

STEVENS, Alfred Bamford (1810-1858)

Alfred B. Stevens, the son of John and Jane Stevens of Westham in Essex, was born there on 25 August 1810(1). He was married in 1847 to Mary Ann Saunders(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

He was an active member of the Peace Society, had served on the committee for some time and for eight or ten years had established for himself a special sphere of usefulness. He was a very effective public speaker and his services, which were always freely given, were in great demand as a lecturer at the Literary and Mechanics Institutes and other similar associations. He gladly accepted all such opportunities to promote the cause he had so much at heart.

Four weeks before his death he had an attack of paralysis, from which he appeared to recover, but the illness returned and he died at Deptford on 2 January 1858, at the age of forty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1859, pp 178-181

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex Q.M Births Digest: his father is described as a calico printer
- 2 The wedding was at Redcross Street on 22 June 1847: he is described as a bachelor, a clerk in an assurance office, of 190 Dover Road, the son of John Stevens, an agent; she is described as a spinster of 190 Dover Road, the daughter of John Saunders, a provision broker (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an accountant of Greenwich

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

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STEVENS, Clark, 1764-1853.

b. 15 Oct. 1764, Rochester, Mass., eldest child of Prince and Reliance (Hinkley) Stevens.

18 years of age, drafted as a soldier, and in the army picked up the bad habit of swearing, which he eventually overcame.

Spent several years in the coasting and whaling business. Narrowly escaped drowning, and therefore moved to the wilderness of Vermont to start a farm in what is now (1906) E. Montpelier. He lived there the rest of his life.

Called the first town meeting. He proved himself to be wise in secular affairs, but when his fellow citizens voted him as judge in a state court he declined the position on conscientious grounds.

1792, m. Huldah Foster, (d. 1845), dau. of James and Mary (Lewis) Foster.

He became more spiritual. He suggested that he and his neighbors all meet together for Divine worship on First Day Morning. Before long a meetinghouse was built on his land.

1796, C.S. and his wife were received into membership by Danby Monthly Meeting in southern Vermont. Meanwhile Montpelier Meeting which he started, became attached to Starksborough Monthly Meeting.

1815, Starksborough recorded him a minister.

1818-1840, travelled at intervals among N.Y.Y. and New England Yearly Meetings.

WBE:

STEVENS, Lydia W.

1870 published Heart problems...

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

1757?

STEVENS, Mary (1767-1817) aftw. Powell

[Mary Stevens, daughter of Willoughby
Stevens of Staines and Margaret his
wife (nee)
was married in 1795 to William Powell
of Nursted near Devizes, in Wiltshire.

see POWELL, Mary (1767-1817) born Stevens]

STEVENS, Mary (1757?-1817) after 1795 Powell

(Mary Stevens, daughter of Willoughby and Margaret Stevens
of Staines in Middlesex, was married in 1795 to William
Powell (1748?-1827 qv).)

See POWELL, Mary (1757?-1817) born Stevens)

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STEVENSON, Hannah (1745-1803)

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Hannah Stevenson was born on 15 vii [September] 1745 at Whitehaven, Cumberland. When she was about ten she moved with her parents to the Isle of Man where she lived for about six years.

When she was about 21 she came forth in public testimony at a meeting in Kelvedon in Essex. "After residing some years in Essex & London she removed in the year 1782 to this City (Bristol) to live with her aged Mother. At different periods of her life she visited Meetings in many of the Counties in England, and in various places was engaged to sit with the families of friends, for which service she seemed peculiarly gifted".

She died after a long illness at the age of 58 on 11 February 1803, and was buried in Friends burial ground at the "Friars in this City". She had been a minister for about 36 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Bristol MM in TCMD vol 4 p.192

WBE:

STEVENSON, Mary, c.1730-1788

b. c. 1730

Lived at Upper Springfield, N.J. and was a
member of the meeting there. Recognized a minister.

"I have never committed any great sin in my
life, but like many others, have let the cumbering
things 'take too much hold'."

d. April 1788 aged 58 years.

Phila. Y.M., Memorials (1879): 22

STEWARD, Jane (1654?-1742)

See STUART, Jane (1654?-1742)

STEWARDSON, Ann (1767-1845) after 1801 Bowman

(Ann Stewardson, daughter of George and Dorothy Stewardson of Kendal, was married in 1801 to Ebenezer Bowman (1763-1838 qv).)

See BOWMAN, Ann (1767-1845) born Stewardson)

WBE:

Stewardson, Thomas
joined Phila Soc for Almshouse
The Friends of Public Friends in 1761
See member 2 Penn Society

Thomas, [c.1761-1841] JBC

c.1761 in Kendal, Cumberland, England,

and

Stewardson.

Bd. of Mass Pa Hospital, 1808-41; pres.
in Researches

came to America and settled in Phila.,
a member of Phila. Monthly Meeting. He
and served for a time as Treasurer of the
ing. He was member of the first Committee
n School and served as Treasurer of the
41 years.

95-1800, m. Anna

(d.Oct.10,1851) JBC

prepared the volume Extracts from the Writings
of primitive Friends. He was one of ten Friends who
signed a letter of admonition to Elias Hicks. Also,
one of the ten who signed the second letter, in 1823.

1827 one of the Committee asked to help bring
order at Westtown School where serious unrest was
felt at the time of the Separation.

He wore a large black hat and a suit of drab.

He was known as "a thoroughly just and honest man".

[d. July 19, 1841 suddenly, at Newport, R.I.,
and was buried at Arch St grounds, Phila., Pa. on
the 22d, aged about 80 years.] JBC

[The Friend (Phila.), 14(1841):352; 25(1852): 48] JBC

Braithwaite, J.B., Memoirs of Anna Braithwaite, 116

Shotwell, complainant, Foster's Report, Vols. 1 and 2
Hole, Westtown Through the Years, Index

BX 7714 S57 A9

STEWART, Louisa (1818-1918) born Hooper

Louisa Hooper, the daughter of John Hooper (1782-1848 qv) and his wife Deborah (born Curtis, 1782-1854 qv) of Wandsworth and Kennington, was born at South Place, Finsbury on 4 October 1818(1).

John Hooper was a doctor and for a time during their childhood the Hoopers lived at Finsbury Circus; their nursery overlooked the Circus and they never grew tired of watching the busy life outside. One of Louisa's childhood pleasures was to visit her aunt Arch, beloved by all the children, who lived in a house which was partly a book shop and had a beautiful garden at the corner of Bishopsgate Street. There were many Friends' families in that part of London in those days, being near the two meeting houses of Bishopsgate and Gracechurch Street and there was much visiting and coming and going among Friends.

In 1825 the family moved to Kennington, to a large house in Newington Place, which had an attic under the roof covering the entire house and which was a great delight to the children on wet days. Family life was very happy and all the Hooper children received their first lessons on their mother's lap, from special books designed for small children; later on their mother's cousin Charlotte Curtis came from Frenchay near Bristol to act as governess. She was by no means an outstanding teacher, but she was a very lovable woman and soon won a place in the hearts of the family; there were no lessons in the afternoons and on fine days the children went for walks, either with their mother or with cousin Curtis. Sometimes their days were varied by excursions with their father on his rounds, which gave them a wider acquaintance with the country round about and John Hooper also took them further afield, to explore the city of London.

In 1827 Louisa was sent away to S. and M. Palmer's school at Croydon; the change was partly to benefit her health, for she had a troublesome cough. The education given there was not of a very high quality and it was intended that Louisa should join her sister Emily at Susanna Corder's Quaker Committee School at Stoke Newington, but this plan was shelved for a time by the early death of her brother John. Altogether she spent four years at Croydon and the move to Susanna Corder's school did not take place until she was thirteen. She was only there for a year, but she had a good brain and revelled in the work and outside lectures which were part of the curriculum.

When she was fourteen she left school to join her sister Emily as companions to their mother, but she was at liberty to continue her studies at home in any subject she chose. She selected Greek and Roman history with a retired clergyman who lived next door and French

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and German with Mr Revoux, the son of fugitives from the French Revolution, who came twice a week from the school he had started in Camberwell. The year 1832 was enlivened by a visit to Brighton by the entire family, where the children bathed, rode ponies, went out in boats and joined moonlight fishing parties organised by the local fishermen.

Louisa's father died in 1848 and her mother returned to Alton in Hampshire, where she had been born and grew up. But Louisa, with her energetic brain and body, found life there unbearably dull, although she took up work among the local cottagers and their children. She was delighted to receive, when she was thirty eight, an invitation to stay with an old friend in Edinburgh and while there she met her future husband, John Stewart.

John Stewart, artist and owner of the Edinburgh Review, had been left a widower with five children; he was not a Friend and on her marriage in 1855 she was disowned, but she was reinstated when her husband was received into membership on his coming to England. There was one child of the marriage, a daughter Helen born when Louisa was forty one(2), but she proved herself an ideal stepmother, holding the deep affection of her stepchildren during her long life. The marriage lasted only seven years; John became ill and his doctor advised Italian air, but it proved a distressing adventure and he was hurried home to die.

During her years in Edinburgh Louisa became keenly interested in Women's Suffrage and other movements for the progress of women. After her husband's death she moved to Redhill and opened a school for delicate girls on the wide lines of Susanna Corder. She was able to persuade three professors of London University to visit her school weekly, for Greek and Greek history, Latin and Roman History and science. A resident Swiss teacher taught French and German and local teachers came for music and art, while another resident taught English and mathematics. Louisa herself gave Scripture lessons and physical exercises and it was a very happy home school for fifteen young girls, mostly from Quaker families.

She was especially interested in the Temperance Movement. She removed to London in 1874 and shortly afterwards with Margaret Bright Lucas and a few others founded the British Women's Temperance Association and in 1883 assisted in forming the Women's Total Abstinence Union. She acted as treasurer until 1893 and was president of the Winchmore Hill branch until her death. She did much work for

STEWART, Louisa (1818-1918) born Hooper

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travelling showmen in connection with the Travellers' National Total Abstinence Union, forming a school for the children of the showmen during the six weeks when they had their annual assembly at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. She worked at fund raising for the school and printed her annual reports until her ninety fifth year, when show children were admitted to the elementary schools and her work was finished.

Louisa Stewart of 18 Wades Hill, Winchmore Hill, died on 1 April 1918, in her hundredth year(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

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

Testimony of Tottenham MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1919, p 341

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a surgeon
- 2 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

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

STEWART, Louisa (1818-1918) born Hooper

Louisa Hopper, the daughter of John Hooper, physician, and Deborah Curtis his wife, was born at South Place, Finsbury on 4 October 1818. After her father's death in 1848, her widowed mother and she, with her two sisters, lived at Alton, Hants. where she took up work amongst the cottagers and their children.

In 1855 she married John Stewart, proprietor and editor of 'The Edinburgh News'. Her husband was not a Friend and she was disowned, but was reinstated when her husband was received into membership on his coming to England.

During the years she lived in Edinburgh she became keenly interested in Women's Suffrage and other movements for the progress of women. After her husband's death she conducted a school for girls near Redhill.

She was especially interested in the Temperance Movement. She removed to London in 1874 and shortly afterwards with Margaret Bright Lucas and a few other ladies, founded the British Women's Temperance Association and in 1883 assisted in forming the Women's Total Abstinence Union. She acted as Treasurer of the BWTA from its commencement until 1893 and was President of the Winchmore Hill branch of the WTAU till her death. She did much work for Travelling Showmen in connection with the Travellers' National Total Abstinence Union, forming a school for the children of the showmen during the six weeks when they had their annual assembly at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

Louisa Stewart died on 1 April 1918 in her 100th year.

Testimony of Tottenham MM in YM Proc. 1919, p.341

STEWART, Margaret Sophia (1879 - 1965)

(1845-1908qv)

(born Alexander)

Margaret Sophia Stewart was born at Goulton Road, Clapton, on September 4, 1879, a daughter of John Fyfe and Henrietta Stewart.(1) She grew up to be a faithful member of the Society of Friends, first at Stoke Newington and later at Winchmore Hill. For over 40 years she was an elder of Devonshire House & Tottenham MM. She gave devoted service to the Bedford Institute Association and for more than twenty five years was president of the Winchmore Hill Women's Adult School. She also served on a number of Friends central committees.(2)

She died on February 22, 1965, aged 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 552

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father is recorded as an engineer.
2. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Hq. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings 1916 - 1919
Council for International Service 1921 - 1930
Friends Service Council 1947/8 - 1963.

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STEWART, William Cormack (1875-1954)

William C. Stewart was born on 18 March 1875 in Clapton, London, the eldest of six children. He was educated at Bootham School and taught there as a junior master for one year. After taking a commercial course in London and studying languages in Paris and Hamburg, he joined his uncle, Samuel Roberts, in the family business of wholesale chemists and sundriesmen. He retired from active participation in business in 1946.

He was married first to Grace Yewdell and went to live at Winchmore Hill. Owing to her poor health he dropped nearly all Quaker work, apart from service as an overseer, until in 1928 they moved to Tunbridge Wells. His wife died in [redacted] and, in 1939, he married Grace Poole.

At Tunbridge Wells he served as clerk of Preparative Meeting and convenor of local overseers for many years, for 13 years as clerk of Lewes & Chichester M.M., and for several years as convenor of its overseers. He was a member of his M.M. Finance & Property Committee and for 14 years treasurer of Q.M. In 1934 he joined the Finance Committee of Meeting for Sufferings, becoming also a director of Friends Trusts Ltd and a member of the Management Committee of the S.C. Witting Trust. In turn he became chairman of all these bodies.

He made a study of the history of his Monthly and Quarterly Meeting and to all his work he brought wise judgment, meticulous care in matters of detail and an apt memory for precedent. His service was in deeds rather than words though occasionally he spoke, most acceptably, in meetings for worship.

He died on 6 December 1954.

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STICKLAND, John, 1753-1837

b. Dec. 17, 1753 at Eastington Farn, Purbeck,
Dorset, Eng., son of Samuel and Stickland.

His parents removed to East Holme, near
Wareham.

ed. limited to reading and writing. He was
much tempted to atheism.

Became a servant to Nathaniel Bond, and was a
faithful steward. A serious illness led him to
forsake folly, yet it is uncertain whether or not he
ever actually joined with Friends.

m., 1789, Elizabeth Gwyer of Downtown (d.1790)

m. (2d), 1792, Hannah Beauchamp. children.

He became a "preacher". His beliefs in most
respects became identical with those of Quakers.

d. 1837 at Halme, Dorset, Eng, aged
about 84 years.

Bellows, ed., A memoir of John Stickland.

STICKNEY, Caroline (1843?-1872) after 1870 Priestman

[Caroline Stickney, daughter of Joseph Stickney of Hull,
was married in 1870 to Thomas Priestman (1846-1920 qv)
of Hull.

See PRIESTMAN, Caroline (1843?-1872) born Stickney]

STICKNEY, Hannah (1796-1827) after 1826 Backhouse

(Hannah Stickney, daughter of William Stickney (1764-1848 qv)
and his wife Esther, born Richardson, was married in
1826 to Thomas Backhouse (1792-1845 qv).

See BACKHOUSE, Hannah (1796-1827) born Stickney)

ICKNEY, Mary (1812-1901) aftw. Rowntree

[Mary Stickney of Beverley was married to
William Rowntree of Pickering]

see ROWNTREE, Mary [Stickney] (1812-1901) born Stickney]

STICKNEY, Rachel (1789-1817) after 1809 Binns

[Rachel Stickney, daughter of William Stickney (1764-1848 qv)
and his wife Esther (born Richardson,
of Ridgmont near Hull, was married in 1809 to Jonathan Binns
(1785-1871 qv).]

See BINNS, Rachel (1789-1817) born Stickney]

WBE:

STICKNEY, Sarah, afterwards Ellis, 1795-1872

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Ellis, Sarah, nee Stickney, 1795-1872

STICKNEY, William (1764-1848)

William Stickney, son of Ambrose and Rachel Stickney of Ridgmont, Holderness, was born there on 20 September 1764 (1).

He married in 1788 Esther Richardson (2); there were 5 children (3).

Oswwick meeting, of which he was a member, was transferred to Ridgmont about 1840, remaining there until the time of his death (4).

William Stickney died at Ridgmont on 9 July 1848 aged 84 years (5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: no occupation of his father is given

2 The wedding was at Ayton PM on 22 September 1788; he is described as of Ridgmont in Holderness, Yorkshire, son of Ambrose and Rachel Stickney, late of Ridgmont in Holderness; she is described as daughter of Nicholas and Dorothy Richardson of Ayton in Cleveland, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Rachel b 1 Sept 1789

Joseph b 6 April 1792

Dorothy b 19 Dec 1793

who m 1814 Abraham Sewell

Hannah b 15 Feb 1796

who m 1826 Thomas Backhouse

Sarah b 2 Feb 1799

who m 1837 William Ellis (1794-

4 See entries in Book of meetings: there is no entry at all in Book 1872
of meetings 1850

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as farmer

WBE:

STIDSTON, George

Lived at Plymouth (?), England.

1717 wrote An Epistle of love to Friends...;
and in 1723, A Serious call to repentance...

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:630

STILES, Katherine (1728-1795) after 1750 Crowley

[Katherine Stiles, daughter of Benjamin (-) and Lucy (born Wheeler) Stiles of Newbury, Berks, was married in 1750 to William Crowley (1717-1783 qv) of Shillingford, Oxon.

see CROWLEY, Katherine (1728-1795) born Stiles]

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STIPP, John Bisher, 1857-1927

b. April 23, 1857 near Fisher's Station, Hamilton County, Indiana, son of Amos and Mary Stip.

m., 1885, Mary E. Murphey of Carmel, Ind.

1 son.

Convinced and joined Friends. Was recorded a minister at Kokomo, Ind. Held pastorates in Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings. At Indianapolis planned and directed the building of a new Meeting House.

d. March 29, 1927 at Lewisville, Ind. aged nearly 80 years.

Am. Friend, 15 (1927): 455 (portrait)

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STIRREDGE, Elizabeth, nee Taylor, 1634-1706

b. 1634 at Thornbury, Glous., Eng.,
daughter of William Tayler (or Tayer). Her parents
were Puritans.

She gave way to an inclination to dress as
finely as she could.

1654 heard John Aundlund and John Camm speak
and a year later heard William Dewsberry, who gave her
encouragement.

Convinced and joined Friends.

m., James Stirredge (d. 1708) children.

1665 Miles Halhead encouraged her. That same
year, however, she suffered cruelly and experienced deep
sorrow for those who separated from Friends.

c.1670 she delivered a warning message in writing
to Charles II, who turned pale. In Bristol she
bore testimony to Truth over the head of John Story.

1683 Having been taken prisoner at a meeting
in Chew Magna, she was put in jail at Ilchester,
where she showed wonderful endurance and courage.

1688 moved with her husband to Hempstead.

Wrote Strength in weakness...

d. Nov. 7, 1706 and was buried at Hemel,
Hempstead, Herts., Eng. in her 72d year.

Budge, Annals of the early Friends, 72
Frds. Lib., 11:184
Besse, 1:629

Kite (Walton), Incidents, 169
Frds. Qu. Exam., 6 (1872):494; 37(1903):417

STIRREDGE, Elizabeth (1759?-1841) after 1788 Horne

[Elizabeth Stirredge, daughter of James and Sarah Stirredge
of London, was married in 1788 to Anthony Horne (1758-1816 qv).]

See HORNE, Elizabeth (1759?-1841) born Stirredge]

STIRREDGE, Hannah (1684-1763) after 1715 Wallis, born Lane

[Hannah Lane, daughter of John Lane (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Hackleton in Northamptonshire, was married
firstly in 1711 to James Stirredge (1667/8-1712/3 qv).
She married secondly in 1715 Zachariah Wallis
(1683?-1726 qv).]

See WALLIS, Hannah (1684-1763) formerly Stirredge, born Lane]

STIRREDGE, James (1640?-1708)

James Stirredge, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced, was born about the year 1640(1). He was almost certainly a convinced Friend.

He was married prior to 1663 to Elizabeth Taylor(2) and there were four children(3). He lived for a time at Keynsham, before moving to Bristol about 1678(4).

James Stirredge of Hempstead in Hertfordshire died on 3.x.[December] 1708, at the age of sixty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 68 at death
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest as follows:-

*Mary	b 9 xii 1663 [i.e. Feb 1663/4]	
*Sarah	b 3 iii [May] 1666	
James qv	b 6 xii 1667 [i.e. Feb 1667/8]	m 1711 Hannah Lane (1684- qv) (Beds & Herts QM Marriages)
*Elizabeth	b 14 iii [May] 1678	
- *No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM or Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digests
The name is given as Stirage
- 4 His three eldest children (1663/4-1667/8) were born at Keynsham: his youngest daughter was born at Bristol in 1678
- 5 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

First Publishers of Truth, p 342n

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

STIRREDGE, James (1667/8-1712/3)

James Stirredge, the son of James Stirredge (1640?-1708 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Taylor, 1634-1706 qv) of Keynsham near Bristol, was born there on 6.xii.1667 [i.e. February 1667/8] (1).

He became a grocer at Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire(2) and was married firstly in 1693 to Sarah Cock (1670/1 or 1671/2-pre 1711 qv) of Ruislip in Middlesex(3); there were seven children(4). He married secondly in 1711 Hannah Lane (1684-1763 qv) of Hemel Hempstead(5) and there was one child, who died in infancy(6).

James Stirredge of Hemel Hempstead died on 9.xii.1712 [i.e. February 1712/3] at the age of about forty five(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his second marriage entry, note 5: in his first marriage entry, note 3, he is described as a shopkeeper
- 3 The wedding was at Longford or Uxbridge on 30.viii.[October] 1693: he is described as a shopkeeper of Hemel Hempstead in the county of Hertford, the son of James Stirredge of Hemel Hempstead; she is described as the daughter of Jonathan Cox of Ruislip in Middlesex
- 4 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)

James	b 12 vi [Aug]	1694	buried 9 x [Dec] 1694
Elizabeth	b 26 vi [Aug]	1695	died
*Mary	b 7 ix [Nov]	1696	
Elizabeth	b 16 viii [Oct]	1698	d 12 xi 1703 [i.e. Jan 1703/4]
	Jan 1704/5]		d 27 iii [May] 1709, aged 4
*James	b 24 iii [May]	1706	
Sarah	b 14 iv [June]	1707	d 22 x [Dec] 1707, aged 6 months
- 5 The wedding was at Hempstead on 13.vi.[August] 1711: he is described as a grocer of Hemel Hempstead; she is described as of Hemel Hempstead, the daughter of John and Ann Lane of Hackleton in Northamptonshire
- 6 Listed in Beds & Herts QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Beds & Herts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

John	b 27 iii [May]	1712	d 22 xi 1712 [i.e. Jan 1712/3]
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Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer

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

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STIRREDGE, Sarah (1670/1 or 1671/2-pre 1711) born Cock

Sarah Cock, the daughter of Jonathan Cock (-) and his wife
Sarah (born) of Ruislip in Middlesex, was
born there on 12.1.1671 [i.e. probably March 1670/1 but possibly March
1671/2] (1).

She was married in 1693 to James Stirredge (1667/8-1712/3 qv), a shop-
keeper of Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire and there were seven children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1982) traced, but her husband made
a second marriage in 1711(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STIRREDGE, James (1667/8-1712/3)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Beds & Herts QM or London & Middlesex QM Burials Digests

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

STOAKS, Jane

see STOKES, Jane

WBE:

STOAKS, Robert

Lived in England.

Convinced and joined Friends.

1660, visited New England.

John Smith's Ms., 3:319

STOCKDALE, Ernest (1900 ? - 1974) 2

Ernest Stockdale was born in about the year 1900.(1) Little is known (1976) of his earlier years, at one time he is reported to have been a W.E.A.Tutor, but then later became a company secretary. The first appearance so far traced is in 1928 when he appears as a member of Bradford Meeting,(2) and it is to this meeting that he gave most of his service for the rest of his life. He appears to have married at some time between 1928 and 1930(3) and a daughter, Margaret Vanessa was born in 1935.(4)

He was clerk of Bradford PM in 1953 and again in 1957(5), treasurer of the then Brighouse, Leeds & Settle MM Trust Funds Committee and for many years treasurer of the Melbourne Almshouses. He also served as an elder. He was a man of lively mind, broad interests, he was continually searching and this was reflected in his thoughtful and stimulating ministry. After his retirement he spent a period at Woodbrooke. Outside the Society his services included two separate periods as Moderator of Bradford Free Church Federal Council.

In recent years he accepted the challenging post of appeals secretary to the Quaker Peace Studies Trust, and the success of that appeal and the establishment of the Chair of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford is in no small degree due to the energy and meticulous attention to detail which he brought to that service.

He died on August 31, 1974 at the age of 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 132 (1974) p. 1144

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 74 at death.
2. Yorkshire QM printed lists of members for 1928 record him as a member at Bradford.
3. The same lists record him as married in 1930, his wife Edith also a member.
4. The same lists for 1936 record Margaret Vanessa as daughter b. 1935.
5. The same lists record him as clerk to Bradford PM in 1953 and in 1957, but not in 1955. His service may have extended beyond the actual year in each case.

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STOCKDALE, Jervas (or Jervis), -1726

Minister. At his death Thomas Chalkley
attended his funeral where many people were present.

d. Sept., 1726 at Evesham(?), Mt. Laurel,
N.J.

John Smith's Ms., 3:151
Journ. of Thos. Chalkley, 199

STOCKDALE, William (-1693)

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William Stockdale is said to have been a native of Scotland, but residing later at Charlemont in the North of Ireland. His gospel labours covered the British Isles. Stockdale was joint author of The Doctrines and Principles: The Persecution... by the Priests and Magistrates of Scotland, 1659, wherein are recorded some of his sufferings in the northern Kingdom, and he also wrote The Great Cry of Oppression, 1680. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1684/5, and there came into opposition to George Keith and his erroneous views. 'He was poor in this world in his old age, and if the kindly aid of his brethren had not interposed, his declining days would have been marked by privation' (The Friend (Phila.), 1854, p.291). Letters to Fox, John Lynam and others are extant in Friends House.

Whiting, Memoirs, 1715, p.231

Proud, Hist. Penna. 1797, i.340, 369

Myers, Immigration of Irish Quakers into Penna. 1902

Mss in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.474

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Additional references

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STOCKDALE, William, -1693

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 4(1912):142; 21 (1932):68

The Friend (Phila.), 29(1856):404

Besse, 2: 479

Whiting, Persecution expos'd, 231

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7681

WBE:

STOCKLY, Harriet J., afterwards Moore, 1797-1855

see

MOORE, Harriet J., nee Stockly, 1797-1855

STODDARD, Amor (-1670)

Amor Stoddard, or, as he was frequently styled by Friends, Captain Stoddard, first met George Fox in Nottinghamshire in 1647 (Sewel, Hist. 1722) and was his companion during the years 1655 and 1656, after which he appears to have settled in London. He suffered imprisonment in Newgate. His wife died in 1665. There are numerous references to him in the Swarth. MSS. Though frequently called Amos, Amor appears to be the correct christian name.

William Crouch, 1712, pp.12,13,89
Biog. Memoirs, 1854, i.46
Beck and Ball, London Friends Meetings, 1869, pp.19,216,266,301,332
Testimony in Fox's writing in Friends House.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.431

WBE:

Additional references

STODDARD, Amor (or Amos), -1670

Besse, 1: 366

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:632

John Smith's Ms. 3:315

STOKELEY, Mary Ann (1869?-1941)

Mary Ann Stokeley first attended Ratcliff Meeting Sunday school at the age of four, though she did not join the Society until middle life after many years as an Attender. She was regular in her attendance at meetings for worship and took an interest in all the concerns of her Preparative and Monthly Meetings.

She was very short of stature, of comparatively frail physique, and was never able to earn an adequate wage. She lived in one room, continuing in Stepney during the air raids of 1940-41 that she might share the danger with her own kith and kin. Out of her poverty she left her M.M. a substantial legacy. Despite her physical and educational disadvantages she was for many years responsible for a Sunday School class of rowdy Stepney girls.

She died on 1 February 1941

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking M.M. in Y.M. Proc. 1955,
p.161

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STOKES, Barclay, 1815-1844

b. Aug. 18, 1815 at Upper Evesham, near Medford,
New Jersey, son of William and Ann Stokes.

1827 at the Separation went with Race St.

Friends. He was possessed with a good understanding.

m., 1838, Hannah Ann Haines.

| c. 1841, spoke as a minister.

1844 suffered and attack of bilious fever.

d. Oct. 9, 1844 at Medford, N.J. in his
30th year.

Phila. Y.M., Memorials (1848): 44 (Race St.)

WBE:

STOKES, Charles, 1791-1882

b. Aug. 12, 1791 at Willingboro Township,
near Beverly, N.J., son of David and Ann Stokes.

ed. Friends School, at Rancocas, N.J.

Farmer in summer, teacher in winter. Also a
surveyor.

m., 1816, Tacy Jarrett of Montgomery County, Pa.
1831 testified at the Camden Trial. He was a
correspondent of Elias Hicks.

1844 member of the convention to prepare a new
Constitution for New Jersey.

1847 was surveyor for most of the lots laid
out in Beverly, N.J.

1863 removed to live at Rancocas. Was twice a
member of the State Legislature.

An Elder, he worked hard for temperance.

d. Feb. 27, 1882 at Rancocas, N.J. in his
91st year.

Shotwell, complainant, Forster's Report, 11:207

Woodward, Hist. of Burl. & Mercer counties..., 522 F
(portrait)

STOKES, Edward (1615?-1667)

This was doubtless Edward Stokes of Tytherton Lucas. The following reference to the Michaelmas Sessions, 1656, probably the one referred to in the Journal, sent by courtesy of the Clerk of the Peace, Marlborough, will be of interest, 'The Generall Quarter Sessions of the publique peace of the foresayd county [Wilts.] holden att Marlborough ih the same county the seaventh day of October in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred fifty and six Before Willm Yorke Esqre... Edward Stoaks Esqr... Justices assigned to keepe the publique peace of the foresaid county & alsoe to heare & determine divers felonyes trespasses & other misdemeanors comitted...'

There are other accounts of meetings at Stokes's house, in the Swarth. MSS. (i.81, Justice Stoakes; iii.143, Edward Stoakes). In a letter from John Audland to Fox, quoted by Leslie in The Snake in the Grass, 1698, we read, 'I was at Justice Stoks house; and his famaley is all pretty loveing and convinced, and he is a sober wise man, and there is honesty in him which will stand... the Place is... one mile from Chipenam...' The will of Justice Stokes, proved Jan. 1667/8, is printed in Wiltshire Notes and Queries, vi.4. Thomas Neate, of Chippenham, a Friend, was one of the 'overseers' of the will.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.444

STOKES, Elizabeth Scott (1898-1980) born Morland

see STOKES, Mary Elizabeth Scott (1898-1980) born Morland

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STOKES, Henry Follett Scott (1896 - 1976)

Harry Scott Stokes was born in the year 1896 into a Roman Catholic family.

He was a scholar at Winchester, left school to join the army, serving in India and Persia and being awarded the Military Cross. After the war he took up a classical scholarship at New College, Oxford, where he met Elizabeth Morland, they were married in 1921.(1)

Although born a Roman Catholic he was an agnostic when he married and it was agreed between them that he should be responsible for the education of their sons, she of their daughters. He returned for a time to the Catholic faith but left the church when his local priest instructed his flock that every catholic should support General Franco in the Spanish Civil War. It is interesting to note that while a catholic his family consisted of four daughters, and it was only after he left the Catholic church that his son and a fifth daughter were born.

He had entered his wife's family firm in Street, ~~Somerset~~, of which in due time he became first managing director, and then chairman. After leaving the Roman Catholic church he attended for a time at St. John's Church at Glastonbury, but soon began to attend the Friends Meeting at Street, which he joined in 1950.(2) He served as treasurer both of P.M. and of Monthly Meeting and also for some years as an elder. He was a man of outstanding intellect and ability, sometimes surprising in his choice of subject for ministry, quick thinking, sometimes outspoken, and even when his hearers could not agree with him, always earning their respect and affection. He represented Bristol & Somerset Q.M. on Meeting for Sufferings in 1958-59 and again in 1960-61.(3)

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He was very active in local affairs, being six times Mayor of Glastonbury, Chairman for thirty years of the town's housing committee, and the only person ever awarded the Freedom of the Borough. For twenty years also he served as Councillor and then Alderman on the Somerset County Council.

He died on January 19, 1976 at the age of 79.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p. 235

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Marriage Digest. Hevis shown as bachelor, non-member of Kings Norton, she as Mary Elizabeth Morland, spinster, daughter of John Coleby Morland, rug manufacturer. The marriage took place at Street FMH on Februnary 8, 1921.
2. Bristol & Somerset Printed list of members shows him as member of Street Meeting in 1950. Previous lists show him as an attender.
3. Typescript Committee Index. Friends House Library.

STOKES, Henry Felliott Scott (1896-1976)

Additional information

The following information about the children is taken from Bristol & Somerset QM printed lists of members and from M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot Register, 1958:-

Anne Felliott	b 5 Jan 1922 who m 1951 Arthur Jackson Hepworth
Penelope	b 21 March 1925
Suzanne Elizabeth	b 23 Dec 1925 who m 1949 William Arthur Openshaw
Charlotte Helen	b 16 Jan 1928
Henry Johnstone Morland	b 15 June 1938
Charity Horton	b 12 Nov 1939

STOKES, Jane

Jane Stokes gave Friends a great amount of trouble- 'heare
is Jane Stoaks latly come after us she is a very bad spirit indeed'
writes Joseph Nicholson from Barbados, in 1663 (Swarth. MSS. iv.155)
'As early as 1664, "Jane Stoakes", an Englishwoman, visited the
island [Nantucket], and in a written record, accompanied by dates and
believed to be authentic, Jane Stoakes is referred to as the first
visiting Friend' (Hinchman, Early Settlers of Nantucket, 1901, pp.130
317 -'tis thought as the first friend on this island from C.E.').

Rich, Hidden Things, 1678, pp.10, 26

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.434

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Additional reference

STOKES, Jane

John Smith's Ms. 3: 163

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WBE:

STOKES, John Shinn, 1808-1892

b. April 25, 1808 near Borton's Mill, six miles from Medford, N.J., son of Caleb and Ruth Stokes.

1826, removed to Phila. Pa. and was apprenticed in the plastering trade.

m., 1830, Rachel V. Fletcher (non-Friend).

They had 2 children. J.S. was disowned for marrying out. Later made an acknowledgment and was reinstated.

1837 removed to New Brighton, Penna.

1841-44 removed to live at Rancocas, N.J.

m. (2d), Rebecca Jones in 1847.

Became a school teacher.

1863, recommended a minister and was faithful |
in attending funerals, etc.

1867 became publisher of The Friend.

J.S.S. was an old fashioned Friend who towards the end of his life was difficult to understand owing to the effects of a stroke on his speech.

d. May 28, 1892 at Phila. (?), Pa. in his 85th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 65(1892): 376

Frds. Intel., 49(1892): 377

Walton, Memoirs of John S. Stokes

WBE:

STOKES, John Stogdell, 1870-1947

b. Feb. 26, 1870 at Moorestown, N.J., son of
Nathaniel and Martha (Eastburn) Stokes.

ed. Moorestown Friends School, Westtown and
Haverford College, A.B., 1889.

Entered the firm of Stokes and Smith,
manufacturers of machinery for making paper boxes, etc.

m., 1919 May Margaret Egan. 1 son. 1 daughter.

A faithful attender of Little Abington Friends
Meeting (Orthodox). ~~On~~ the Board of Directors, Bryn
Mawr College and member of Managers of Haverford Coll-
ege many years. President, Phila. Museum of Art sever-
al years, during the 1940's. Also a director of the
Phila. Orchestra Ass'n and member of many clubs in
Phila.

d. Sepb. 28, 1947 aged 77 years.

Hav. Col., Mat. Cat., 275

Hole, Westtown through the Years, 206

[Who was who in America., 2(1943-50): 513] J.B.C.

WBE:

STOKES, Joseph, M.D., 1862-1947

b. 1862, in Moorestown, N.J., son
of Nathaniel N. and Martha (Eastburn) Stokes.

ed. studied at Moorestown Friends under Bartram
Kaighn and went to Westtown, in the spring of 1875.
Took an M.D. degree at Univ. of Penna. where he scored
100 in his examinations. Became a beloved practicing
general physician in Moorestown for over 50 years.

m., c.1892, Mary Emlen of Germantown, Pa.
2 sons, 1 daughter.

1915-1930 served on the Committee for Westtown
School and was also an elder of his meeting.

1937 wrote, Notes on my bStokes ancestry

d. April 7, 1947 at Moorestown, N.J., aged
85 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 120(1947): 338, 349

Westtown School, Catalogue, 193,348

Phila.(A) Y.M. Memorial, 1948,

WBE:a

STOKES, Joseph, Jr., 1896-1972.

Pediatrician, immunologist, teacher.

b. 22 Feb. 1896, s. Joseph and Mary (Emlen) Stokes.

ed. Moorestown Friends Academy; 1916, A.B. Haverford Coll.; 1920, M.D. Univ. of Penna.; fifth generation in a family of doctors.

m. 24 March 1921, Frances D. Elkinton of Media Monthly Meeting, Media, Penna., two sons, two daughters.

1920-1922, Intern and Resident, Massachusetts General Hospital, Penna. Hospital.

1923-1963, Univ. of Penna. Medical School, Department of Pediatrics: Children's Hospital.

1939-1963, Wm. H. Bennett Professor of Pediatrics, Chairman of Dept. of Pediatrics, Chief in Pediatrics at the Univ. of Penna. Hospital and Physician-in-Chief of Children's Hospital.

1963- , Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics in Community Medicine at Univ. of Penna. and active in its Henry Phipps Institute.

1970, delivered the first Thorvald Marsden Memorial Lecture at Univ. of Copenhagen receiving Thorvald Marsden 100th Anniversary Prize.

Besides being a member of a number of local medical

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SТОКЕС, Йозеф, Jr., 1896-1972, page 2.

groups and societies, he was a member of various national boards and commissions connected with contagious diseases and a Consultant to the Surgeon General, U.S. Army, the Secretary of War, and the Department of State. He was a member of the U.S. Commission of U.N.I.C.E.F.

He was the recipient of a number of honors and awards, national and international, including Honorary Consul-General, Japan, 1967- ; Honorary degrees: 1952, D.Sc., Haverford Coll.; Med.Sc.D., 1963, Univ. of Penna., and 1971, Hahnemann Medical College; He served many years on the Board of Managers of Haverford College and of the Woods School, Langhorne, Penna.

Member of Germantown Monthly Meeting which he attended and where he gave helpful ministry as well as served on several of its committees. Frequent consultant to the American Friends Service Committee for which he made a nutritional survey in unoccupied France; 1940, served as member of A.F.S.C. International Service Division Executive Committee; 1958, on behalf of A.F.S.C., led an exchange group of doctors to the Soviet Union; 1964, chaired the Family Planning and Population Education Committee, and

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STOKES, Joseph, Jr., 1896-1972, page 3.

helped to prepare its booklet, Who Shall Live?, published in 1971. At the time of his death he was urging its involvement in a study of heroin addiction.

As a pediatrician he carried on research in nutrition but especially in the prevention of disease. In this latter field he played a significant part in the development of vaccines against german measles, measles, mumps, and influenza and in the development of the first method of passive-active immunization against epidemic hepatitis and, in 1970, of use of gamma globulin as a method of protection against polio.

A colleague said, when he died, "a gentle voice has been silenced He was a man great and kind, of insatiable curiosity and staunch loyalties. His interests were catholic and continuous."

Because of his concern to draw the laboratory and clinic together in work in pediatrics, not only were Children's Hospital and the Univ. of Penna. Medical School drawn into close partnership, but he and the men he attracted made Children's Hospital into a national and international modern medical center.

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STOKES, Joseph, Jr., 1896-1972, page 4.

d. 9 March 1972.

Family materials (his papers have been deposited at the American Philosophical Society in Phila. and will be used for a biography now in process.)

A.F.S.C., Memorial Minute, 7-8 April 1972.

Haverford College Board of Managers, Memorial Minute,
Spring 1972. p.27-8

New York Times, 12 March 1972, 71:3.

Notes, Children's Hospital, Vol. IX, No. 2 (April 1972).

College of Physicians of Phila., Transactions & Studies,
4 Ser., Vol. 40, No. 2, Oct. 1972, pp.147f.

Who's Who in America, 1970-1971, p.2201.

STOKES, Mary (1750-1823) aftw. Dudley

[Mary Stokes, daughter of Joseph Stokes of
Bristol and his wife Mary (nee) was married in 1777 to
Robert Dudley

see DUDLEY, Mary (1750-1823) born Stokes]

STOKES, Mary Elizabeth Scott (1898 - 1980) b. Morland

Elizabeth Morland was born on November 15, 1898, the only daughter of John Coleby (1865 - 1940 qv) and Elizabeth (b. Bracher) Morland of Glastonbury.(1) She was educated at home until she entered Sidcot school in 1911. In 1916 she went to France serving as a nurse at Châlons-sur-Marne, and at Samoens under her cousin Dr. Hilda Clarke (1881 - 1955 qv) for the Quaker War Victims Relief Committee. In 1918 at the close of the war she went to Somerville College, Oxford reading French and history. There she also obtained her 'hockey blue' being especially commended in The Times for her speed.

In 1920 she left Oxford and married Henry Folliott Scott Stokes (1896-1976 qv)(2) and in 1924 they settled in Glastonbury and stayed there bringing up their six children.(3) Henry working at the Morland's factory at Street. She had a busy home life, she was closely connected with Sidcot school, being a member of the school committee for many years and acting headmistress in 1937. She was president of the old scholars association in 1963. During the second world war she received evacuees and refugees in her home. She served her local meeting at Street as an overseer, was a representative on Friends Education Council and chairman of the Women's Scholarship Committee.

Outside her meeting she was concerned with the founding of a number of local organisations, the Glastonbury Nursing Association, the Infant Welfare Association and the Family Planning Association. She was chairman of the local Hospital Management Committee and the Regional Hospital Board Maternity Services Committee. She was a member of the County Council serving on the County Health and Children's Committees, the Children's Homes Committees and on the governing body of the local grammar school. She was a woman of the highest principles and of considerable influence for good. She had a direct and independent mind and was an excellent chairman. She was amusing, a keen gardener, traveller abroad and mountain walker. Her husband died in 1976, but even before his death she began to suffer from confusion of mind and during her last years was cared for in her home.

She died on November 3, 1980, aged 81.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 1508.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Street FMH on Feb 8, 1921.
3. For details of the children see DQB entry -
Stokes, Henry Folliott Scott (1896-1976)

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STOKES, Rachel V., nee Fletcher, 1812-1844

b. Feb. 28, 1812 in Leeds, Yorks., Eng.,
daughter of Thomas and Lydia Fletcher. These
were Methodist church members.

Came to America and settled in New Jersey.

m., 1830, John Shinn Stokes.

Convinced and joined Friends at Middletown, Pa.
She committed many passages from Scripture to memory.

Removed with her husband to live at Rancocas,
N.J. in 1841. (See his biog.)

A minister in her meeting.

d. April 20, 1844 at Rancocas, N.J.

Stokes, J.S., Brief memoirs of Rachel V. Stokes

WBE:a

STOKES, Samuel Emlen, 1894-1972.

General practitioner, pediatrician.

b. 1 July 1894, Moorestown, N.J., s. Joseph and Mary (Emlen) Stokes.

ed. 1910, graduated Moorestown Friends Academy (now School); 1914, A.B. Haverford Coll.; 1918, M.D. Univ. of Penna.; 1918, Intern, Penna. Hospital.

m. 7 Oct. 1920, Lydia Pratt Babbott; four children.

1922-1933, Chief of Pediatrics, Cooper Hospital, Camden, N.J.; 1926-1953, Chief of Pediatrics, Burlington County Hospital, Mt. Holly, N.J.

Maintained private practice in Moorestown for fifty years.

After 1937, three terms in New Jersey State Assembly.

Member, Moorestown Friends School Committee, 46 years; Member, Haverford Coll. Board of Managers, 33 years; Chairman of the Board, 1945-1963.

Member Moorestown Meeting and Meeting on Worship and Ministry.

1964, Stokes Hall (science building), Haverford Coll., named in his honor.

d. 9 Oct. 1972, aged 78, Burlington County Hospital.

Moorestown Friends News, March 1973 (portrait).

Haverford Coll., Mat. Cat., p. 591.

Friends Journal 18:662.

WBE:

STOKES, Stogdell, 1788-1886

b. 1788 at Haycock Mountain, Bucks

County, Pa., son of John and Susanna (Newton) Stokes.

ed., 1805, Westtown School.

1814 made a journey west and south. Took ship home from New Orleans, La.

m., 1827, Eliza Eastburn (d.1873) children.

Kept a general store at Stroudsburg, Pa. and sent rafts down the Delaware.

Established a mill at Broadhead's Creek.

Started a newspaper and helped slaves to freedom. Was president of Stroudsburg Bank.

1849, named Assoc. Judge of Muhroe County, Pa., a post he held until 1854. Member of Frankford Monthly Meeting, Phila, Pa.

d. Dec. 10, 1886 at Moorestown, N.J. in his 99th year.

Stokes, Notes on my Stokes ancestry, 52 (portrait op., 38)

The Friend (Phila.), 60(1887):168

Frds. Intel., 43(1886):809 J B C

WBE:

STONE, Frederick Dawson, 1841-1897

b. April 18, 1841 in Philadelphia, son of John and Mary (Whittle) McMahon Stone.

ed. Union Academy, 11th & Market Sts., Phila.

1859, spent 8 months in England and on the Continent familiarizing himself with sources of goods for his family's yard goods business. He worked for the Firm of John Stone & Co., 1860-1876 when it was dissolved.

m., Nov. 9, 1865 Annie E. Witmer. 2 sons.

1863 joined the Historical Society of Penna.] B.C

1877 formally appointed Librarian of the Society.

Began the publication and was first editor of Penna.

Magazine of History & Biography. Served as Librarian until his death in 1897. Author of numerous articles, chapters in books, etc. Best known work is in Justin Winsor's The Founding of Pennsylvania in his History of America, Vol. 3

1895 elected to American Philosophical Society, and awarded Hon. Litt. D. from Univ. of Pa.

d. Aug. 12, 1897 of a heart attack at his home in Germantown, Pa., in his 57th year. He was of Quaker ancestry, but it is not certain if he remained a member.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 315

Frds. Intel., 54(1897):582

[Penna. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., 21(1897): 409-410; v-x] B.C
(Portrait op. vi)

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STONE, Joseph (1652?-1737)

Joseph Stone was born about the year 1652(1) and appeared in the ministry when he was about thirty five. As a man he was of "a mild modest Disposition, Beneficent . . . Just and Reputable in all his dealings. As a Christian, He bore the Loss of Wife, Children and Substance with Remarkable Courage and Resignation . . . As a Minister He was Zealous, Expert in the Holy Scriptures, Endeavouring in the Course of his Testimony to Inform the Ignorant, gather the Scatter'd, Strengthen the Bruised, revive the dying & Consolate those who went mourning on their Way."(2) and (3)

He died aged about eighty five on 6.ii.(April)1737(4), having been a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony approved by Oxfordshire QM at Witney 11.ii.(April)1738 in
TCMD vol.1 pp.~~125-126~~ 124-5

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged about eighty five at death. There is no entry in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of a marriage in Berks & Oxon QM, Bristol & Somerset QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digests
- 3 No children are recorded in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he died on 6.ii.(April)1737; no description of him is given

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STONE, Joseph, 1683-1711

b. Aug. 1683 in Oxfordshire, England, son
of

1703 spoke as a minister and visited Worcester-
shire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.

1707 attended Yearly Meeting at Bristol. Three
years later he journied about the West of England. He
suffered an illness in Gloucestershire.

Wrote A Call to the Disobedient

d. August 30, 1711 in Gloucestershire and was
buried at Witney, aged 28 years.

Piety pro., (1718): 65

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STONE, Rachel Elizabeth (1821-1896)

Rachel Elizabeth Stone was born at Banbury in the year 1821, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Stone. She was educated at home and at Croydon School. After some years housekeeping for her brother Henry Stone, she went as companion to a Friend in Bristol, and in 1867 went to Ackworth School as governess. She was twelve years at Ackworth and after that lived for some time in York, where she was recorded a minister in 1883.

She later returned to Banbury, where she joined in activities in the meeting and in the town.

'Her loving and sympathetic unselfishness was one of the most conspicuous features of her character. She strikingly acted out the injunction "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others"!.

Rachel Elizabeth Stone died 14 December 1896.

Testimony of Banbury MM in YM Proc. 1897, p.151

WBE:

STORDY, Thomas, -1684

B. in North of England, the son of an
Independent preacher.

Lived at Moorehpuse, Cumberland.

m., Mary children. He became convinced
and joined the Society of Friends.

1660, for declining the oath of allegiance was
imprisoned 9 weeks.

1662 when visiting friends in prison at Carlisle
he was illegally detained by the jailer. When he
refused the oath he had the sentence of praemunire
passed on him. Soon after the Sheriff seized his
corn, cattle etc. and held a public sale. After that
he was in prison 10 years.

1672 again in prison several years.

d. Dec. 22, 1684 in prison at Carlisle, Cumb..

Gough, 1: 525; III:33

Whiting, Persecution expos'd, 121

Kite (Walton), Incidents..., 413

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:633

Besse, I: 134

Huntington, The memory of that faithful man of God, T.S.

Ferguson, Early Cumb. & Westmoreland Friends, 109

STORDY, Thomas (1772-1840)

Thomas Stordy, the son of John and Ann Stordy of Orton, was born there on 12 December 1772(1). He was married in 1798 to Sarah Watson(2), but the marriage was childless(3).

He was for many years an active and energetic member of the Society and was particularly concerned for the well being of its younger members. But he did not confine his services to Friends and his help was freely available to all, no matter of what religious denomination.

He died rather suddenly at Carlisle on 23 January 1840, at the age of sixty seven(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1840 pp 47-48

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Cockermouth on 20 June 1798: he is described as a currier of Carlisle, Cumberland, the son of John and Ann Stordy; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Watson of Graysouthern, Cumberland (Cumberland & N' thumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a currier

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

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STORER, John (1725-1795)

Son of Jonathan and Rebecca Storer of Nottingham, England. Was 'educated in the way of the National Church' but became a Quaker in 1748. Four years later he began to preach. In 1760, John Storer came to America, where he met and associated with John Woolman. The 'Epistle' from New England Friends at Newport to London 12 of 6mo. 1760, says, 'This our Annual Meeting, which were Large, have through the Great Goodness & Merciful Condescension of our God been Eminently favoured with his Blessed Appearance both immediately and Instrumentally by his Servants and handmaids whome he hath Concerned to pay us a Religious Visit, Among whome is our Worthy Friend, John Storer, whose testimonies Being Conducted in the power of Truth, was very Comfortable and Refreshing to the faithful.'

A second visit was made in 1785, after the death of John Woolman, when he was one of three Friends who came together, the first to cross the ocean after the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, in an interval of ten years. The two others were John Townsend of London, and Thomas Colley, of Sheffield (1742-1812) John Hunt of New Jersey calls John Storer 'a great lively and powerful minister'. (The Journal of John Hunt in Friends' Miscellany, Vol.X)

John Storer married, 1st Sarah Northin of Norwich, England. They had a daughter Sarah, the mother dying soon after. Sarah Jr. married 1784, Thomas Jowitt, of Nottingham and Leeds. John Storer married 2nd., in 1764, Hannah daughter of Thomas and Sarah Sparrow, of Maplestead, Essex, who survived as his widow until 1821. His death occurred in 1795. (Bowden, Hist. Frds. in America. II. 373. Journal Frds' Hist. Soc. London, Vol. XI, No. 2 p.95)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.541

see also next sheet

STORER, John (1725/6-1795)

John Storer lived at Nottingham. He was in the wool-stapling trade; also he travelled in the ministry and was in America in 1759 and 1786. He is said to have died on his way home after being at Yearly Meeting.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 21

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p.9

see also previous page

WBE:
Additional references

STORER, John, 1725/26-1795

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 10(1913):64

The Friend (Phila.), 12(1839):334

STOREY, Ann (1772-1853)

See STORY, Ann (1772-1853)

STORR, Marmaduke (-1678)

Marmaduke Storr was a farmer of Owstwick, Yorkshire (Quakeriana, 1895, ii.184). There is a full account of the trial at Northampton, in 1654-5, of William Dewsbury, M. Storr, his brother Joseph Storr, and others, given by Besse (Suff. i.518-528); see also Dewsbury, True Testimony, 1655; Whiting, Memoirs, 1715; Poulson, Holderness, 1841, i.79; Wilson-Barkworth, Storr of Hilston and Owstiwick, 1890.

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Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. I p.426

STORR, Marmaduke (1702?-1750)

Marmaduke Storr, son of Marmaduke Storr of Selby, Yorks, was born about 1702 (1). He became a clockmaker in London (2). In 1728/9 he married Hannah Smith (3): there were four children (4). Marmaduke Storr died on 16.vii.[sept] 1750, aged 48 years, and was buried in Long Lane burial ground (5). His widow died on 20 February 1760, aged 50 years (6).

REFERENCES & NOTES:

- 1 Father's name given in record of marriage (1728): age at death given as 48. Record of birth not traced in Yorkshire & M Births Digest.
- 2 So described in record of marriage
- 3 The wedding was at Bull and Mouth on 13.xii.1728 [i.e. Feb. 1728/9]. He is described as clockmaker, of the parish of St Olave, Southwark, son of Marmaduke Storr of Selby, Yorks; she is described as the daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Smith, father deceased, the widow of Queen Street, London, late of Stockton, Co. Durham
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex & M Births Digest as follows:-

Marmaduke	born	4.xii.1733	[i.e. Feb. 1733/4]
Elizabeth	born	11.i.[March]	1735/6
Hannah	born	29.i.[March]	1738
Caleb	born	9.ii.[April]	1743
- 5 The births of the first three are recorded as in the Parish of St Claves, Southwark; that of the youngest as in Lombard Street, parish of (St) Nickolas Acons
- 6 London & Middlesex & M Burials Digest which records him as of the parish of (St) Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, died of fever
- 6 ibid, which records her as of Camberwell, late of Lombard Street, died of dropsy, buried at Long Lane

STORR, Martha (1847-1886) formerly Barber, born Spice

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Martha Spice was born in London in 1847, the daughter of William Winson and Bertha Spice, her father being a member of the Wesleyan body. On the death of her father when she was quite young Martha was placed under the care of an uncle and aunt, Joseph and Mary Matthews of Bury St. Edmunds, members of the Society. Soon after, she herself was admitted to membership, and sent to Ackworth School. On leaving school she remained with her uncle and aunt.

In 1874 Martha Spice married George Barber, pastor of a small Congregational Shurch in Cambridgeshire; she retained her membership of the Society though out of reach of a Meeting. Three years later she was widowed.

In 1879 Martha Barber was invited to assist in tent meetings held near Pales, in Radnorshire; this proved a memorable time, country people coming from long distances over the Welsh hills, seeking the Bread of Life. Next year Martha Barber married Edwin Storr, and in 1883 they settled in Leominster, where she was recorded a minister.

'She was not frequently heard in her own meeting, but then her words were sometimes accompanied with great power. Family cares did not quench her zeal, or slacken her unwearied diligence in her Master's service.'

Martha Storr died on 11 May 1886

Testimony of Hereford & Radnor M.M. in M.M.Proc. 1887, p.i

STORRS, Ann (1715-1778) born Payne

Ann Payne, the daughter of John Payne (1651-1723) and his wife Ann (born Aldam, 1687-1782) of Newhill Grange in Yorkshire, was born on 26.vii.[September] 1715(1).

She appeared in the ministry in her early twenties and for the rest of her life journeyed to "divers parts of this Nation, we doubt not to the Edification & comfort of many, her Ministry being Lively, and powerful, and her Life & Conversation Exemplary; She was likewise much disposed to render what Services she could to her friends & Neighbours, particularly to those who were in Affliction or distress."

She was married in 1741 to William Storrs (1704-1789 qv), a hosier of Chesterfield and there were two children(2).

Ann Storrs of Chesterfield in Derbyshire died on 2 May 1778, at the age of sixty two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony extracted from the answers to the Queries in Derbyshire QM 1779 in TCMD vol 3, p 143

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
The information relating to her parentage is given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, in Smith of Cantley; the dates may not be entirely reliable
- 2 For marriage and children see STORRS, William (1704-1789)
- 3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of William, a hosier; her age at death is given as about 57, showing a discrepancy of 5 years

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

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STORRS, Ann (1715-1778) born Payne

Ann Payne, the daughter of John and Ann Payne of Balby Monthly Meeting in Yorkshire, was born on 26.vii.(September) 1715.(1) She appeared in the ministry in her early twenties and for the rest of her life journeyed to "divers parts of this Nation, we doubt not to the Edification & comfort of many, her Ministry being lively, and powerful, and her Life & Conversation Exemplary; She was likewise much disposed to render what Services she could to her friends & Neighbours, particularly to those who were in Affliction or distress." She apparently childless(2).

In 1741 she married William Storrs(3) and there were two children of the marriage.(3)

She died on 2 May 1778(4) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Chesterfield. The Testimony gives her age at death as fifty seven.

She is so described in her first marriage entry see BEVINGTON, William (1718-1791)

2 For marriage and issue see BEVINGTON, William (1718-1791) PRINCIPAL SOURCE Testimony extracted from the answers to the Queries in Derbyshire QM 1779 in TGMD vol.3 p.143

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: There is an entry for the birth of Ann Payne, the daughter of John and Ann of Balby MM, on 26.vii.(September) 1715
- 2 The wedding was at Joseph Clark's house at Hough on 16.vii.(September) 1741: he is described as a hosier living at Chesterfield; she is described as of Chesterfield, the daughter of John Payne of Newall Grange, Yorkshire (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 14.x.(December) 1742	d 1824
Ann	b 5.v.(July) 1745	
- 4 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she died on 2 May 1778; her age at death is given as 57, but if the date of birth be correct it would be 62

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STORRS, Elizabeth (1777-1864) aftw. Kidd

[Elizabeth Storrs, daughter of Joseph Storrs and his wife
Mary (nee) was married in 1812 to Richard
Kidd.

see KIDD, Elizabeth (1777-1864) born Storrs)

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STORRS, Joseph (1670-1751) 3

Joseph Storrs, the son of William Storrs and his wife, who was probably Sarah, born Sykes(1) of Chesterfield, was born there on 13.iii.(May) 1670(2). His father was a great sufferer for the Truth and his grandfather William Sykes died in prison; his grandmother Grace Sykes is said also to have died in prison, but although she was imprisoned for the Truth in York Castle she in fact died at Chesterfield and was buried at Tupton in 1685(3).

Joseph appeared in the ministry at the age of about thirty and shortly afterwards, in 1702, he was married to Katharine Frost, the daughter of Henry Frost of Bridlington(4) who, having a great gift, travelled widely in the ministry with the consent of her husband. There were eight children(5), one of whom, their daughter Sarah, married Daniel Stephenson and became the mother of Sarah Stephenson (1738-1802 qv) who was an eminent minister(6).

Joseph Storrs "was lively in his Ministry, strict in Discipline, zealous in supporting the respective Testimonies of Truth, and careful in the Education of his Children." After the death of his wife in 1744(7) he moved to Wiltshire, where he lived with his daughters, visiting meetings in the west.

Joseph Storrs of Sutton Benger died on 27.ii.(April) 1751, aged nearly eighty one years, and was buried at Hullington, Wiltshire(8). He had been a minister for about fifty one years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wiltshire QM in TCMD vol 1, p 337, printed in
A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p 256

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Sarah Sykes was born on 21.ix.(November) 1675; other children of the marriage are recorded under her name in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest
- 2 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 3 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she was buried on 25.vii.(September) 1685 (described as of Leeds). JS's testimony states that she d in prison
- 4 The wedding was at Bridlington on 4 April 1702: he is described as of Chesterfield in Derbyshire; she is described as of Bridlington in Yorkshire. No further details are given (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

5 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary qv	b 25.xii.1702 (i.e. Feb 1702/3)	who m 1726/7 John Fry (1701-1775 qv)
William	b 4.iv(June)1704	who m 1741 Ann Payne
Isaiah	b 31.x.(Dec)1705	who d 26.xii.1705 (i.e. Feb 1705/6)
Martha	b 30.vii.(Sept)1707	who m 1728 Richard Fry
Sarah	b 12.xi.1708 (i.e. Jan 1708/9)	who m 1735 Daniel Stephenson
Katherine	b 20.xi.1709 (i.e. Jan 1709/10)	who d 8.xii.1709 (i.e. Feb 1709/10)
Joseph	b 24.vii.(Sept)1711	who was buried 3.iii.(May) 1739

*Hannah b 31.viii.(Oct)1712

*No marriage traced in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest to 1782

6 See Memoirs of the life . . . of Sarah Stephenson, London 1807, p 1

7 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: she died 27.ii.(April)1744, aged 67

8 Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest: he is described as a minister

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 27, p 29
John Smith's MS, vol 3, p 328

STORRS, Joseph (1670-1751) 3

Joseph Storrs was born 13.iii.[May] 1670 at Chesterfield, and was brought up as a Friend, his father, William Storrs being a great sufferer for the Truth, and his mother's parents, William and Grace Sykes, both dying in prison.

He became a Minister at the age of about thirty years, and shortly after married Katharine, daughter of Henry Frost of Bridlington (*) who, having a great gift, travelled widely in the Ministry with the consent of her husband. He himself frequently attended London Yearly Meeting, and visited Friends Meetings in various counties, especially in the north and west.

'He was lively in his Ministry, strict in Discipline, zealous in supporting the respective Testimonies of Truth, and careful in the Education of his Children'.

After the death of his wife about the year 1742 he moved to Wiltshire where he lived with his daughters, visiting Meetings in the West.

He died 27.ii.[April] 1751, and was interred at Hullington, Wiltshire, aged nearly eighty one years, a Minister about fifty one years.

Principal source

Testimony of Wiltshire QM in TCMD vol.1 p.337, printed in A Collection of Testimonies, 1760, p.256

References and notes

- * Among their children was Sarah who married Daniel Stephenson, whose elder daughter Sarah Stephenson (1738-1802, qv) was an eminent minister. (See Memoirs of the life.... of Sarah Stephenson, Lond. 1807, p.1)

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Additional reference

STORRS, Joseph, 1670-1751

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John Smith's Ms., 3:328

STORRS, Joseph (1742-1824)

Joseph Storrs, the son of William Storrs (1704-1789 qv) and his wife Ann (born Payne, 1715-1778 qv) of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, was born on 14.x.[December] 1742(1).

He became a lead merchant at Chesterfield(2) and was married in 1774 to Mary Bevington (1749-1812 qv) (3); there were three children(4).

He served the Society from his youth. His time, talents and substance were devoted to its service and for a period of about fifty years he regularly attended London Yearly Meeting, taking a lively interest in the business before it. He frequently travelled to London early, to prepare his mind for the business of the meeting. In May 1772 he was engaged to act as assistant to the acting Recording Clerk(5), he served on a Yearly Meeting Committee to visit quarterly meetings(6) and was in 1787 Clerk to London Yearly Meeting(7) and a member of the Committee of Appeals in the case of Hannah Barnard in 1801(8).

He was remarkably punctual in all his engagements and cheerfully gave up opportunities of increasing his property when he felt it might be at the expense of more important concerns. In his own quarterly and monthly meetings his interest and knowledge of the rules and spirit of the discipline made him very useful. He was a faithful counsellor and a kind helper to Friends travelling in the ministry and was frequently chosen as an executor, for which his experience and disinterestedness made him well qualified.

Joseph Storrs of Chesterfield died on 20 October 1824, at the age of eighty two(9).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1826, pp 34-35

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 He is so described in the burial entry for his wife: see STORRS, Mary (1749-1812) born Bevington
- 3 The wedding took place on 8 March 1774: he is described as of Chesterfield in county Derby; no description of her is given (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann	b 17 March 1776	d 22 Oct 1780, aged 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Sarah	b 1 April 1779	
*Anna	b 4 Sept 1782	

*No marriages traced in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest
- 5 J Friends Hist Soc vol 28, p 34
- 6 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 96
- 7 London Yearly Meeting during 250 Years, p 133
- 8 J Friends Hist Soc Sup 16 (Pen Pictures) p 99
- 9 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 21, p 53: Sup 16
(Pen Pictures) p 104

STORRS, Joseph (1742-1824)

Joseph Storrs was a Chesterfield Friend of a family long seated
in the district. He was clerk of YM 1787. He was a member
of the Committee on Appeals in the Hannah Barnard case, 1801

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 21.

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

WBE:

Additional reference

STORRS, Joseph, c.1742-1824

AN. Mon. (O.S.), 14(1825):34

STORRS, Joseph (1787-1850)

Joseph Storrs, the son of Joseph Storrs (-) and his wife Ann
(born) of Garton in Yorkshire, was
born there on 18 October 1787(1).

He was a recorded minister of the Society for eight years(2).

Joseph Storrs of Ackworth died, apparently unmarried(3), on 12 November
1850, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Brief testimony of Pontefract MM in TCMD vol 7, p 18
- 3 No marriage is traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales or in the Digest of Marriages and no children are recorded
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given. His age at death in the Testimony and Digest is given as 61

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

STORRS, Mary (1702/3-1775) aftw. Fry

[Mary Storrs, the daughter of Joseph Storrs and his wife Katherine (nee ~~Frost~~) was married in 1726/7 to John Fry.

see FRY, Mary (1702/3-1775) born Storrs]

STORRS, Sarah (1794-1865) after 1824 Meatyard

[Sarah Storrs, daughter of Joseph Storrs (-)
and his wife Sarah (born
of Bethnal Green in Middlesex, was married in 1824 to
Robert Meatyard (1798-1882 qv) of Lower Tooting in Surrey.

See MEATYARD, Sarah (1794-1865) born Storrs]

STORRS, William (1704-1789)

William Storrs, the son of Joseph Storrs (1670-1751 qv) and his wife Katharine (born Frost,) of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, was born there on 4.iv.[June] 1704(1).

He became a hosier at Chesterfield(2) and was married in 1741 to Ann Payne (1715-1778 qv) of Chesterfield(3); there were two children(4).

William Storrs of Chesterfield died on 18 February 1789, at the age of eighty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Derby & Notts 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 Joseph Clark's house at Hough on 16.vii.[September] 1741: he is described as a hosier of Chesterfield; she is described as of Chesterfield, the daughter of John Payne of Newall Grange in Yorkshire (Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Derby & Notts QM Births Digest as follows:-
Joseph qv b 14 x [Dec] 1742 m 1774 Mary Bevington (1749-1812 qv)
(Warwick, Leic. & Rutland QM)
*Ann b 5 v [July] 1745
*No marriage traced in Derby & Notts QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 7, p 61: vol 18, p 28

STORRS, William (fl 1762-)

William Storrs, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, lived at Chesterfield in Derbyshire(1).

He was married in 1762 to Ann Bevington (born Macdonald, fl 1748-1767 qv) (2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

The date of his death is not at present (1981) traced(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 2
- 2 The wedding was at Eavington on 7 December 1762: he is described as of Chesterfield in county Derby; she is described as a widow. No further information is given (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Supp)
- 3 No children are traced in Derby & Notts QM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 4 His death is not traced in Derby & Notts QM Burials Digest

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

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Mrs SOTRY, Bridget (1652?-1733) born

Bridget Story was the wife of Christopher Story (1) of Rigghead, Cumberland. She was convinced of Truth about her twentieth year, and some years later was called to the Ministry, visiting Meetings in England, Scotland and Ireland.

"She was diligent and very exemplary in attending Meetings of Worship and Discipline; Zealous for promoting and maintaining good order in the Church; and, in particular, concerned for the inward Growth and Preservation of the rising Generation, that all Superfluity of Naughtiness might be avoided, and Decency and Plainness kept to, which becomes the followers of Jesus; so that it may be truly said, She was a nursing Mother in Israel indeed."

She died 21.i. [April] 1733 aged about eighty one years, and a Minister thirty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Wigton QM in TCMD vol.1 p.78, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.78

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. No entry traced in Cumberland QM Marriages Digest

STORY, Ann (1772-1853)

Ann Story, the daughter of Nathan and Ann Story of Gillings, near Richmond in Yorkshire, was born there on 6 April 1772(1). She was a scholar at Ackworth School from 1785 to 1786(2) and when her education was finished she stayed on for a time as an assistant in the kitchen. Subsequently she was a servant at the school in York established for the daughters of Friends by William and Esther Tuke and she also lived in the same capacity in a few private families of Friends.

After about thirty years in service she became caretaker of the Friends' Meeting House at Thornton-in-the-Clay and lived in a cottage adjacent to the meeting house. Here she kept a little shop, dealing in grocery, which enabled her to add to the money she had put by for her old age.

She was an overseer of the meeting, which fluctuated greatly during the years she attended it, but she was a great comfort and help to the small company of which it was composed. Sometimes the number of Friends was so reduced that at week-day meetings no-one came to join her and she locked up her shop and sat in the meeting house alone. Although she was diffident in speaking of her own religious experiences she was active in the Lord's service and distributed religious tracts over a wide area. She did not confine her work to members of the Society, but was a means of comfort and encouragement to those of all religious denominations and was quite ready kindly to admonish the unruly if she felt it necessary.

She died at Thornton-in-the-Clay after a short illness on 20 November 1853(3), at the age of eighty one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 155-158

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QH Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 16
- 3 Digest of Deaths: her name is spelt Storey; no description of her is given

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

STORY, Christopher (1648-1720/21)

Christopher Story was born at Rigghead, Kirklington, Cumberland, in the year 1648, and was convinced of the Truth in 1672, becoming a Minister in 1677. He visited many meetings in England, Scotland and Ireland, being 'endued with a living and powerful Testimony'.

He was a firm witness against excess in any form, and suffered imprisonment and restraint of goods in upholding his testimony against tithes. He had a lively gift in the management of the business affairs of the Meeting, and was frequently occupied in reconciling differences and preventing lawsuits among his neighbours as well as among Friends.

'The Lord was pleased to bless his endeavours, by affording him outward Mercies, and giving him wisdom to use them in moderation; so that he was a good Example in his County, having his House and Heart open to receive and entertain the Lord's Servants and Messengers'.

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During his last illness, which lasted about nine months, Christopher Story continued to attend Friends' Meetings, and to offer good counsel and advice.

He died 6.xi.[January] 1720/21

Principal source

Testimony of Carlisle MM in TCMD vol.2 p.65, printed in
A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.1

WBE:
Additional references

STORY, Christopher, 1648-1720/21

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:635

Frds. Qu. Exam., 18 (1884):97

Frds. Lib., I:142,153

Besse, I:134,135

Story, A brief account.....of C. S.

Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 355,356,423,466,508,515

Budge, Thos. Ellwood and his friends, 81

John Smith's Ms., 3:344

STORY, John (-1681)

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Presumably John Story of Westmorland 'Called unto the worke
of the Ministry from a low Estate in the World' (F.P.T.). Later
he joined he joined with John Wilkinson, of the same county, in
raising the well-known controversy associated with their names,
which caused an extensive schism in the Quaker Church (John S.
Rowntree, 1908).

The Memory of John Story Revived, 1683
Camm, The Line of Truth, 1684
Swarth. MSS.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.405

WBE:

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STORY, John, -1681

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Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., 513

Frds. Lib., II:198-~~200~~

Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 295 et seq.

Jour. of Geo, Fox, Bi-cent. ed., 2:513

Stirredge, Strength in weakness, 65 et seq.

STORY, Thomas (1662-1742)

Thomas Story was born about the year 1663 at Justice-Town near Carlisle, and was educated as an Anglican, but in the year 1689 he was convinced of the Truth and became a Minister about 1693, travelling widely in England, Scotland and Ireland and in the English Plantations in America, where he remained for many years. On his return to England, he again visited Meetings throughout this country, more particularly in London.

Details of his convincement and other particulars are to be found in his Journal.

'He was convinced of the inward and spiritual Appearance of Christ in the Souls of Mankind, for the Completion of their Redemption and Salvation.'

He died 21.iv.[June] 1742, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Carlisle, aged nearly eighty years, and a Minister about fifty years.

Principal source

Testimony of Carlisle MM in TCMD vol.1 p.197, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.165

WBE:

Additional information

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STORY, Thomas, c.1670-1742

b. in June, c.1670 near Carlisle, Cumb., Eng., son of Thomas and Thomasin (Constable) Stpry.

ed. school in Carlisle and in the Established Church. Was well versed in Greek and Latin. Studied law and took up legal practice in Carlisle, in 1687.

1689 or 91 convinced in a meeting at Broughton, Cumb. 1692 spoke one sentence in meeting.

1698 went to Ireland with Penn and Everard. Later the same year went to America with R. Gill, who died in Phila. Travelled further among Friends and in 1704 helped plant Quakerism on Nantucket, Mass.

m¹⁷⁰⁶, 1796, Anne Shippen (d.1712)

Served in Penna. as member of Council of State, Keeper of the Great Seal, Master of the Rolls, etc.

1714 returned to England. Next year visited Germany and Holland. 1730 visited Scotland.

1719-21 In Fleet Prison, London for not taking the "Oath of Affirmation".

1740 suffered the first of two strokes.

d. August 24, 1742 Carlisle, Cumb., Eng., aged about 72 years.

For references see Page 2.

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Additional information

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STORY, Thomas, c.1670-1742 page 2.

WEEks, So. Qu. & Slavery, 357

Quaker Biog. Ser. I, Vol. 3:59

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 316

Budge, Annals, 370

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent. 581, 618

Moore, Travelling with Thos. Story

Frds. Qu. Exam., 7(1873):165; 67(1933): 27

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Penney, The Correspondence of J. Logan & T. Story

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STOTT, Deborah (1717-1794) born ?

Deborah Stott(1) was the wife of Samuel Stott (1718-1796 qv) of Edmondsbury in Suffolk,(2) and (3) She appeared in the ministry when she was about thirty two and "her Services in the Ministry were principall confined to her own Meeting, in which she was a bright example: her gift was not large yet lively & edifying."

She died aged eighty two on 8 September 1794(4), having been a minister for about fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

An Account from Bury MM 1 March 1793 in TCMD vol.4 p.118

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 It is not possible to trace her birth as her maiden name is unknown
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Suffolk QM, Essex QM or London & Middlesex QM Digests of Marriages
- 3 For children see STOTT, Samuel (1718-1796 qv)
- 4 Suffolk QM Digest of Burials: she died on 8 September 1794 at Edmundsbury; her age is given as about eighty three and her husband Samuel is described as a leather cutter

STOTT, Mary (-1688) born

Mary Stott, widow of John Stott, lived at Dalston when we first meet her in the Itinerary Journal. At the end of 1684 we find her at Bethnal Green. Epistles of George Fox, dated from Dalston, were probably written at the Stott home. One is mentioned in Ell. Text (ii.368) and another, ibid, ii.396. See Register of George Fox's Letters (MS in Friends House). In 1685 and later Fox's letters were written at Bethnal Green and he was a frequent visitor at Mary Stott's here. The quiet of her home in Bethnal Green was specially suited to letter-writing (pp.137,144,164). See 129.1. Fox also met the widow Stott at the house of her son-in-law, Edward Bathurst (97.3). Some difficulty in executing her will is mentioned in note 93.6.

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.305

STOTT, Samuel (1718?-1796) *X*

Samuel Stott was a minister, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. He was in Ireland in 1753 with William Reckitt - "Samuel was wholly silent in Cork and Bandon, and they made but a short stay" and in Scotland in 1767. James Jenkins states that "he was unhappily involved in a difference (about pecuniary matters) with another minister, Benjamin Evans, of Woodbridge.

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 2, 10, 13, 14

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p. 37

STOUGHTON, Georgina (1847-1924) after 1892 [King] Lewis

[Georgina Stoughton, the daughter of John and
Stoughton of was married in 1892
to Henry King Lewis (-1897).

See LEWIS, Georgina [King] (1847-1924) born Stoughton]

WBE:

STOUGHTON HOLBOURN, Ian Bernard, 1872-1935

b.

1872 in

England,

son of

ed. schools and universities to level of

M.A.

m., Marion C. S.

Professor of Art, Carleton College, Carleton,

Minn, U.S.A. May 1917, survived sinking of the "Lusitania".

Extra-mural lecturer to the Universities of

Oxford, Cambridge and London.

Member and Fellow, Royal Geographic Society.

Posthumous publication of a group of three
lectures on Fox, etc. called "These he cannot take",
1935 at Leith, Scotland.

d.

1935

Stoughton Holbourn, These he cannot take BX7758
S9B T4

The Friend (Phila.), 91(1918): 333

STOUGHTON HOLBOURN, Ian Bernard (1872-1935)

Filed under: HOLBOURN, Ian Bernard Stoughton
ref: Friend, Lond., 93, 1935, pp.898-9, 902

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WBE:

STOUT, Henry, 1631-1695

b. 1631 in Ware, Hertford, Eng.

m., 1664, Mary Saunders (see her biog., also.)

A maltster of Hertford, who in 1655 was convinced by a woman who preached in Ware market place.

Took up the cross and denied himself. Became a gazing stock to the world. Declared against formal worship. Was imprisoned in Hertford jail more than 5 different times for a total of over 8 years. Was sentenced to banishment.

1673 with others wrote, Innocency further cleared... and other treatises.

Suffered from a stoppage in his stomach and shortness of breath.

d. Dec. 6, 1695 at Hertford (?) in his 65th year.

Besse, 1: 240, 241, 242, 248

John Smith's Ms., 3:325

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:639

Piety pro., 2d part, 181

WBE:a

(prepared by RB)

STOUT, Julia Ann

1877, Clerk, Women's Mtg., Iowa Yearly Mtg., (Conservative)

WBE:

STOUT, Mary, nee Saunders, c.1627-1707

b. c.1627 in England,
daughter of and Saunders.

A waiting gentle woman in Oliver Cromwell's family, she was convinced by Francis Howgill. Joined Friends.

m., 1664, Henry Stout (d.1695) See his biog. also.
They lived in Hertford, Eng.

1676, before this date she wrote Mary Stout's reply to William Haworth's answer.

In early period of her convincement she was very useful in seeing that Friends' petitions reached Cromwell. She was "Oliver's wife's mayde"

Quarterly Meeting.

d. 1707
Penney, ed. Jour. of Geo. Fox, Cambridge ed., 2:444

Penney, ed. Short Journ. of Geo. Fox, 344

Brailsford, Quaker Women, 249,262-3,269

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:640

writing, etc. He was a man of his word much used in executorship, etc.

d. March 15, 1757 at Hanley, Lancs., Eng., aged about 87 years.

Fristsch, Wm. in So. & Industr., 55,58,61 et seqq.

Stout, Autobiography. (Portrait)

Frd. Qu. Exam., 56(1922):249

STOVALL, Bartholomew (1665-)

Bartholomew Stovall, the son of George and Joan Stovall of Albery,
was born on 24 vi[Aug] 1665 (1)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Miss H.M.Stewart-Wallace of Ditchling, Sussex, on whose behalf a
search was undertaken in 1968

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of his parents' marriage appears in the QM Digest of
Marriage Registers

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Surrey & Sussex QM Births Digest

WBE:

STOVEY, William -1705
b. at Aberry, England.

A farmer in Wiltshire, Eng. he lived at Helperston Marsh, near Trowbridge.

Convinced early and joined Friends and was recognized a minister. He was a great sufferer for the Truth, losing nearly all his property, even the bed he slept on. Was imprisoned in London.

1684 wrote, An Epistle to Friends...; and also, A short Testimony to Truth.

d. 7 XI 1705 at Hilperton, England, aged ?

Piety pro. 4th part, 375

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:640

Besse, 1: 461; 2: 44,45,47

STRACHAN, James (1879-1962) ✓

James Strachan was born in Aberdeen on 29 September 1879 of Presbyterian parents. Starting at the Aberdeen Grammar School he got his MA at the Aberdeen University, with first class honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and B.Sc. with distinction also in Botany. He obtained a foundation scholarship at Clare College, Cambridge.

After a few years teaching he became an Inspector of Schools with especial responsibility for secondary education. Step by step he rose in stature under the Board of Education.

In 1927 at Darlington he and his wife Laura joined the Society.

For many years he was a member of the Northern Friends Peace Board, the Meeting for Sufferings Peace Committee, and the National Peace Council.

In 1940, he was a member of the Friends Education Council, and the Saffron Walden School Committee. From 1943-46 he was the Education Council's General Secretary (1) and later, for a short period, its Educational Adviser. He also served as a member of the Board of Managers of Friends' Approved School at Langham Oaks for ten years.

He became an authority on betting and gambling, serving Meeting for Sufferings for some years as a representative to the Churches' Council on Gambling.

In later years he studied the subject of Bible illustration and he published two books Early Bible illustration (1956) and Pictures from a medieval Bible (1959).

For the last eight years of his life he was a member of Slough Meeting where his ministry was unfailingly timely.

He died on 20 April 1962.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Jordans MM in YM Proc. 1963 p.51

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 For appointment as secretary of FEC see Friend vol.101(1943) p.180

STRADLING, Ann (1817-1890) born

Ann Stradling was born at Exeter. She was brought up in the Established Church and was confirmed. Later she became a member of Bedford Chapel.

In 1858 she married Samuel Stradling, who in youth had been drawn to Friends when attending public meetings at Spiceland. When he felt it his duty to attend Friends' Meeting at Exeter, Ann Stradling was always ready to liberate him from business on weekdays and for periods of retirement. She began to accompany him to meetings. She was diligent in visiting the poor and sick.

In 1874 they removed to Great Ayton in Yorkshire. Shortly afterwards she joined the Society of Friends and was a regular attender. In later years she was hard of hearing, which might have hindered her participation in meeting, but there was often a striking fitness in her remarks and her short addresses in meeting were very acceptable.

Ann Stradling died suddenly, though well prepared to go for some months, on 20 December 1890, aged 74.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1892 p.141

WBE:

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STRANAHAN, Edgar Howard, 1875-1944

b. April 10, 1875 at New Paris, Ohio, son of John and Othelia Stranahan.

ed. local schools and Earlham College, B.B., 1898, M.A., 1906 and Boston Univ., Doctor of Religious Education.

1899, recorded a minister of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

m., 1900, Irene Dickinson. 2 daughters.

E.H.S. served in many pastorates in Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Minnesota.

-33, 1941-43 (R.E.)
1929 was presiding Clerk of Iowa Yearly Meeting and teacher in the religion department at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia. Also taught in Earlham, Wilmington and Friends Univ. Served as representative of Friends at the International Council of Religious Education.

1940 was reading clerk at the meetings of Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Ind.

Author of many books and articles, including Outline Studies in Old Testament; Outline of Friends' History, Friends and Baptism, History of Friends in Iowa, etc.

d. Oct. 22, 1944 at Minneapolis, Minn., aged 69 years.

Am. Friend, 32(1944):461 (portrait)

ELLIOTT, OH ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 392

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STRANGE, John William (1908-1968)

John W. Strange was born on 28 May 1908 in Stroud, Gloucestershire, one of twins and the son of a member of the Society of Friends. He was educated at Wycliffe School, Stonehouse, and Imperial College, London where he graduated in chemistry, afterwards joining the staff of EMI.

In London he attended Ealing Meeting and was received into membership on April 1931, becoming Clerk of Ealing Meeting two years later. He was a pacifist, a member of the No More War Movement; when this merged with the Peace Pledge Union he became a member of the Pacifist Research Bureau and contributed to The Roots of War and Why were they proud?, two collections of essays published by the Bureau.

During the war he worked with the Thorn Electrical Company, a firm owned by German refugees; he was to remain with the firm for 27 years, becoming its Research Director. With his wife Helen Firmin, whom he married in 1939, he shared a strong interest in folksdancing and for some years he served on the Committee of the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

John and Helen had four children (1). In 1945 they moved to Highgate where their membership became a great source of strength to Muswell Hill Meeting. The Meeting for Worship held a central place in John Strange's life and his ministry was always simple and telling. A loved member of Hampstead Monthly Meeting, he served it in many ways, particularly as an Elder and, for two years, as Clerk. To this office he brought the "sensitivity, kindness and sound judgment which were so characteristic of him".

He died on 25 September 1968, aged 61.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hampstead MM in YM Proc. 1969, p.176

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- (1) Listed in London & Middlesex YM printed list of members, 1950, p.107
as follows:
- | | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Richard Arthur | born 1941 |
| Jeremy John | born 1943 |
| Stephen Geoffrey | born 1945 |
| Juliet Mary | born 1946 |

STRANGER, Hannah (-) aftw. Salter, born

[Hannah , daughter of , was
married in to John Stringer (or Stranger or Stanger)
of London, and in 1666 to Henry Salter of London.

see SALTER, Hannah (-) formerly Stringer,
born]

WBE:

STRANGMAN, Rebecca, afterwards Grubb, 1821-1907

see GRUBB, Rebecca, nee Strangman

WBE:

STRANGMAN, Joshua, 1733-1812

b. 1733 in Ireland, son
of

, Lived in Dublin and was a merchant and a
member of Friends.

Had a wide knowledge of commerce and conferred
many public benefits. Suggested improvements in
trade.

It was estimated at his death that 8000 people
attended his funeral in Dublin.

d. Jan. 21, 1812 in Dublin, Ire. following
a long illness, aged 79 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 15 (1918): 104

The Friend (Phila.), 81 (1907): 186

WBE:

STRANGMAN, Sarah, afterwards Greer

see GREER, Sarah, nee Strangman

STRANGMAN, Wilson, (1880 ? - 1966)

Wilson Strangman was born in about the year 1880,(1) the son of Thomas W and Sarah (b. Pyke) Strangman, he was educated at Leighton Park School.

In 1925 when Newtown School was almost at the point of closure, he, as secretary of the school committee, by his efforts and example helped to keep the school alive and to grow. He was always deeply concerned for the welfare of boys and in 1928 he inaugurated a camp for Newtown boys at Caragh Lake, which has continued annually for thirty seven years almost without a break. The obituary does not mention his profession but one assumes that he was, in fact, a teacher at Newtown school, since so much is said of his contacts with boys there.

He died at Shanagarry, Co. Cork, on January 13, 1966 aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 124 (1966) p. 133

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 86 at death.

WBE:

STRATTON, Barclay, c.1830-1892

b. v. 1830 in Ohio, son of
1842 when a lad narrowly escaped drowning in a
mill pond while swimming.

m., 1853, Spring, Hannah Hobson of Flushing,
Ohio. (d.1903) children. (See also her biog.)

He was an elder of New Garden Monthly Meeting,
Ohio.

1864 drafted as a soldier in the Civil War. He
stated his objections and refused to put on the uniform.
It was put on for him, but not roughly and he offered
no resistance. Offered the usual alternatives, none
of which he could accept. Was then ordered sent to
the front to join an Ohio Regiment. After many trials
in South Carolina he was released to return home.

He and his wife became Superintendent and Matron
of Friends Boarding School in Barnesville, positions
which they held until retirement in 1890.

d. July 21, 1892 of apoplexy at Winona, Ohio in
his 63rd year.

1887-91, CLERK, OHIO Y. MTG (CONSERVATIVE)

The Friend (Phila.), 66(1892):62; 68(1895):218;
84(1910):92; 91(1917):332,341

ELLIOTT, ERROL T, QH. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 397

WBE:
(prepared by FB)

STRATTON, Edward, 1822-1911

b. 20 May 1822, Salem, Ohio, son of Joshua and Rachel Stratton.

At an early age moved with parents to area northwest of Salem; pioneer resident of Salem, Ohio.

Parents died when he was 4. Lived with Grandfather.
at 16 bound to Levi Fawcett, carpenter.
Member of Wilbur Church on E. Sixth St. (Salem)
Held office of clerk of all Mtgs. from Preparative
to Yearly.

1871-72, Clerk, Ohio Y. Mtg. (Conservative)

Took an active interest in all matters of public welfare.

d. 5 Feb. 1911, Salem, Ohio, aged 89 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 397
The Friend, 84(1911), 279,280

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WBE:

STRATTON, Hannah, nee Hobson, 1826-1903

b. 1826 near Richmond, Jeff. County, O.,
daughter of Joseph and Ruth Hobson.

Family removed to live in Flushing, Bel. Co., O.
m., Spring 1853, Barclay Stratton (d.1892). They
had children. She and her husband passed through
severe trials in 1864 when he was drafted into the
Federal army for a brief time.

1869 acknowledged a minister in New Garden
Monthly Meeting, Ohio. She and her husband were for
many years at Barnesville School. She travelled widely
in the ministry. In 1895 took a four months journey
to Ireland and England.

1903 attended Hickory Grove Quarterly Meeting
in Iowa in considerable bodily weakness.

d. Dec. 5, 1903 at Winona, Ohio, aged 77 years.

The Friend (Phila.) 84(1910):92

New Garden Monthly Meeting, O., Memorial Minute (1904)

WBE:

STRAWBRIDGE, Edward R., c.1866-1903

b. 1866 in Germantown, Phila., Pa.,
son of Justice C. and Mary (Lukens) Strawbridge.

ed. Westtown School, entered 1880

m. Esther Williams. 1 daughter

Removed to live in Moorestown, N.J. and brought
his membership to Chester Mo. Mtg.

Manager of the department store at 8th and
Market, Strawbridge and Clothier.

1899-1901, vice-president, Westtown Old Scholars
Association,

d. Jan. 30, 1903 at Thomasville, Georgia, in
his 38th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 76(1903): 264

Westtown School, Catalog, 192, 201, 339.

STRAWBRIDGE, Justus Clayton, 1838-1911

b. 11 January 1838, near Reading, Pennsylvania. Son of Dr. George F. and Ann (Zelley) Strawbridge.

ed. Probably in Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

m. 7 April 1863, Mary Lukens (d. 1895). 6 sons.

1862, Founder and senior partner of Strawbridge and Clothier department store, Philadelphia.

1883-1911, Member, Board of Managers of Haverford College.

1890's, Active in City Line Bridge construction project.

Member, Bryn Mawr College Board. Service to the University Museum, Philadelphia.

d. 27 March 1911, Thomasville, Georgia. Age 73.

Baltzell, E. Digby. Philadelphia Gentlemen: the Making of a National Upper Class. Glencoe, Illinois: The Free Press, 1958. pp. 270-271.

Lief, Alfred. Family Business: a Century in the Life and Times of Strawbridge and Clothier. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1968.

Minutes of the Haverford College Managers, 7:153.

Information from family manuscript genealogy, through courtesy of Mary (Strawbridge) Shipley (Mrs. Walter P. Shipley, Jr.)

WBE:

STRAWBRIDGE, Justice Clayton, 1838-1911

b. Jan. 11, 1838, [near Reading, Pa., son of

Dr. George F. and Ann (Zelley) Strawbridge.] BLC

ed. probably in Mt. Holly, N.J.

April 7, 1863

6 sons

m., Mary Lukens. (d. 1895) Several children.

Was founder and senior partner of the department store Strawbridge and Clothier in Phila., Pa. in 1862.

1883-1911 served as a member of Managers of

Haverford College; and Bryn Mawr College.

Active in work of University Museum, Phila.

Helped get City Line Bridge built in 1890's.

d. March 27, 1911 at Thomasville, Ga. (?)

~~or Germantown, Pa.~~ (?), in his 73d year.

STRAWBRIDGE, Justus [not Justice] Clayton (1838-1911)
ref: Alfred Lief: Family business, McGraw-Hill, 1968. 9/26

Minutes of Hav. Coll. Managers, 7:153

[Baltzell, Philadelphia Gentlemen, 270-271] B.C

Information from family manuscript genealogy, through
courtesy of Mary (Strawbridge) Shipley (Mrs. Walter
P. Shipley, Jr.) BLC

STREET, Jennie (1865-1948)

see STREET, Mary Jennie (1865-1948)

WBE:a

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STREET, Louis, 1833-1892.

b. 2 April 1833, Salem, Ohio, son of Zadok and Sibyl Tatum Street.

ed. 1850-51, at Haverford College.

Minister.

m. Sarah T. Fawcett, 1859. (children)

Lived in Richmond, Indiana. 1867, got a concern to become a missionary. With his wife he was the first missionary of the Friends' Church in this country to go to work in a foreign field. He and his wife, under the direction of English Friends, went to Madagascar with J.S. Sewell. 1872, they returned home for a year because of serious illness. Helped in the Revision of the Malagasy Bible, and he worked to develop a new Malagasy and English Dictionary. Started the first Malagasy Newspaper. When he openly criticized the government, Friends thought it better that he return to the U.S., 1877. His wife stayed in Madagascar until 1878.

1882, visited missionary stations in Mexico.

d. 16 Aug. 1892, Salem, Ohio, in his 60th year.

Hav. Coll. Mat. Cat., p. 65.

White, Winifred M., Frds. IN Madagascar (1967):pp. 3,6-7.

Christian Worker, 22(1892):551,663-664.

Hodgkin, Frds. Beyond Seas, pp. 59,64.

Jones, Christina H., American Friends in World Missions, p. 28.

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STREET, Mary Jennie (1865-1948)

M. Jennie Street was born 2 August 1865. Her mission in seeking to establish the Kingdom of God went far beyond the range of her own Society. She was a gifted journalist and was for many years editor of the 'Sunday School Times'. The Sunday School Union, the International Bible Heading Association and the Christian Endeavour Movement all owe much to her. She visited Australia and New Zealand twice and her reputation as a worker in the religious field was international.

She joined the Society of Friends in middle life and was a member of Streatham Meeting, and was active in securing the premises at Brixton Hill. As she had been so helpful in getting the Meeting a home, so when that home was secured she was foremost in the building up of the spiritual life of the Meeting.

'We place on record our sense of indebtedness to her for her inspired words at Meeting for Worship, and for the prayers that led to the footstool of God... Her words came from an indwelling knowledge of that abiding love of which her life itself was a manifestation. She had humour, shrewd commonsense and sound practical judgement. But over and above all she dwelt throughout her long life in the very Presence of God, and in that was her peace and her joy'.

She died 4 September 1948.

Testimony of Kingston MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.184

STRETCH, family

[Cheshire]

For records of births, marriages and burials relating
to members of the Stretch family to 1837

see TYPED REGISTER EXTRACTS

STRETCH, Ann (1816-1859) after 1841 Harlock

[Ann Stretch, daughter of Richard Stretch (1774-1839 qv)
and his wife Martha (born Neild, 1776-1834 qv) of
Hatherton in Cheshire, was married in 1841 to Thomas
Harlock (1813-1867 qv) of Finedon in Northamptonshire.

See HARLOCK, Ann (1816-1859) born Stretch]

STRETCH, Hannah (1809-1839) after 1837 Neild

[Hannah Stretch, daughter of Richard Stretch (1774-1839 qv) and his wife Martha (born Neild, 1776-1834 qv) of Hatherton in Cheshire, was married in 1837 to Ralph Neild (1813-1883 qv).]

See NEILD, Hannah (1809-1839) born Stretch]

STRETCH, Hannah (1810-1875) born Neild

Hannah Neild, the daughter of Ralph and Mary Neild of Weaverham in Cheshire, was born there on 17 April 1810(1). She was married in 1833 to Joseph Stretch (1806-1846 qv), a draper of Nantwich in Cheshire and there were seven children(2).

Her unostentatious life was one of quiet usefulness and she was concerned to give as much help as possible to the suffering and bereaved. She was a faithful member of the Society, of which she was an elder, but she was distrustful of too much expression of religious experience. During the latter years of her life it was her increasing care to benefit not only the bodies but the souls of those she tried to help.

Hannah Stretch of Pownall Fee near Wilmslow in Cheshire died very peacefully on 30 December 1875, at the age of sixty five(3), a widow for nearly thirty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1877, pp 137-138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For marriage and children see STRETCH, Joseph (1806-1846)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

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

[Lucy Stretch, daughter of Joseph Stretch (1806-1846 qv) and his wife Hannah Neild, 1810-1875 qv) of Nantwich in Cheshire, was married in 1868 to Frederic Wells of Warrington in Lancashire.

STRETCH, Joseph (1806-1846)

Joseph Stretch, the son of Richard and Martha Stretch of Chorley in the parish of Wilmslow in Cheshire, was born there on 11 March 1806(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1817 to 1819(2).

He became a draper at Nantwich in Cheshire(3) and was married in 1833 to Hannah Neild (1810-1875 qv) of Grappenhall in Cheshire(4); there were seven children(5).

Joseph Stretch of Nantwich died on 20 July 1846, at the age of forty(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father is described as a weaver
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 89, entry 3988
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Warrington on 15 August 1833: he is described as a draper of Nantwich in Cheshire, the son of Richard, a draper and Martha of Hatherton, Cheshire; she is described as the daughter of Ralph, a farmer and Mary Neild (deceased) of Grappenhall, Cheshire (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary Esther	b 18 Sept 1834	d 22 Oct 1834
Mary	b 31 Dec 1835	m 1857 Samuel Harlock (1823-1891 qv)
*Richard Harper	b 25 Nov 1837	m 1862 Frederic Wallis
Martha Ann	b 22 April 1840	
*Hannah	b 22 Feb 1842	
*Emily	b 25 April 1844	m 1868 Frederic Wells
Lucy	b 25 April 1846	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a draper

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

STRETCH, Martha (1776-1834) born Neild

Martha Neild, the daughter of Joseph Neild (-) and his wife Ann
(born) of Hough in the parish of Wilmslow in
Cheshire, was born there on 14 February 1776(1).

She was married in 1805 to Richard Stretch (1774-1839 qv) of Hatherton in
Cheshire and there were six children(2).

Martha Stretch of Hatherton died on 18 June 1834, at the age of fifty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see STRETCH, Richard (1774-1839)
- 3 Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Richard

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

STRETCH, Martha Ann (1840-1919) after 1862 Wallis

[Martha Ann Stretch, daughter of Joseph Stretch (1806-1846 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Neild, 1810-1875 qv) of Nantwich in Cheshire, was married in 1862 to Frederic Wallis (fl 1844-1879 qv) of Kettering in Northamptonshire.

See WALLIS, Martha Ann (1840-1919) born Stretch]

STRETCH, Mary (1835-1908) after 1857 Harlock

[Mary Stretch, daughter of Joseph Stretch (1806-1846 qv)
and his wife Hannah (born Neild, 1810-1875 qv) of
Nantwich in Cheshire, was married in 1857 to Samuel
Harlock (1823-1891 qv) of Nantwich.

See HARLOCK, Mary (1835-1908) born Stretch]

STRETCH, Richard (1774-1839)

Richard Stretch, the son of Samuel Stretch (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Hatherton in Cheshire, was born there on 8 June 1774(1).

He was married in 1805 to Martha Neild (1776-1834 qv) of Chorley in Cheshire(2) and there were six children(3).

Richard Stretch of Nantwich in Cheshire died on 6 August 1839, at the age of sixty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Morley on 6 June 1805: he is described as of Hatherton, the son of Samuel and Ann Stretch of Hatherton in Cheshire; she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Ann Neild of Chorley in Cheshire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cheshire & Staffs QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Joseph qv b 11 March 1806

m 1833 Hannah Neild (1810-1875 qv)
(London & Mddx QM Marriages)

Henry b 25 April 1808

d 7 Nov 1812, aged 4 years

Hannah qv b 15 Dec 1809

m 1837 Ralph Neild (1813-1883 qv)

*Mary b 25 Nov 1811

*Jesse b 25 Feb 1814

Ann qv b 2 June 1816

m 1841 Thomas Harlock (1813-1867 qv)

*No marriages traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1870

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

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1840, p 36: 1 line entry for death

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

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STRETELL, Amos

Lived in Dublin, Ire. and was a leading member
of the Society of Friends in early days.

1672, travelled nearly 100 miles in the
ministry with John Banks.

c.1688 with John Burnyeat wrote The Innocency
of the Christian Quakers Manifested...

c.1713 During the period of inflation follow-
ing the formation of the South Sea Company he allowed
his business to become overextended beyond the amount
of capital he had available including loans of large
sums which creditors did not repay him. When the
South Sea bubble burst in 1720 the National Meeting
raised £ 1000 and lent it to him without interest.

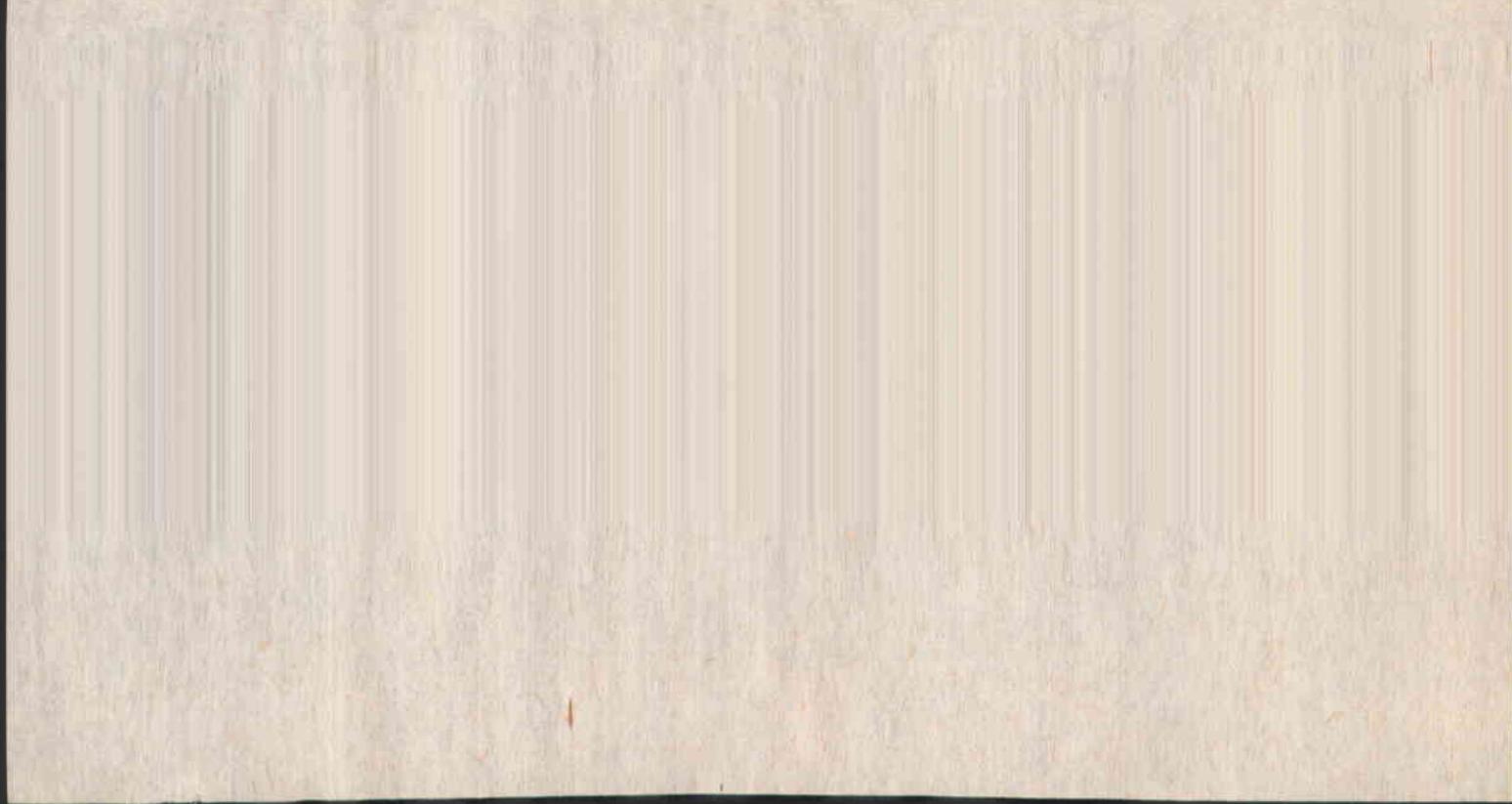
Grubb, Qu. in Ireland, 32,34,38,95

Jos. Smith's Cat. 2:640

STRETELL, Experience (1731-1812) after 1752 Pim

[Experience Strettell, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (born Wilcocks) Strettell, was married in 1752 to Moses Pim (1724-1801 qv).]

See PIM, Experience (1731-1812) born Strettell]



STRICKLAND, Isabel (-1679) born

Isabel and Jane Strickland were poor in this world's goods and received help from the women's Stock of Cartmel Meeting. Isabel Strickland (-1679) was the wife of Nicholas, of Cartmel, who died in 1685.

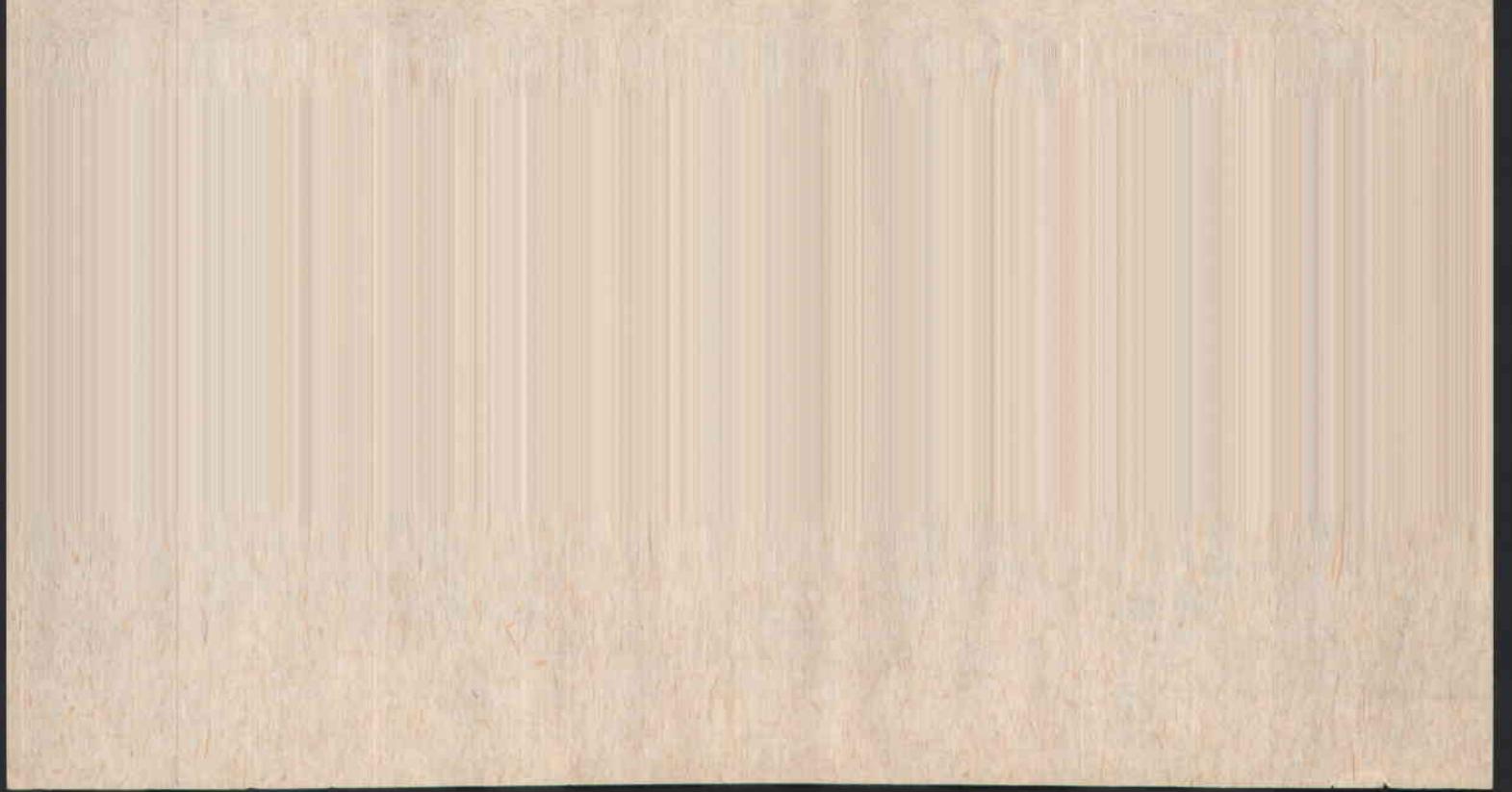
Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.539

STRICKLAND, Jane

(A. 1675)

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and received help from the women's Stock of Cartmel Meeting.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
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STRICKLAND, William

(81 1675)

William Strickland was a hatter of Dalton. The Birth Registers contain an entry under date of 1656 of 'William, son of William of Dalton' but there is not found any record of the death of a William in the Registers. This may be accounted for by reference to the entry dated 8 March 1676, which, though not clear, implies some moral delinquency which might sever him from the Quaker community.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Accountbook of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.539

STRINGER, Hannah (-) aftw. Salter, born

[Hannah , daughter of , was
married in to John Stringer (or Stranger or
Stanger) of London, and in 1666 to Henry Salter of London.

see SALTER, Hannah (-) formerly Stringer, born J

WBE:

STROUD, Daniel, c.1772-1846

b. 1772 at Fort Penn, Pa., son of Col.

Jacob and Stroud.

ed. studied law. Was a Presbyterian.

m., c.1804, Eliza

Convinced and joined Friends about the same time
as his marriage. Gave up his distillery business.

1806 in association with his father helped to
lay out the town of Stroudsburg, Pa.

1827 representative to Yearly Meeting in
Philadelphia. He helped to block a movement to
decide the nomination of clerks by vote, or by
division into two groups to be counted.

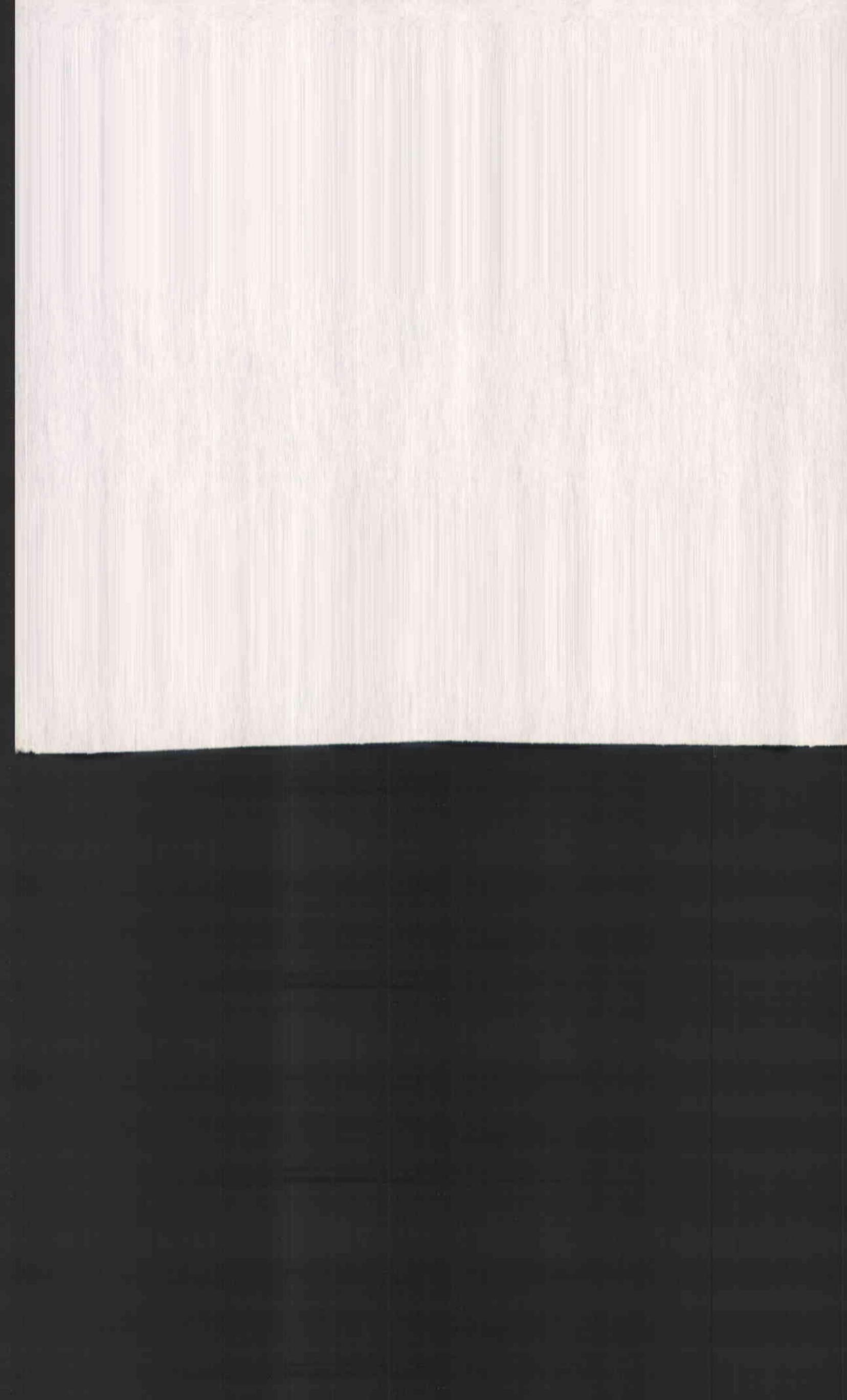
He was a large man physically.

d. March 2, 1846 at Stroudsburg, Pa., aged
nearly 74 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 19(1846):240

Shotwell, Complainant, Foster's Report; 2:372, 458

Palmer, A hist. of Qu. in Stroudsburg.



WBE:

STROUD, George McDowell, 1795-1875

b. 1795

Published in 1827, A Sketch of the Laws
relating to Slavery, in the several states of the
United States of America.

1856 reprint of the above with alterations and
additions.

It is not known whether this person was at any
time a member of the Society of Friends.

d. 1875 aged about 80 years.

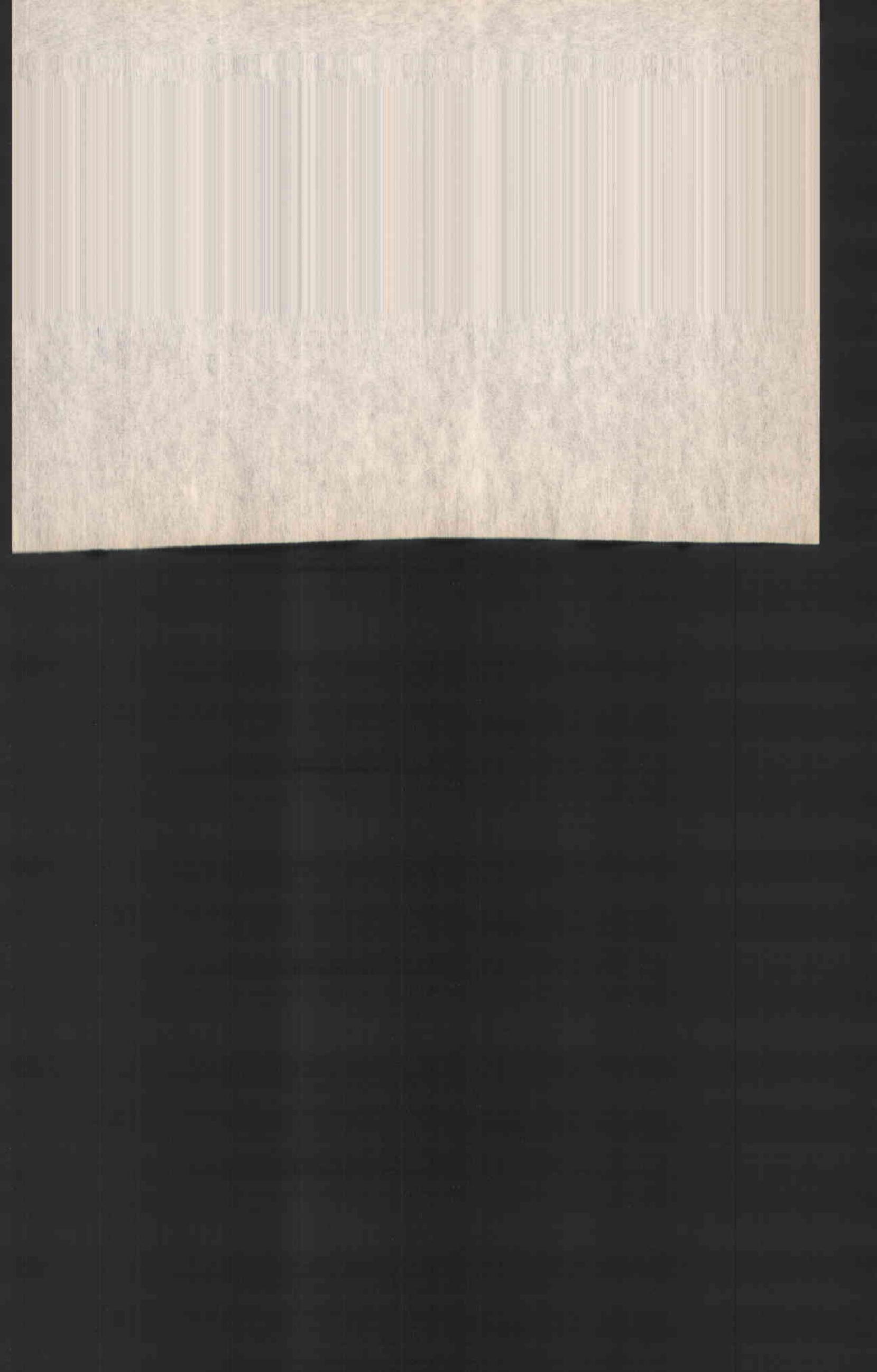
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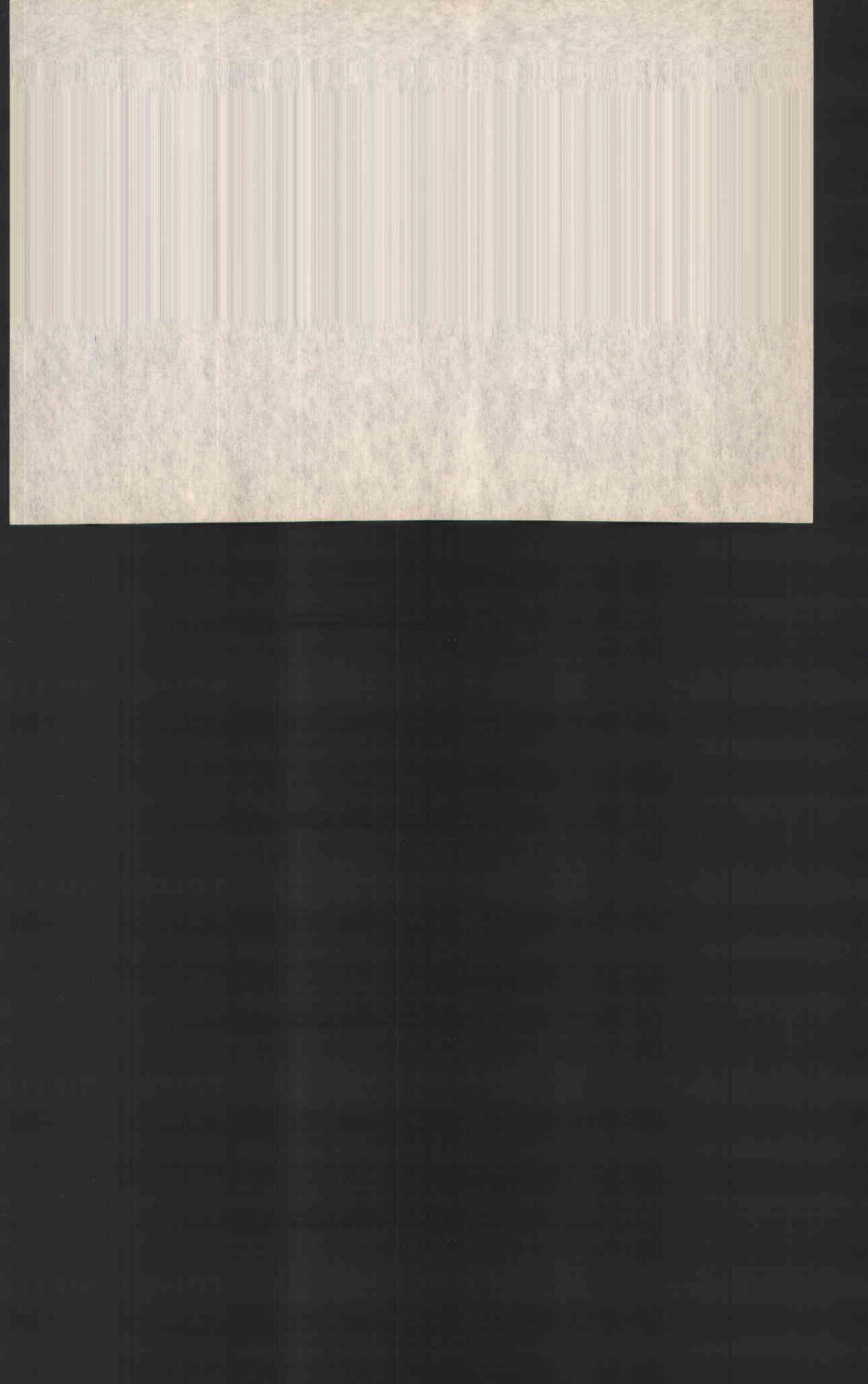
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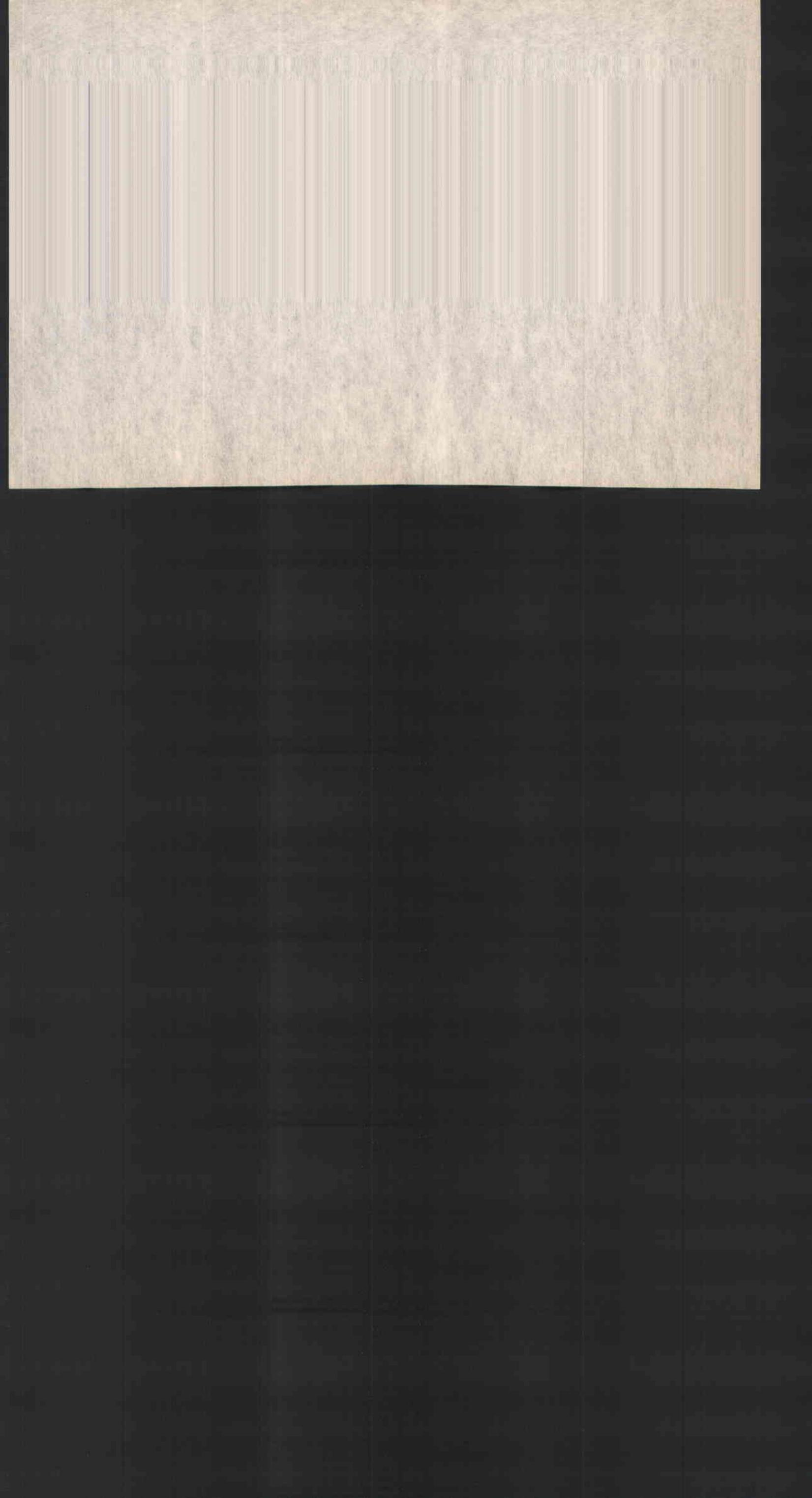
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STROUD, Lydia, ✓ -1877.

SEE BATEMAN, Lydia, nee STROUD, -1877.







STRUTT, James (1619?-1700)

James Strutt of Wapping and Ratcliff, Middlesex. In common with other Quaker shipmasters, he was affected by the order that all ships should carry guns and he suffered much in the consequence of his peace principles (Suff. i. 462; Swarth. MSS.i.56). He was the author of A Declaration to the Whole World, printed in 1659. Several letters are extant, written by James Strutt in 1682, respecting the sufferings of Daniel Baker, late of the ship Old Concord (MSS in Friends House). His son, James Strutt, the younger, by his marriage with Mary Meakins in 1676, became the ancestor of several well-known Quaker families.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.429

WBE:
Additional reference

STRUTT, James, Sr., c.1619-1700

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:640