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JACOB, Charles Edwin (1859-1941)

Charles E.Jacob, the son of William Jacob, was born on 29 May 1859(1). His father, who belonged to a family of South of Ireland Quakers, came to Dublin from Waterford and founded the firm of W & R Jacob, which later spread the fame of Dublin biscuits far and wide. Charles, together with his brother George, was largely responsible for the growth of the young firm and to the last he took a very great interest in its productions. Largely through his influence the firm were pioneers in Dublin, constantly improving factory conditions, employing welfare workers, providing a recreation hall, promoting building schemes for better housing and in many other ways showing care and concern for the people they employed. He was also always ready to help in general schemes for the welfare of workers.

He took a prominent part in the commercial life of the city, in the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and in the Civics Institute. He was interested in town planning and in housing and in 1940 the University of Dublin gave him its honorary degree of Master of Commerce.

He was married on 17 September 1885 to Susan Pim Wigham (1859- qv) and there were four children(2). Not long after his marriage his health broke down and he spent many months abroad in Egypt, New Zealand, South Africa, South America and various other southern countries. His travels gave him a keen interest in the work of the Friends Foreign Mission Association, of which he later became chairman, and of the whole missionary activity of the Christian church. He served on the Friends Service Council of which he also subsequently became chairman. At home in Dublin he took an active and valued part in such joint efforts as the Laymen's Movement, the Dublin United Missionary Council and the Dublin Foreign Mission Supply Association, of which he was president and which for many years sent medical and other supplies to fourteen missionary societies.

The years of his young manhood were those of much general doubt and agnosticism, but when he emerged from his spiritual conflicts he entered on a life-long service to the Society of Friends. He was a regular attender of business meetings, was for some time clerk of Leinster Quarterly Meeting and was for many years an elder and one who took a truly acceptable part in the ministry of his meeting.

In his business life, in his numberless acts of kindness, in his care for the less fortunate, in his work for total abstinence, peace and penal reform his main thought was, through the service of his fellow men, to serve his Lord and the Kingdom of God and to do His will on earth.

Charles E,Jacob of Dublin died on 11 October 1941(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 99 (1941) p 504

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 L.C.Coombes, Wigham of Coanwood, overprint from Archaeologia Aeliana
4th series, vol xliv, Table IV
- 2 L.C.Coombes, loc cit: the children are given as follows:-
Gladys Mary qv b 10 July 1887 m 1911 William Bayldon Barber
(1874-1939 qv)
Sylvia Hannah b 23 March 1892
Olive Susan b 17 March 1894 d 23 Sept 1896
Winifred Ruth b 15 Aug 1899
- 3 The Friend vol 99 (1941) p 504

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 13, p 63

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JACOB, Elizabeth (1675/6-1740/1) born Head

see following page

Elizabeth Head, the daughter of Thomas and Agnes Head, was born at Ardee, Ireland on 26 xi [January] 1675/6 (1). She went over into England, where she lived for some years. She returned to Dublin, where she bore public testimony for her Lord. After about seven years she married Richard Jacob of Limerick, and was of great service in that city. She travelled several times to England, Scotland, Wales and Holland.

"She had a very clear and distinct Utterance in her Ministry, which was attended with great Reverence and Tenderness, to the reaching and tendering the Hearts of Friends and others; she was fervent and weighty in Prayer, and had deep Concern for the Youth amongst us, many of whom were often much affected by her Ministry; so that we may say, she was made, in the Lord's Hand, an Instrument of much Good. "

She died 30 xi [January] 1740/1 (2)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of the National Half-year's Meeting of Ministers and Elders in Dublin, in TCMD vol.1 p.151, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760 p.123

REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Irish registers. Information from Olive Goodbody, 1963
- 3 " " " " "

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Additional information

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JACOB, Elizabeth, nee Head, 1675¹⁶/1740/1
b. 26 XI (Jan.) 1675/6

1712 wrote An Epistle of true love, containing a
Farewell exhortation... (written from Worcester, Eng.)

d. 30 XI 1740/1 in Waterford, Ire. in her 65th year.

Jour. Fds. Hist. Soc., 11:78

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX7615

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:24

John Smith's Ms. II:3222

JACOB, Elizabeth Fayle (1839-) after 1859 Pim

[Elizabeth Fayle Jacob, daughter of John and Mary
(born Fayle) Jacob, was married in 1859 to James
Pim (1836- qv).

See PIM, Elizabeth Fayle (1839-) born Jacob]

JACOB, Gladys Mary (1888?-1949) after 1911 Barber

[Gladys Mary Jacob, daughter of Charles Edwin Jacob (1859-1941 qv) and his wife Susan Pim (born Wigham, 1859- qv) of Dublin, was married in 1911 to William Bayldon Barber (1874-1939 qv).]

See BARBER, Gladys Mary (1888?-1949) born Jacob]

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JACOB, Jane (1767-1851) born Taylor

Jane Jacob was born at Whitby on 17 September 1767, the daughter of Henry and Ann Taylor. During her infancy the family removed to North Shields and soon afterwards her parents joined Friends and she was admitted as a minor.

When she was about 16 she went as an assistant to the Girls School at York, established by Esther Tuke. She first appeared in the ministry when she was 22 at a meeting for worship at Leeds, whither she had accompanied Rebecca Jones.

In 1789 she came to Clonmel to assist Sarah Robert Grubb at Island School, soon after its opening. Here, as at York, her service was voluntary, and after Sarah Grubb's death in 1790 she continued to conduct the school.

In March 1791 she was recorded a minister by County Tipperary M.M. and with Ann Tuke paid a religious visit to Friends in Ireland. In March 1792 she married Isaac Jacob and removed to Waterford, returning in August to resume the superintendence of Suir Island school, which she continued until 1800.

Her husband died in 1837. Of later years she went little from home but was diligent in her attendance of Friends meetings. She had comparatively good health and though it gradually declined she was able on the last day of her life to attend the Meeting of Ministers and Elders. She died 19 December 1851 aged 84 years. Her body was interred in Friends' burial ground at Clonmel.

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Additional references

JACOB, Jane, nee Taylor, 1767-1851

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An. Mon., (N.S.) 11 (1853):155

The Friend (London), 10 (O.S., 1852):18

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JACOB, Joshua, 1802-1877

b. 1802, Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ire.,
son of

ed. Joseph Tatham's School, Leeds, Eng. and later at
school in Ballitore, County Kildare, Ire.

Apprenticed to Adam Calvert, Dublin a grocer and
candlewick manufacturer.

m. 1829, Sarah Fayle. (3 sons)

1830 opened a shop in Dublin called "The Golden Teapot".
He then made a fortune in selling tea and sugar in farthing
packets.

1840 he founded a communal settlement of the "white
Quakers", consisting of about 40 Friends, who pooled their
resources, having all things in common. They dressed in
unbleached woollen clothes, in protest against the excessive
worldliness of many other Friends of the period in Ireland.
Joseph Jacob (father Joshua?) having died left 9000 £ for
the use of the community. However, other heirs disputed
Joshua in his use of the money and entered suit to recover
this sum. As a direct result J.J. spent two years in
the Four Courts, Marshalsea in prison. The home of the
White Quakers was seized and put up for auction.

1846 J.J. was released on grounds of ill health.

1847 the White Quakers distributed food to the poor
during the famine. However, the community collapsed as an
experiment a year later in 1848.

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JACOB, Joshua, 1802-1877. page 2

1851, after separation from his first wife, Joshua left Friends and when she died he remarried and joined the Roman Catholic Church of which his second wife was a communicant. His second wife was Catherine Devine. They had 6 children.

J.J. opened a shop in Celbridge, County Kildare, Ire.

d. Feb. 15, 1877 at Dublin, aged 76.

Publications include many pamphlets and an 8 volume work, entitled Some account of the Progress of the Truth as it is in Jesus. (1843)

Grubb, Qu. in Ireland, 126-129.

Information from Ernest H. Bennis, Limerick, Ire.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:5

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JACOB, Joshua, 1840-1883

b. 1840, Clonmel, Ire., son of Joseph and Anne Jacob.

1859 commenced business in Limerick with little capital. Was successful.

m. 1863, Anna Fisher Bennis (d. 1874) 8 children.

m. 1876, Catherine Reynolds of Manchester. 5 children.

1880 removed to Pennsylvania and settled near West Grove, Pa.

1882 visited the western states for religious service. While there fell ill with malaria, and subsequently pneumonia.

Desired to maintain the ancient principles and testimonies of Friends. Kept to knee-breeches and wore his hat all day.

d. Jan. 20, 1883 at West Chester, Pa. in his 43d year.

Bellows, Joshua Jacob.

The Friend (Phila.), 56(1883):208

The Friend (London), 23(1883):75

JACOB, Richard (1758-1810)
also W.B.E.

Richard Jacob was a son of Joseph and Hannah Jacob of Waterford, Ireland. His attendance as a representative from Ireland at the 1809 Y.M. is noted on his Testimony - "his dedication to this service produced solid peace to his own mind." His was a late introduction to English Friends.

Piety Promoted
M.S.S. in Friends House Library

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.124

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JACOB, Thomas Greer, ca 1797-1837

b. ca. 1797, son of Richard and Mary Jacob
of Waterford, Ire.

Made his home in Belfast, Ire.

1832, published Brief remarks on the Christian Sabbath, as distinguished from the Sabbath of the Jews, &c.

1833, American Colonization Society.

d. July 17, 1837 and buried near Belfast, Ire. in his 41st year.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:5; Sup., 206.

Irish Friend, I, No. 1, p.4

JACOB, Lucy Bewley (1834-1898) after Pim

[Lucy Bewley Jacob, daughter of Henry and Lucy

(born January) Jacob, who married prior to
1862 to Anthony Pim (1826-1892 qv).

PIM, Lucy Bewley (1834-1898) b[orn] Jacob]

JACOB JANUARY

An Indian or halfbreed, who spoke good English, and had traded with the whites, acting on occasion as interpreter. A Thomas January was Provincial Armourer in Philadelphia. See letter to him from Joseph Shippen, June, 1758, for arms. &c. (Pa. Archives, III, p.410)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman' 1922, p.552

JACOB, Susan Pim (1859-) born Wigham

Susan Pim Wigham, the daughter of John Richardson Wigham (1829-1906 qv) and his wife Mary (born Pim, 1834-1899 qv), was born on 22 May 1859(1).

She was married in 1885 to Charles Edwin Jacob (1859-1941 qv), a biscuit manufacturer of Dublin and there were four children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 L.C.Coombs, Wigham of Coanwood, overprint from Archaeologia Aeliana 4th series, vol xliv, Table IV
- 2 For marriage and children see JACOB, Charles Edwin (1859-1941)

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

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JACOB, William, 1828-1891?

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b. 17 Dec. 1828, Waterford, Ireland, s. of Thomas W,
and Sarah Jacob.

1855, came to America.

1858, m. S. Narcissa, dau. of Eli and Sybil Jones.

(1 son)

Converted after 40 years of age while living in So.
China, Maine. Became a minister, speaking with a sound
foundation on the Scriptures. For 17 years ministered
with his wife.

Worked for Temperance.

Helped to popularize hymns in New England.

d. 1891, or Jan. 1892, Foxboro, Mass., aged 63.

Christian Worker, 22(1892):49-50.

Jacob, Caroline N., History of the Jacob Family (1964): 48.

Friends' Review, 45 (1892):398.

JACOBS, Christian (fl 1675-1684)

Christian Jacobs, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1984) traced(1), was a tailor of Redriff in Surrey(2).

He was married in 1675 to Mary O'Conor (16512-1691/2 esp) of Redriff(3) and there was one child(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1984) traced(5).

JACOB, Maria (1784?-1870) born

Maria Jacob, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1784(1). She was the wife of Joseph Jacob of Waterford in Ireland. In her latter years she was an elder of her meeting for many years and carried out her duties faithfully and conscientiously. She was deeply interested in the cause of temperance and other philanthropic movements, but she was especially concerned for the welfare of the Society of Friends. She had an excellent understanding and a well cultivated mind and was both beloved and respected.

4 Listed in London & Middlesex Q.B. Births Digest as follows:-

She died on 3 March 1870, at the age of eighty six.

No marriage traced in London & Middlesex Q.B. Marriages Digest to 1750
5 His death is not traced in London & Middlesex Q.B. Burials Digest

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1871, p 33

N.B. There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-55

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 86 at death

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

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JACOBS, Mary, -1730

minister.

d. Sept. 22, 1730, Little Egg Harbor, N.J.

John Smith's Ms. II:305

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JACOBSEN, Enoch, 1790 -

[b. 1790, Stavanger, Norway] JSB, Elliott, E.T., Quakers On The Am. Frontier

p. 128.

A sailor he was captured in the North Sea by the English in 1811 during the course of naval operations associated with the War between England and Denmark.

With many others he was kept for several years a prisoner of war in a vessel anchored off Chatham, England. He came in contact with writings of Barclay translated into Danish and asked to talk with members of Friends. He and others eventually were convinced and joined Friends.

Upon his release he stayed for a time in England. 1845 returned to Scandinavia and settled in Norway at Christiana, where a Friends meeting was established.

Comly, Frds. Misc., VIII:11

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 821

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JACOBSON, Barbara (Scott), c.1915-1972

b. June 9, 1914 , dau. Henry J. Scott (Phila. attorney)
and w. Jesseline B., of Moylan-Rose Valley.

Ed.: mem., first class to attend Bennington Coll., 1932.

m. June 14, 1935 , to Sol A. Jacobson (now a theatrical
press representative). 1 daughter.

In 1930's, with her husband, active in Hedgerow Theatre
Company.

Resident of Bucks Co., Pa. since 1939, B.J. also lived
in New Hope and New York.

Mem. Wrightstown Mo. Mtg., B.J. an "active and enthusiastic
worker," serving as First Day School teacher, clerk of Worship
and Ministry. Also served as associate clerk, Bucks Quarterly
Mtg. Mem., Phila. Y. Mtg. Committee on Worship and Ministry.

Also mem., Amer. section, Friends World Committee. Representative
of Phila. Y. Mtg. on Friends World Committee for Consultation.

Founder, New Hope Recreation Assn. Past pres., New Hope-
Solebury P.T.A. Practicing bookbinder at Craft Students
League (N.Y.).

Activities brought her into contact with Friends of
many origins, and her home always open to them; her "great
gift was a genuine and warm-hearted interest in all those
about her."

d. 4 Apr. 1972, Doylestown, Pa. Hosp., of cancer, at
age 57.

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JAFFRAY, Alexander, 1614-1673

b. Sept. 1614 in Aberdeen, Scotland. He was raised a Presbyterian, then became an Independent.

Chief magistrate of Aberdeen.

m. Jean Dunn. Children - he refused to permit their baptism.

1650, wounded and narrowly escaped death at the Battle of Dunbar.

1662, convinced by William Dewsbury.

1663 having joined Friends, he removed to Inverury where a meeting was established.

Was later imprisoned at Banff, many miles from his own house, for non payment of tithes.

d. 6th or 7th September, 1673 at Kingswell, Scotland after 12 days of suffering, aged 59 years.

Posthumous publication in 1833 entitled Diary of Alexander Jaffray, Provost of Aberdeen, one of the Scottish Commissioners to King Charles 2nd, and a member of Cromwell's Parliament. By John Barclay.

Frds. Qu. Exam., 12(1878):521; 75(1941): 135

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:5 Burnet, Qu. in Scotland, 51-2, 54-55 et seq.
Piety Pro., 2d part, 195 The Friend (Phila.), 20:23

Gough, II:253, 454 John Smith's Ms 3:19-20

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., 482 Besse, II:496,498,502;
Walton (i.e. Kite), Incidents, 224,411

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JAFFRAY, Andrew, 1650-1726

b. 1650, Kingswell, Aberdeenshire, Scotland,
son of Alexander and Jean (Dunn) Jaffray.

ed. a liberal education.

1673 about this date Andrew was convinced and became
a Friend. He preached repentance in the streets and in
many places of worship in Aberdeen.

Imprisoned in Tolbooth Prison, Aberdeen.

1692 wrote The testimony of Andrew Jaffray, concerning
Robert Barclay.

d. April 1, 1726 at Kingswell, Scotland, aged 76 years.

Piety pro., 9th part, p.61

Evans, Friends in the 17th Cent., 486

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:6

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JAFFRAY, Andrew (1650-1726)

Andrew Jaffray of Kingswells was born there in 1650, the son of Alexander Jaffray(1614-1673 qv) and Jean, born Dunn. Alexander Jaffray was the chief magistrate of Aberdeen and was one of the Commissioners sent over to effect the restoration of Charles II. Andrew received a liberal education from his father, but being convinced of the Truth when he was about twenty three, about the time of his father's death, he "quickly came to esteem Learning but as Cross & Dung with the learning to know Jesus Christ in his inward & spiritual Appearance in the Heart . . . he very soon became a zealous, faithful and able Minister, in Utterance clear, convincing & acceptable, in Doctrine Sound, in Argument bold & perspicuous, to the Stopping the Mouths of Opposers upon many Occasions; yet in all his Demeanor, remarkably humble, being a great Despiser of Riches, Honour & vain Glory of the World."

He bore himself bravely under persecution and was constantly a fellow prisoner in Aberdeen with David and Robert Barclay, Alexander Forbes, David Livingstone and others. At the end of his life he was blessed in the streets of the city in which, in his early years, he had been vilified as an upholder of the Truth.

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He married Christian Skene in 1673(1) and there were eighteen children of the marriage.(2)

He died after a long illness on 1.ii.(April)1726(3) and was buried in his own burying ground at Kingswells.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Robert Barclay (undated) in PCMD vol.2 p.395

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The marriage was on 13.ix.(November)1673. He is described as the son of Alexander Jaffray and she is described as the daughter of Alexander Skene of Newfylle (Scottish Digest of Births, Marriages and Burials)
- 2 For children see attached sheet
- 3 Scottish Digest of Births, Marriages and Burials: he died on 1.ii.(April) 1726; no description of him is given

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Children of Andrew and Christian (sometimes Christine) Jaffray, listed in
Scottish Digest of Births, Marriages and Burials as follows:-

Lillias	b 14.vi.(August)1674 died 1.iv.(June)1694
Margaret, qv	b 12.iii.(May)1675
Alexander	b 16.viii.(October)1677
Christian	b 20.v.(July)1679
Andrew	b 12.viii.(October)1700
Sarah	b 18.vii.(September)1682
John	b 24.x.(December)1683
Patience	b 18.xii.(February)1685/6
James	b 25.ii.(April)1687
Anna	b 13.ii.(April)1689
Daniell	b 17.i.(March)1691
Samuel	b 29.xi.(January)1692/3
Mary	b 2.viii.(October)1694
Thomas	b 2.xii.(February)1695/6
Alexander	b 11.vi.(August)1701
oleson	b 1705 (a daughter)
Andrew	b 26.i.(March)1706
Robert	b 170?

JAFFRAY, Christian (1680-1750?) born Barclay

Christian Barclay, the daughter of Robert Barclay of Ury (1648-1690 qv), the author of the 'Apology', and his wife Christian Molleson Barclay (1647-1722 qv), was born on 15.v.(July)1680.(1) From her youth she was a true child of her father and bore a faithful testimony for the truth, appearing in the ministry when she was about thirty and labouring therein for over forty years. In 1700 she married Alexander Jaffray of Kingswell(2), the son of Andrew Jaffray (1650-1726 qv), and there were four children of the marriage.(3)

She died when she was about seventy years old.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Extract from the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Aberdeen
25.ii.(April)1751 in TCMO vol.1 p.335

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Scottish Births Digest: she was born on 15.v.(July)1680, the daughter of Robert Barclay of Ury
- 2 The wedding was at Springhall on 23.ii.(April)1700: she is described as the third daughter of Robert Barclay deceased of Ury; no description of him is given (Scottish Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Scottish Births Digest as follows:-

Alexander	b 11.vi.(August)1701
Robert	b x. x. 170x
Moleson	b x. x. 1705 (a daughter)
Andrew	b 26.i.(March)1706
- 4 Her death is not recorded in the Scottish Burials Digest

JAFFRAY, Margaret (1675-1736) after 1701 Williamson, after 1721 Miller

(Margaret Jaffray, daughter of Andrew Jaffray (1650-1726 qv) and his wife Christian, born Skene, of Kingswells near Aberdeen, was married about 1701 to William Williamson. He died in 1717 and she was married about 1721 to Isaac Miller (1686-1769 qv).

See MILLER, Margaret (1675-1736) formerly Williamson, born Jaffray)

JAGO, Sarah (1764⁷-1839) 2+

Sarah Jago's parents were Anglicans; when about 20 she became a servant in a Friend's family, and remained there 50 years. She became a Friend owing to her admiration of the resignation of her mistress on the death of a child, when she was about 32. She became a minister in 1814, her communication being rather brief.

She died on April 28 1834 aged about 75 and was buried in Plymouth.

Testimony of West Devon M.M. in Testimonies 1840 p.14

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Additional reference

JAGO, Sarah, ca.1764-1839

An. Mon. (O.S.) 28(1840):24

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JAKES, Mary, afterwards Hull, ca.1768-1826

see HULL, Mary, nee Jakes

JAKES, Rebecca (-1665) after 1663 Pike

[Rebecca Jakes, daughter of Robert Jakes of Runhall
in Norfolk, was married in 1663 to Samuel Pike
(fl 1663-1685 qv) of Hingham in Norfolk.

See PIKE, Rebecca (-1665) born Jakes]

JAMES, Abel ()

Abel James of Philadelphia was the partner
of Henry Drinker. He was a great friend of
Franklin and an ardent book collector.

Note in 'Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.460

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Additional information

JAMES, Abel, ca 1724-1790

b. 1716 on Poquessing Creek, Penna., son of
George and Sussanah James.

m. 1747 Rebecca, only surviving daughter of
Thomas Chalkley. Called his creditors together.

A partner with Henry Drinker in the importing and
shipping firm of James and Drinker. Resided at Chalkley Hall.

1757, An active member of the Friendly Association and
was instrumental in preserving peace with the Indians.

1769 granted a certificate (to visit Friends?) London.

d. in October, 1790 and was buried on the 28th of the
month at Phila., Pa., aged 66 years.

Hinshaw, Encyc. 2:381, 563

Drinker, Extracts from the Journal of Eliz. Drinker, p.21 (& index)

Pa. Mag., 12: 434

Martindale, History of Byberry, 215

JAMES, Ann (1765?-1836) born Hamilton

Ann Hamilton, the daughter of Edward and Jane Hamilton of Marazion in Cornwall, was born about the year 1765(1).

She was married in 1793 to Silvanus James (1753-1818 qv), a shopkeeper of Redruth in Cornwall and there were six children(2).

Ann James of Redruth died on 26 May 1836, at the age of seventy one(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM, Devon QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see JAMES, Silvanus (1753-1818)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

JAMES, Ann (1797-1850) after 1826 Budge

[Ann James, daughter of Silvanus James (1753-1818 qv)
and his wife Ann (born Hamilton, 1765?-1836 qv) of
Redruth in Cornwall, was married in 1826 to John
Budge (1787-1864 qv).]

See BUDGE, Ann (1797-1850) born James]

MS:

James, Anna (Walton) Elkinton, 1895-1979

Member, Philadelphia Monthly Meeting; founding member and clerk, Berkeley Friends Meeting of Pacific Yearly Meeting.

b. 14 January 1895, Philadelphia, PA. Daughter of Alfred Cope Elkinton and Abby Walton.

ed. 1909-13, Westtown School, PA.

m. 15 March 1919, William Cope James. Two sons, one daughter.

1913-?, Taught physical education in Philadelphia.

1919, With husband, moved to Berkeley, California.

1942, Participated in establishment of San Francisco branch of American Friends Service Committee.

1940's, Active in aiding war refugees.

1959, With husband, moved to Carmel, California.

d. 2 November 1979, Carmel, California, age 84.

Adams, Arthur. The Elkinton Family in England and America.

Hartford, Conn., 1945, pp. 35, 37.

Directory of Meetings for Worship of the Religious Society of Friends in the U.S. and Canada. Phila.: American Friends Fellowship Council, 1948, p. 1.

Friends Journal, 26(Feb. 15, 1980):28.

JAMES, Charity (1736-1764) born Billing

Charity Billing, the daughter of John Billing (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Minver Monthly Meeting in Cornwall, was born on 2.iii.[May] 1736(1).

She was married in 1763 to William James (1738/9- qv) and there was one child(2).

Charity James of Redruth in Cornwall died on 22 April 1764, at the age of twenty seven(3), about a week after the birth of her daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her place of birth and her father's occupation are not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see JAMES, William (1738/9-)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William

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

JAMES, Charlotte (1805-1890) born Collier

Charlotte Collier, the daughter of William Collier (1771-1856 qv) and his wife Mary (born Hingston, 1769-1851 qv) of Plymouth, was born there on 22 June 1805(1). She had a happy childhood and enjoyed the companionship of her father, whose cultivated and thoughtful mind left a deep impression upon that of his daughter. Many of her early years were passed in the country, where she grew to love and appreciate natural history and gardening. As she grew older she formed one of a circle of Friends, attractive for wit, talent and culture, where her lively intellect and general conversation made her a favourite companion.

She mixed a good deal with the world, but she always preserved her attachment to the simple habits and faith of her forebears and she was a Friend by deliberate conviction as well as by birth. The light of religion dawned slowly in her heart and she always took a humble view of her own religious attainments. Her character was marked by strength and sweetness and throughout her long life she was enabled to help many.

She was married in 1836 to Edward James (1801-1870 qv), a merchant of Plymouth and there were five children(2). Their married life was particularly happy, but her warm sympathies passed far beyond her duties as a wife and mother. Her husband's workpeople and their families, as well as many others, shared her kindly care, nor was it only in temporal things that her ready aid was given; she was as deeply concerned for the spiritual welfare of those she tried to help.

Her sound judgment and sympathy were greatly valued in her local meeting and she served as an overseer and an elder. She spent her life and strength ungrudgingly in the service of the Society and was a truly helpful counsellor to young people and those called to the ministry. She and her husband were very hospitable and kept open house for Friends travelling in the ministry. She was loved and honoured by her servants, one of whom died in her house after having lived with her for forty nine years.

Her husband's death was a great grief to her, but she did not allow her private sorrow to interrupt her life of service for others and she became the beloved centre of a large circle of children and grandchildren. But as the years passed by her health became impaired and her sight was affected, so that by degrees she was forced to withdraw from active life. During her last three or four years she suffered acute pain and weariness and weakness, culminating in an attack of paralysis on 5 March 1890.

Charlotte James of Plymouth died on 9 March 1890, at the age of eighty four(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1891, pp 66-69

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Devon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see JAMES, Edward (1801-1870)
- 3 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 1-45

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JAMES, Dinah, nee Churchman, 1699-1766

b. August 7th 1699 near Chester, Pa., daughter of
John and Hannah Churchman. Her brother was the
well-known John Churchman.

ca 1704 the family removed to Nottingham, Pa.

m. Brown. Recognized a minister.

m. 1736 (2d) Mordecai James, of Goshen, Pa.

1742-54, visited most of the meetings in Penna.,
New Jersey, Long Island and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.
She was often a pattern of silent worship.

d. Jan. 1, 1766 at East Nottingham, Pa. aged about
67 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 33:300

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem. (1785), p.246

JAMES, Edward (1801-1870)

Edward James, the son of Silvanus James (1755?-1818 qv) and his wife Ann, born Hamilton, of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 11 March 1801(1). He moved to Plymouth about the year 1833, where he became a merchant(2) and in 1836 he was married to Charlotte Collier of Plymouth(3); there were five children(4).

He had great natural ability, which he endeavoured to cultivate in the midst of a busy life. His conversation was bright and intelligent full of interesting and instructive information made delightful to his friends by his genial manner. He was upright and consistent in his business conduct and a large employer of labour; he was also active in civic life and in everything he did the Christianity which formed the mainspring of his life was apparent.

He was a warm and active Friend to many efforts for the spiritual and material welfare of his fellows. For many years he was superintendent of the Friends' First-day School for Adults and was deeply concerned for the welfare of his scholars; he had the pleasure, although he did not live to see the completion, of accompanying teachers and scholars in the inspection of new premises for the school. He was always regular and assiduous in his attendance at meetings of the Society and served both as an overseer and an elder. As a husband and father his Christian virtues shone brightly and indeed his whole life was a practical commentary on the words of the Scripture - "in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Edward James of Plymouth died on 1 December 1870 at the age of sixty nine(5). There was a large attendance at his funeral, not only of the people of Plymouth but of his own workpeople and the poor to whom he had always been a good friend, which testified to the love and respect in which he was held.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 106-109

TESTIMONY of Devon & Cornwall QM in YM Proceedings 1871, p xv

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall 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 Plymouth on 5 October 1836: he is described as a merchant of Plymouth in Devon, the son of Silvanus and Ann of Redruth in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of William and Mary of Plymouth in Devonshire (Devon QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

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

*Charlotte Mary	b 26 Dec 1837
*William Collier	b 29 Dec 1839
*Martha Jane	b 13 Nov 1841
*Edward Hamilton	b 5 Oct 1843
Edith Ann	b 24 Dec 1848

who in 1873 Arthur Edward
Fridham N.M.

"No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

5 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths. "died at his
residence, 36 Portland Square, Plymouth, 12mo 1st 1870, aged 69 years
8 months" (Friend ns vol 11 (1871) p 21)

Info There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

JAMES, Edward (1801-1870)

Edward James was born at Redruth in 1801 and moved to Plymouth about the year 1833, where he married and spent the rest of his life. He was actively engaged in business, from which he had not yet retired at the time of his death, and was a large employer of labour and active in civic life. He was, however, always regular and assiduous in his attendance at meetings and served both as an elder and an overseer. He was superintendent of the Friends Adult First Day School, and deeply concerned for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the scholars. He died on 1 December 1870 (*)

Testimony of Devon & Cornwall QM in YM Proc. 1871, p.xv

References and notes

* Annual monitor 1872, p.106. No entry traced in Digest of Burial Notes

JAMES, Elizabeth (1783-1867)

Elizabeth James, the youngest child of William and Priscilla James, was born at Bristol on 1 December 1783. For some years she lived with her relatives William and Priscilla Manley and was a member of Devonshire House Meeting, where she first spoke as a minister. In 1845 she moved to Leighton Buzzard and was acknowledged a minister by Upperside and Leighton Monthly Meeting in May 1859. 'Her offerings in the ministry of the word were valued by her friends. They were characterised by great earnestness and a most loving spirit. Her lively concern for the spiritual welfare of the young was often manifested by special allusion to them, both in her addresses and in her prayers.' In spite of deafness she attended public meetings regularly, for 'though no word was audible to her, she knew and valued the overshadowing of divine love and spiritual communion with which true worshippers are favoured, and which, without the aid of words, are perceptible by the spirit.' She was little known outside her Monthly Meeting, but she was a woman of wide sympathies, simple in her habits, and kind and liberal to the poor.

She died at her residence at Linslade, near Leighton Buzzard, on 11 November 1867, and was buried in Friends burial ground at Leighton Buzzard on 18 November.

JAMES, Elizabeth (1812-1866) born Elliott

Elizabeth Elliott, the daughter of John and Mary Elliott of Liskeard in Cornwall, was born there on 26 February 1812(1). She was educated at a school near Falmouth and early showed great steadiness of character and a serious thoughtfulness. She especially valued the opportunities for serious reading and reflection on Sunday and was always anxious that they should not be interrupted by worldly conversation. At an early age she dedicated her life to the Lord's service and used her time and energy in working, among other things, for the cause of total abstinence.

She was married in 1853, at the age of forty one, to Silvanus James of Truro(2), but the marriage was childless(3). She enjoyed her domestic and social duties, but continued to take an active part in various benevolent societies, especially in the cause of temperance. She was an elder and her time was much occupied with visits to the poor and the afflicted; she also frequently distributed tracts and other religious books.

Her busy and useful life was cut short while on a visit to her sister at Liskeard, where she died after a brief illness on 14 November 1866, at the age of fifty five(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1868, pp 116-140

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Liskeard on 4 May 1853: he is described as a widower, a grocer of Truro, the son of Silvanus James, an ironmonger; she is described as a spinster of Liskeard, the daughter of John Elliott, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Silvanus

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

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JAMES, Elizabeth, ~~See Elliott~~, 1812-1866

b. Feb. 26, 1812 at Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng., daughter of John and Mary Elliott. As a little girl she was obedient and faithful. She felt required to give up music.

1841, during this year she lost both her parents and her brother Joseph.

A worker for total abstinence, she spent much time in visiting the sick. Also diligent distributor of books.

1853, she married Silvanus James of Truro, Eng.

An elder. She seemed as one living in the world, yet not of it.

d. Nov. 14, 1866 of a brain fever, at Truro, aged 54 years.

The Friend (London), 6(1866):272

An. Mon. (N.S.), 26:116

JAMES, Jane (-1754) born Griffiths

Details of the birth and parentage of Jane Griffiths are not at present (1982) traced(1). At the time of her marriage she is described as late of Swansea.

She became in 1743/4 the third wife of Nicholas James (1711-1753 qv) of Penzance in Cornwall sp. There were five children(2).

Jane James of Penzance was buried on 16 June 1754(3).

JAMES, Frances (1748-1817) after 1781 Fox

~~PARENTS AND HUSBAND~~

[Frances James, daughter of Nicholas James (-)
and his wife Jane (born)
of Land's End & Marazion Monthly Meeting, was married in
1781 to George Fox (1746-1816 qv).]

See FOX, Frances (1748-1817) born James]

See J. Brinsford
late widow
brother John Brinsford
Wife of George Fox
Son of George Henry Brinsford
Abd of George Fox

JAMES, Jane (1794-1822) after 1819 Jenkin

[Jane James, the daughter of Silvanus James (1753-1818 qv) and his wife Ann (born Hamilton, 1765?-1836 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall, was married in 1819 to Alfred Jenkin (1792-1872 qv).]

See JENKIN, Jane (1794-1822) born James]

JAMES, Mary (-1736) born Read

Mary Read was the daughter of John and Wilmet Read; the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1734 to Nicholas James (1711-1753 qv) of Penzance in Cornwall and there was one child(2).

Mary James of Penzance was buried on 11.vii.[September] 1736(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest and her age at death is not given. Her parentage is given in her marriage entry; see JAMES, Nicholas (1711-1753), note 2
- 2 For marriage and issue see JAMES, Nicholas (1711-1753)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Nicholas

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

JAMES, Nicholas (1711-1753)

Nicholas James, the son of Peter James () and his wife
Elizabeth (born)
was born there on 26 vi, [August] 1711(1).

JAMES, Mary Allen (1802-1875)

Mary Allen James, the daughter of Silvanus James (1753-1818 qv) and
his wife Ann, born Hamilton, of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there
on 14 December 1802(1); she was the niece and namesake of William
Allen (1770-1843 qv). ^{she married on 24 December 1821}

She lived a quiet life, never moving more than ten miles from
Redruth and she was always fortunate in being the beloved member of
a family. She had a cheerful temperament and although she took a
humble view of her own attainments her life bore witness to her faith
in God; she rarely allowed anything to interfere with her daily time
of retirement.

She was appointed an elder by her meeting a few months before
her death, but she was much troubled by ill health and never took her
place in the meeting of ministers and elders.

Mary Allen James of Truro died on 12 December 1875, just before
her seventy third birthday(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 73-75

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster; her age at
death is given as 73

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

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JAMES, Nicholas (1747-1819)

Nicholas James, the son of Nicholas James (1711-1753 qv) and his third wife Jane (born Griffiths, -1754 qv) of Landsend and Marazion Monthly Meeting, was born on 24.iv.[June] 1747(1).

Nicholas James of Gwinier in Cornwall died, apparently unmarried(2), on 17 October 1819, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Cornwall 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

JAMES, Olivia (1783-1854) born Lloyd

Olivia Lloyd, the daughter of Charles Lloyd (1748-1828 qv), known as Charles Lloyd the banker, and his wife Mary, born Farmer (1751?-1821 qv) of Birmingham, was born there on 7 March 1783(1). Nothing is at present (1975) traced of her childhood and early life, but in 1808 she married Paul Moon James (1780-1854 qv)(2), an alliance which could give her parents nothing but happiness and satisfaction. "This young man's sense and modesty interest everybody," Charles Lloyd had written to Olivia's mother in 1805, "and if he had a fortune he would be much thought of." Paul Moon James repaired his lack of fortune by the industry with which he applied himself to banking with Galton's Bank in Steelhouse Lane. Charles thought highly of his son-in-law and the family's only cause for regret could have been that Paul and Olivia were childless(3).

Olivia James died at Birmingham in 1854(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 239-242

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father is described as an iron master
- 2 and 3 For marriage see JAMES, Paul Moon (1780-1854 qv)
- 4 Her death is not recorded in the Digest of Deaths

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

JAMES, Paul Moon (1780-1854)

Paul Moon James, the son of William and Priscilla James of Bristol, was born there on 16 January 1780 (1). In 1805 he moved from Bristol to Birmingham (2). He married in 1808 Olivia Lloyd (3). He was a partner in Galton's Bank and Manager of the Birmingham Banking company: he became High Bailiff of Birmingham, a magistrate of Worcestershire and President of the Philosophical Institution. He was the author of a volume of poems (4). It was at his house in Wake Green Road, Moseley, that on 15 November 1822 the formation of the Birmingham Friends Book Society was first discussed. A few years later he resigned from the Society, differing from Friends in their attitude to the payment of tithes. He moved to Manchester where he was a banker, and died there.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

'The Friends Book Society, Birmingham, from 1822' by Rachel A. Albright King, in Friends quart.exam. vol 57 (1923) esp. pp. 14-15

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: the birth was at 'Castle St in Castle Precincts'. No occupation of WJ is given, but in the record of the birth of a daughter Elizabeth in 1783 he is described as 'woollen draper'.
2. Removal certificate of Bristol MM dated 29.i.1805 to Warwickshire North MM in volume of copies of Removal Certificates, Bristol & Frenchay MM records, Bristol Archives Office (information July 1963)
3. The marriage was at Birmingham on 3 August 1808. PMJ is described as 'Banker'; his parents were by then of London. Olivia Lloyd was the daughter of Charles and Mary Lloyd (Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest). Charles Lloyd (1748-1828), the banker, was of Bingley House. No children of Paul Moon and Olivia James are recorded in the Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest.
4. Original publication not in J. Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, or Supplement, 1893. 2nd.ed., with additions, sm.12mo., Manchester, 1853 (Supplement, p.206)

SEE ALSO:

Obituary notice in Birmingham gazette, 17.vii.1854, p.3, col.2 (not in LF)

JAMES, Priscilla (1743-1813) born Moon

Priscilla Moon, the daughter of James Moon (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Bristol, was born there on 16.x.[December] 1743(1).

She became in 1766 the second wife of William James (1738/9-1806 qv), a grocer of Redruth in Cornwall and there were eight children(2). Between 1774 and 1780 the family moved to Bristol(3).

In 1798 they moved to London(4) where Priscilla James was an active member of the Society. With Mary Sterry (1744?-1816 qv) she visited with certificate in 1805 Kingston, Wandsworth and Croydon Monthly Meetings(5), visited Friends of Ratcliffe Monthly Meeting in 1808(6) and travelled with Mary Sterry to Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex in 1810(7).

Priscilla James of Bishopsgate, London, died on 25 February 1813, at the age of seventy(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JAMES, William (1738/9-1806)
- 3 See entry for JAMES, William (1738/9-1806)
- 4 Devonshire House MM minutes, vol 15, p 182: a certificate of removal from Bristol MM was received on 3 July 1798
- 5 Devonshire House MM minutes, vol 15, p 249
- 6 Devonshire House MM minutes, vol 15, p 460
- 7 Devonshire House MM minutes, vol 16, p 3
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as a widow

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

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JAMES, Priscilla (1773-1850) aftw. Manley

[Priscilla James, daughter of William James
of Redruth and his wife Priscilla
(nee) was married
in 1811 to William Manley]

see MANLEY, Priscilla (1773-1850) born James]

WBE:

JAMES, Priscilla, afterwards Manley, 1773-1850

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MANLEY, Priscilla, nee James

JAMES, Sarah (1764-1856) aftw. Rundell

[Sarah James, daughter of William James and
Charity his wife (nee)
was married in 1803 to Samuel Rundell]

see RUNDELL Sarah (1764-1856) born James]

JAMES, Silvanus (1753-1818)

Silvanus James, the son of Nicholas James (1711-1753 qv) and his third wife Jane (born Griffiths, -1754 qv) of Penzance in Cornwall, was born there on 16 May 1753(1).

He became a shopkeeper at Redruth in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1793 to Ann Hamilton (1765?-1836 qv) of Marazion in Cornwall(3); there were six children(4).

Silvanus James of Redruth died on 9 April 1818, at the age of sixty five(5). He was seized with apoplexy while walking down the street and died before he could be carried home(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest and Supp: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Marazion on 30 July 1793: he is described as the son of Nicholas and Jane James of Penzance in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Jane Hamilton of Marazion in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Jane qv	b 2 June 1794	m 1819 Alfred Jenkin (1792-1872 qv)
Silvanus qv	b 26 Oct 1795	m (1)1824 Mary Carkeet
		(2)1853 Elizabeth Elliott (1812-1866 qv)
Ann qv	b 29 May 1797	m 1826 John Budge (1787-1864 qv)
John	b 13 May 1799	m 1831 Grace Browne
Edward qv	b 11 March 1801	m 1836 Charlotte Collier (Devon QM Marriages Digest)
Mary Allen qv	b 14 Dec 1802	d unmarried 12 Dec 1875
- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shopkeeper; his age at death is given as 63, which falsifies the birth entry
- 6 Annual Monitor 1820, p 27: 2 line entry describing his death

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

JAMES, Silvanus (1755?-1818)

Silvanus James, the son of Nicholas and Jane James of Penzance in Cornwall, was born about the year 1755(1). He was a shopkeeper at Redruth in Cornwall(2) and was married in 1793 to Ann Hamilton, the daughter of Edward Hamilton of Marazion in Cornwall(3); there were six children(4).

On 9 April 1818 he was seized with apoplexy while walking down the street and died before he could be carried home; he was aged sixty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 63 at death. There is no entry in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Marazion on 30 July 1793: he is described as the son of Nicholas and Jane James of Penzance in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Jane Hamilton of Marazion in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Jane	b 2 June 1794	who m 1819 Alfred Jenkin
Silvanus qv	b 26 Oct 1795	who m (1)1824 Mary Carkett (2)1853 Elizabeth Elliott (1812-1866 qv)

Ann	b 29 May 1797	who m 1826 John Budge (1787-1864 qv)
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John	b 13 May 1799	who m 1831 Grace Browne
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*Edward	b 11 March 1801
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*Mary Allen	b 14 Dec 1802
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*No marriages traced to 1870

- 5 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: he is described as a shopkeeper of Redruth

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1820, p 27: 2 line entry describing his death

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

JAMES, Silvanus (1795-1867)

Silvanus James, the son of Silvanus James (1755?-1813 qv) and his wife Ann, born Hamilton, of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 26 October 1795(1). He became a grocer in Truro(2) and in 1824 he was married to Mary Carkeet, the daughter of William Carkeet of Falmouth(3); there were five children(4). His wife died in 1849(5) and in 1853 he made a second marriage, to Elizabeth Elliott (1812-1866 qv)(6); there was no issue of the second marriage(7).

He lived a comparatively retired life, but in the forty nine years of his residence in Truro he won the respect and regard of his fellow townsmen by the Christian uprightness which marked all his business transactions and the interest he showed in the welfare of the community. He carried out all he undertook faithfully and promptly and his help was valued in benevolent concerns and in other ways. His character was quiet and unobtrusive, but he was an elder and had a capacity for affectionate sympathy which was greatly appreciated by all who knew him well.

His second wife died in 1866 and he never recovered from the shock of his bereavement. He died at Truro a year later, on 19 November 1867 at the age of seventy two(8) and his funeral was an occasion of great solemnity. All the shops were closed and the great number of people lining the streets testified to the affection in which he was held.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 87-90

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 6
- 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 3 May 1824: he is described as of Truro, the son of Silvanus and Ann James of Redruth in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of William and Elizabeth Carkeet of Falmouth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Silvanus William	b 1 April 1825	
Charles Hamilton	b 27 Aug 1827	who d 3 Oct 1827
Edith Jane	b 24 Sept 1829	who d 21 June 1832
*Hamilton	b 12 Feb 1831	
Ellen	b 29 June 1832	who d 4 July 1832

*No marriages traced to 1903

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Digest of Deaths: she died on 5 Feb 1849, the wife of Silvanus
- 6 The wedding was at Liskeard on 4 May 1853: he is described as a widower, a grocer of Truro, the son of Silvanus James, an ironmonger; she is described as a spinster of Liskeard, the daughter of John Elliott, a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 7 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant of Truro

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

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JAMES, Thomas Chalkley, 1766-1835.

b. 31 Aug. 1766, Phila.; s. Abel and Rebecca (Chalkley) James; mother was dau. of Thomas Chalkley.

ed. studied at Robert Proud's Quaker school; 1789, B.S. Univ. of Penna.; 1811, M.D. Univ. of Penna. Medical School.

1788, went as a surgeon on ship to Cape of Good Hope and Canton; 1790-1793, studied in London and Edinburgh; 1793, returned to United States.

m. 1802, Hannah Morris.

Nov. 1802, began lecture courses in obstetrics; first such courses given at Univ. of Penna. in 1810; 1807, appointed physician of Penna. Hospital; 1810, requested and was granted transfer to post of obstetrician, which he held until 1832.

1811-1834, professor of midwifery at Univ. of Penna.; President of Phila. Coll. of Surgeons until death.

Author: many papers, read before Phila. Coll. of Surgeons.

1823, established School of Obstetrics in Phila.

Founded Penna. Historical Society and contributed "Port-folio", an anonymous translation of the "Idyls" of Solomon Gessner.

A pioneer in scientific obstetrics; the first to break down the walls of modesty surrounding childbirth and midwives.

d. 5 July 1835, Phila.

Dictionary of Amer. Biog., IX:588-589.

Appleton's Cyc. of Amer. Biog., III:399.

National Cyc. of Amer. Biog., 11:184.

Dictionary of Amer. Medical Biog., 646-647.

JAMES, William (1738/9-1806)

William James, the son of Nicholas James (1711-1753 qv) and his second wife Elizabeth (born Bowden, 1716-1740/1 qv) of Landsend & Marazion Meeting in Cornwall, was born on 3.i.[March] 1738/9(1).

He became a grocer at Redruth in Cornwall(2) and was married firstly in 1763 to Charity Billing (1736-1764 qv) (3); there was one child(4). He married secondly in 1766 Priscilla Moon (1743-1813 qv) of Bristol(5) and there were eight children(6). Between 1774 and 1780 the family moved to Bristol(7).

In 1798 they moved to London(8), where William James died at Moorfields on 6 June 1806(9).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5
- 3 The wedding was at Port Isaac on 22 February 1763: no description of either party is given (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Sarah	b 14 April 1764	m 1803	Samuel Rundell
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- 5 The wedding was at Bristol on 9 October 1766: he is described as a grocer of Redruth in Cornwall, the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth James, late of Penzance in Cornwall; she is described as the daughter of James and Elizabeth Moon, late of Bristol (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:-

*James	b 6 Aug 1767		
*George	b 12 April 1770		
*William	b 4 Feb 1773		
Priscilla qv	b 4 Feb 1773	m 1812	William Manley (1771-1851 qv) (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
*Henry	b Dec 1774		
- and in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Deaths as follows:-

Paul Moon qv	b 16 Jan 1780	m 1808	Olivia Lloyd (1783-1854 qv) (Warwick, Leic. & Rutland QM)
Elizabeth qv	b 1 Dec 1783	d 11 Nov 1867	
stillborn			
child		buried 14 Feb 1787	
- 7 His five eldest children (1767-1774) were all born in Cornwall; his three youngest children (1780-1787) were born in Bristol
- 8 Devonshire House MM minutes, vol 15, p 182: a certificate from Bristol MM was received for his wife on 3 July 1798, but there is no mention of him, either then or at an earlier or later date. This suggests that he had been disowned, but he died in membership
- 9 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as an umbrella maker

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

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JAMONNEAU, Rachel (1775?-1867) born

Rachel Jamonneau, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1977) traced, was born about the year 1775(1). She was the wife of David Jamonneau and was a member of the Society for about sixty years. She was well known and respected in Guernsey for the readiness with which she came to the help of the poor and distressed.

She died in Guernsey on 23 October 1867, at the age of ninety two(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1869, pp 90-91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 92 at death

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a widow of Guernsey

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

JANKOWSKY, Elizabeth (1883 ? - 1965)

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Elizabeth Jankowsky was a German Friend who was born in about the year 1883.(1)

She was not well known in Britain but was devoted in her service to Germany Yearly Meeting and to Bad Pyrmont where she gave great help to the Rest Home.

She died on November 8, 1965 at the age of 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1547

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, she was aged 82 at death.

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WBE:

JANNEY (? sp.), Elizabeth, afterwards Teague, -1728

see

Teague, Elizabeth, nee Janney (? sp.), -1728

WBE:

JANNEY, Hannah, ca.1725-1818

b. ca. 1725 in Philadelphia, Pa. of English
parents. *Nee Hannah Ingledue*

m. Jacob Janney. Removed to the limits of
Goose Creek Mo. Mtg. She became an elder and often went
with ministers on family visits.

d. Feb. 23, 1818 following an illness of six weeks at
Goose Creek, Va. in her 93rd year.

Baltimore Y.M., Memorials (1875), 99.

WBE:

JANNEY, Israel

Loud^uon County, Va.

Introduced the use of plaster or gypsum and red
clover. (Note: it is said, however, that John Binns
of Loudon Co. anticipated him.)

Jour. Frds. Hist/ Soc., 23:39

WBE:

JANNEY, John J.

1897 wrote Water baptism; is it a Christian ordinance?... (Richmond (?), Ind.)

Friends Hist. Lib., Sw., BX7616

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WBE:

JANNEY, Oliver Edward, 1856-1930

b. March 8, 1856 in Washington, D.C., son of Henry and Hannah (Scholfield) Janney.

ed. largely at home as a youth. In 1870 went to Normal School, Millersville, Pa. Then to Univ. of Maryland where he gained a pharmacy degree in 1879 and in 1881 was awarded an M.D.

1882 became associated with Hahneman Homopathic College, Phila., Pa.

m. 1885, Anne B. Webb. 3 children.

1895 Recorded a minister.

| 1907 gave up medicine to devote himself to reformation and religious work.

1900-1920, Chairman of Friends General Conference. (CJSB)
His publications include: 191?, The real Jesus; 1914, A reasonable faith; (1914) The making of man; (1911), The White Slave Trade in America...

He was a liberal in his religious views.

d. Nov. 17, 1930 at Baltimore, Md. in his 75th year.

Friends Intell. 87:1021 (portrait)

Frds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7616

Bul., Frds. Hist. Ass'n., 20, No.1, p.39

Elliott, Errol T., Quakers on the Am Frontier, p. 385.

WBE:a

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JANNEY, Richard M., 1806?-1874.

b. ca. 1806, Virginia.

His family was against slavery, and he did not differ with them, but like his ancestors strove to abolish it and to educate the Negro.

m. Sarah H. (d. 1879.)

Worked among the convicts in Maryland Penitentiary, alone, visiting the prisoners, and establishing a First-day School.

His work lead to the founding of the "Prison Relief Association," of which he was an officer.

He helped break up the atrocious practice of selling free black men back into slavery on the pretense that they had committed petty crimes.

Elder in Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Upon Emancipation, was personally responsible for the establishment of almost 100 Freedmen's Schools.

President of the "Colored Normal School" and "Home For The Fallen."

d. 12 Dec. 1874.

The Friends' Review, 28(1875):325,329.

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WBE:

JANNEY, Samuel McPherson, 1801-1880

b. Jan. 11, 1801 in Loudon County, Va., son of Abijah and Jane (McPherson) Janney.

m. 1826 Elizabeth Janney of Alexandria. Had a share in a business of cotton manufacturing at Occoquan which failed. He became a teacher to make a living and pay his debts.

| 1832 he spoke as a minister.

1854 he completed payment of all his debts and then retired to study and write. His first published works were some poems in 1839. His major items were in the field of Quaker and Christian studies and include The life of William Penn; The Life of George Fox; An historical sketch of the Christian Church in the Middle Ages; An American view of the causes which have led to the decline of the Society of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland; An examination of the causes which led to the Separation in the Religious Society of Friends in America; Memoirs.

S.M.J. was a great worker in behalf of the negro and of education and travelled widely in such work among Friends.

1869-71 served as Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Ill health from asthma forced his retirement from this post.

d. April 30, 1880 at Lincoln, Loudon County, Va. Most of his life he was a member of Goose Creek Monthly Meeting.

WBE:

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JANNEY, Samuel McPherson, 1801-1880. page 2.

References:

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:7

Friends Intell., 37(1880):215, 225; 56(1899):341, 464 (portrait)

Hav. Coll., Qu. Collection, Matlack - Book 18: 32 (portrait)

Weeks, So. Qu. & Slavery, 98, 356

DAB, IX:611

WBE:

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JANNEY, Thomas, 1633-1696/7

b. XII, 1633, Styall, Cheshire, Eng., son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Worthington) Janney, members of the Church of England.

1654 convinced. About 1656 he was recognized a minister, and became a very useful one.

1660, m. Margery Heath of Horton, Staffs. 4 sons.

1663 suffered restraint of goods for tithes and also imprisonment.

1679 signed with others a testimony against William Rogers of Bristol.

1683, came with his family to Bucks County, Penna. and settled on estate of 250 acres. In the next three years he served as a member of the Provincial Council for Penna.

1692 He opposed the out-going of George Keith.

1695 He paid a visit to England during which he attended Yearly Meeting in London and also visited in Ireland and Wales in the company of Griffith Owen. He became ill during the travels but reached Hitchin and recovered somewhat and went on to Cheshire.

d. 11 or 12, XIII, 1696/97 and was buried at Mobberly, Cheshire, Eng.

The Friend (Phila.), 19(1845):38; 27(1854):340, 348, 356

White, The Quaker Janneys of Cheshire

Piety Pro., 2d part, 179

Besse, I:104, 105 White, Thomas Janney, Provincial Councillor

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1293 Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:7

WBE:

JANSEN, Reiner, 1648?- 1706

[A native of ^{wrong} Alkmaar] Holland and trained in the
lace making trade.

Convinced.

1698 Came to America and settled in Germantown,
outside Phila., Pa. [Earned his living as a lace maker.] B.C.

Was asked by Friends to operate a press which had
been sent out from England to publish Friends works.

Among the notable publications from this press was God's
Protecting Providence...

[d. March 6, 1706 (N.S.)] in Philadelphia. He left to
the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia the sum of £ 5.

The Friend (Phila.), 17(1843):28

[DAB, IX:611] B.C.

Riewald, J.G. Reynier Jansen, early printer. - 1971

Thomas Chattleley James ~~JAMES~~^{Foster}
Was member of Phila Soc for Alleviating the Miseries
of Public Prison See Members of Prison Soc for men of

354v) (born Lloyd, 1764-1847, xv)
and Sarah Foster of Bromley in
1795(1).

of Richard Janson (1799-1830 qv), a
one child(2).

10 years after the marriage, but there
second marriage(3).

sent (1980) traced(4).

est: her father is described as a
SON, Richard (1799-1830)
the Digest of Marriages
Digest of Deaths

in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

A letter of resignation from Anne Janson was received by Tottenham MM
11 October 1838 "and this meeting being informed that her case has from
time to time received the attention of our overseers, agrees to accept
the same" (Tottenham MM minutes 1830-1844 p 310). There is no record
of her death in Joseph Foster, Some account of the pedigree of the
Forsters of Cold Hesledon, 1862, p 58, or in Bryan I'Anson, The history
of the I'Anson family, [1913], p 32

WBE:

JANSON, Edmund, 1798-1826

Tottenham, near London, England.

Published about 1826 The following considerations on
the Slave Trade and a Slavery are submitted to the public, &c

d. Sept. 2, 1826, aged 28 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:8

JANSON, Edmund (1797-1826)

Edmund Janson, the eldest son of William Janson (1772?-1848 qv) and his wife Mary, born Hill, of Tottenham, was born there on 24 October 1797(1). He was a descendant of the I'Anson family of Yorkshire, who joined the Society of Friends about the year 1664. His grandmother Hannah, born Moses, the wife of Joshua I'Anson (1740-1822 qv) was not a Quaker and Edmund's father was not born into the Society, but he became a Friend about 1792, shortly before his removal to London, where he changed the family name to Janson.

Edmund was married in 1820 to Elizabeth Lowe (1794-1839 qv) of Worcester(2) and there were two children(3). He was the author of a short piece, The following considerations on the slave trade and slavery are submitted to the public, issued shortly before his death(4). He died at Tottenham on 2 September 1826(5), in his twenty ninth year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Fenney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, but see Bryan I'Anson, The History of the I'Anson Family, pedigree
- 2 The wedding was at Tottenham on 24 August 1820: he is described as of Tottenham, the son of William and Mary Janson, late of Upper Thames Street, London; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Lowe of Worcester (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Williamqv	b 26 Oct 1823	who d 1 Oct 1840
Elizabeth	b 9 Sept 1826	who m 1848 James Hack Tuke (1819-1896 qv)
- 4 Joseph Smith, A descriptive catalogue, 1867, vol 2, p 8
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as of Tottenham, Middlesex

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

JANSON, Edward (1755-1813)

Edward Janson, the son of Joseph Janson (1704-1766 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Halsey, of London, was born there on 26 June 1755(1). He was a descendant of the old Yorkshire family of I'Anson, but his father on leaving Yorkshire had changed the family name to Janson. Edward became a distiller in the Boro' High Street(2) and in 1777 he was married to Mary Horne, the daughter of Thomas Horne of Southwark(3); there were six children(4).

He died on 14 March 1813(5), in his fifty eighth year.

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 Park in Southwark on 24 April 1777: he is described as a distiller of Boro' High Street, in the parish of St Saviours in the county of Surrey, the son of Joseph and Sarah Janson of Upper Thames Street; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Mary Horne of Bankside in the parish of St Saviours, Surrey (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 1 April 1778	who m 1801 William Atkins Jnr
Halsey	b 16 June 1779	who m 1805 Lucy Lloyde
Elizabeth	b 25 May 1783	
Thomas Horne	b 22 March 1785	who m 1808 Sarah Corbyn
Joseph	b 12 July 1789	
Sarah	b 19 Nov 1799	
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: his age at death is given as about 60, but he was in fact 57

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

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JANSON, Elizabeth (1794-1839) born Lowe

Elizabeth Janson was the youngest daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Lowe; she was born at Worcester in 1794.

She married Edmund Janson in 1820; he died in 1826. In 1827 she moved to York where she lived for the rest of her life.

She was recorded as a minister in June 1834 and died on April 5 1839, a minister about 9 years. She was buried at York.

Testimony of York M.M. in Testimonies 1840, p.27

WBE:
Additional reference

JANSON, Elizabeth, nee Lowe, 1794-1839

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An. Mon. (O.S.), 28(1840):24

JANSON, John (1748-)

John Janson, the son of Joshua I'Anson (1700-1786 qv) and his wife Beatrice, born Hedley, of Wensleydale and later of Blackwell near Darlington, was born on 17 May 1748(1). He left his home in the north in 1768 and went to London "in the station of a servant." In 1770 he was married to Elisabeth Umfreville, the daughter of Henry Umfreville(2) and there were three children(3). Like others of his family who migrated to the south, he changed his name to Janson.

After the death of his first wife he married on 2 February 1816 Mary Clayton, the daughter of the Rev.J.Clayton of Highbury Place(4). There were apparently no children of this second marriage(5). There is no record of his death(6) and it is probable that after his marriage to Mary Clayton he left the Society.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 209

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in Yorkshire QM or Durham QM Births Digests. His birth is given in Bryan I'Anson, The History of the I'Anson Family, p 31
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 1 May 1770: he is described as a linen draper of Whitechapel, London, the son of Joshua and Beatrice Janson of Darlington, county Durham; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Hannah Umfreville, late of Wellclose Square (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 21 Feb 1771	who d 12 May 1771
Elizabeth	b 13 Aug 1775	who d 18 Oct 1775
James	b 19 Aug 1777	who m Margaret Dunn (Bryan I'Anson, op cit) and d 1827
- 4 Bryan I'Anson, op cit, p 34
- 5 No children are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest or in Bryan I'Anson, op cit
- 6 His death is not recorded in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest or in the Digest of Deaths

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

JANSON, Joseph (1704-1766)

Joseph Janson, the son of John I'Anson (1666-1760 qv) and his wife Anne, born Hudson, of Wensley in Yorkshire, was born on 18 December 1704(1). He left Yorkshire for London, where he became an ironmonger(2) and in 1752 was married to Sarah Halsey(3); there was one child(4).

On moving south Joseph changed the family name to Janson and from the marriage of his only son Edward came a numerous stock known as the Halsey-Jansons.

Joseph Janson died on 10 February 1766(5), having been a widower for four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 206

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, but see Bryan I'Anson, The History of the I'Anson Family, pp 30-31
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 7 December 1752: he is described as Joseph Janson, an ironmonger of Laurence Foulthorpe in London, the son of John and Ann Janson, late of Leybourne in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Edward and Mary Halsey, late of Thomas Street, London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
Edward b 26 June 1755 who m 1777 Mary Horne
- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he died of jaundice, aged 63

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

JANSON, Mary (1796-1824) born Backhouse

Mary Backhouse, the daughter of James Backhouse (1757-1804 qv) and his wife Mary (born Dearman, 1764-1838 qv) of Darlington in the county of Durham, was born there on 13 April 1796(1). Her father died when she was a child and in 1817 her widowed mother moved with her large family to York(2).

Mary Backhouse was married in 1822 to Richard Janson (1799-1830 qv), a stockbroker of London and there was one child(3).

Mary Janson of Tottenham in Middlesex died on 18 December 1824, at the age of twenty eight(4), less than a year after the birth of her daughter.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father is described as a linen manufacturer
Her mother was the daughter of Nathan Dearman (1741-1811 qv) of Wakefield in Yorkshire
- 2 Annual Monitor 1878, p 9
- 3 For marriage and issue see JANSON, Richard (1799-1830)
- 4 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1826, p 23: 1 line entry for death

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

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JANSON, Richard (1799-1830)

Richard Janson, the son of William Janson (1772?-1848 qv) and his wife Mary, born Hill, of Tottenham in Middlesex, was born there on 18 April 1799(1).

He became a stockbroker with Foster and Janson of London(2) and was married in 1822 to Mary Backhouse (1796-1824 qv), the daughter of James Backhouse (1757-1804 qv) of Darlington in county Durham(3); there was one child(4). After his wife's early death he married in 1828 Anne Foster (1795- qv) of Bromley in Middlesex(5) and there was one child(6).

Richard Janson of Tottenham died on 18 July 1830, at the age of thirty one(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen draper
- 2 Joseph Foster, The Descendants of John Backhouse, London 1894, p 38
See also his marriage entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at York on 20 September 1822: he is described as a stockbroker of Tottenham in Middlesex, the son of William and Mary Janson of Tottenham; she is described as the daughter of James (deceased) and Mary Backhouse of York (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-
Mary Jane b 9 March 1824 died young*
*Joseph Foster, op cit, p 38: her death is not traced in London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest
- 5 The wedding was at Plaistow on 1 January 1828: he is described as a stockbroker of Bruce Grove, Tottenham, the son of William and Mary Janson of Bruce Grove, Tottenham in Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Foster of Bromley in Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-
*Richard b 3 March 1829
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1890
- 7 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a stockbroker

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1831, p 22: 1 line entry for death

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

JANSON, William (1772?-1848)

William Janson, the son of Joshua I'Anson (1740-1822 qv) and his wife Hannah, born Moses, of Darlington, was born about the year 1772(1). His mother was not a Quaker and he was not born a member of the Society, but he joined Friends shortly before he went to the south in 1792. He joined Lloyds shipping firm and in 1796 he married Mary Hill(2); there were nine children(3). The family lived at Bruce Grove, Tottenham and changed their name to Janson.

William Janson died on 4 April 1848 at the age of seventy six(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, London 1920, p 207

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 76 at death
- 2 The wedding was at Devonshire House on 12 September 1796: he is described as a linen draper of Whitechapel, the son of Joshua and Hannah Janson of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of Andrew and Mary Hill, late of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, but the following are given in Bryan I'Anson, The History of the I'Anson Family, Pedigree:-

Edmund qv	b 24 Oct 1797	who m 1820 Elizabeth Lowe and d 1826
Richard	b 18 Nov 1799	who m (1) 1822 Mary Backhouse (2) 1828 Anne Foster
Alfred	b 6 Dec 1800	who m (1) 1825 Sarah Musgrove (2) — Eliza Masterman
Frederic	b 1 Aug 1803	who m 1827 Sarah Tindall
William	b 6 June 1805	who m 1829 Eliza Jane Denman and d 1 Jan 1868
Mary	b 6 June 1805	who m Henry Anderson and d 1888
John	b 3 April 1807	who d 16 Sept 1833
Eliza	b 17 June 1810	who d 1 June 1896
Caroline	b 11 Feb 1813	who d 24 March 1903
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Tottenham

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

JANSON, William (1823-1840)

William Janson, the only son of Edmund Janson (1797-1826 qv) and his wife Elisabeth (born Lowe, 1794-1839 qv) was born at Tottenham in Middlesex on 26 October 1823(1). He was generally beloved, both for his mother's sake and his own, but his early promise was cut short by his death, after a very brief illness, on 18 October 1840(2); he was nearly seventeen.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1841 p 35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

JAQUES, George

Reading, England

1696 with others he published: The Christian Testimony of some, called Quakers....; and a second item in 1696, A letter to Thomas Curtis, Benjamin Coles, William Loundy and other Friends, (commonly called Quakers)...

At sometime during his life this Friend is known to have been disunited and is not known to have rejoined Friends.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:8

A
JARRETT, Hannah (1742?-1812) born Adkins

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Hannah ~~Jarratt~~^{Adkins}, daughter of James and Hannah Adkins,
was the wife of Stephen Jarrett of ~~Na~~^eithrop near Banbury.
During her life she visited Friends in several Meetings.
For several years before her death, she was dumb.

She died at the age of 70, in 1812, having been a
minister for 45 years.

Testimony of Banbury M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.¹⁷~~17~~

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WBE:
Additional reference

JARRETT, Hannah, nee Adkins, 1742(?) - 1812.

Piety Pro., 1829: 51

WBE:

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JAY, Allen, 1831-1910

b. Oct. 11, 1831 in Miami County, Ohio, son of Isaac Jay and Rhoda (Cooper) Jay. Lived at Randolph, O. ed. small Friends School in the area.

1850 moved to Marion, Grant Co., Indiana and in 1851 entered Friends Boarding School, Richmond, Ind. Later he went to Antioch College.

m. 1854 Martha Sleeper. 5 children.

Taught school and farmed.

1859 began to appear in the ministry and in 1864 he was recognized. He travelled widely in the ministry. During the Civil War he did notable work for education in North Carolina and in the years following.

1877 Served as Treasurer Friends Boarding School at Providence, R.I.

1881, called to become Superintendent of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Served also as treasurer and solicitor.

1886 was one of the founders of Five Years Meeting.

CLERK, IND. Y. MTG. (F.U.M.) 1892-1895

m. (2d) 1900 Naomi Harrison.

d. May 8, 1910 at Richmond, Ind. a well known and widely loved Friend.

Jones, Later Periods of Qu., 898

Qu. Biog. Series II:Vol. 3, 61 (portrait)

Autobiography of Allen Jay In memory of Allen Jay, (portrait)

Am. Friend, 17(1910):305 (portrait)

ELLIOTT, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 392

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WBE:a

JAY, Isaac, 1811-1880.

b. 1811, Miami Co., Ohio, s. of Walter Denny Jay
(1786-1865) and Mary Macy Jay (1787-1868).

m. Rhoda Cooper, (1813-1894) (5 children, one of
them, Allen Jay.)

A hard-working farmer.

1841, moved to Randolph Meeting, 6 miles north of
Dayton, Ohio, and settled in his wife's old home.

His house was one of the "stations" on the Underground
Railroad.

They kept a hospitable home.

{ ca. 1846, began to speak in the ministry. His min-
istry was uncommon to the meeting. It concerned itself
with "conditions of meetings and individuals." His minis-
try converted many. 1850, he was formally recorded a min-
ister.

Clerk of Mill Creek Monthly Meeting 6 or 7 years.

Clerk of West Branch Quarterly Meeting, several years.

1848, for 6 weeks visited meetings with James and
Elisha Jones in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

1849, with Enos G. Pray visited New York and New Eng-
land Yearly Meetings, and most of the meetings which com-
prised them.

Autumn 1850, the family moved again, to Marion, Grant
Co., Indiana, and became members of Mississinawa Monthly Meet-
ing.

WBE:a

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JAY, Isaac, 1811-1880, page 2.

Between 1851 and 1873 he visited Baltimore Y.M. and North Carolina Y.M. three times, New York and Canada Yearly Meetings twice, Ohio and Iowa Y.M.'s once. Once he travelled with his wife, and once with his son, Walter D. Jay.

He paid all of his own expenses for travel and still contributed his share of money to the meeting at home, besides giving generously to the poor.

He was full of encouragement and wise counsel, especially for young ministers, and also possessed an excellent memory for names, faces and dates.

d. 15 May 1880, Marion, Indiana.

Autobiography of Allen Jay, Chapters 1,2,4.

WBE:

JAY, John -1674

Of Barbadoes, West Indies. A planter.

m. (children)

1672, travelled with George Fox through New Jersey.

Was thrown from a horse near Shrewsbury, N.J. and had his neck hurt. Fox "set" the dislocated neck and John Jay lived. They continued the journey again together.

d. 1674 in Dublin, Ireland.

Penney, ed. Jour. of Geo. Fox, Camb. ed., 2:437

Comly: Friends Misc., VI:36

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 11:103

WBE:a
(prepared by JB)

JAY, John Edwin, 1868?-1963

b. 1868?

ed. Earlham College, PhB, 1895; Yale University, A.M., 1906

m. Alice Weybright

1907-1912 prof. of Bible at Guilford College

1915-1927 pres. of Wilmington College.

1953 lived in Detroit, Michigan until death.

d., Aug. 25, 1963, aged 95 years.

Author of: Narratives of My Years at Wilmington
College; Tell Me...My Quest, 1953.

Boyd, A History of Wilmington College, (1949):10-11

The Earlhamite, (Oct. 1963):23

Who's Who Among Earlhamites (1947):151

WBE:

JAY, Naomi, nee Morgan, afterwards Harrison, later Jay.
1838-1922

b. March 14, 1838, Mayesville, Ind., daughter of
Charles and Michel (Bubler) Morgan.

ed. Friends Boarding Schbol, later Earlham College,
Richmond, Ind.

Taught school.

1858 m. Timothy Harrison of England (d. 1881) 7 children.

1900 m.(2d) Allen Jay (see his biog.) and visited England
with him. Served on Board of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Women Friends.

1910 after Allen Jay's death she moved to Whittier,
Calif.

d. Jan. 31, 1922 at Whittier. Calif., aged nearly
84 years.

Am. Friend, 10(1922): 156 (portrait)

WBE:

JEANES, Anna T., 1822-1907.

b. April 7, 1822 at Fox Chase, Phila., Pa., daughter
of Isaac and Anna Jeanes. She was the youngest of
ten children in a Friends family.

For nearly fifty years she lived in the same house
where she was born and pursued interests in art and natural
history.

ca. 1874 moved to 1026 Arch St.

1886 published a book called The sacrificer and the
non-sacrificer.... (It displays considerable knowledge
of ancient religions. Conclusions appear to be unitarian.)
In 1899 her friends persuaded her to publish a book of her
poems which appeared under title Fancy's Flight.

She was instrumental in the founding of the Anna T.
Jeanes Boarding Home in Germantown. She was a little,
energetic woman.

She outlived her brothers, three of whom were very
successful merchants. At her death her estate amounted to
over \$5, 000,000. She left a fund of a million dollars to
help with educating negroes in rural areas of the South. She
also made numerous other benefactions.

d. Sept. 24, 1907 at the Friends Boarding Home in
Germantown.

Friends Intell., 64(1907): 621, 682, 285, 362, 707. 84(1927): 457-8.
DAB, X:13 86(1929): 395

JEANNET, Yves

(- 1972)

Yves Jeannet was a Friend who had a "burning belief in the Divine and the theatre as a source of the Divine" (1) and he was able to elaborate this in October 1971 before an international group of Friends at a border meeting at Mons.

His home in Lille was a hospitable home in which a small group of Friends met regularly and where Friends from all countries were warmly received.

He died at Lille on July 8, 1972. A memorial meeting was held there on July 2nd.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 1930 (1972) p. 898.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. This is a quotation from the obituary referred to above.

WBE:

JECKELL, Robert, -1676.

Newcastle-on-Tyne

1676, wrote A lively testimony to the Living Truth, &c.

d. July 11, 1676, at Swarthmore, Eng/

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:9

JEFFCOTT, Hannah (1664/5-1758) born Gilkes

Hannah Gilkes, the daughter of Thomas Gilkes (-1699 qv) and his wife Mary (born), was born in the eleventh month 1664 [i.e. January 1664/5] (1).

She was married in 1697/8 to John Jeffcott (-1702 qv), a husbandman of Hempton in Oxfordshire and there were two children(2).

Hannah Jeffcott was buried in 1758(3), a widow for more than fifty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation and the precise date of her birth are not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JEFFCOTT, John (-1702)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: the precise date of her death is not given and there is no description of her

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

JEFFCOTT, John (-1702)

John Jeffcott, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was a husbandman of Hempton in Oxfordshire(2).

He was married in 1697/8 to Hannah Gilkes (1664/5-1758 qv) of Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire(3) and there were two children(4).

John Jeffcott of Hempton was buried on 26.ii.[April] 1702(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his parentage is not given in his marriage entry
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at South Newton on 21.xii.1697 [i.e. February 1697/8]: he is described as a husbandman of Hempton in Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire, the daughter of Thomas Gilkes (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Thomas b 8 xi 1698 [i.e.
Jan 1698/9]
John b 14 vi [Aug] 1700
No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest to 1780
The name is given as Jeffcutt
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

FERIS, Edith, 1811-1843

b. Feb. 21, 1811 at East Bradford, Chester Co., Pa.,
daughter if Cheney and Margaret (Kite) Jefferis.

ed. 1826 at Westtown School, after having lived for
a time after 1824 in Philadelphia with her uncle in the
interests of her schooling.

1833 Had an illness.

1836 Her widowed mother became matron at Westtown and
Edith went to East Bradford.

Spent some time in Greenwich, N.J. and later at
Westtown School.

Suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs.

d. April 14, 1843 at Concord, Pa., aged 32 years.

Memoir of Edith Jefferis.

JEFFERSON, Hannah (1733?-1814) after 1762 Tyler

[Hannah Jefferson, daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferson of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1762 to Joseph Tyler (1735?-1763 qv).]

See TYLER, Hannah (1733?-1814) born Jefferson]

WBE:

JEFFERY, George Barker, 1891-1957

b. May 9, 1891, son of George and Elizabeth Macdonald Jeffery. Made his home at Pinner Hill, Middlesex, England.

ed. Strand School, University College, London.

1911, B Sc. Univ. Coll., London, 1921, D.Sc., London

1915 m. Elizabeth Scofield of Blackburn. 1 son, 2 daus.

1924, appointed Astor Professor of Mathematics at University College, London. Held this post until 1945.

1926, elected Fellow of the Royal Society.

1934, Gave the annual Swarthmore lecture at London Yearly Meeting on "Christ, yesterday and today."

1945 accepted appointment as Director of Education, London Day Training College where he was responsible for professional preparation of teachers for England and for the colonial possessions.

Served Friends as Clerk of his home monthly meeting Westminster and Longford. Avocations included playing the organ, wood carving and silversmithing.

d. April 27, 1957 following an auto accident while returning from a lecture given at Yarmouth.

The Friend (London), 91 (1933):37 (portrait); 92(1934):457 (portrait); 115(1957):308-399. JBC.

[Who' Who, 1934 et seq.] JBC

JEFFERY, Sarah (-1741) after 1686 Milner

[Sarah Jeffery, details of whose parentage are not at present (1984) traced, was married in 1686 to Michael Milner (1665-1728 qv) of Tyershall in Yorkshire.

See MILNER, Sarah (-1741) born Jeffery]

JEFFERTYS, Mary (1767-1847) after 1819 Powell

(Mary Jefferys, daughter of Robert and Mary Jefferys of Melksham in Wiltshire, was married in 1819 to William Powell (1748?-1827 qv).)

See POWELL, Mary (1767-1847) born Jefferys)

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JEFFERYS, Samuel Alexander (1804-1880)

Samuel Alexander Jefferys, the son of Thomas and Martha Jefferys of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 17 August 1804(1). He became a mealman at Melksham(2) and in 1850 he was married to Sarah Thompson (1819-1871 qv) of Kendal(3); there were five children(4).

He apparently retired to Cirencester in Gloucestershire and died on 20 May 1880, at the age of seventy five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his father is described as a mealman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Kendal on 24 October 1850: he is described as a bachelor, a mealman of Melksham, the son of Thomas Jefferys, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Kendal, the daughter of John Thompson, a manufacturer (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Samuel Alexander	b 2 Oct 1851	
*Edward	b 20 July 1853	
John Henry	b 21 April 1855	who m 1887 Mary Agnes Smithson
*Jane Mary	b 29 March 1857	
*Martha Louisa	b 18 May 1859	
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
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

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JEFFERYS, Sarah (1819-1871) born Thompson

Sarah Thompson, the daughter of John Thompson (1781-1865 qv) and his wife Jane, born Thistletonwaite, of Kendal in Westmorland, was born at Hawes on 4 May 1819(1). She was married in 1850 to Samuel Alexander Jefferys (1804-1880 qv) and there were five children(2).

In early life the sweetness of her disposition combined with a lively mind and conscientious rectitude made her a great favourite with her family and friends, over whom she exercised a very good influence. Her marriage took her into Wiltshire Monthly Meeting, where she was recorded a minister in 1868. "In her intercourse with friends and acquaintances, and with her poorer neighbours, the first desire of her heart was to win souls to Christ. Her labours of love, her warm and tender sympathy with those of every class, endeared her to all, and have left a deep and loving remembrance in many hearts." (Testimony) She had a simple faith in the love of her heavenly Father, which enabled her, even when young, to leave all her cares and anxieties in his hands.

In spite of failing health she attended London Yearly Meeting in 1871, but on her return became rapidly worse and died on 17 June 1871 at the age of fifty two(3). She was buried in the Friends' burial ground at Melksham.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 109-113

Testimony of Wiltshire MN in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1872, p viii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a hosier. The family appear to have moved to Kendal between 1821 and 1824 (see birth entries for those years)
- 2 For marriage and children see JEFFERYS, Samuel Alexander (1804-1880)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

JEFFREY, Anne (1757*-1793) born Rickman

Anne Rickman, the daughter of John Rickman V (1715/6-1789 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Peters, of Clift, near Lewes, was born on 17 March 1757(1). She was married in 1785 to William Jeffrey of Salisbury(2) and there were three children(3).

She died on 23 March 1793(4), at the age of thirty six.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gardner Street, Sussex, on 16 June 1785: he is described as a mealman of Salisbury, Wiltshire, the son of William and Elizabeth Jeffrey; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Rickman of Lewes in Sussex (Surrey & Sussex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Dorset & Hants QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Eliza	b 6 Feb 1788	no marriage recorded to 1870
William Rickman	b 8 June 1790	who m 1840 Mary Ann Drewitt
John Frederic	b 4 July 1792	no marriage recorded to 1870
- 4 Dorset & Hants QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vols 14, p 33; mentioned in one of the poems of her brother Joseph Rickman (1749-1810 qv)

*John Bailey, Genealogy of the Rickman Family, 1971, erroneously gives the year of her birth as 1756

JEFFREY, Caroline (1842-) after 1862 Simpson

[Caroline Jeffrey, daughter of Russell Jeffrey (1806-1867 qv) and his wife Elizabeth Stevens (born Ashby, 1811-1899 qv) of Peckham, was married in 1862 to Henry Simpson (1837-1912 qv).]

See SIMPSON, Caroline (1842-) born Jeffrey]

JEFFREY, Edith (1853-1885) after 1883 Wallis

[Edith Jeffrey, daughter of Russell Jeffrey (1806-1867 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth Stevens (born Ashby, 1811-1899 qv)
of Cheltenham in Gloucestershire, was married in 1883 to
Richard Sterry Wallis (1855-1924 qv)

See WALLIS, Edith (1853-1885) born Jeffrey]

JEFFREY, Elizabeth Stevens (1811-1899) born Ashby

(born
Stevens,
1771-1815 /
qv) Elizabeth Stevens Ashby, the daughter of Thomas Ashby (1762-1841 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth of Staines in Middlesex, was born there on
17 March 1811(1). She was married in 1831 to Russell Jeffrey (1806-
1867 qv) and there were six children(2).

She died at Newham in Gloucestershire on 24 August 1899, at the age
of eighty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JEFFREY, Russell (1806-1867)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Russell

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

JEFFREY, Margaret (1675-1736) afterwards Miller

[Margaret Jaffray, or Jeffrey, daughter of Alexander Jaffray (1650-1726, qv) and his wife Christian, born Skene, of Kingswells, near Aberdeen, was married to Isaac Miller of Frizington Hall in Cumberland.

see MILLER, Margaret (1675-1736) born Jaffray]

JEFFERY, Ann (1726?-1798) after 1745 Curtis

[Ann Jeffery, daughter of William and Ann Jeffery, was married in 1745 to John Curtis (1721-1797 qv) of Alton, Hants.

see CURTIS, Ann (1726?-1798) born Jeffery]

JEFFREYS, Hannah (1740-1798) after 1769 Hayling, born Harris

[Hannah Harris, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Harris of Dorking, Surrey, was married in 1761 to John Jeffrys (d 1764). She married in 1769 Joseph Hayling.

see HAYLING, Hannah (1740-1798) formerly Jeffrys, born Harris]

JEFFERYS, Mary (1767-1847) aftw. Powell

[Mary Jefferys, daughter of Robert
Jefferys and his wife Mary (nee
) was married in
1819 to William Powell

see POWELL, Mary (1767-1847) born Jefferys]

JEFFREY, Russell (1806-1867)

Russell Jeffrey was born at Islington in 1806 and married, in 1831, Elizabeth Stephens Ashby, youngest daughter of Thomas Ashby of Staines.^s Though for the greater part of his life he was engaged in business he never allowed worldly affairs to stand in the way of his religious duties. He first spoke in meeting for worship when he was nearly 30 years old, and 2 years later was recorded by Southwark Monthly Meeting. During succeeding years he visited Friends meetings in many parts of England and Scotland, and in 1851 was one of a committee appointed by Yearly Meeting to visit Friends at Minden and Pyrmont in Germany. In 1862 he went to India where, with two other Friends, he spent nearly two years, travelling all over the country, encouraging the missionaries, and preaching both to the native converts and to British residents.

He was a gentle and humble man, 'singularly unobtrusive and retiring in his daily walk.' He died at Cheltenham on 12 January 1867 in his 61st year, and was buried at Gloucester on 17 January.

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JEFFREY, Russell (1806-1867)

Russell Jeffrey, the son of Thomas and Mary Jeffrey of Islington, was born there on 4 May 1806(1). He was in business as a paper stainer(2) and in 1831 he was married to Elizabeth Stevens Ashby* (1811-1899 qv), the youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Ashby of Staines in Middlesex(3); there were six children(4).

Although for the greater part of his life he was engaged in his business, first in London and later at Cheltenham, he never allowed worldly affairs to stand in the way of his religious duties. He first spoke in meeting for worship when he was nearly thirty years old and two years later was recorded a minister by Southwark Monthly Meeting. During the succeeding years he visited Friends in many parts of England and Scotland and in 1851 was one of a committee appointed by London Yearly Meeting to visit Friends at Minden and Pyrmont in Germany.

In September 1862 he laid before his friends at Cirencester Monthly Meeting his concern to visit India and was liberated for this work with the close sympathy and full concurrence of the meeting. His travels in India, in which he was accompanied by two other Friends, occupied a period of nearly two years and took him all over the country, encouraging missionaries and preaching both to native converts and British residents(5). Before leaving India a short account was printed and widely circulated, entitled "Thoughts on the present state of Christianity in India."

At home Russell Jeffrey was diligent in the exercise of his gift and towards the end of his life held many public meetings with members of the working class. He was a gentle and humble man, "singularly unobtrusive and retiring in his daily walk." (Testimony) He loved to encourage and uphold younger members in the ministry and was kind and affectionate in his treatment of them.

In January 1867 he had appointed a meeting for the operatives of the Swindon railway works. He was already unwell and the bitter cold to which he was exposed worsened his condition considerably. He died after a very brief illness on 12 January 1867(6) at Cheltenham and was buried at Gloucester.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Gloucester & Nailsworth MM in YM Proceedings 1867,
p xxxii
Annual Monitor 1868, pp 140-148

*In the Testimony her name is incorrectly given as Elizabeth Stephens Ashby

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a linen draper
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Staines on 20 October 1831: he is described as a paper stainer of Bishopsgate Street, London, the son of Thomas and Mary Jeffrey of Camberwell Grove in Surrey; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Ashby of Staines in the county of Middlesex (London & Midilesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest as follows:-

Thomas Ashby	b 3 June 1836	no marriage traced to 1928
and in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-		
Mary Elizabeth	b 16 Jan 1840	who m 1863 Frederick Sessions
Caroline	b 8 May 1842	who m 1862 Henry Simpson
Ellen	b 22 Feb 1847	no marriage traced to 1928
Russell	b 7 Dec 1848	no marriage traced to 1928
Edith	b 14 Sept 1853	who m 1883 Richard Sterry Wallis
- 5 Pritchard Letters, 45/9: Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist

SEE ALSO:-

Extracts from the letters of Russell Jeffrey (and others)

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

WBE:
Additional information

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JEFFREY, Russell, 1806-1867

R.J. published Thoughts on the present state of Christianity in India.

Cold and exposure in attending a meeting appointed at his request for the operatives of the Swindon railway works, resulted in his death.

d. Jan. 12, 1867 at Cheltenham (?), Eng., aged 60 years.

Extracts from the letters of Russell Jeffrey (and others)
An. Mon. (N.S.), 26:140

WRE:

Additional information

JEFFREYS, Mary, afterwards Powell, 1767-1847

see

POWELL, Mary, nee Jeffreys, 1767-1847

JEFFREY, Sarah Ann (1827?-1863) after 1849 Wallis

[Sarah Ann Jeffrey, daughter of John Jeffrey of London,
was married in 1849 to Francis Wallis (1826-1905 qv).]

See WALLIS, Sarah Ann (1827?-1863) born Jeffrey]

WBE:

JEFFRYS, John

Raised in the Church of England.

Joined Friends in Dublin, Ireland where he had a shop.

1707 A Serious Address to the people of the Church of England, &c. Reprinted 6 times. A valuable essay which deserves to be better known.

Jos. Smith's Cat., II:9

Friends Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7615

JENKIN, Alfred (1792-1872)

Alfred Jenkin, the son of William Jenkin (1738-1820 qv) and his second wife Honor, born Roberta, of Redruth in Cornwall, was born at Trewirgie near Redruth on 5 November 1792(1). He was educated at Isaac Payne's school at Epping in Essex, but he lived for the greater part of his life at Trewirgie. He inherited from his father a joyous and happy disposition, united with a love of reading and scientific research. He was married in 1819 to Jane James, the daughter of Silvanus James (1755?-1818 qv) and his wife Ann of Redruth(2) and there were two children(3). His wife died in 1822(4) and in 1824 he was united in marriage with Mary Pearce(5), who bore him five children(6).

In 1820, on the death of his father, he became steward for the property owned by the Duke of Buckingham and Lord Robertes, becoming also agent for one of the large copper smelting firms at Swansea. He was distinguished by an entire absence of harsh or hasty judgment and was a man of unblemished integrity, obedient to the call of duty. Although his family and business made many claims on his time, he found opportunities to help others and for many years was associated with the British and Foreign Bible Society. He took an active part in the management of Redruth Hospital for Miners and his thorough business habits, courtesy and well known trustworthiness won him the confidence of all those with whom he had to deal. He was also a kind friend to the poor, often giving private aid so that few knew the extent of his charity.

He was naturally lively and entertaining in company and had a keen sense of humour. As he grew older he withdrew from active participation in business, but his faculties never deserted him and it was one of his great pleasures to gather his grandchildren round him and talk to them about poetry and the wonders of nature. He was a consistent Friend and was for many years a valued elder; his home was always open to receive those travelling in the ministry and he sometimes accompanied them to various meetings, going on one occasion to the Scilly Isles.

Alfred Jenkin of Trewirgie died on 12 December 1872, at the age of eighty(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 110-116

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 44 (1952) p 94: educated at Isaac Payne's

continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Kea on 25 May 1819: he is described as of Redruth, Cornwall, the son of William and Honor Jenkin of Redruth; she is described as the daughter of Sylvanus and Ann James of Redruth (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births Digest as follows:-
 Frances b 11 May 1820
 Silvanus William b 24 July 1821
 N.B. No marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she died on 17 September 1822
- 5 The wedding was at Falmouth on 29 December 1824: he is described as an agent of Redruth in Cornwall, the son of William and Honor Jenkin of Redruth; she is described as the daughter of John and Grace Pearse of Falmouth in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
 *William b 4 Nov 1829
 Alfred b 20 Feb 1831 who d 13 April 1831
 *Mary b 6 June 1833
 Pearse b 8 June 1835 who m 1861 Susan Sarah James
 *Sarah b 10 June 1837
 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an agent

JENKIN, Arthur Pearse (1863-1940)

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Arthur Pearse Jenkin, one of the large family of Pearse and Susan Sarah Jenkin, was born on 8 October 1863 at Trewirgie, Redruth, where he lived all his life.

A.P.Jenkin was brought up to the family business of Estate Agents and Surveyors. He developed a keen interest in Cornish mining and antiquities. He became a member of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society and founded the Cornish Rainfall Association, being himself responsible for tabulating all observations. He could be seen in his blue Bardic Robe clambering over rugged stone walls to join the assemblies of his fellow Bards at the Stone Circle at Boscastle Un.

To many, Arthur Jenkin seemed a visionary whose schemes they themselves had not sufficient faith to support wholeheartedly though a number bore rich fruit. With Bernard Walker, Vicar of Truro, and Gerard Collier he was concerned for the welfare of the Cornish miners and made an effort to start the mining industry on a Christian basis. He called people to prayer during the Black & Tan troubles in Ireland, saying Cornwall owed a debt to the Irish priests and missionaries of old who brought the faith to them. Such was the response that Quakers, Nonconformists, Anglicans and Catholics met by invitation of the Catholic priest in his church at Truro. Here they gathered for an hour's silence before the Blessed Sacrament until Cardinal Bourne forbade these meetings to continue.

His work for the Society did not begin until middle life. At Meeting for Sufferings and Yearly Meeting he was quiet and retiring, contributing vocally only rarely. In his own Quarterly Meeting he was valued and esteemed. Due to his devotion and faithfulness Redruth Meeting was revived and he was Clerk to the Preparative Meeting. On the Committees of Quarterly Meeting he gave freely of his professional knowledge in regard to Trust Properties. Under his leadership meetings of ministry and oversight were times of deep spiritual experience.

Two years before his death he acquired the estate of Carclew which proved a place of help and blessing to hard-pressed people from many lands.

In many ways the life of Arthur Jenkin became daily more beautiful in its many-sided witness to the Glory of God. He died on 14 January 1940

JENKIN, Jane (1794-1822) born James

Jane James, the daughter of Silvanus James (1753-1818 qv) and his wife Ann (born Hamilton, 1765?-1836 qv) of Redruth in Cornwall, was born there on 2 June 1794(1).

She was married in 1819 to Alfred Jenkin (1792-1872 qv), a land agent of Redruth and there were two children(2).

Jane Jenkin of Redruth died on 17 September 1822, at the age of twenty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given, but he is described as an ironmonger in the birth entry for her brother Silvanus (1795-1867 qv)
- 2 For marriage and children see JENKIN, Alfred (1792-1872)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Alfred Jenkin, a copper company's agent

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

JENKIN, John (1887-1967)

John Jenkin was born of Methodist parents on 27 February 1887 at St.Ewe in Cornwall. In 1913 he married Mary Hughes, a Salvation Army Captain: there was at least one son (1).

He taught until 1919 at Sherborne (Dorset) Council School, and then studied at St.Luke's College, Exeter for a year. In 1922 he became head of a village school near Bideford. Six years later he moved to Chiswick, where he taught religious knowledge and history until he retired in 1954.

He became a convinced Friend in 1930, and attended Brentford & Isleworth Meeting for the remainder of his life. After his retirement he served for several years as Registering Officer for Marriages for Westminster Monthly Meeting. He died on 30 June 1967.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Westminster MM in YM Proc. 1968, p.171

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 In the London & Middlesex YM printed list of members for 1930, p.210, where the family is listed for the first time, only one child is recorded, as follows :

David Cynddylan Hughes

JENKIN, Mary (1887 - 1975) b. Hughes.

Mary Hughes was born on May 23, 1887, at Aberystwyth, the second of fifteen children born to David and Maria Hughes.

(1887-1975v)

Her mother was a member of the Salvation Army and Mary Hughes joined also. While serving as a captain in S. Wales she met and married John Jenkin, a Primitive Methodist minister. He later became a school teacher and they moved with their son David to the London area. There they were drawn into contact with the Society of Friends and were accepted into membership in 1929.(1) In her early days in the Salvation Army she was known among the Welsh coal miners as "Angel Hughes" and her friendship, her warmth and sincerity, her generosity and deep faith were at the service of all who needed her.

She served her local meeting, (with which she remained connected for the rest of her life) as overseer and as an elder, attended Meeting for Sufferings for a number of years (2) and was active in the women's adult school in the meeting house. She was also a representative of local Friends at Thirlby Lodge, a home for the elderly.

She died on December 20, 1975 at Wolverhampton, aged 88.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Westminster MM

Y.M.Proc. 1977 pp 141 $\frac{1}{2}$.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members for 1929 records them as members of Brentford and Isleworth meeting with ~~children David and Cynddylan~~ their son David Cynddylan Hughes
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends House Library.
This records her membership of Meeting for Sufferings 1948 - 1952.

John and Mary Jenkin's application for membership was received by Westminster & Longford MM 13 December 1928, Jennie Cowdrey and Eric Savage being appointed visitors: their report was received by MM 17 January 1929, when they were admitted into membership (Westminster & Longford MM minutes vol 33 pp 80, 90)

WBE:

JENKIN, William, 1738-1820

b. 1738 at Redruth, Cornwall, Eng. He was raised a member of the Church of England.

Active in the tin mining industry in Cornwall.

1762 m., Sarah Coad. (d.1784) 8 children.

1790 became convinced of Friends principles and joined the Society before his second marriage.

m(2d) Honor Roberts of Marazion. They had one son and one daughter.

1792 appointed steward to vast estates of the Lanhydrock family in Devon and Cornwall. He was absolutely tireless in his efforts to carry out the innumerable responsibilities which this post entailed.

1793, set up a soup kitchen to alleviate distress of many industrious inhabitants, out of employment owing to the war with France.

Throughout the last 30 years of his life he kept a diary from which many extracts were published in a book prepared by one of his descendants in 1951 called News from Cornwall.

W.J. was instrumental in building the meeting house where Friends still worship today.

d. Sept. 27, 1820 at Terwurgie, Redruth, Cornwall.

Jenkin, News from Cornwall.

The Friend (London), 109:1016

Additional information

JENKIN, William (1738-1820)

William Jenkin was married in 1790 to Honor Roberts(1) and there were two children(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Penzance on 13 October 1790: he is described as the son of Ishmael and Jean Jenkin of Redruth; she is described as the daughter of William and Margaret Roberts of Marazion in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 2 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Alfred qv	b 5 Nov 1792	who m (1)1819 Jane James
		(2)1824 Mary Pearse
Catherine Phillips	b 26 March 1795	who m 1821 Samuel Abbott

WBE:

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JENKINS, Anna, nee Almy, 1790-1849

b. Sept. 1, 1790 at Providence (?), R.I., daughter
of William and Sarah Almy and granddaughter of Moses and
Anna Brown.

) ca. 1812 she appeared in the ministry and was acknow-
ledged in 1816.

1823 m. William Jenkins of Providence. He died in
1846.

1842 Visited the British Isles. Again, visited in the
year following, going to Ireland, England and parts of Europe.

1848 made a third visit to Great Britain.

d. Nov. 20, 1849 when her home burned to the ground,
in Providence.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 4, No.3, 93

The Friend (Phila.), 23:87

New England Y.M., Mem. of Deceased Frds. (1850), 3.

JENKINS, Anna (1808-1831)

Anna Jenkins, daughter of James (1781- 1844 qv) and Sarah (born Bott, 1784-1822 qv) Jenkins of Cambridge Row, Hackney, parish of St John's, Middlesex, was born there on 19 June 1808 (1).

Devonshire House MM on 3 April 1827 sent a certificate of removal for her to Hertford MM (2).

Anna Jenkins of Hertford died 26 December 1831, aged 23 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex CM Births Digest: her father is described as stock-broker
- 2 Devonshire House MM minutes vol 16 p 405
- 3 Beds & Herts CM Burials Digest: she is described as daughter of James and Sarah

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

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WBE:

JENKINS, Charles Francis, 1865-1951

b. Dec. 17, 1865 in Norristown, Penna, son of Howard and Mary Anna (Atkinson) Jenkins.

ed. public schools. Later in life he received honorary degrees from Swarthmore, Haverford and the University of Pennsylvania.

1883 first business venture was working with his uncle in the publishing enterprise Farm Journal.

m. 1890 Maria G. Cope. 5 children.

1900 in association with his father founded and managed The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pocono, Pa. He was also a founder of Friends Social Union. The Union was one of the many ways in which C.F.J. demonstrated his ardent desire to further unity between the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of Friends.

In addition to his lifelong business activity with the Farm Journal he gave time to innumerable Quaker organizations in important capacities. Among his principal interests were the following: Friends Intelligencer, a member of the Managers and its Treasurer; Treasurer of A.F.S.C. from 1917 to 1930; Board of Managers, Swarthmore College, 1904-1944, President of the Board 1933-1944. Clerk, Green St. Mtg., 1901-43.

1920 attended Friends World Conference in London. Also, active in the 1937 conference held at Swarthmore, Pa.

At his home in Germantown, "Far Country" established a

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WBE:

JENKINS, Charles Francis, 1865-1951 page 2.

notable hemlock arboretum.

He was author of great many publications of an historical and biographical nature. Among them are: 1905, Washington in Germantown,...; 1913, Wyck, one of the oldest houses in Germantown; 1923, Tortola, a Quaker experiment...; 1926, The guide book to historic Germantown; ^{1902, 1904} 1931, A plan for uniting the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings; 1939, The Susquehanna Street road; 1947, The Day we celebrate.

d. July 2, 1951, Philadelphia, Pa., in his 86th year.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7617, 7649, 7666

Who' Who in America, 1948-49, 1259

Friends Intel., 108(1951): 404-405

N.Y.Times, July 4, 1951: 17

WBE:

JENKINS, Charles Francis, 1867-1934

b. 1867 near Dayton, O., son of Amasa and Jenkins.

ed. at county school and Earlham College, Indiana.

Taught for a while at Earlham then went to West and Southwest, accepting posts in lumber camps, mines and other pioneer industries.

1890 came to Washington, D.C., as secretary to Sumner I. Kimball in U.S. Life-saving Service.

1895 resigned this post in order to devote himself entirely to invention. He took up over 400 patents, including one for a high speed motion picture machine. Other inventions include television; a map making machine, and devices to aid safety in aviation.

m. Grace Love. He was rather short in stature and had reddish hair.

d. June 6, 1934, Washington (?), D.C.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 19:130

Jenkins, The boyhood of an inventor

Am. Friend, 22:214, 216.

WBE:a

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JENKINS, Edward Atkinson, 1870-1957

b. 8 July 1870, Wilmington, Del., s. Howard M. Jenkins and w. Mary Anna (Atkinson). Family later moved to Pa.; 1886, settled in Gwynedd, Pa.

Ed.: Friends Central School (Phila.); 1892, B.S., Swarthmore Coll. Later spent short period at Spring Garden Institute.

m. 12 Aug. 1896, Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pa., to (Mary) Ellen Atkinson (b. 1 Dec. 1870; dau. T. Howard Atkinson and w. Mary [Williams]; d. 7 Sept. 1961). Ch.: Howard Malcolm, 2d. (b. 23 July 1897; m. Elsa Palmer); Miriam Atkinson (b. 3 Feb. 1899; m. Wayland H. Elsbree); Barbara Schofield (b. 26 Aug. 1902; m. William M. Blaisdell).

Following graduation from coll., employed by Henry T. Paiste (manufacturer of electrical switches and other electrical devices). Shortly after marriage, job took E.J. and family to Chicago, Ill. 1904, returned to Pa.

For a number of yrs., served as manager, Friends Historical Library (Swarthmore Coll.). After his retirement from business, devoted many hours to arranging and cataloguing thousands of pictures of Friends and Qu. mtg. houses. Failing eyesight forced him to terminate this valuable volunteer work.

Mem. for over 50 years, Swarthmore Mo. Mtg., E.J. described as embodying "the best qualities in the Quaker tradition--a gentleness, a certain simplicity and sweetness of spirit."

d. 30 Dec. 1957, Chester Co. (Pa.) Hosp. Memorial ser-

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WBE:a

JENKINS, Edward Atkinson, 1870-1957 cont'd.

vice held 5 Jan. 1958, at Swarthmore Mtg. House; bur.

Buckingham Friends burial ground.

Friends Journal, 4(1958):60, 76; 7(1961):406.

Jenkins, Arthur H., The Descendants of Charles Foulke Jenkins,
29, 39-40.

Swarthmore Alumni Register, 1930, 111.

WBE:a

JENKINS, George K., ca. 1810-1879.

b. ca. 1810.

1837, when Mt. Pleasant Boarding School, Ohio opened, he was one of the first teachers, with the salary of \$400 at maximum. He was "well qualified."

1841, m. Sarah Emeline Updegraff (1818-1902) (See her biography.)

1870-77, clerk of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Active in Indian Affairs, and a member of Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs.

Months of suffering, but died painlessly.

d. 20 March 1879, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, 69th year.

Friends' Review, 32(1879):569.

Deweese, Notes on Early History of Ohio Y.M., 1919, p. 43.

Quaker Sesqui-Centennial, 1812-1962, Ohio Yearly Meeting, p. 16.

JENKINS, Hannah (1754-) aftw. Barnard

[Hannah Jenkins, daughter of Jenkins
and his wife (nee)
was married in to Pater Barnard

see BARNARD, Hannah (1754-) born Jenkins]

WBE:

JENKINS, Howard Malcolm, 1842-1902

b. March 30, 1842 at Gwynedd, Pa., son of Algernon Sidney and Anna Maria (Thomas) Jenkins.

ed. Friends School, Gwynedd, then Gwynedd Boarding School.

m. 1865 Mary Anna Atkinson. 6 children.

Had editorial connections with the Republic of Norristown, Pa., Norristown Herald and Free Press.

1879, moved to West Chester, Pa. Was then connected with the Wilmington (Del.) Daily Commercial; the Every Evening Village Record; and the Phila. Times.

1884 United the Friends Journal and Friends Intelligencer and became editor.

1886 removed to Gwynedd, Pa.

1888 a member of the original committee for George School.

1893 wrote the statement of religious faith of Friends to be read at the Congress of Religions in Chicago, Ill. He worked hard for international understanding and peace.

1900 with Samuel Griscom located Buck Hill Falls. Here he had built a cottage "Overlook".

1902 While attempting to cross a plank placed above the upper falls, he fell and was precipitated over the falls and met his death on October 11, 1902, aged 60 years.

Friends Intell., 59:354,593,657,691,817,825,723,819 (portrait)

DAB, 10:45 Frds. Gen. Conf., Quaker torchbearers, 189

WBE:

JENKINS, James, ca 1753-1831

b. ca. 1753 at Kingswood (?). three miles from Bristol, England.

Spent part of his early life in an ale-house.

ca. 1763 brought to London and left, under a false pretense.

ed. at school under a Joseph Dancer. At this time he attended Friends Meeting at Devonshire House. Then sent to boarding school at Highflatts, 150 miles from London.

1767, returned to London. The next year was apprenticed at Woodbridge to a grocer.

1771, went to Ireland and worked at an iron-mongery at Clonmel.

1773 removed to Waterford.

1777 with Thomas White went into the commission and shipping business. The project was not a success.

1779 became a partner of John Fincham.

1780, m. Eliza Lamb (d.1806). They had 8 children.

Published an autobiographical account entitled Records and Recollections of James Jenkins...1761-1821... This book is rich in reference to Friends and customs of his time. His judgments are critical (often with a touch of humor) but generally sound.

d. Jan. 12, 1831, Folkestone, Kent, age 78 years.

WBE:

JENKINS, James, 1753-1831 page 2.

Fris. Qu. Exam., 36(1902):91, 247, 336, 477.

An. Mon., 20(1832):18

Penney, ed.: Pen picture of London Yearly Meeting, p.v.

WBE:

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JENKINS, John Owen, 1856-1944

b. Dec. 25, 1856. His mother disowned for marrying out.

ed. Pales Day School.

1879, joined in a "Quaker revival" in Wales, led by Henry Stanley Newman, Stanley Pumphrey, Sarah Bell, Frank Dymond and others. Received into membership with Friends.

m. 1890, Florence May Fisher. 4 sons, 3 daughters.

Served as Justice of the Peace for Radnorshire

A Liberal in politics.

By his 80th year he had ridden on horseback in going from meeting to meeting, some 25,000 miles, or a distance equal to the circumference of the globe.

d. March 26, 1944 at Llwynmelyn, Penybont, Radnorshire, aged 88 years.

The Friend (London) 94(1936):8 (portrait); 102(1944):232, 215.

WBE:

JENKINS, Jonathan, 1783-1848

b. Jan. 20, 1783 in Camden, Del., son of Jabez and
Patience Jenkins.

ed. Smyrna, Del. schools, also Westtown School. (?)

m. Ruth B, Emerson, of Frederica, Del. 2 daughters.

A merchant at Smyrna, Del. About 1816 he purchased wheat and corn which he sold out to Brandywine millers the next year. He invested the proceeds in real estate.

Interested in the schools at Camden, Del. Was much opposed to slavery and gave aid in the underground railroad.

A director of the Farmers' Bank of Dover, Del.

d. July 11, 1848, Camden (?), Del., aged 65 years.

Hav. Col., Qu. Coll., Book 18 -Matlack. (Portrait, 34)

JENKINS, Louisa (1822-1888) after 1853 Evens

[Louisa Jenkins, daughter of James Jenkins (1781 -)
and his wife Sarah (born Bott) of Shoreditch
in Middlesex, was married in 1853 to John Evens (1826?-1891 qv).]

See EVENS, Louisa (1822-1888) born Jenkins]

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WBE:

JENKINS, Mehitable, 1731-1815, nee Weymouth.

b. June, 1731 at Richmond on the west side of the Kennebec River in Maine, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Weymouth.

ca 1742 she went to live with her Aunt Tabitha Weymouth with whom she attended Friends Meetings. She was convinced and joined Friends. She became "plain".

(ca. 1751 recognized a minister.

m. 1755, Elijah Jenkins (d.1801) children.

1783 she was at Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Later that year she went to England and Ireland with Patience Brayton. She was absent from home four years.

1801 visited Friends in western New York and Pennsylvania. She was often brief in her testimony and somewhat illiterate, with little formal education.

1814 visited families in upper Rochester, Gilmanton, Sandwich and Wolfeboro, N.H.

d. 1815 in her 85th year.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 16:14

Piety Pro., 12th part, 29

Comly, Frds. Misc., X:234

The Friend (Phila.): 85(1911):94

Lukens, Gleanings at Seventy-five, 86

JENKINS, Richard G

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[R.G.] (1903 ? - 1978)

Richard Jenkins was born in about the year 1903 (1), in his youth he was an international football player. He took a science degree at Oxford and became a patent agent, in this capacity he was able to help many a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1935 he joined the Friends meeting at Easher and he and his wife Mair remained there for the rest of his life. They were a great asset to the meeting in all kinds of ways, including the arrangement of musical evenings and other social gatherings and children's parties. He served as clerk to the preparative meeting and also to Kingston MM, and also served as clerk to Yearly Meeting Elders. For twenty years he was a member of the committee of the Kingston Charitable Trust. He was an expert bird watcher and photographer, a skilled carpenter and a musician. He was a most humane, tolerant and compassionate man and his ministry was greatly appreciated. Love, joy and peace were the fruits of the spirit by which he lived.

He served on the Agenda Committee 1975/6.(2)

He died on December 10, 1978 after weeks of illness, aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 1622

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 75 at death.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

WBE:s

JENKINS, Sarah Emeline, nee Updegraff, 1818-1902.

b. 18 Feb. 1818, Wark, Jefferson Co., Ohio, dau. of David and Rebecca (Thomas) Updegraff, brother of David B. Updegraff.

1823, her family moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Early abolitionist, later a prohibitionist.

m. George K. Jenkins, 1841 (children)

| 1861, recognized a minister.

1877, accompanied her brother David to Kansas Y.M.

First president of Women's Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting. Founder of Foreign Mission Work, 1884.

President until 1894. Established the Nanking Mission.

Eloquent and powerful speaker, her ministry being of the Gospel of Christ.

Union Sabbath School teacher.

Gave money to the needy far out of proportion to her family's income.

Hospitable.

Lingering illness.

d. 19 May 1902, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, aged 84.

The American Friend, 9(1902):564,841-43 (portrait)

Quaker Sesqui-Centennial, 1812-1962, Ohio Y.M., p. 106.

JENKINS, Walter (-1661)

Walter Jenkins, son of Thomas Jenkins, Rector of Llanfihangel Ystern Llewern, was convinced through the ministry of John ap John (F.P.T.) During his imprisonment in Monmouth Gaol in 1660, he wrote a small treatise, The Law given forth out of Zion, 1663. His only child, Elizabeth, Married into the Beadles family of Bedfordshire and South Wales, a quo Hanbury of Monmouth and London, and Young of Leominster. See pedigree in Bradney's Hist. of Mon. Buried in Friends' Burial Ground at the Pant.

Norris, John ap John, 1907
Swarth MSS
JFHS XXIV, 52

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.433

WBE:
Additional references

JENKINS, Walter -1661.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:10

Besse, I:738,739,744.

John Smith's Ms., 2:299

WBE:a

JENKINS, Walter Hallowell, 1859-1928.

b. 21 May 1859, Gwynedd, Pa., s. of William Henry and Catherine (Hallowell) Jenkins.

m. Esther Peterman Lukens, 1884. She was the daughter of Alan R. and Mary P. (Butcher) Lukens. (6 children)

Became a butcher and a storekeeper. When the general store business declined he became manager of the Frds. Book Store at 15th and Race Streets in Phila.

Active in Gwynedd Meeting.

1923, Clerk of Phila. Yearly Mtg. (Hicksite)

Served the Friends' Meeting in many capacities; "He not only sincerely believed in its principles and testimonies, but he lived them out in all truth." (Frds. Intell.)

d. 11 Nov. 1928, aged 69 years. Interment in Gwynedd, Pa. Friends' Burial Ground.

Jenkins, The Descendants of Charles Foulke Jenkins, pp. 26,31.
Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 399.
Frds. Intell., 85(1928):922,941.

WBE:

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JENKINS, William

Hertford, Eng.

| Minister.

1699, schoolmaster at Sidcott. In 1728 he retired to Bristol. He was a teacher of Greek, Writing, Mathematics, Latin, as well as reading and bookkeeping. It is reported that he was a man of some temper but an excellent teacher.

JENKINS, William

add: died 1735

ref: Francis A.Knight: A history of Sidcot School, 1808-1908 (1908) pp.9-17

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Roberts, A Sidcot pageant, p.2

JENKINSON, Isabel (-1700) after 1659 Milner

[Isabel Jenkinson of Burton Abbey in Yorkshire, details

JENKINS, William Levitt (1815-)

William Levitt Jenkins, son of James (1781- 1844 qv) and Sarah (born Bott, 1784-1822 qv) Jenkins of Great Cambridge Street, parish of St Leonards, Shoreditch, Middlesex, was born there on 2 December 1815 (1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1826 to 1829 (2).

He was apprenticed to Elizabeth Burlingham of Lynn, and a certificate of removal was authorised by Devonshire House MM on 9 November 1830, to be sent to Lynn MM (3). New York MM received a certificate of removal from Lynn MM dated 1 August 1838 (4).

William Levitt Jenkins was disowned by New York MM (orthodox) in August 1843 (5). One child of his marriage to a non-member is recorded (6).

His death is not (1981) traced (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father is described as Stock Broker. WLJ and Stephen Jenkins were twins

2 List of scholars, 1879, p 111 [Admission number 5023, being then of London]

3 Devonshire House MM minutes vol 16 p 568 *

4 William Wade Hinshaw, Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy, vol 3, 1940, p 185

5 ibid

6 listed (ibid) as follows:-
 Frederick Z b Philadelphia d 27 Nov 1843 aged 4 yrs 9 mo,
 bur at Houston Street

7 His death is not recorded in Quaker necrology, 1961

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

* the MH authorised payment of £17 additional to the apprentice fee given by the trustees of William Weston's Charity

JENKINSON, James (1738/9-1808)

James Jenkinson, the son of Michael Jenkinson (-1757 qv) and his wife Ruth, born Robinson, of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 6.xi.1738 [i.e. January 1738/9] (1).

James Jenkinson died, apparently unmarried(2), at Brackenthwaite near Yealand Storrs on 15 October 1808, at the age of sixty nine and was buried on 19 October at The Croft, behind his house at Yealand Conyers(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given.
The spelling Yelland is used
- 2 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

JENKINSON, John (1734/5-1796)

John Jenkinson, the son of Michael Jenkinson (-1757 qv) and his wife Ruth (born Robinson, 1702-1765 qv) of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 26.xii.1734 [i.e. February 1734/5] (1).

He became a yeoman at Yealand(2) and was married in 1778 to Margaret Hall (1743-1813 qv) of Newton in Lancashire(3); there were three children(4).

John Jenkinson of Yealand Conyers died on 17 May 1796, at the age of sixty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire 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 Height in Lancashire on 14 September 1778: he is described as a yeoman of Yealand, Lancashire, the son of Michael and Ruth Jenkinson (both deceased) of Yealand, Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of Benjamin, a yeoman, and Elizabeth Hall of Newton, Lancashire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births Digest as follows:-
 - *Ruth b 8 Sept 1779
 - *John b 27 Aug 1781
 - *Elizabeth b 12 April 1783
- *No marriages are traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman

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

JENKINSON, Margaret (1743-1815) born Hall

Margaret Hall, the daughter of Benjamin Hall (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Newton in Lancashire, was born there on 31.i.(March)1743(1).

She was married in 1778 to John Jenkinson (1734/5-1796 qv), a yeoman of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire and there were three children(2).

Margaret Jenkinson of Lancashire died on 2 September 1813, at the age of seventy and was buried at Yealand Conyers(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The entry names her as Margaret or Mary
- 2 For marriage and children see JENKINSON, John (1734/5-1796)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of John

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

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JENKINSON, Michael (-1757)

Michael Jenkinson, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was by 1732 a schoolmaster at Yealand Conyers in Lancashire (1).

He was married in 1734 to Ruth Robinson (1702-1765 qv) of Yealand Conyers (2) and there were eight children(3).

Michael Jenkinson of Yealand Conyers died on 7 March 1757(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His age at death is not given; his birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest

"I think I went most of the year 1732 to Yealand School & back every day on foot being three long miles each way to learn Wrighting and Arithmetick with Michael Jenkinson who afterwards married my Aunt Ruth Robinson" (Diary of James Backhouse 1747-1752, printed in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15 (1918) p 21)

- 2 The wedding was at Yealand Conyers* in Lancashire on 22 March 1734: he is described as a schoolmaster of Yealand Conyers; she is described as a spinster of Yealand Conyers. No further description is given (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)

*Given as Yelland Conyers in the marriage entry

- 3 Listed in Lancashire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv b 26 xii 1734 (i.e.

Feb 1734/5)

m 1778 Margaret Hall
(1747-1813qv)
d 23 ix(Nov)1738

Thomas b 10 i 1736 (i.e. probably
March 1735/6 but possibly

March 1736/7

*James qv b 6 xi 1738 (i.e.
Jan 1738/9)

d 22 June 1784 aged 43

Mary b 18 vi(Aug)1741

*Jane b 4 vi(Aug)1743

d 22 April 1804 aged 58

Ruth b 27 x(Dec)1744

*Joshua b 15 vii(Sept)1746

*Isaac b 13 x(Dec)1748

*No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest to 1837

- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a schoolmaster

JENKINSON, Ruth (1702-1765) born Robinson

Ruth Robinson, the daughter of John Robinson (-) and his wife Jennet (born) of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 16.v.(July)1702(1).

She was married in 1734 to Michael Jenkinson (-1757 qv), a school-master of Yealand Conyers and there were eight children(2).

Ruth Jenkinson of Yealand died on 11 December 1765, at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JENKINSON, Michael (-1757)
- 3 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Michael

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15 (1918) p 21

WBE:

JENKS, William Henry, ¹⁸⁴²⁻¹⁹⁰⁹ ✓ B.C.

[b. Nov. 11, 1842 in Maryland, son of William Pearson
and Elizabeth (Story) Jenks.] B.C.

[1860, with his brother he succeeded to the direction
of his father's firm of Randolph and Jenks in Philadelphia.] B.C.

[Sept. 9, 1969] m. Hannah M. Hacker. 2 sons, 2 daughters.
B.C.

[d. Feb. 2, 1909] leaving an estate of about \$2,500,000.
B.C.

His widow Hannah H. Jenks presented to Haverford College
her husband's collection of 17th century "Quaker" literature.
Their home had been at 2004 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Bul. Frds. Hist. Socy. 3:148; 4:106; 9:27

[Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1:586] B.C.

WBE:

JENKS, William J., 1822-1904

b. March 3, 1822, Pomona Farm, Bucks County, Pa.;
son of Michael H. and Mary Ridgway (Earl) Jenks.

m. 1851 Lydia Ann Martin. 6 children, 4 sons, 2
daughters.

1852 joined Orthodox Friends and moved to Philadelphia
to a home at 160 N. 3rd St. Then took his certificate to
Northern district Monthly Meeting.

1874-1904 first President of Friends Historical
Association.

He had much interest in mining companies.

d. 1904.

Hinshaw's Encyc., II:883, 748

Bul. Frds. Hist. Ass'n. 13:7 (portrait)

JENNINGS, Friends (1897-1983) after 1922 Bacon

JENNINGS, Elizabeth (1692-1778) born Tregelles *gx*

Elizabeth Tregelles, the daughter of John and Honour Tregelles of Falmouth, was born there on 18.ix.(November)1692.(1) Details of her early life are not at present (1975) traced, but her parents were Friends in good esteem. In 1713 she married Edward Jennings of Penryn near Falmouth(2), but the marriage was childless.(3)

She appeared as a minister when she was about thirty six; "her Ministry was commonly short, her Doctrine Sound, and flow'd with much Simplicity, Circumspection and Meekness; her conduct in Life was uniformly consistent with her Testimony, tempered with Innocence, moderation & humility . . . She seldom travelled far from home, but attended our Quarterly Meetings in the County when of Ability."

She died on 7 December 1778(4), aged eighty six and was buried in Friends' burying ground in the parish of Budock.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Falmouth MM 31 March 1779 in TCMD vol 3 pp 136-7

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 5 vi (August)1713: he is described as the son of Edward Jennings living at Prnry; she is described as the daughter of John Tregelles living at Falmouth (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Cornwall QM Births Digest
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Edward Jennings

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

JENNINGS, Hannah (1809-1877)

Hannah Jennings, the daughter of John and Sarah Jennings of Scarborough in Yorkshire, was born there on 30 March 1809(1).

She became a domestic servant and while engaged in her work she suffered a fall, which resulted in her becoming paralysed. She never recovered and was a helpless invalid, confined to her bed for more than forty six years. She was often in pain, but endured her suffering patiently, often counting her mercies and speaking of the Lord's goodness to her. She occupied her time in knitting and needlework.

Hannah Jennings of Scarborough died on 22 November 1877, at the age of sixty eight(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 106-109

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

WBE:

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JENNINGS, Samuel -1708

Coleshill, Bucks., England.

ca.1680 removed to America and settled at Burlington,
New Jersey. Was a minister among Friends.

m. Ann , also a minister. 3 daughters.

1681-84 Deputy Governor of New Jersey province. He
drew up a code of laws during this period. He returned to
England during this period to plead for the rights and
privileges of the settlers.

1681 purchased land which became known as Green
Hill Farm. He wrote A Testimony concerning...Isaac
Penington.

1685 member of New Jersey Assembly. Travelled in
the ministry to Maryland with G. Hutchinson and in 1687
with John Hayton.

1691 removed for a time to Philadelphia. Then bought
a town house in 1693 in Burlington, N.J.

1693 again went to England, this time in regard to the
case of George Keith. In 1694 he published The state of the
case briefly but impartially given betwixt the People,
called Quakers.... who remain in unity, and George Keith.

1697 speaker of the House in the N.J. Assembly.

WBE:

JENNINGS, Samuel, -1708 p. 2.

1699 published Truth rescued from forgery and falsehood, &c; and also, False news from Gath rejected.

d. 1708 in Burlington, N.J. At his death he left a legacy of £ 20 to Thomas Ellwood.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:10; Sup., 208

The Friend (Phila.), 30:237; 28:70

John Smith's Ms., 2:301

DeCou, Burlington, 39, 109, 117-8, 158-9, 170, 203-5, 219.

Jones, Qu. in the Am. Col., 237, 434, 379, 381, 383-4, 386
451, 453.

Post, Extracts from the diary....of Frederick James Post, 402.

JENNINGS, Susannah (1848?--1897) born

Susannah Jennings, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1980) traced, was born about the year 1848(1). She married Joshua Joseph Jennings, an adult school pupil, but was left a widow very early. To her the message of salvation came with added power at this time and she resolved to give her heart to her Saviour. Having no children and few relations she went back to the small home of her parents, supporting herself, and partly supporting them, by working at a flax mill. She became a regular attender at Friends' meetings.

Susannah Jennings' life was a hard one. Her parents were both ill and the support of the family depended almost entirely on Susannah. Her surroundings were not attractive and her work was exacting, but she was always patient and cheerful, much given to singing hymns and her heart full of the sense of the love of God. A Friend, who attended meetings, still occasionally recalls the freshness and sincerity of Susannah Jennings' offerings.

After many hardships her parents died and it was hoped that there was a time of comparative rest and comfort in store for her. But although at first she went back to the mill, her attendance grew shorter until she was unable to go at all; consumption had set in. A comfortable home was found for her and she wanted for no outward comfort.

Susannah Jennings of 23 Broadway Street, Holbeck died on 19 December 1897, at the age of forty nine(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1899, p 65

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 49 at death

2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joshua Joseph

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

WBE:a

JENSEN, Daniel, 1893-1971.

b. 24 October 1893; son of Kari and Laust Jensen (his father, Laust, was a Danish Lutheran pastor).

ed. most of his early school years were spent near Cozad, Nebraska. Left without a father at an early age, he achieved his studies at the University of Nebraska and a degree at Nebraska Wesleyan, by dint of hard work.

m. 1935, Elizabeth Marsh; one daughter, Karen.

Served as Industrial Secretary at YMCA's in Omaha and Chicago, after which he was sent to Monterrey, Mexico to assist with the emerging YMCA there.

1929, after a break in health, went to recuperate with his brother, who was a cattle rancher in Wyoming. This agreed with him so well that he resigned from the YMCA and became a rancher, first south of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, then on Bear Creek in Wyoming. He never tired of taking visitors "over the ranch."

He spent a year in Mexico working with refugees from the Spanish Civil War under the American Friends Service Committee and a year resting in Philadelphia after much over-work during the war years, while Elizabeth worked for the A.F.S.C.

1962, suffered a light stroke while in South America with an agricultural group, which precipitated a slow deterioration of his mental faculties.

January 1971, moved to Bel-Air Manor Nursing home.

d. 28 June 1971.

Memorial Pamphlet (portrait).

JEPSON, Catherine (1765-1844) born Allen

Catherine Allen, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Allen of Banbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 16 November 1765(1). She went to The Retreat at York very soon after it was opened in 1796 and had the care of the female patients. Her quick sympathy with the feelings of others, her striking person and affectionate nature qualified her in no common degree for the post she filled and she contributed not a little to the success of the rational treatment, then in an experimental stage, of the disordered mind. Many of those who were able to leave The Retreat and live normal lives with their families had for her thereafter a very warm and grateful affection.

In 1806 she married George Jepson (1743-1836 qv), the superintendent of The Retreat, but the marriage was childless(2). They retired in 1823 and after George Jepson's death at the age of ninety four Catherine lived chiefly at Bristol and Sidcot. She died very suddenly at Sidcot on 18 September 1844(3), when she was preparing to go to meeting, at the age of seventy nine.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1845 pp 73-75

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see JEPSON, George (1743-1836)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: the date of her death is given as 11 September 1844; she is described as the widow of George

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

JEPSON, David (1729/30-1812)

David Jepson, the son of David and Isabel Jepson, was born at Northwood on 6.xii.1729 [i.e. February 1729/30](1). He became a linen-weaver in Leeds (2). In 1783 he married Sarah Taylor (3): there were no children (4). His wife died in 1803 (5). He died on 4 April 1812, aged 84 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: the entry is from a register of Marsden MM
- 2 So described at the time of his marriage (1783) and his wife's death (1803). cf also description at his own death.
- 3 The wedding was at Ackworth on 14 March 1783: he is described as of Leeds, linen weaver, son of David (husbandman, deceased) and Isabel Jepson; she is described as of Ackworth, daughter of Richard (shoemaker) and Hannah Taylor of Thorne, Yorks
- 4 None recorded in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 5 Sarah Jepson of Leeds, wife of David (linen weaver) died 4 April 1803, aged 63 years (Yorkshire QM Burials Digest)
- 6 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: he is described as "formerly linen weaver". He would appear, in fact, to have been aged 82 years

JEPSON, George (1743-1836)

George Jepson, the son of David and Isabel Jepson of Rawden, was born on 22.vii.[September] 1743(1). He was superintendent of The Retreat, York, from 1797 until 1823 (2). In 1806 he married Katharine Allen (3): there were no children (4). He died at Leeds on 25 August 1836, aged 93 years (5): his widow died in 1844 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: there is no record in the Yorkshire QM Births Digest either for George Jepson nor for his brother Isaac (born 1745) where the parents are also described as of Rawden. Both births are recorded by Marsden MM as are those of the other children, viz. Martha (born 1734) and Joseph (born 1737/8) where the parents are described as of Gasegill, near Gisburn, and David (born 1729/30), Elizabeth (born 1731/2) and Deborah (born 1733) where no place of residence of the parents is given.
- 2 H.C. Hunt, A retired habitation, 1932, various ref.
- 3 The wedding was at York on 7 August 1806: he is described as of the parish of Fulford, son of David Jepson (husbandman) and Isabel of Rawden, both deceased; she is described as the daughter of Samuel Allen (distiller) and Mary, of Banbury, both deceased (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 None listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest
- 6 See notice of her in Annual monitor, 1845, p.73. She is there spelt Catherine; in Hunt, op. cit., as Katherine, and in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest as Katharine. The spelling in Digest of Burial Notes is as in Annual monitor

WBE:

JEPSON, Hannah later Fisher ca. 1766-1838

see Fisher, Hannah

JEPSON, Martha (1734-1812) after 1762 Binns

[Martha Jepson, daughter of David Jepson (-)
and his wife Isabel (born
of Apperley Bridge in Yorkshire, was married in 1762 to
Benjamin Binns (1740-1821 qv).]

See BINNS, Martha (1734-1812) born Jepson]

JEPSON, William (1736?-1816)

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William Jepson of Lancaster was clerk of the Yearly Meeting in 1788

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

He was acknowledged a minister when he was 21 years old. He had frequent and weighty oppositions. Particularly clear in his views regarding slaves and the hiring ministry. It seems probable he spent some time in York Castle because of his adherence to these views. He did not make many religious visits except on the occasion of Yearly Meeting.

He died in 1816, at the age of 80, having been a minister for 65 years.

see also next page

Testimony of Lancaster M.S. in MS Quat. vol.5 p.65

WBE:

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JERMAN, Margaret -1740

m. John Jerman.

Minister.

d. Dec. 26, 1740, Radnor, Pa.

John Smith's Ms. 2:333

JESPER, Anna (1839-1933) after 1882 Shipley

[Anna Jesper, daughter of John Jesper (-)

JERMYN, Emily (1816-1909)

Emily Jermyn, the daughter of Robert and Esther Jermyn, was born at Baldock, Herts, on 22 May 1816. She was for many years a member of London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting and of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, and in addition to writing the records of the Monthly Meeting she undertook much work at the Devonshire House Reference Library, her most important work there being the transcription of the Swarthmore Manuscripts under the care of the Meeting for Sufferings - a task which she carried out with the utmost accuracy.

In later years she moved to Birmingham, maintaining 'throughout her life... a warm attachment to the Society of Friends' and frequently travelling to London to attend Yearly Meeting or London and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting.

She was of a very independent character and was 'unwilling to be helped unless assistance was absolutely necessary', and she loved 'the old ways and usages..., sometimes viewing with alarm the innovations of modern times'.

Emily Jermyn died on 13 July 1909 at the age of 93.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1910 p.84

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1909) p.543
H.E. Forrest, Forrest family, 1923, p.13
The Friend vol. (1926) p.134

JESPER, Elizabeth (1775-1823) born Puplett

Elizabeth Puplett, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Puplett of Purleigh in Essex, was born there on 3 March 1775(1).

She was married in 1796 to Samuel Jesper (1772-1846 qv) and there were seven children(2).

Elizabeth Jesper of Stebbing in Essex died on 15 July 1823, at the age of forty nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see JESPER, Samuel (1772-1846)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

JESPER, Hannah (1770-1833) born Scott

Hannah Scott, the daughter of Daniel and Hannah Scott of Coggeshall Monthly Meeting in Essex, was born on 9 August 1770(1).

She became in 1828 the second wife of Samuel Jesper (1772-1846 qv), but the marriage was childless(2).

Hannah Jesper of Stebbing in Essex died on 22 October 1833 at the age of sixty three(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For details of marriage see JESPER, Samuel (1772-1846)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Samuel, a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1835, p 31: 2 line entry for death

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

JESPER, Hannah (1802-1849) born Wilson

(born Stansfield, 1770-1847 qv)

Hannah Wilson, the daughter of Richard and Deborah Wilson of Thornton in Yorkshire, was born there on 31 December 1802(1).

She was married in 1826 to Samuel Jesper (1801-1876 qv), a woollen draper of Upton near Macclesfield in Cheshire and there were nine children(2).

She had a humble opinion of her own attainments, but throughout her life she put her trust in the Lord and in her last illness her faith in the mercy of God did not forsake her.

Hannah Jesper of Macclesfield died on 24 June 1849, at the age of forty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850, pp 68-70

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a calico manufacturer
- 2 For marriage and children see JESPER, Samuel (1801-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

JESPER, Hannah Maria (1843-1926) after 1864 Jackson

(Hannah Maria Jesper, daughter of Samuel Jesper (1801-1876 qv) and his first wife Hannah, born Wilson of Macclesfield in Cheshire, was married in 1864 to John Jackson (1832-1885 qv).

See JACKSON, Hannah Maria (1843-1926) born Jesper)

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JESPER, Joseph (1806?-1890)

Joseph Jesper was for thirty four years a minister in Preston Monthly Meeting.

'Whilst deciding in deference to his oft-repeated wish not to issue a testimony concerning him, this meeting feels that it can truthfully place on record that he was a diligent worker in the Master's vineyard; and that according to the ability granted unto him, he faithfully used the talent with which he was entrusted, in promoting the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, and the well-being of his fellow men, and they reverently believe that he has entered into his rest.

Joseph Jesper died on 6 March 1890 aged eighty-four years

Testimony of Preston M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1890, p.xv

JESPER, Rachel (1844-) after 1871 Barritt

[Rachel Jesper, daughter of Thomas Jesper (-)

and his wife Anna (born
of Birmingham, was married in 1871 to Joseph Barritt
(1842-1873 qv).

JESPER, Lucy [Tunstall] (1811-1873) born Tunstall

Lucy Tunstall, the daughter of Crowdon and Anne Tunstall of Nantwich in Cheshire, was born there on 23 June 1811(1). From early years she was sincerely attached to the principles of the Society; the religion of her education became that of her mature judgment and she was deeply concerned that the testimonies of the Society should be maintained. As an elder she was in favour of sound doctrine and that those who were called to the work of the ministry should continuously rely upon the word of God for their right exercise.

In 1851 she became the second wife of Samuel Jesper (1801-1876 qv) of Upton near Macclesfield in Cheshire(2). Although the marriage was apparently childless she had the care of nine step-children to occupy her and in this she sought for Divine guidance and the help of the Holy Spirit. The youngest child, Silvanus, was still an infant and he became particularly beloved to her; in the winter and spring of 1870 to 1871 she nursed him with tenderness and care through his final illness.

During the last seven months of her life she had to endure much bodily weakness, which she bore with cheerful thankfulness. Lucy Tunstall Jesper of Butley near Prestbury in Cheshire died on 5 January 1873, at the age of sixty one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 116-121

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a thread manufacturer
- 2 For details of marriage see JESPER, Samuel (1801-1876)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Samuel

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

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JESSOP, Deborah (1746-1780) after 1770 Davis

[Deborah Jessop]

JESPER, Samuel (1735-1783)

Samuel Jesper, the son of Joseph and Elisabeth Jesper of Broomfield in Essex, was born there on 5.vi.(August)1735(1).

He became a maltster at Broomfield(2) and was married in 1768 to Susannah Marriage, the eldest daughter of William Marriage (1725-1774 qv) of Springfield in Essex(3); there were two children(4). He subsequently became a farmer(5).

Susannah Jesper died in 1780(6) and Samuel Jesper of Broomfield died on 20 June 1783, at the age of forty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex 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 Chelmsford on 1 December 1768: he is described as a maltster of Broomfield in Essex, the son of Joseph and Elisabeth Jesper, late of Broomfield; she is described as the daughter of William and Susannah Marriage of Springfield in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-
*Elizabeth b 26 Oct 1769
Samuel qv b 13 July 1772 m (1) 1796 Elizabeth Puplett (1775-1823 qv)
(2) 1828 Hannah Scott
- *No marriage traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 He is so described in his burial entry, note 7
- 6 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 2 Oct 1780, aged 36 (1780-1849 qv)
- 7 Essex QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer (1811-1873 qv)

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

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JESSOP, Hannah (1726-1773) born , aftw Dudley

[Hannah Jessop (aftw Dudley), daughter of
was married

and on 8 January 1770 to Robert Dudley
of

see DUDLEY, Hannah (1726-1773) formerly Jessop, born]

WBE:

JESSUP, Hannah, nee Pratt, 1854-1939

b. July 12, 1854 at Brooks, Waldo County, Maine,
daughter of Joseph H. and Martha E. Pratt. Their home
was not far from So. China, home of Rufus M. Jones.

ed. local schools and Friends Boarding School at
Providence R.I.

| ca. 1881 recorded a minister. Became associated
with the evangelistic work of Dwight L. Moody. Served as
Clerk of Women's Meeting at Dover, N.H.

1902, with her aged mother removed to California.

m., 1903, Charles L. Jessup, himself an evangelist.
Lived for some years in Indianapolis, Ind., then removed
for health reasons to Brownsville, Tex. Far from Friends
they identified themselves with the life of the community.
For a few years she was an invalid, and became eventually
totally blind.

d. Jan. 11, 1939 at Brownsville, Texas, in her 85th
year.

The American Friend, 27(1939):62 (portrait)

WBE:

JESSUP, Joseph John

b. near New Providence, Iowa.

ed. at New Providence Academy, Iowa. Graduated in 1885 and went to Penn College where he graduated in 1891.

Took an appointment at ~~WPacific~~ College as professor of mathematics.

1896 appointed President of Whittier College.

Rosenberger, A souvenir of Friends Schools.

See American Friend, 1897-1898-99.

JESUP, Mary (1754-1779) after 1774 Candler

[Mary Jesup, daughter of Benjamin Jesup (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
was married in 1774 to William Candler (1749-1820 qv) of
Little Bromley and Great Bardfield in Essex.

See CANDLER, Mary (1754-1779) born Jesup]

JESSUP, Mary (1770-1835) born Brown

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Mary Jessup, daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown, was born at Bayford near Hertford in 1770. In 1792 she moved to Staines and was recognized as a minister. Her first certificate was granted in 1799, and the following year she moved to Halstead, Essex, where in 1803 she married Samuel Jessup.

She died in 1833 at the age of 63, after a long illness

Testimony of Coggeshall M.M. in MS Test. vol.6 p.96

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WEE:

Additional information

JESSUP, Mary, nee Brown, 1770-1835

b. March 3, 1770 at Bayford near Hertford, Eng.,
daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown.

Removed to Staines in Middlesex to be tutor in a
family.

| 1798, acknowledged a minister.
| 1803, m. Samuel Jessup. (children)
1820 wrote An epistle to Friends in Great Britain
and Ireland.

d. Aug. 1, 1835 at Halstead, Eng., aged 65 years.

Her name sometimes spelled Jesup.

JESSUP, Mary nee Brown (1770-1835)

note: In all the refs cited and in the Digest of marriages for Essex QM
in Frds Hse Lib., Lond., the name is spelt Jesup. 9/86

The Friend (Phila.), 9:414

An. Mon. 24(1836):25

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:11

Selections from the writings of Mary Jessup.

WBE:

JESSUP, Sarah, afterwards Knight, 1798-1828

see KNIGHT, Sarah, nee Jessup

[Sarah Jesup, daughter of Benjamin Jesup (1) and his wife Martha (2), of Sudbury in Suffolk, was married in 1811 to (3) (1802-1867 qv) of Buryburgh in Suffolk.

JESUP, James (1796-1868)

James Jesup, son of Samuel and Mary Jesup of Halstead, Essex, was born there on 10 December 1796 (1). He married in 1831 Maria King (2): there were no children (3). Maria Jesup died at Halstead on 11 April 1837, aged 38 years (4).

James Jesup was a companion to Edwin Octavius Tregelles in his visit to the West Indies in 1843-5. (5) He died at Bury St Edmunds on 13 July 1868, aged 74 years (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as shopkeeper
- 2 The marriage was at Sudbury on 13 July 1831: he is described as of Halstead, grocer and draper, son of Samuel and Mary Jesup of Halstead; she is described as daughter of John and Hannah King of Sudbury (Suffolk QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 None recorded in Essex QM Births Digest
- 4 Essex QM Burials Digest
- 5 see Sarah E. Fox (ed), Edwin Octavius Tregelles, civil engineer and minister of the gospel, 1892, pp.126-293. For EOT's reference to JJ 'offering himself as my companion' see p.126. See also Meeting for Sufferings MS minutes 4.viii.1843, 16.v.1845
- 6 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as gentleman

JEVANS, Evan (1679?-1746)

see BEVAN, Evan (1679?-1746)

JEVANS, Evan, ca. 1679-1746.

See BEVAN, Evan, ca. 1679-1746.

JEVENS, Evan, ca. 1679-1746.

see BEVAN, Evan, ca. 1679-1746.

WBE:

JEWELL, Joseph, ca.1763-1846

b. ca. 1763 at Stanford -in-the-Vale, Berks.,
Eng., Later lived at Farrington, Berks.

1801- ca.1821 he wrote Meditations, Tributes,
Reflections and Addresses. He also wrote verse.

d. Sept., 19, 1846 at Farrington, aged 83 years.

The Friend (London), (1846) 4: 3 (Supplement following p. 200)

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

Jos. Smith Cat., 2:12

WBE:

JEWETT, Susanna, nee Judge, ca. 1780-1853

b. ca. 1780 daughter of Hugh and
Susanna Judge.

ca. 1796, at the age of 16 she chose "the narrow way."

m. 1808 John Jewett of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting in
Maryland.

d. Sept. 13, 1853 at Deer Creek in her 73rd year.

Balt. Y.M., Memorials, 1875:148

JEWSON, Ida Mary (1883-1966)

Ida M. Jewson was born on 10 December 1883 (1). She was educated at Ackworth and The Mount, and then - after a period of student teaching - she went to Westfield College, London, where she obtained her BA with a first-class honours degree in Classics.

In 1910 she was appointed second mistress at Walthamstow Hall School, Sevenoaks. In 1920 she left the school for a period of two years to attend the Women's Missionary College, Edinburgh, but her delicate health made it impossible for her to enter the missionary field in India. She returned to Walthamstow Hall, where she remained until her retirement in 1945. "In the realm of school her high standard, meticulous attention to detail and her unsparing pains to give of her best were outstanding."

She was one of the founder members of the Sevenoaks Meeting, and contributed much to it throughout the years. In her retirement she became active in the Soroptimists, in the local Liberal Association and in the development of the old people's homes in Rockdale.

"These are the brief facts of a life, apparently uneventful and lacking variety; but the spirit blowest where it listeth and through this quiet life it has touched many who have gone into wider fields of service but who will never forget her or her influence on them."

Ida M. Jewson died on 10 October 1966

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Rochester MM in YM Proc.1967 p,177

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 No entry in Digest of Birth Notes.

JOAD, William Henry (1894 - 1980)

William Joad was born on November 24, 1894, at Minster, Kent, the only son of William and Elizabeth Joad. His parents were anglicans but as he grew older he became dissatisfied with his background

and the Society accepted his resignation. He was a eager learner and a great thirst for knowledge. He had interest in Roman history, but also interested in other religions, in astronomy, geography and in literature including Shakespeare and Dickens.

He was a firm conscientious objector and even in his last illness was seriously concerned about the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

JOACHIM, Elizabeth (1881-1968) born Joachim

Elizabeth Joachim was born in Salzburg on 26 June 1881, the youngest child of Joseph Joachim the violinist, and Amalie Schneeweiss a renowned opera singer. In 1907 she married her cousin Harold Henry Joachim who later became Wykeham Professor of Logic at Oxford. They had two daughters and a son (1). Her husband's death in 1938 was a great blow, but coming to terms with this loss increased her understanding of others' distress.

She joined the Society in 1922 after attending Oxford meeting for some years. Elizabeth had a lively mind and an unusual knowledge of the Bible. She also possessed a deep sense of worship and praise, being notably gifted in vocal prayer.

She served the meeting as an Elder and on the Ministry and Extension Committee. She had a sense of excellence and quality in all things, but also a strong sense of fun. Her love and generosity overcame what was sometimes a disconcerting or distressing way of expressing herself. She gave much in friendship and hospitality, and young people were attracted by her personality, background, and her continuing interest in what they were doing.

She died on 28 October 1968.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney MM in YM Proc. 1969, p.178

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) Listed in Berks and Oxon YM printed list of members, 1935, p.65 as follows: Ursula
Joseph
Nina Mary Elizabeth

JOHN AP JOHN (1630?-1697)

John ap John was the constant companion of Fox in his journeys in Wales. His home was Trevor Issa, near Llangollen, and it is probable that he had been a Chaplain to the Parliamentary forces stationed at or near Beaumaris. The events which led to his conversion are narrated in the Journal. Twenty years later, in 1673, he wrote some beautifully expressed reminiscences of the time when he visited Fox at Swarthmoor, 'Now in this 20 years i have Reseved mucche & don but lityl' etc. (MS in Friends House). In 1689, his daughter Phoebe, married John Mellor, of Whitehough, Staffs., and there were numerous descendants. His death took place at Whitehough and his burial at Basford.

Norris, John ap John, 1907
Newscuttings in Friends House

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

WBE:
Additional references

JOHN, John ap, ca. 1630-1697

Friends Lib., XIII:30

Ross, M.Fell, 31-32

John Smith Ms., 1:11

Townsend, Chronology of the Society of Friends, 10

Evans, Friends in the 17th century, 147

WBE:

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JOHN, Griffith, 1683-1778

b. 1683 in Pembrokeshire, Wales, son of

Convinced by perusing William Penn's Key to Christian Knowledge.

Came to America and joined Friends.

| 1708 recognized a minister. He was noted as a
peacemaker and was generous with his small share of outward
possessions.

d. June 29th 1778 at Uwchlan, Pa., aged 95 years.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Memrs.(1787), 389

WBE:

2^x

JOHN, Samuel, 1680-1766

b. 1680 in Pembrokeshire, Wales, son of
His parents were members of Church of
England.

1709 came to Pennsylvania and settled at Uwchlan.
1712 recognized a minister. Patiently suffered on
account of the misconduct of some who should have been
the comfort of his declining years.

d. Oct. 16, 1766 at Uwchlan, Pa. in his 84th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 33:324

WBE:

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JOHN, William Underwood, 1847-1926

b. Jan. 11, 1847 at Paxinos (?sp.), Northumberland County, Penna., son of Perry and John, members of Bear Gap Monthly Meeting.

m. 1875 Ruth H. Roberts (D. 1879) 3 daughters.
W.U.J's brother Griffith held a union Sunday School in the Meeting House, Friends having generally left that area.

1912 William and his brother Griffith removed to Mickleton, N.J.

A minister. WUJ took tender care of his invalid brother, Griffith.

d. March 20, 1926 at Mickleton, N.J.

Friends Intel., 83(1926):296

Hav. Coll., Qu. Col. (Matlack), Book 18: 36 (portrait)

JOHNS, Rhys

see JONES, Rice

WBE:

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JOHNS, Richard, 1645-ca.1717-20

b. 1645 at Bristol, Somersetshire, Eng.

Not raised among Friends.

Removed to a Friends' house in Maryland where in 1671
he met George Fox who convinced him.

| Recognized a minister.

m., 1676 Elizabeth Sparrow, nee Hosier. (d. 1715)

Suffered on account of refusing oaths. Served as
Clerk of Yearly Meeting. Kept an open house for entertain-
ing Friends.

1699, he wrote A confession of faith...

d. Dec. 16, 1717, 19 or 20 at The Cliffs, Colbert
County, Md., aged about 72 years.

The Friend (Phila.), :412

Life of Benj. Holme,

John Smith's Ms. 2:341

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23:11

WBE: a
(prepared by RB)

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JOHNSON, Alfred, 1825-1913

b. 1825 in Clinton Co., Ohio

m. ca. 1855 Anna M Thorne. They lived in Wilmington, Ohio and had a daughter Marion and a son Isaac T.

As a young man gave his services to mission work among the Indians.

Service in prison reform.

| 40 yrs. an evangelist and minister.

At time of death member of East Main St. Mtg., Richmond, Ind.

Known to Friends throughout America.

Long, active, fruitful life.

d. 8 Oct. 1913 at home of dau., Mary T. Overman, Marion, Ind., aged ca. 88 yrs.

The Am. Fd., 1(1913), 710

JOHNSON, Ann (1650-1727) born Whitelock

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Ann Whitelock was the daughter of Christopher Whitelock of Great Orton in Cumberland. She was born in a Friend family, and before her 30th year became a minister, afterwards visiting Friends in Scotland and neighbouring counties including Northumberland giving comfort and satisfaction to Friends. Her conversation was 'sober', she attended meetings diligently, and gave encouragement by her 'good exhortation'. She died 13.viii[Oct] 1727, aged 77, a minister for 47 years

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Carlisle MM in TCMD vol.2 p.118

JOHNSON, Anna (1793?-1873) born

Anna Johnson, details of whose birth, parentage and marriage are not at present (1979) traced, was born about the year 1793(1). She was the wife of John Johnson and lived at Dree Hill, County Tyrone in Ireland. She had a loving, cheerful spirit and was much beloved among her circle of friends. During her long life her patient resignation to the will of God, her thankfulness for His mercies, were an example to all those around her.

Anna Johnson of Dree Hill died on 26 December 1873, at the age of eighty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875 pp 92-94

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

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JOHNSON, Annie (1852-1931) after 1877 Wallis

[Annie Johnson, daughter of Francis Johnson (1821-
qv) and his first wife, Eleanor (born Thistlethwaite,
1820-1867 qv) of Dublin, Manchester, and London, was
married in 1877 to Edward Wallis (1852-1922), af
Scarborough.

see WALLIS, Annie (1852-1931) born Johnson]

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JOHNSON, Benjamin, 1833-1927

b. Jan. 26, 1833 in Columbiana Co., Ohio, son of Benjamin and Martha (Grisell) Johnson.

ed. private school in Salem, O.

1854 removed to Richmond, Ind. Conducted a lumber yard and a sawmill. Supplied cross ties for railroads.

1857 m. Elizabeth Barker of Nantucket, Mass. 2 children Taught Bible classes and was a regular attender at Indiana Y.M. Was an elder.

1895, m. (2d) Angie Clapp of Philadelphia, Pa.
Made a visit to Mexico, as member of Foreign Missions Committee. Was helpful also to Earlham College.

Maintained a large farm and raised horses, until the advent of the automobile.

d. Dec. 5, 1927 at Richmond, Ind., in his 95th year.

Am. Friend, 9 (1921):689 (portrait); 15(1927):854 (portrait)

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WBE:a

JOHNSON, Caleb, 1820-1898.

b. 1820, New Garden, Guilford Co., N.C., s. of James and Mary Johnson.

When quite young they moved to Henry Co., Indiana, near Spiceland Meeting.

1830, converted to Friends.

As a young man, helped to establish Spiceland Academy and was officially involved in the incorporating of Earlham College.

m. (also a minister.)

1865, recorded as a minister and developed into an evangelist and pastor. Preached the gospel throughout Indiana, Iowa, Western and Kansas Y.M.(s).

At the time of his death he was pastor of North Denver Meeting of Friends.

Pneumonia.

d. 1898, Denver, Colo., at the home of his daughter, Ada J. Williams, in his 78th year.

The American Friend, 5(1898):428.

JOHNSON, Edith Maria (1874-1953) after 1902 Armitage

(Edith Maria Johnson, daughter of Francis and Susannah Maria Johnson, was married in 1902 to Thomas Watson Armitage of Wakefield.

See ARMITAGE, Edith Maria (1874-1953) born Johnson)

Eli Johnson was born in 1818 and although brought up in the Church of England was admitted to membership of the [then] Northampton Monthly Meeting at the age of 22. He retained throughout his life, however, an interest in the Church of England and was "remarkably preserved from any spirit of bitterness when brought into collision with its representatives for refusal to pay ecclesiastical demands".

Both before and after his marriage to Hannah Barnes in 1847 (1) he cared for his widowed mother and invalid sister and also became guardian of a large orphaned family. His own life was "steadily consistent" and "quietly unselfish", marred in 1881 by the death of his only son (2).

Although for many years he was deeply occupied in business, he attended Meetings whenever practicable and often used to spend his annual holliday attending a part of London Yearly Meeting. He was appointed an Elder in 1864 and a Minister in 1876 - his addresses in Meetings for Worship being "quiet but earnest and weighty" and his vocal ministry being characterised by "fervency and reverence". He used to attend the First-Day evening Mission Meetings, started in Northampton in 1888, and would take vocal part in them from time to time.

In 1883 he felt a concern to visit the families of Friends throughout his Quarterly Meeting (Bedfordshire), while in Northampton itself he used to visit the elderly and infirm, those in humble life as well as those in a higher position. With the former "differences of opinion were lost sight of and the unity of the spirit known and realized", while with the latter "he was a welcome visitor, where the overtures of an ordained clergyman would probably have been shunned."

For several years he suffered from palsy, which increasingly restricted his activities, but he suffered in great patience - the end, on 24 January 1893 being a quiet and "exceedingly peaceful" falling asleep at the age of 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1894, p.103

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Northampton on 25 February 1847: he is described as bachelor, confectioner of Northampton, son of Thomas Johnson, ostler; she is described as spinster of Northampton, daughter of Joseph Barnes sackmaker (Digest of Marriage Registers).
- 2 His children are listed in Digest of Birth ~~and Burial~~ Notes as follows:

Eli	born 27 May 1850,	qv
Ann	born 3 March 1857	
Mary	born 7 June 1863	

JOHNSON, Eli (1850-1881)

Eli Johnson, the only son of Eli (1818-1893, qv) and Hannah (born Barnes) Johnson of Northampton, was born there on 27 May 1850 (1).

'He was a very clever sculptor and cabinet maker' (2).

He died on 14 January 1881, aged 30 years (3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes: his father is described as confectioner
- 2 Information given to the Reference Library, Devonshire House, 3.x.1920, by Arthur Walls of Northampton, who added 'The family are now all deceased'. This presumably refers to his sisters: he is not shown as married in the 1881 London and Middlesex QM printed list of members
- 3 Digest of Burial Notes: he is described as of 11 Hugh Street, Westminster, sculptor

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JOHNSON, Emily (Cooper), 1885-1966

b. 1885, Camden, N.J., dau. Howard Mickle Cooper
and 2d. w. Lucy (Smyth). Birthright mem. of Newton Mtg., (Haddonfield)
Camden, N.J.

Ed.: A.B., Bryn Mawr Coll., 1907.

m. to Edwin James Johnson (b. 11 Mar. 1888,
s. Joshua Rowland Johnson, Jr. and w. Alice [James]; d. 17 Feb.
1923, Germantown, Pa.). No issue.

Active in AFSC from 1935, serving in various capacities:
Chmn., Peace Section, for number of years; served as V-Chmn.
of AFSC, 1951-6.

1934-55, mem. of Board for Friends Intelligencer; 1955
to her death, mem. of Board, Friends Journal. Mem., Women's
International League for Peace and Freedom.

Quiet, kindly manner won respect and affection from co-
workers.

Revised and updated her father's Historical Sketch of
Camden; helped ed. (with Anna Petit Broomell) The Children's
Story Caravan. 1927, pub. Dean Bond of Swarthmore: a Quaker
Humanist; 1953, Under Quaker Appointment; 1960, ed. (in
connection with WILPF), Jane Addams: a Centennial Reader.

In later years attended Green Street Mtg. near home in
Phila. d. 11 Apr. 1966, while recuperating from a heart
attack, in 81st year.

Friends Journal, 12(1966):239.

AFSC Numbered Bulletins, Annual Report for 1935, 1951, 1957.

WBE:a

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JOHNSON, Emily (Cooper), 1885-1966 cont'd.

Sackett, William, ed., New Jersey's First Citizens, 1917-18,
1:101.

Alumni Office, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Haverford College, Matriculate Catalog, 1833-1922, 115-6.

JOHNSON, Hannah (1724?-1792) after 1753 Miller

(Hannah Johnson, daughter of Thomas Johnson and his wife Jane, born Ormston, of Thorn in Scotland and later of Pall Mall in London, was married in 1753 to George Miller (1726-1784 qv).

See MILLER, Hannah (1724?-1792) born Johnson)

JOHNSON, Hannah (1816-1901) after 1846 Wallis

[Hannah Johnson, daughter of Joseph Johnson (-)
and his wife Hannah (born)
of Pontefract in Yorkshire and Liverpool, was married in
1846 to Arthur Wallis (1816-1856 qv).]

See WALLIS, Hannah (1816-1901) born Johnson]

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JOHNSON, IRA, 1849-1940

b. July 22, 1849.

| ca 1869 recognized a minister.

m. Esther Bond.

Assistant clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting for 10
years. Did pastoral work at Bethel and Jericho.

Removed to Iowa and became Superintendent of Iowa
Yearly Meeting.

d. 1940 near Lynn, Indiana, age 91 years.

Am. Friend, 27(1939):334 (portrait); 28(1940):563

WBE:

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JOHNSON, Isaac Thorne, 1858-1937

b. Feb. 6, 1858 at Mooresville, Ind., son of Alfred and Anna M. (Thorne) Johnson.

ed. schools of Wilmington, O.

1877, A.B. Haverford College. Took a masters there in Classics in 1887. Also studied at Cambridge Univ., Eng.

1881-1898 Principal at Friends School, Wilmington, Del.

1899-1906 Treas. and Literary Editor of John C. Winston Co., of Phila.

1902, m. Lida Manson Kimball. 2 sons.

1907 secretary of the Johnson Manufacturing Company, makers of railway supplies in Urbana, Ohio.

1913-33 Secretary and General Supervisor of the Board of Publication of the American Friend.

1929 Chairman of the Executive Committee of Five Years meeting. I.T.J. was a scholar in business, and a businessman in religion.

d. June 24, 1937 at Urbana, Ohio, aged 79 years.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 197.

Am. Friend, 25 (1937):279 (portrait)

Quaker life, v. 14 (1972): Aug. p. 21.

WBE:

JOHNSON, Israel Howell, 1818-1894

b. Nov. 15, 1818, son of Samuel and Jennett (Rowland) Johnson.

1863, was recognized on the streets of Philadelphia as a Friend and asked to help which he did in securing the release of southern Friends held prisoner as CO's at Fort Delaware. (See Thomas Hinshaw)

Served as Treas. of a home for the aged, and infirm colored people.

d. July 21, 1894 in Philadelphia in his 76th year.

Hinshaw's Encyc., II:709

The Friend (Phila.) 68:40

Friends Intell., 51:472

WBE:

JOHNSON, Jane, 1803-1884

b. Sept. 17, 1803, Phila. (?), Pa. daughter of Jacob
and Hannah Johnson. Member of GreeneSt. Monthly
Meeting.

Helped to start First-day Schools in Race St., Yearly
Meeting. Initiated Scattered Seeds.

Author of: Early Impressions (1844); A Treasury of
Facts 6 vols.), (1860); Questions and Answers designed to
encourage serious...reflection... (1861); Talks with children
(1867); Scraps of thought and feeling... (1880-83).

d. Sept. 11, 1884, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friends Intelligencer, 41(1884):505

Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:382

Frds. Hist Lib., Swarth.:BX 7616

Friends Gen'l. Conf., Quaker Torchbearers, 154.

JOHNSON, John (1721-1803)

John Johnson, son of Thomas and Rachel Johnson, was born on 25.iv.[June] 1721 (1). He married in Mary (2). There were five children (3). He lived at Sutton in the Forest, near Huby, Yorks (4) and died there on 14 April 1803, aged 82 years, being buried at Huby (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no further details are given, but the register was surrendered by York MM. From the age given in the death entry it is not unreasonable to suppose this the same person
- 2 No record traced in Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	born 17 Jan. 1759
Thomas	born 17 Jan. 1759
Rachel	born 3 Aug. 1762
Sarah	born 17 June 1764
John	born 21 Nov. 1768

- 4 All the children were born at Sutton. The reference in The Journal and Essays of John Woolman, ed. A.M.Gummere, 1922, p.313n is clearly to the same
- 5 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: no occupation is given. (No person occupation is given in entries concerning the births of any of his children)

WBE:

JOHNSON, John Howard, 1840-1922

b. April 26, 1840, at Waynesville, Ohio, son of
Macajah and Rachel (O'Neal) Johnson.

ed. log school house.

m. 1861 Sarah Hawkins (d.1887)

1863 removed to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

m. (2d) Martha Greaues, of Newburgh, N.Y. (d.1917)

m. (3rd) Dora Avey.

Served as member of the board of Spring Creek Academy
which later became Penn College. He was a collector of
beautiful objects and loved a good horse and dog.

d. May 29, 1922 at Whittier, Calif., aged 82 years.

Am. Friend, 10(1922):522 (portrait)

WBE:

JOHNSON, Joseph, ca. 1764-1830

b. ca. 1764. Convinced in his youth.

Journey-man tailor at Ackworth School for over 40 years. An excellent example to the boys of the school. He dwelt in a house of his own in the village of Ackworth.

d. Feb. 4, 1830 at Ackworth, aged 66 years.

An. Mon. 19(1831):23

JOHNSON, Lionel Capper— (1874-1954)

Lionel Capper-Johnson, the son of George William Johnson and his wife Mary Anne (born Capper, 1838-1883 qv) was born at Aughton Moss in Lancashire in the year 1874(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1884 to 1889 and at Bootham School, York from 1889 to 1891. He went on from Bootham to study engineering at Manchester and although he later gave this up in order to become a doctor he always retained a lively interest in the subject.

He studied medicine at University College, Liverpool from 1895 to 1900, taking his M.B.(London), M.B., Ch.B (Vic.t.), M.R.C.S. (England) and L.R.C.P. (London) in 1900. It was while studying at Liverpool that he met his first wife Caroline Menzies and their marriage in 1897(2) was the beginning of nearly thirty six years of devoted and happy union; there were two children(3).

Lionel Capper-Johnson served as senior house surgeon at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool and then set up in practice in Leeds, acting also as anaesthetist of Leeds General Infirmary, Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to Leeds Union, Clinical Assistant at the Women's and Children's Hospital, Leeds as well as holding a number of other public offices. He brought to his profession expert skill, knowledge and a devoted service to his patients and lived to see his daughter, Dr Olive Capper-Johnson of Kendal, win distinction in the same calling. Increasingly his interest came to centre on the prevention rather than the cure of disease, through physical training, a simple temperance diet and ample exercise. He was able to reach a much wider public when, after giving up ordinary practice, he broadcast a valuable series of health talks.

His first wife died about 1933 and during the second world war he transferred his consulting room from Harley Street to Bournemouth and with his second wife Dorothy(4) he threw in his lot with Bournemouth Meeting, which was greatly enriched by his ministry and fellowship. When he spoke in meeting his voice seemed to carry a healing quality, as well as warm, true fellowship. Although he was endowed with a fine mind and brilliant achievements, his stress was always on the simplicity of the Christian way of life. His conversation was spiced with kindly humour and he liked his friends to use the old Quaker form of address.

Lionel Capper-Johnson of 22 Glenmoor Road, Winton, Bournemouth, died on 1 March 1954, at the age of about eighty(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 112 (1954) pp 323-324

Bootham School Register 1935, p 88

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bootham School Register 1935, p 88. There is no entry in the Digest of Births

2 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

3 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
 Karlin Mensee b 26 June 1903 who m (1) 1928 Sybil Curtis
 Selby Green
 (2) 1947 Mary Krupkova
 (From The Friend 27 April
 1928 and Sidcot Register
 1800-1958, p 35)

4 Clive Mary b 15 Sept 1905

5 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages

6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired medical practitioner

N.B. He served on the Allotments Committee from 1934 or earlier
There is no reference to him in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-42

JOHNSON, Lucy (1845-1895) born Sewell

Lucy Sewell, daughter of Joseph S. Sewell, was born in 1845. In 1872 she married William Johnson with whom she worked for many years in Madagascar. After two years' furlough spent in Sheffield, she returned with William and their daughter to Madagascar in 1894; they lost their lives in the rising of the native population in 1895.

Testimony of Balby MM in YM Proc. 1896, p.156

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JOHNSON, Matthew (1732-1815)

Matthew Johnson was born at Corpwood, Northumberland,
in 1732. At the age of 36 he became a minister, and
subsequently paid religious visits to several parts of England
and Scotland, and twice to most Meetings in Ireland.

At the age of 59 he married, and moved to Carlisle where
he died, aged 83, in 1815, having been a minister for 47 years

Testimony of Allendale M.M. in MS Test. vol.5 p.53

WBE:

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JOHNSON, Mercy, 1670-1704, nee Watson.

b. July 7, 1670 at Stainforth, Yorks., Eng., daughter
of Samuel and Watson.

Not of a very strong physical constitution.

} 1697 A minister, she travelled with Jennet Stow in
the western and southern parts of England and some parts
of Wales.

1699, with her father she travelled in Northern
England and Scotland.

m. Johnson. (children)

d. 14 XII 1704 in her 34th year.

Piety Pro., (1706): 46

WBE:

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JOHNSON, Paul

Lived at Dublin, Ireland.

1709 to 1738 travelled from time to time in the ministry
in Ireland. In 1731 or 32 he is known to have visited
America.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10:126

Bowden, History etc., 2:240

JOHNSON, Richard (1630-1686)

Richard Johnson husbandman, lived at Ormskirk, Lancs.
He was born in the village of Lunt, near Sefton, S.W. Lancs.
and was convinced c. 1654. He travelled in the ministry in
England and Ireland. ' He was a man comely both inwardly and
outwardly of a cheerful Countenance, of a loving disposition
and of a good understanding... not usually very large in verbal
testimony, but sound and savoury' (Scrap of MS in Friends House).

Wigan, Antichrist, 1665
Jnl. F.H.S. iii
Robson MSS (taken from a Testimony of Hardshaw Monthly Meeting).

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.414

JOHNSON, Robert f1 1693

Robert Johnson, of Radnor, was possibly a first generation Quaker. He left Wales for Ireland because of persecution.

He married Margaret Braithwaite of Braithwaite, Cumberland, on 29 June 1693 in County Wicklow. At that time he lived at Coolesbay, Co. Wicklow.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Bruce H. Brown of Forfar, Angus, on whose behalf a search was undertaken in 1970. It is not clear whether the date of the marriage is given in old or new style.

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY

No mention of Robert Johnson could be found in the digests of registers of births and marriages of Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM. The birth of Margaret Braithwaite does not appear in the digest of births registers of Cumberland & Northumberland QM to about 1685, nor does the name Braithwaite appear there or in the digest of marriage registers up to that time.

JOHNSON, Sarah (1697-1766) after 1718 Atkinson

[Sarah Johnson, daughter of Thomas Johnson (-)
and his wife Hannah (born Middlebrooke,
of Thorne in Yorkshire, was married in 1718 to Joseph
Atkinson (1693-1760 qv) of Thorne.

See ATKINSON, Sarah (1697-1766) born Johnson]

JOHNSON, Simon

Simon Johnson lived at Rotterdam. Farewells were said at his house, Friends gathering there at seven a.m. (Penn, Travels, 1835 p.152). Further information is not at hand.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.363

JOHNSON, Thomas (1672-1722)

Thomas Johnson was born and educated at Wrexham in Wales, and became "convinced of the truth" in London at the age of 18.

He married Ruth Drewry in 1698/9 (1): they had seven children (2).

He was helpful in his church and gave to the poor. In the later part of his life he felt called upon to minister in Meeting; he was "fervent, zealous and demonstrative" in his answer to this call. He wrote a small pamphlet called The rector corrected.

He died on 12.vii [Sept].1722, aged 50 years, and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground, Long Lane, Bermondsey.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Horsleydown MM in TCMD vol.2 p.95.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The marriage was at Park in Southwark on 23.xii.1698 [i.e. Feb. 1698/9]: he is described as of George parish in Southwark, cheesemonger, son of John Johnson of Denbyshire in North Wales; she is described as of George parish, Southwark, daughter of Thomas Drewry of Boulton parish, co. of Cumberland (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest).
2. Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births & Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	born 27.viii [Oct].1702	died 2.v [July].1712
Thomas	1.vi [Aug].1704	died 10.vi [Aug].1704
Thomas	9.viii [Oct].1706	
James	1.i [March].1707/8	
John	-xi [1710 [i.e. Jan. 1710/1]	died 14.ii [April].1711
Joseph	12.v [July].1713	
Ruth	19.xii.1715 [i.e. Feb. 1715/6]	

WBE:

JOHNSON, Thomas cal722/23

In 1722 wrote The Rector corrected... which was an answer to William Tasewell.

d. 1722/23 in London.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:13

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JOHNSON, William (1842-1895)

William Johnson was educated at Ackworth School, where he remained for some time as a teacher, and where his interest in Mission work was first aroused. Later he spent some time in an architect's office and was thus qualified for superintending the erection of the large hospital in Antananarivo during his time in missionary work in Madagascar. He first went there in 1871 and the next year married Lucy, daughter of Joseph S, Sewell, who proved a true helpmeet to him.

William Johnson's main work in Madagascar was the training and oversight of teachers, latterly at Arivonimamo.

After two years' furlough spent in Sheffield, William and Lucy Johnson returned to Madagascar in 1894, and, together with their little daughter, lost their lives in the rising of the native population in 1895.

'Our dear friends in their lives witnessed to the power of a living Christ, and they died, as they had lived, engaged in His service'.

Testimony of Balby MM in YM Proc. 1896, p.156

WBE:
Additional references.

JOHNSON, William, 1842-1895

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An. Mon. (N.S.), 55:79

Frds. Foreign Mission Ass'n, Jubilee Biog. Series, 8(portrait)

The Friend (London), 35(1894):797; 37(1896):9 (portrait)

Doncaster, P.: Faithful unto death, (portraits)

JOHNSTON, Gervais (1733?-1801)

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Gervais Johnston of Antrim in the province of Ulster became a minister when he was aged about 43. He visited in Ireland and England, and in 1797 he went to America. He became ill shortly after his return and died on 30 September 1801. He was aged about 68 years, a minister for about 24 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Brief testimony of Lisburn MM in TCMD vol.4, p.203.

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JOHNSTON, Hannah Clark, afterwards Bailey, 1839-1923.

see **BAILEY, Hannah Clark, nee Johnston, 1839-1923.**

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JOHNSTONE, Arthur (1891-1958)

see JOHNSTONE, William Arthur (1891-1958)

JOHNSTONE, William Arthur (1891-1958)

W. Arthur Johnstone was born 15 July 1891 at Burton-on-Trent, the youngest of six children. His father was a Scottish Presbyterian and his mother a Baptist.

He was educated first in Burton, and then at London University, where he obtained a Science Degree and the Diploma of Education.

His first teaching post was in Chester.

At the outbreak of the 1914-18 war he became a pacifist, and was thus drawn into close contact with Friends. He attended meetings for worship regularly, but refrained from applying for membership lest he seem to shelter behind Friends when appearing before his Tribunal. He spent several short periods in prison, and then worked on a water scheme in South Wales; later he was imprisoned in Dartmoor, being released late in 1918.

After teaching in two Quaker schools he went to Alleynes Grammar School, Uttoxeter. In 1929 he was appointed headmaster of Sibford School, but spent a year at Woodbrooke before taking up his duties. He was headmaster for 26 years, and during that time brought about many changes in the school's curriculum and range of interest.

He was an Elder of Banbury M.M.

He died 11 November 1958

JOLLEY, Elizabeth (1747-1828) aftw. Bludwick

also WBE

[Elizabeth Jolley, daughter of Richard Jolley
of Hatton, Cheshire, and his wife Alice
(nee) was married in 1790
to John Bludwick.

see BLUDWICK, Elizabeth (1747-1828) born Jolley]

JON, John (1763? - 1832)

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{ John Jon died at the age of 69, having been a minister
at Seaberg for 40 years.

Testimony in Westmorland Q.M. (brief minute) in MS Test.vol.6 p.36