A drunken man had been put in the stocks there and his friends had roused the neighbourhood. Some of the demonstrators snatched the reins of the doctor's horses and brought them to a standstill; the doctor got down quietly and spoke to the men, who let him proceed and his only comment was that there were many reforms needed in the land.

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HOOPER, John (1782-1848)

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John Hooper of Newington Place died on 30 November 1848, at the age of sixty six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Louisa, Memoirs of a Quaker Childhood, ed. Evelyn Roberts, London 1970

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 The wedding was at White Hart Court on 19 November 1806: he is described as a surgeon, the son of Benjamin and Ann Hooper of Wandsworth in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of James and Sarah Curtis of Alton in Hants (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

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

Curtis	b 30 June 1808	who d 6 June 1810
John	b 31 Dec 1810	who d 23 June 1829
Louisa Curtis	b 3 May 1812	who d 1 Feb 1813
*Emily	b 13 June 1814	
Louisa qv	b 4 Oct 1818	who m 1856 John Stewart
Charles qv	b 9 Nov 1820	who m 1848 Harriet Ashby Wallis
Edward qv	b 18 Nov 1822	who m (2) Harriet Ashby
Caroline Jane qv	b 25 Aug 1824	who m 1860 Richard Westlake (1827-1915 qv)

Anna Sophia b 9 Feb 1829 who d 25 April 1830

The Burials Digest also gives a stillborn daughter, buried on 25 July 1816

\*No marriage traced to 1830

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a surgeon

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

HOOPER, Joseph (1732-1789)

Joseph Hooper, the son of John Hooper (1702?-1773 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Pinnell, 1707- qv) of Reading in Berkshire, was born there on 5.ix.[November] 1732(1).

He became a surgeon and an apothecary(2) and practised in Tooley Street, Southwark in Surrey, attending the wife of John Coakley Lettsom (1744-1815 qv) in most of her confinements(3).

He was married in 1758 to Rachel Crosby (1738-1819 qv) of London(4) and there were seven children(5).

Joseph Hooper of Gloucester Row in the parish of St Mary Newington in Surrey died at Bath of an obstruction of the bowel on 4 April 1789, at the age of fifty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4 and in the birth entries for most of his children
- 3 James Johnston Abraham, Lettsom, p 112
- 4 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 13 June 1758: he is described as of Tooley Street, Southwark, surgeon and apothecary, the son of John and Elizabeth Hooper of Reading in Berkshire; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Crosby, late of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

James Hill qv	b 7 June 1759	m 1785 Ann Start (1767?-1824 qv) (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
*John	b 12 Nov 1760	
Elizabeth	b 2 May 1763	m 1787 William Squire**
*Mary	b 10 March 1767	
Rachel Crosby	b 23 April 1769	d 15 Jan 1840 NM
*Joseph	b 27 Sept 1772	
*Ann	b 23 Jan 1777	

\*No marriages traced in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest

\*\* J Friends Hist Soc vol 16, p 115: married at Tottenham

- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a doctor of physic

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 19, p 27n: "Dr Hooper "had great practice and died rich." J.Jenkins visited him "at his charming seat, Amwell (formerly Jno Scott's)" a few months prior to his decease and he also attended his funeral."

HOOPER, Joseph (1732-1789)

Joseph Hooper, the son of John and Elizabeth Hooper of Reading, was born there on 5.ix.[Nov.] 1732 (1). He became a surgeon and apothecary (2). In 1758 he married Rachel Crosby (3); there were seven children (4). He died on 4 April 1789 aged 57 years (5).

REFERENCES & NOTES :

*B.M. Pigot*

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM; no occupation for his father is given
- 2 So or similarly described in marriage and death entries and in birth entries of most of his children
- 3 The marriage was at Wandsworth; he is described as of Tooley Street, Southwark, Surgeon & Apothecary, son of John & Elizabeth Hooper of Reading, Berks; she is described as daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Crosby, late of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows :-

James Hill	born 7 June 1759
John	born 12 Nov 1760
Elizabeth	born 2 May 1763
Mary	born 10 March 1767
Rachel Crosby	born 23 April 1769
Joseph	born 27 September 1772
Ann	born 23 Jan 1777
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest; he is described as of Gloucester Row, parish of St Mary Newington, Surry, Doctor of Physick, died at Bath of Obstructed Bowels, of Southwark MM

HOOPER, Louisa (1818-1918) after 1855 Stewart

(Louisa Hooper, daughter of John Hooper (1782-1848 qv)  
and his wife Deborah (born Curtis, 1782-1854 qv) of  
 Wandsworth and Kennington, was married in 1855 to  
John Stewart.

See STEWART, Louisa (1818-1918) born Hooper )

HOOPER, Mary (1786- ) after 1807 Horne

[Mary Hooper, daughter of James Hill Hooper (1759-1821 qv) and his wife Ann (born Start, 1767?-1824 qv) of Southwark in Surrey, was married in 1807 to William Horne (1785- qv).]

See HORNE, Mary (1786- ) born Hooper ]

HOOPER, Rachel (1738-1819) born Crosby

Rachel Crosby, the daughter of Richard Crosby ( - ) and his wife Elizabeth (born ) of Park in Southwark, Surrey, was born there on 19.iii.[May] 1738(1).

She was married in 1758 to Joseph Hooper (1732-1789 qv), a surgeon and apothecary of Southwark and there were seven children(2).

Rachel Hooper of Gloucester House, Walworth in Surrey died on 7 April 1819, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see HOOPER, Joseph (1732-1789)
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 19, p 27n: James Jenkins writes in his Records p 984:- "I first knew & witnessed her particular attention in 1763, when I was frequently sent to their shop. I lately mentioned this circumstance to her, when in her company at Amwell, but she seemed to have retained but little recollection of Jno Fry's slovenly little errand boy."

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HOOPES, Darlington, 1820-1894

b. May 11, 1820, West Chester, Pa., son of Thomas and Eliza (Darlington) Hoopes. Birth-right Quaker.  
ed. Friends' School, West Chester, Pa.

Moved to Harford Co., Md. with his brother Edmund to farm.

m., Rachel Trimble, 1846. children.

businessman and farmer, a popular minister.

1873-75, assistant clerk of Philadelphia Yearly Mtg.  
1876-77, clerk of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. (Friends General Conference)

Member of Little Falls Monthly Mtg., Md.

Candid and sincere.

d. July 17, 1894, West Chester, Pa., aged 75 years.

Baltimore Yearly Mtg. Minutes (Hicksite, 1894): 85-88.

Friends Intell., 51 (1894): 473.

WBE:

HOOPES, Elizabeth, nee Walker, ca 1819-1882

b/ ca.1819, daughter of

Walker.

m. Benjamin Hoopes. (children) Members of  
Horsham Particular Meeting of Abington Quarterly Meeting.

d. March 14, 1882 after a protracted illness, in her  
64th year.

The Friend(Phila.), 69(1882):272

Extracts from the memoranda of E.W.H.

HOOPES, Joshua, 1788-1874.

b. 12 February 1788, in Westtown, Pa.; son of Joshua and Hannah Martin Hoopes.

ed. April 1802, entered Westtown Boarding School.

m. (1) Mary Garrigus<sup>sic</sup>, daughter of Edward Garrigus<sup>sic</sup> of Kingsessing; six children.

(2) Rachel Bassett, of Wilmington, Delaware.

After spending some little time in the tanning business, he became a schoolteacher, teaching in several districts such as Merion and Darby, before opening a boarding school for boys in Downingtown, Pa.

1836 or 1837, came to teach in West Chester, first at a boys' school in a private building and afterwards in the Old Fellows' Hall. Finally, a number of his friends banded together and furnished Hoopes with enough money to build his own building. The money was all paid back.

1837 Or 1838, was one of several West Chester citizens who successfully introduced a scientific lecture course, in which he dealt with Astronomy. The proceeds from this course were applied to the purchase of philosophical apparatus used in the State Normal School in West Chester.

On the suggestion of Dr. Darlington, a tree of a tropical nature first discovered in Texas, was named *Hoopesia* after Joshua Hoopes.

d. 11 May 1874, in West Chester, Pa.

Brinton, Howard, "Friends of the Brandywine Valley," Quaker History 51 (1962), p. 79.

Furthey and Cope, History of Chester County, Pa., p. 606.

WBE:

HOOPES, Josiah, 1832-1904

b. 1832, son of Peirce and Sarah (Andrews)

Hoopes.

Nursery business, West Chester, Penna., especially interested in conifers. Had a herbarium at State Teachers College, West Chester, Penna.

d. Jan. 16, 1904, West Chester, Pa. of pneumonia.

Bul., Frds. Hist. Ass'n, 37: No.2, 71

Friends Intell., 61:55

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HOOTON, Elizabeth (1600?-1671/2) born

Elizabeth Hooton (Hutton) was the wife of Oliver Hooton, of Skegby (d.1657). It is probable that she was the first person to accept and preach the views promulgated by Fox. In a letter from Barbados, dated December, 1671 (preserved in Friends House), she writes of Fox, 'I have known him to be An upright honest harted man as was in England this twenty five Years', which would place the commencement of their acquaintance about the close of 1646. For preaching her new found faith, she soon suffered imprisonment - Derby in 1651, York 1652, Lincoln 1654, 1655. In company with Joan Brocksopp of Derbyshire, E. Hooton set sail for the New World with a message of warning to the rulers of Boston, which place was reached (1661) via Virginia, after many hardships. From Boston, shortly afterwards, she was returned to Virginia, from whence she found her way back to her native land. But not being free from her sense of duty towards the persecutors of New England, she again crossed the ocean, this time with her daughter, Elizabeth, and with the King's permission to purchase property in any Plantation. The terrible inhumanities heaped upon her by the authorities under the 'Cart and Whip Act' of 1661 etc. are almost past belief, as also her physical endurance. Nothing could alter her determination, again and again she returned to Boston, till at last she saw her homeward way clear. 'Since which return', writes Sewel, 'I have several times seen her in England in a good condition' (Hist. 1722).

In 1671, as recorded in the Journal, this intrepid woman once more crossed the Atlantic, and met her death at Port Royal, Jamaica, in Twelfth Month (Feb.) 1671/2. James Lancaster has left a particular account of her last days (MS in Friends House). Numerous letters and MSS of hers are in Friends House.

For Oliver, son of Oliver and Elizabeth Hooton, see 213.1. Another son was Samuel, who, following in his mother's footsteps, also visited Boston - 'I had an old mother was here amongst you, & bore many of your stripes & much cruelty... & when shee came at the first I was against her coming, & now shee is returned' (Ms in Friends House printed in The Friend, (Phila), 1904, p.204). Samuel married Elizabeth Smedley, in 1670 (Jnl. F.H.S. v.12).

Sewel, Hist. 1722

Muggleton, Spiritual Epistles, 1755

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HOOTEN, Elizabeth, nee                    ca.1600-1672

Gough, History, III:57

Quaker Biog. Series I, vol. 2:49

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:973

Braillsford: Quaker Women:16

Sewhl, Hist., I:587

Evans, Friends in the 17th century, 255

Manners. Elizabeth Hooten

HOOTON, Oliver

Oliver, son of Oliver and Elizabeth Hooton, of Skegby, Notts (321.2) was evidently in England at the time of his mother's death, but he has been identified by the late Mary Radley (MSS in Friends House) as the Friend~~s~~ of that name living in Barbados (see Short Relation... William Simpson, 1671; Alice Curwen, 1680; Suff.; MSS in Friends House). M. Radley suggests that Martha Hooton, of Barbados, mentioned by Besse (Suff. ii. 339, anno 1689) was his widow.

Nothing definite is known respecting a collection of Elizabeth Hooton's papers, but there are traces here and there among MSS in Friends House of a writing entitled 'Oliver Hutton's hystry'. See Braithwaite, Beginnings of Quakerism.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.436

WBE:

HOOVER, David, 1781-1856

b. April 14, 1781 in Randolph County, N.C.

Removed with his parents to Ohio to escape the  
blight of slavery. Later moved again to Indiana.

1806 David Hoover discovered White Water Creek  
and was the pioneer settler at what is now Richmond,  
Indiana.

d. 1856 in Richmond, Ind., aged about 75 years.

Weeks, <sup>ed.</sup> Southern Quakers & Slavery, 280-82, 355

Julian, ed., Memoir of David Hoover

(Note: This item not in Hav. Coll. catalogue and is  
referred to only in a footnote on p.280 of Weeks,  
Southern Quakers, etc. The editor is Isaac H.Julian) B.C.

WBE:

HOOVER, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964

b. Aug. 10, 1874 at West Branch, Ia, son of Jesse  
and Huldah (Minthorn) Hoover. *birthright Quaker see Hinshaw p.37*

Left an orphan as a child.

ed. 1891-85 at Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif.

Graduated in mining engineering after supporting himself  
in college by day labor in the Mayflower mine in California.

1899 chief engineer in China for the governmental  
department of mines.

1899, m. Lou Henry (d.1944) 2 sons.

1914 assisted more than 150,000 Americans to return  
to the United States after the outbreak of the war. Also  
arranged for transport of food to 7,500,000 Belgians,  
and 2,500,000 French through the war blockade. Was  
active in Food Administration in the U.S. during the war.

1919-21 Administrator of American relief activities  
in Germany.

1921 called by Harding to become Secretary of Commerce,  
a post which he continued to hold in the Coolidge cabinet.

1929-33 President of the United States. He missed  
being a great president by a narrow margin, through com-  
promise in the matter of race discrimination, liquor con-  
trol and war.

Over the years he was author of a number of books

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HOOVER, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964      page 2.

among which are the following: (1922), American individualism; (1934), The challenge to liberty; (1941) America's first crusade; (1943) with Hugh Gibson, The problems of a lasting peace; (1951-52), Memoirs, 3 v.: (1958) The ordeal of Woodrow Wilson.

1954 Spoke at Alumni Day at Westtown School.

d. Oct. 20, 1964 in New York City, aged 90 years.

The Friend (London), 68(1928):923 (portrait); 122(1964):1300  
Am. Friend, 16(1928): 738 (family portrait)  
Hinshaw, D.S.: Herbert Hoover:American Quaker  
Stribling, Quakers in picture & prose & poetry,; a scrapbook.  
Hav. Coll. Qu. Collection BX7624, S9 Q21

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HOOVER, Huldah, nee Minthorn, 1848-1883

b. May 4, 1848, Burgerville, Ont., Canada

ed. University of Iowa. A minister among Friends.

m. ca. 1873 Jesse Clark Hoover. (Children) Mother  
of Herbert C. Hoover, later 31st Pres. U.S.

d. Feb. 24, 1883 at West Branch, Ia. aged 34 years.

Helms, Huldah Minthorn Hoover

Hoover, The Memoirs of Herbert Hoover, I:1

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HOOVER, Rebecca, nee Yount, 1801-1895.

b. 1801, Kentucky, dau. of John and Mary Young. Her father was a farmer.

1802, they moved to the forests along the Stilwater River in Ohio. Their life was very difficult in the wilderness.

m. Jesse Hoover (d. 1856), 1819. She converted him to Friends. (9 children.)

Elder for many years.

1854, moved with her husband to West Branch, Iowa, where they built a new house on the prairies.

She was kind-hearted to all and a good counselor of meetings. Always kept herself informed of the events in Church and country.

Grandmother of Herbert Clark Hoover.

d. 13 Sept. 1895, West Branch, Iowa, aged almost 95.

Am. Friend, 2 (1895):959.

HOPE, Susannah (1804-1875) after 1834 Doeg

[Susannah Hope, daughter of Joseph Hope ( - )  
and his wife Sarah (born  
of Carlisle, was married in 1834 to William Doeg  
(1802-1877 qv). ]

See DOEG, Susannah (1804-1875) born Hope ]

HOPE-GILL, Charles William ( 1898 - 1979 )

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HOPE-GILL, William (1898-1979)

see GILL, Charles William Hope- (1898-1979)

HOPE-JONES, William ( 1884 - 1965 )

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JONES, William Hope- ( 1884 - 1965 )

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