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Additional references

LAMB, Joseph, 1754-1845

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The Friend (London), 3(1845):270

An. Mon. (N.S.), 5(1847):65

LAME, Joseph (1782-1817)

Joseph Lamb, the son of William and Martha Lamb of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 7 June 1782(1).

He was a grocer at Reading in Berkshire(2) and in 1813 he was married to Maria Batger (1787-1824 qv)(3), who afterwards became the first wife of William Pollard (1794-1878 qv); Joseph Lamb's marriage was childless(4).

Joseph Lamb of Reading died on 9 July 1817 at the age of thirty five(5), while staying at Addington for his health(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Devonshire House, Houndsditch, on 15 June 1813: he is described as a grocer of Reading in Berkshire, the son of William and Martha, late of Adderbury, Oxfordshire; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth of Gravesend, Kent (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 No children are traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a grocer
- 6 Annual Monitor 1818, p 17: 3 line entry for death

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

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LAMB, Joshua (1795-1870)

Joshua Lamb, the son of Joseph Lamb (1754-1845 qv) and his wife Margaret, born Hall, of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15 May 1795(1). He became a farmer at Sibford Ferris(2) and was married in 1819 to Sarah Holton(3); there were two children(4). There was in him a marked simplicity and genuineness of Christian character and an abiding confidence in the love of God. He was particularly happy in the religious teaching of his children, simply and lovingly instructing them in the knowledge of the Scriptures.

He was a lifelong member of Banbury Monthly Meeting and a recorded minister for forty two years. His ministry was plain and direct and his words of exhortation and entreaty were often greatly blessed. He was on several occasions liberated by his monthly meeting for religious service within his quarterly meeting and held a number of public meetings. He also paid a religious visit to Friends in Scotland and another to the quarterly meetings of Gloucester & Wiltshire. He was deeply versed in the scriptures and was greatly interested in the journals and memoirs of early Friends, being greatly concerned that the principles of the Society should remain unimpaired and that "we might not be drawn away from the simplicity and faith of our forefathers by the allurements and love of this world." (Testimony)

Joshua Lamb suffered from deafness most of his life and for this reason spent a considerable time in reading. He was most regular in his attendance at meetings and when, during the last two or three years of his life, he was no longer able to be present, he and his wife would meet together in silence in their own home during the time of meeting.

Joshua Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 11 July 1870 at the age of seventy six(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 129-131

Testimony of Banbury M_H in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1871, p viii

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a yeoman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Sibford Gower on 15 October 1819: he is described as a farmer of Sibford Ferris; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Mary Holton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Listed in Berks & Oxon M Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages
as follows:-

Sarah qv b 26 Jan 1824 who m 1855 Frederick

Richardson (1829-1903) qv

Richard Holtom qv b 7 Oct 1825 who m 1852 Hannah Harris

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

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

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LAMB, Joshua, ca 1794-1870

An. Mon. (N.S.), 29(1871):47

LAMB, Joshua (1856-1943)

Joshua Lamb, the eldest surviving son of Richard Holtom Lamb (1825-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Harris, 1829-1897 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 3 March 1856(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1867 to 1871(2). For three hundred years his forefathers had been yeomen at Sibford in the foothills of the Cotswolds and Joshua followed in their footsteps.

He was married firstly in 1882 to Lucy Sophia Binns (1856?-1925 qv) of Sibford Ferris(3) and there were nine children(4). He married secondly in 1933 Alice Mary Harris (1871?-1957 qv) of Hitchin in Hertfordshire(5), but this second marriage was childless(6).

He served the Society faithfully as an overseer and as clerk to his Preparative Meeting from 1880 to 1883; he was clerk to Banbury Monthly Meeting from 1884 to 1897(7). During his clerkship he made an index of all the important minutes of the monthly meeting from 1736. He wrote a short account of Banbury Friends in the seventeenth century and "Recollections of Sibford Meeting," in which he gave a description of the old meeting house, which was built about 1664 and replaced in 1864.

It was during his attendance at evening meeting that he heard read the memoirs of Thomas Shillitoe (1754-1836 qv) and this inspired him to keep a meticulous journal, in which he recorded much of general interest to Friends and others. He also kept rainfall records for over fifty years and was a keen observer of the weather; natural phenomena, storms, droughts and great frosts were all described, but he rather discounted the hardships he endured in carrying out his farm work in bitter weather.

But the abiding interest of his life was botany, which became a more active pursuit when owing to increasing deafness he had to give up outside work. He built up an astonishingly varied collection of wild flowers, gathered from all parts of the British Isles. Many of them grew and flourished in his garden, where many visitors came to see the rare plants he had collected. He also collected over two thousand specimens which were beautifully arranged in folders in forty eight specially made boxes; the collection was bequeathed to the "Hutchinson" Educational Museum at Haslemere in Surrey.

He took a great interest in Sibford School and was a member of the School Committee from 1888 to 1898. His steadfastness and integrity were a living witness to his faith in God and men and he stood amid all the storms and vicissitudes of a full and vigorous life "as stiff as a tree."
(The Friend)

Joshua Lamb of West View, Sibford Ferris, died on 7 January 1943, at the age of eighty six(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

(1943)

Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 77, pp 208-212 "Memories of Joshua Lamb" by
The Friend vol 101 (1943) p 59 Roland Herbert

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 189, entry 8501: from Sibford
- 3 The wedding was at Croydon on 10 May 1882: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, the son of Richard Holtom Lamb, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris, the daughter of Frederick Binns, a warehouseman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Ethel Sophia qv	b 23 Feb 1883	m 1910 James Albert Blunsom (1880-1958 qv)
*Ida Mary	b 15 April 1884	
Joseph Binns	b 26 Feb 1886	m 1921 Edith Emily Millard
Jessie Victoria	b 4 June 1887	m 1921 Archibald Melville Gloss NM
*Henry Stephenson	b 27 Jan 1889	
Eva Margaret qv	b 21 May 1890	m 1922 Roland Herbert (1892-1949 qv)
Frederick Joshua	b 12 April 1892	m 1919 Ivy Gwladys Browning NM
Lucy Ann	b 8 April 1894	d 12 Jan 1914, aged 19
*Bernard Watson	b 1 April 1899	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1941
- 5 The wedding was at Friends House on 10 August 1933: he is described as a widower, a farmer of The Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Banbury, the son of Richard Holtom Lamb, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of 22 Bancroft, Hitchin, the daughter of Anthony Jasper Harris, an accountant (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library
- 8 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a retired farmer

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

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LAMB, Joshua, 1856-1943

b. March 3, 1856 at Sibford, England.

ed. 1867-71 at Ackworth School.

A farmer who took a great interest in Sibford School.

He kept a daily record of events, local, domestic and national from 1876-1943.

m. 1882 Lucy Sophia Binns (d. 1925)

J.L. had a wildflower garden, where 500-600 species of flowers were cultivated. Also kept a botanical collection of some 2400 specimens in large folders in 48 specially made boxes.

Took a share in local government duties.

m. (2d) 1933, Alice Mary Harris.

Served as Clerk of his monthly meeting. Kept rainfall records for over 50 years. Was a great walker who suffered somewhat from deafness.

d. Jan. 7, 1943 at Banbury, aged 87 years.

Frds, Quart. Exam., 77:208

The Friend (London), 101:59; 39

LAMB, Lucy Sophia (1856?-1925) born Binns

Lucy Sophia Binns, the daughter of Frederick and Lucy Ann Binns, was born about the year 1856(1). She was a scholar at Sibford School in 1866 and after she had finished her schooling she stayed on as a teacher(2).

She was married in 1882 to Joshua Lamb (1856-1943 qv), a farmer of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire and there were nine children(3).

Lucy Sophia Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 10 May 1925, at the age of sixty nine(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births. The names of her parents are given in The Friends ns vol 22 (1882) p 192
- 2 Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 77, p 212
- 3 For marriage and children see LAMB, Joshua (1856-1943)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joshua

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

LAMB, Margaret (1758-1832) born Hall

Margaret Hall, the daughter of John Hall (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 23 October 1758(1).

She was married in 1784 to Joseph Lamb (1754-1845 qv), a farmer of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire and a minister of the Society; there were nine children(2).

Margaret Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 15 May 1832, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LAMB, Joseph (1754-1845)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1833, p 31: 2 line entry for death

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

LAMB, Maria (1787-1824) after 1820 Pollard, born Batger

(Maria Lamb, the widow of Joseph Lamb and daughter of John Batger (1754-1825 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Reed, of Bishopsgate in London, was married in 1820 to William Pollard.

See POLLARD, Maria (1787-1824) formerly Lamb, born Batger)

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LAMB, Maria, 1804-1873.

SEE WEBB, Maria nee LAMB, 1804-1873.

LAMB, Martha (1750-1825) born Williams

Martha Williams, the daughter of William Williams (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, was born there on 29.iii.[May] 1750(1).

She was married in 1769 to William Lamb (1737/8 or 1738/9-1810 qv), a cordwainer of Adderbury and there were eight children(2).

Martha Lamb of Adderbury died on 11 December 1825, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LAMB, William (1737/8 or 1738/9-1810)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of William

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

LAMB, Mary (fl 1685-) after 1685 Gilkes

[Mary Lamb of North Newton in Oxfordshire, details of
whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982)
traced, was married in 1685 to James Gilkes
(fl 1685- qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire.

See GILKES, Mary (fl 1685-) born Lamb]

LAMB, Mary (fl 1700/1701 or 1701/2-1712) born Tyler

Mary Tyler was the elder daughter of John Tyler (-1715 qv); the date of her birth is not at present (1982) traced(1).

She was married in 1700/1701 or 1701/2 to John Lamb (fl 1700/1701 or 1701/2-1712 qv), a shoemaker of Milcomb in Oxfordshire and there were five children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see LAMB, John (fl 1700/1701 or 1701/2-1712)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

LAMB, Mary (1700/1-1773) after 1721 Ashby

[Mary Lamb, daughter of John Lamb (-)
and his wife Martha (born
of Croydon in Surrey, was married in 1721 to John
Ashby (1694/5-1773 qv) of Bugbrook in Northampton-
shire.

See ASHBY, Mary (1700/1-1773) born Lamb]

LAMB, Mary (1707/8-1794) after 1727 Ashby

[Mary Lamb, daughter of Thomas () and Mary (born White) Lamb of Shillingford, Oxfordshire, was married in 1727 to Robert Ashby (1699/1700-1781), then of Bradwell Abbey, near Stony Stratford, but subsequently of Shillingford and Warborough.

see ASHEY, Mary (1707/8-1794) born Lamb]

LAMB, Mary (1722/3-1785) formerly Smith, born Tyler

Mary Tyler, the daughter of John Tyler (1696-1765 qv) and his wife Ann (born Lamb, 1694/5-1750 qv) of Northnewton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 27.xi.1722 [i.e. January 1722/3] (1).

She was married firstly in 1744 to John Smith (1720-1745 qv), a miller of Enstone in Oxfordshire, but the marriage was childless(2). She married secondly in 1752 John Lamb (1722-1796 qv), a yeoman of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire and there were two children(3).

Mary Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 30 October 1785, at the age of sixty three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see SMITH, John (1720-1745)
- 3 For marriage and children see LAMB, John (1722-1796)
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of John

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

LAMB, Mary (1742-1819) after 1773 Beavington

[Mary Lamb, daughter of Benjamin Lamb (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1773 to
Mark Beavington (1737-1801 qv).]

See BEAVINGTON, Mary (1742-1819) born Lamb]

LAMB, Peter Severn (1921 - 1975)

Peter Lamb was born on December 18, 1921, at Bradford, the son of George Eric Severn (1897 - q.v.) and Winifred (b. Binns) Lamb. (1)

He was educated at Ackworth from 1932 - 1938, and afterwards maintained a great interest in the school. At an early age he showed unusual manual dexterity, in which he was encouraged at school by James Baily (q.v.) and was well on the way to being a trained craftsman by the time he left school.

After a voyage as cleaner in the engine room of a tramp steamer to the west coast of South America, he joined the Hull Quaker firm of Priestman Bros. engineers, and was entrusted with the job of making working models for the experimental department. During the war he was called up in the R.A.F. trained as a pilot in Canada and posted to coastal command, being mainly engaged in anti-submarine service in the Atlantic and Indian oceans. After the war he joined his parents who were then developing the ~~Field~~/Hotel at Stratford on Avon. At first he helped them in the work of the hotel, but gradually began working again on models, first in a derelict garage at the hotel and later in a workshop built in a neighbouring industrial estate where it became necessary to employ staff. In 1948 he married Rita Spence and they had two children, Michael and Susan. They moved to live at Ettington, near Stratford on Avon, where he joined the Society of Friends.(2)

He was a craftsman in the fine tradition of the Quaker clock and instrument makers of the 18th century, and his models have been obtained by many museums and institutes, among them the South Kensington Museum and the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

The tiny meeting at Ettington in its ancient meeting house owes to him its ability to maintain its record of continuous worship. In addition he was an active member of the Ackworth School Committee and chairman of its Bicentenary Appeal Fund which largely due to his efforts and enthusiasm exceeded its target of £100,000 by more than £25,000. He was keen on long distance walking, was a pioneer of the Pennine Way, and perhaps his crowning achievement in this respect was his completion of the Pennine Way on foot. The Offa's Dyke area was also one of his favoured places.

He died at his home at Welford on Avon, after a short illness on June 26, 1975, aged 53.

Principal Sources

The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 820

Ackworth Old Scholars' Assocn. Annual Report
No. 94 (1975) p. 71

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LAMB, Peter Severn (1921 - 1975) continued.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Notice in The Friend for 1921 p 890. The family had apparently moved from Wells in Somerset.
2. Warwicks Leicester & Stafford QM printed list of members for 1960 shows him as an attender at Ettington. The list for 1965 records him as a member with wife Rita as an attender and children Michael and Susan.

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LAMB, R. Ernest, 1888-1973.

b. 1888, North Ireland; family were Friends.

Moved to New Hampshire and then to Nova Scotia.

m. Ruby Hill (d. 1948) of Nova Scotia; two daughters.

1923, returned to Ireland for seven years.

// Twenty years of ministry with Alhambra, Los Angeles,
and Pasadena Friends Meetings.

1943-1949, superintendent of California Yearly Meeting;
visited mission fields in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador;
1949, visited England and Ireland; 1949-1955, service for
Friends United Meeting; 1950, served on Evangelistic Board
of Five Years Meeting and visited all the Yearly Meetings
in the United States; 1951, canvassed among American Friends
for funds for the Central Office Building for Five Years
Meeting at Richmond, Indiana; 1956-1957, Acting Administrative
Secretary of American Friends Board of Missions.

Served as interim pastor for various meetings on the
West Coast, including East Whittier, and Pasadena, California;
served actively the Quaker Men and the American Friends Service
Committee, as well as the community.

Author: 1960, Friends and the missionary movement ,
(Quaker Lecture).

Editor: The California Friend (first editor).

d. 4 Feb. 1973, Quaker Gardens, Stanton, Calif.; aged 85.

Quaker Life, March 1973, p. 20.

Lamb, Friends and the missionary movement.

LAMB, Richard Holtom (1825-1897) 3

Richard Holtom Lamb, the son of Joshua Lamb (1795-1870 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Holtom, 1789-1850 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 7 October 1825(1). He spent all his life at Sibford, farming on a large scale.

He was married in 1852 to Hannah Harris (1829-1897 qv) of Sibford Ferris(2) and there were eleven children(3).

He took a great interest in Sibford School and attended the annual general meeting at Arscott, without a break, for sixty years. He was recorded a minister by Banbury Monthly Meeting in 1864 and visited with a minute most of the meetings in his own quarterly meeting.

'In his ministry he dwelt much on faithful stewardship and on God's love and mercy in Christ Jesus, and frequently desired, especially for the young, who made up a large part of his own meeting, that they might early attend to the reproofs of instruction and know the fear of the Lord to be a fountain of life and a preserver from the snares of evil.'

Richard Holtom Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 9 October 1897, at the age of seventy two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1898, p 155

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Sibford on 9 January 1852: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Sibford Ferris, the son of Joshua Lamb, a yeoman; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris, the daughter of Joseph Harris, a yeoman of Banbury (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Joseph	b 17 Oct 1852	d 16 Jan 1858, aged 5
Sarah qv	b 15 April 1854	m 1873 Francis Dell (1843-1925 qv)
Joshua qv	b 3 March 1856	m 1882 Lucy Sophia Binns (1856?-1925 qv)
Richard Holtom	b 28 June 1858	m 1884 Mary Simms
John qv	b 9 May 1860	m 1890 Gulielma Shout (1859-1933 qv)
Mary Harris	b 17 March 1862	d 4 Nov 1862, aged 8 months
Charles Benjamin	b 10 March 1864	m 1887 Charlotte Gray (-)
Hannah	b 29 July 1866	m 1895 Samuel Newsom Baker
Edith Eliza qv	b 9 July 1868	d unmarried 3 May 1933
*James Alfred	b 26 March 1870	
*Rachel Jane	b 31 Jan 1873	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1920
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:- Annual Monitor 1900, p 110: 2 line entry for death

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

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LAMB, Richard Holtom (1825-1897)

Richard H. Lamb was born in the year 1825, and spent all his life at Sibford, farming on a large scale. In 1852 he married Hannah Harris, of Sibford. He took a great interest in Sibford School and attended the annual general meeting at Armscot without a break for sixty years.

Richard H. Lamb was recorded a minister by Banbury Monthly Meeting in 1864, and visited most of the meetings in his own QM with a minute.

'In his ministry he dwelt much on faithful stewardship and on God's love and mercy in Christ Jesus, and frequently desired, especially for the young, who made up a large part of his own meeting, that they might early attend to the reproofs of instruction and know the fear of the Lord to be a fountain of life and a preserver from the snares of evil'.

Richard Holtom Lamb died 9 October 1897, aged seventy two years.

Testimony of Banbury MM in YM Proc. 1898, p.155

LAMB, Robert (? -1737)

Robert Lamb of Oakham in Rutland(1) was "taken ill and lay at Thomas Smith's at Thaxted about Seven Weeks During which time . . . he was in a Sweet Resigned Frame of Mind, often Expressing the Loving Kindness and Goodness of God."

He died apparently unmarried(2) on 21.x. (December) 1731(3) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Thaxted.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony, unidentified and undated, in TCMD vol.1 p.120

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Warwickshire, Leicester & Rutland QM, Derby & Nottinghamshire QM or Lincolnshire QM Births Digests
- 2 His marriage is not traced in Warwickshire, Leicester & Rutland QM, Derby & Nottinghamshire QM or Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digests
- 3 There is no record of his death in Essex QM Burials Digest

LAMB, Sarah (1789-1850) born Holtom

Sarah Holtom, the daughter of Richard Holtom (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 30 December 1789(1).

She was married in 1819 to Joshua Lamb (1795-1870 qv), a farmer of Sibford Ferris and a minister of the Society; there were two children(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Sarah Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 22 November 1850, at the age of sixty(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a husbandman
- 2 For marriage and children see LAMB, Joshua (1795-1870)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1852, p 40: 2 line entry for death
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Joshua

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

LAMB, Sarah (1815-1903) born Green

Sarah Lamb was the fourth daughter of Jacob and Sarah Green of Trumra Cottage near Moira, Co.Down, and was born there on 31 January 1815. Jacob Green had paid "religious visits both in England and America", leaving the care of his farm to his wife and sons, and Sarah must often have helped her mother on these occasions in a home given to much hospitality to Friends travelling in the ministry.

The visit of Martha Gillett, afterwards Martha Braithwaite, seems to have made a strong impression on her, when she, among others, was addressed personally. When Sarah Lamb was at school at Lisburn the two Elizabeth Frys visited there with Joseph John Gurney in the year 1827, and Sarah preserved the Bible presented to her then. Her early womanhood was saddened and subdued by much illness in the family, and by death. She cared, too, for her father in his declining years. About a year after his death she married Abraham Lamb of Peartree Hill, and soon afterwards they went to live in the small town of Hillsborough, where there was a small, long-established Meeting, and where they were near their relative William Green. Forster Green was a much loved cousin. Again there came to her a time of trial and loss, but through all she looked on her blessings, spent herself for her friends, and delighted to welcome them to her home. She enjoyed good health and was very active and industrious. She was appointed an elder of her Monthly Meeting, and hers was a ministry of love.

During the last few years of her life she was "laid aside" by illness, but her mind was as bright as ever, and she gave pleasure to her friends by letter writing. She died on 18 September 1905 at the age of 88.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1905 p.84

LAMB, Sarah (1824-1908) after 1855 Richardson

[Sarah Lamb, daughter of Joshua Lamb (1795-1870 qv)
and his wife Sarah (born Holtom,
of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was married in
1855 to Frederick Richardson (1829-1903 qv).]

See RICHARDSON, Sarah (1824-1908) born Lamb]

LAMB, Sarah (1824-1908) aftw. Richardson

[Sarah Lamb, daughter of Joshua Lamb of Sibford and his wife
Sarah (nee) was married in 1855 to Frederick
Richardson (1829-1903) q.v.]

see RICHARDSON, Sarah (1824-1908) born Lamb]

LAMB, Sarah (1854-1941) after 1873 Dell

[Sarah Lamb, daughter of Richard Holtom Lamb (1825-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Harris, 1829-1897 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was married in 1873 to Francis Dell (1843-1925 qv).]

See DELL, Sarah (1854-1941) born Lamb]

LAMB, William (1737/8 or 1738/9-1810)

William Lamb, the son of Benjamin Lamb (1699/1700-1777 qv) and his wife Ann (born Sergeant, 1710?-1779 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15.i.1738 [i.e. probably March 1737/8 but possibly March 1738/9] (1).

He became a cordwainer at Adderbury in Oxfordshire(2) and was married in 1769 to Martha Williams (1750-1825 qv) of Adderbury(3); there were eight children(4).

William Lamb of Adderbury died on 10 December 1810. at the age of about seventy one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 3 and 5
- 3 The wedding was at Adderbury on 5 July 1769: he is described as a cordwainer of Adderbury in Oxfordshire, the son of Benjamin and Ann Lamb of Sibford, Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster, the daughter of William and Hannah Williams of Adderbury (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 7 Oct 1770	buried 25 Sept 1774
*Ann	b 15 Aug 1774	
*Thomas	b 15 March 1777	
*Richard	b 9 Nov 1779	
Joseph qv	b 7 June 1782	m 1813 Maria Batger (1787-1824 qv) (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
Hannah	b 20 Dec 1784	d 6 May 1800, aged 15
*Benjamin	b 5 Jan 1788	
*John	b 8 March 1793	
- *No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a cordwainer

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

LAMBERT, Eliza (1806-1871) born

Eliza Lambert, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1978) traced, was born at Barnet in the county of Hertford in the year 1806. Her parents were members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and were God fearing folk who gave their daughter a careful religious education. Her mother in particular gave her much loving counsel and her death when Eliza was about thirteen was a tragic loss; it was just at this time that Eliza's lively young mind became troubled and distracted by the frivolity of her companions and she lacked her mother's careful guidance.

She was married young to Charles Lambert and they went to live at Selby in Yorkshire, where they became active members of the Wesleyan Society. Eliza's gentle, unassuming manner, quiet spirit and sympathetic soul won her the confidence and affection of all around her. In her domestic affairs she was a pattern of neatness and order and her life was sunny and happy until the sudden death of her husband left her a widow with two little daughters.

After her husband's death she moved to York, where she was visited by some Friends whose conversation deeply impressed her. She attended meetings of the Society, feeling she had found her true spiritual home and in due course was admitted into membership. She took a lively interest in all that concerned the Society and was regular in her attendance at religious meetings, growing in the knowledge and love of God. She was thus strengthened to bear the nervous disorder which afflicted her during the last twenty five years of her life, until at length she was unable to get to meeting. But she found much comfort in the Scriptures and in poetry, so that it was a joy and a privilege to visit her.

Eliza Lambert of York died on 17 September 1871 at the age of sixty five(1).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 131-135

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Charles

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

LAMBERT, Elizabeth (1744?-1804) after 1767 Fry

(Elizabeth Lambert, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Lambert
of Walsingham, was married in 1767 to William Storrs Fry
(1736-1808 qv).

see FRY, Elizabeth (1744?-1804) born Lambert)

WBE:

LAMBIER, James Henry

b. Boston, Mass. of Quaker parents.

1833 The American was published by J. H. Lambier, late a captain in the French Imperial Horse Guards. Lambier was remarkable for his height of 6ft., 10 3/4 inches and weight of near 21 stone. Jos. Smith's Catalogue indicates that J.L. was at some time disunited with the Society of Friends and is not known to have returned to it.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup. 216

LAMBOLL, George (1602?-1682)

George Lamboll and his wife, Sarah, were prisoners at Reading at the time, 1664, when Thomas Curtis wrote that striking letter to George Fox in which he said, 'Our Little Childred kept the metings up when we were all in prison, notwithstanding this wicked Justis... would pull them out of the meteinge and punch them in the back...' (Swarth. MSS.iii.88; England, The Children's Meeting, 1906).

It was observed by Simon Ford, in an Assize Sermon at Reading, Feb. 28, 1653, that 'in the little town of R ading he was verily persuaded that if Augustin's and Epiphanius's Catalogues of Heresies were lost... yet it would be no hard matter to restore them, with considerable Enlargements, from that Place. That they have Anabaptism, Familism, Socinianism, Pelagianism, Ranting, and what not'.

F.P.T.
MS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.1 p.430

WBE:

LAMBOLL (or Lambole), William -1720

1662 sent to jail.

1685 was active in opposition to the separation led by Story-Wilkinson-Ringers. In 1685 with John Buy he wrote A stop to the false characterizers hue-and-cry and a reproof to their unfruitful works of darkness wherein the folly of B(enj.) C(oale) and L(eonard) K(ey) is greatly manifested... (1686) Something in answer to Thomas Curtis... why the meeting-house doors were shut in Reading.

d. Oct. 3, 1720 and buried at Reading in his 86th year.

Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 471

Jos Smith's Cat., 2:75

Besse, I:13, 14, 32

WBE:a

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LADD, Anna Rhoads, 1863-1943.

b. 1863, dau. of James Evans and Margaret Ely Rhoads, in New Hope, Pa. Later moved to Germantown and then removed to Bryn Mawr, Pa.

ed. at Bryn Mawr College, 1889, A.B.

m. William Coffin Ladd, 1897. (d. 1908)

59 years, a member and 35 years an elder of Haverford Monthly Mtg. Quite active and well-respected.

1915-37, member of Yearly Meeting Rep. Mtg. (Orthodox)

1920-21, 1923-27, 1929, Clerk of Women's Mtg., Phila. Yearly Meeting (Orthodox)

Member of Westtown Committee. Trustee of Bryn Mawr College.

One of the three original Friends to administer the T. Wistar Brown Teacher's Fund to promote graduate study for Friends' teachers.

Member of Advisory Board, Haverford Friends School.

Original board member of Main Line Federation of Churches representing Haverford Mtg.; later a member at large.

d. 9 Nov. 1943, Bryn Mawr, Pa., aged 81 years.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, p. 399.

The Friend (Phila.) 117(1943):189,371.

The Meeting (Hav. Mo. Mtg. News Notes) no. 85:2.

WBE:a

LADD, Benjamin Whitehead, 1782-1851.

b. 21 April 1782, s. of James and Isabell(a), members of Henrico Monthly Meeting, Virginia, formerly called Weyanoke or Wainoak.

Lived in Virginia.

Had money taken from him by the sherriff as a muster fine.

1813, accompanied Daniel Quinby on a religious visit to southern and western states.

m. (1st) 1814, Elizabeth Wood (dau. of William and Mary Wood) at Plymouth Meeting, Ohio. 8 children. She died in 1832 upon the birth of their last child.

Moved to Smithfield, Ohio in 1815.

1820-24, 1832-37, Clerk of Ohio Yearly Meeting (Orthodox) Clerk of Ministers and Elders of the Yearly Meeting for 31 years.

m. (2nd) 1834, Hannah S. Wood in Birmingham Monthly Meeting, Pa. 3 children.

An elder of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Upset by the behavior of Young Friends.

d. 31 May 1851, Smithfield, Ohio, in his 69th year.

Hinshaw IV:236, 482-83; VI:195, 196.
Friends Review 4:616.

The Friend (Phila.) 24:320.

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

WBE:a

LADD, Catherine Everit (Macy), 1863-1945

see LADD, Kate (Macy), 1863-1945

WBE:a

LADD, Kate (Macy), 1863-1945

b. 6 Apr. 1863, N.Y.C., dau. Josiah Macy, Jr. and w. Caroline Louise (Everit), into prominent Quaker family. Educated privately. 1925, honorary M.A. from N.J. Coll. for Women.

m. 5 Dec, 1883, to Walter Graeme Ladd (N.Y. lawyer; d. 21 May 1933). No issue.

Turned surplus wealth into aid for needy. Special concern for medical services: estab. Maple Cottage (Peapack, N.J.), convalescent home for city women; contributed to N.Y.C.'s United Hosp. Fund; numerous other hosp. in N.Y., Phila. Other interests, education, social welfare. Contributed to Berry Schools (Ga.); N.J. Coll. for Women at New Brunswick (later Douglass Coll.). Her will made bequests to Y.W.C.A., Maine Seacoast Missionary Society, visiting nurse service of Henry St. Settlement, N.Y.C. Greatest contribution, estab. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation (N.Y., 1930), for purposes of research into medical probs. with relationships to other areas (attempt to see patient as whole individual).

Continued to possess "spirit of Quaker humanitarianism" although did not retain Quakerism as personal religion. After sister's death in 1893, K.L. invalid throughout most of life.

d. 27 Aug. 1945, at her estate (Natirar) in Far Hills, N.J., of arteriosclerosis. At her death, money provided in husband's will released to estab. memorial fund in her name; result the Kate Macy Ladd Foundation (still functioning).

James, Edward, ed., Notable Amer. Women, 2:352-54.

N.Y. Times, 22 May 1933, 15:2; 28 Aug. 1945, 19:3.

WBE:a

2X

LADD, Thomas W., 1832-1882.

b. 4 Dec. 1832, Smithfield, Ohio, s. of Benjamin W.
and Elizabeth Wood Ladd.

From infancy, weak.

1852-53, ed. at Haverford.

m. Hannah Peckham Gifford, 1854.

1864, 65, came from Cincinnati, Ohio with family to
Brooklyn, N.Y.

1867, his brother William H. Ladd (a minister) came
from Ohio to N.Y.

1877, in Ohio Y.M. his minister's certificate was read.

Meat and Provision Commission Merchant.

Member of N.Y. Produce Exchange.

Member of N.Y. Monthly Meeting.

Member of New York Yearly Meeting's committee on Gen-
eral Meetings, and valuable participant in business meet-
ings.

"Jesus only," was his theme.

d. 12 Dec. 1882, Ottumwa, Iowa, aged 50.

Wood, William S., Friends in N.Y. in the 19th Century, p. 47.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia, III:196.

Friends' Review, 36:361-62.

Matriculate Catalogue of Haverford College, p. 64.

WBE:

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LADD, William, 1679-1751

b. August 1679 near Curles in Virginia, son
of John and Mary Ladd, both from England.

m. and removed to Wainoak, Va.

| ca 1747 a minister. He suffered for tithes by
distraints; later contributed to the necessities of
the officer who had made a very exorbitant seizure.

"The Truth is more to me, than my all in this world."

d. Nov. 27, 1751 at Wainoak, Va., aged 72 years.

John Smith's Ms. II:397

Phila. Yearly Mtg., A Col. of Mem., 155

WBE:

51

LADD, William Henry, 1823-1890

b. March 12, 1823 at Smithfield, Ohio, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wood) Ladd.

ed. 1842 Haverford College. Left at end of junior year.

1842-43 Teacher at Friends Boarding School, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

m. 1848 Caroline C. Coffin. Became a farmer and stock raiser.

Delegate to Pittsburgh, Pa. convention at which the Republican Party was formed.

1856 served as president Ohio State Board of Agriculture.

Sent by A. Lincoln to take charge of "Contrabands" at Port Royal.

a minister of New York Yearly Meeting.

d. May 31, 1890 at Haverford, Pa.

Hav. Col. Mat. Cat., 38

Friends Review, 43:718

Friends Intel., 47:377

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LAITHWAITE, Hannah (1660-1734/5) born Boult

Hannah Boult, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Boult, was born on 22.ix.(November)1660.(1) In 1682/3 she married James Laithwaite (1651-1729 qv) of Knowsley in Lancashire(2) and there were six children of the marriage.(3) For over thirty years she was a minister and was "useful and serviceable both in Doctrine and Discipline, She never travelled much abroad, was weak of body some years before Death, but Retained her Love and Zeal for Truth to the End."

She died aged about seventy four years on 18.xii./.1734 (i.e.February 1734/5) (4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Lancashire QM 14.ii.(April)1735 in TCND vol.1 p.89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: she was born on 22.ix.(November)1660, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Boult
- 2 and 3 For marriage and children see LAITHWAITE, James (1651-1729 qv)
- 4 Lancashire QM Burials Digest gives the date of her death as 19.xii.1734 (i.e.February 1734/5)

WBE:

LAKE, Clement -1689

An Independent in matters of religion who lived
in Credition, Devonshire, Eng.

m. Grace

1686 prior to this year he became convinced about
the message of Quakerism despite his wife's opposition to
his espousal of it.

Imprisoned for five weeks, although he was weak
and infirm. He sometimes testified in meetings.

1687 had correspondence with an Independent preacher
John Flavell - in all four letters passed between them-
two each.

1692, posthumous publication of Something by way of
testimony concerning Clement Lake...

d. 23 XII 1689, of a fever at Credition(?)

Besse, I:165

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:75

Whiting, Persecution exposed, 191

LAMB, Alice (fl 1690) aftw Robeson

(Alice Lamb daughter of
married Thomas Robeson, the son of John Robeson,
in 169-

see ROBESON, Alice (fl 1690) born Lamb

LAMB, Ann (1710?-1779) born Sergeant

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Ann Sergeant, daughter of William Sergeant of Charlbury, Oxon, was born about 1710 (1). In 1736 she married Benjamin Lamb, a blacksmith, of Sibford Ferris (2); there were 6 children (3).

She was a minister who bore her testimony by example as well as precept and although her ministry was never lengthy, what she had to say was to the comfort and satisfaction of many Friends.

She died on 11 June 1779 (4) aged 69 years, a minister for about 27 years; her body was buried in Friends burying ground, Sibford Gower.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM 11 April 1780 in TCMD vol 3 p 154

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death. There is no entry in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Banbury on 3 ix [November] 1736: he is described as blacksmith, of Sibford Ferris in the parish of Swackliffe, Oxon; she is described as spinster, of Sibford Ferris in the parish of Swackliff, Oxon, daughter of William Sergeant of Charlbury, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest) of date with that of first birth
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:--

Jeremiah	b 25 v [July] 1736
William	b 15 i 1738 [i.e. probably March 1737/8 but possibly March 1738/9]
Thomas	b 3 viii [Oct] 1740
Mary	b 2 ix [Nov] 1742
Richard	b 23 viii [Oct] 1744
Joseph	b 22 ix [Nov] 1748
- 4 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of Benjamin

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

LAMB, Alice Mary (1871?-1957) born Harris

Alice Mary Harris, the daughter of Anthony Jasper Harris, was born about the year 1871(1).

She became in 1933 the second wife of Joshua Lamb (1856-1943 qv), a farmer of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, but the marriage was childless(2). She had been educated at Sibford School, in which her husband had always taken a great interest, and was an old friend of the family(3).

Alice Mary Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 13 March 1957, at the age of eighty six(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 86 at death. Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage see LAMB, Joshua (1856-1943)
- 3 Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 77, p 212
- 4 The Friend vol 115 (1957) p 245: on 13 March at Sibford Ferris, Banbury, Oxfordshire, Alice Mary Lamb (nee Harris) formerly of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, wife of the late Joshua Lamb

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

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LAMB, Ann (1710?-1779) born Sergeant

Ann Sergeant, the daughter of William Sergeant of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, was born about the year 1710(1).

She was married in 1736 to Benjamin Lamb (1699/1700-1777 qv), a blacksmith of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire and there were six children(2).

She was a minister who bore her testimony by example as well as precept and although her ministry was never lengthy, what she had to say was to the comfort and satisfaction of many Friends.

Ann Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 11 June 1779, at the age of sixty nine(3) and was buried in Friends burying ground at Sibford Gower. She was a minister for about twenty seven years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Banbury MM 11 April 1780 in TCMD vol 3, p 154

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 69 at death. Her birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM or Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see LAMB, Benjamin (1699/1700-1777)
- 3 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Benjamin

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

LAMB, Anne (fl 1694-1704) after 1694 Tyler

[Anne Lamb, daughter of Mary Lamb of Northnewton in Oxfordshire, was married in 1694 to Richard Tyler
(fl 1694-1704 qv.)]

LAMB, Anna Braithwaite [Whitney] (1894 - 1965) b. Whitney

Anna Whitney was born in Tokyo, Japan, on November 30, 1894, the daughter of Willis Norton (1855 - 1918 qv.) and Mary Caroline (b. Braithwaite 1857 - 1935 qv.) Whitney (1) Her father was a medical missionary in Tokyo. Anna and her older brothers were sent to school in England and she used to describe most vividly the journey she took from Japan to England via the Trans-Siberian Railway when she was only 14 years old. She was educated at Saffron Walden and at The Mount and then spent three years studying medicine at London University, but her marriage to Wilfred Harris Lamb (1891 - at Jordans on 16, May 1917 (2) put an end to this projected career, although she was always interested in healing and in helping people to regain their physical and spiritual health.

She and her husband lived for a few months at Portadown, but in 1918 they moved to Dublin and there for 47 years she was a great support to the Society of Friends, to refugees, to young mothers and to countless others. She was a loving kind Friend who was always able to help others.

She died after some years of severely increasing disability on February 15, 1965, aged 70.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 384

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 & 2. This information was obtained from "The Descendants of Isaac and Rachel Wilson" 1949 Edition. Vol. 3. p. 854.
Friends No. Library.

LAMB, Anne (1694/5-1750) after 1720 Tyler

[Anne Lamb, daughter of Jeremiah Lamb (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was married in 1720 to
John Tyler (1696-1765 qv).]

See TYLER, Anne (1694/5-1750) born Lamb]

LAMB, Benjamin (1699/1700-1777)

Benjamin Lamb, the son of Jeremiah Lamb (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 20.xii.1699 [i.e. February 1699/1700] (1).

He became a blacksmith at Sibford Ferris (2) and was married in 1736 to Ann Sergeant (1710?-1779 qv) of Sibford Ferris(3); there were six children(4). His wife was a minister of the Society(5).

Benjamin Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 12 August 1777, at the age of about seventy eight(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage and burial entries, notes 3 and 6
- 3 The wedding was at Banbury on 3.ix.[November] 1736: he is described as a blacksmith of Sibford Ferris in the parish of Swackliffe, Oxon; she is described as a spinster of Sibford Ferris in the parish of Swackliffe, Oxon, the daughter of William Sergeant of Charlbury, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest) cf date with that of first birth
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Jeremiah	b 25 v [July] 1736	
William qv	b 15 i 1738 [i.e. probably March 1737/8 but possibly March 1738/9]	m 1769 Martha Williams (1750-1825 qv)
Thomas	b 3 viii [Oct] 1740	buried 9 March 1768
Mary qv	b 2 ix [Nov] 1742	m 1773 Mark Beavington (1737-1801 qv) (Warwick, Leic. & Rutland)
Richard	b 23 viii [Oct] 1744	buried 15 May 1767
Joseph	b 22 ix [Nov] 1748	buried 20 May 1770
- *No marriage traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 See entry for LAMB, Ann (1710?-1779) born Sergeant
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a blacksmith

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

LAMB, Edith Eliza (1868-1933)

Edith Eliza Lamb, the daughter of Richard Holtom Lamb (1825-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Harris, 1829-1897 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 9 July 1868(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1879 to 1885.

After leaving Ackworth she went to The Mount School in York and in 1887 commenced teaching at Sibford, afterwards filling a similar position as an apprentice teacher at Ackworth from 1888 to 1889. She became a governess at Ayton in 1889 and in 1896 she was appointed headmistress of Sibford, a position she held until 1903, when she went to Ireland to teach the children of her brother Charles. In 1906 she was at Long Sutton in Somerset, in a small day-school under the care of Friends, returning to her duties in Ireland three years later.

The last twenty years of her life were spent in assisting her brothers and sisters in their various homes and acting the part of ministering angel among her other relatives and friends. She took frequent and acceptable part in meetings for worship and was active in many spheres of social work.

Edith Eliza Lamb of The Nest, Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, died on 3 May 1933, at the age of sixty four(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 52 (1933) p 87

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

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

WBE:

LAMB, Eli Matthews, 1835-1911

b. Nov. 14, 1835 at Gunpowder, Md., son of John Emerson and Esther (Matthews) Lamb.

ed. at county district school and Milton Boarding School, run by his father.

1855 entered Senior class at Haverford College.

1856 assistant principal under his father at Milton.

Oct. 8, 1861 m. Anna Williamson Corkran. 5 children.

1864, under the auspices of Friends he opened the first coeducational school in Baltimore. Held post of principal until 1899 when this school was combined with Friends School, Park Ave. and Laurens St. Remained vice-principal of the consolidated school until 1911.

Served on the Board of Managers of Swarthmore College.

Active in movement to establish kindergartens and had a training school for kindergarten teachers.

d. Jan. 25, 1911 in Baltimore, Md.

In 1873 he published Hints to teachers...

Hav. Col. Mat. Cat., 73

Friends Intel., 68(1911):77

Ethel Sophia Lamb, daughter of Joseph Lamb (1835-1945 qv) and his wife Mary Sophia (born Blunsom, 1855-1935 qv) of Sibford, was married in 1910 to John Blunsom (1883-1928 qv) of Bournemouth and
LAMB, Emma (1823-1893)

Emma Lamb was born on 18 December 1823, the daughter of Joseph and Ann Lamb of Sibford (1). For a number of happy years she served as housekeeper at Ayton School, later returning to her native village of Burdrop (Sibford), where ~~she~~ she helped those about her and had many deep friendships, and where she was an Elder. She suffered from ill-health, which she bore with patience, gradually growing more feeble. She died peacefully on 14 December 1893 at the age of 69.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1895 p.108

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest. Her father is described as a farmer.

LAMB, Eva Margaret

(1890 - 1962) after 1922 Herbert.

³
Eva Margaret Lamb, daughter of Joshua (1856-194² qv.)
and Lucy Sophia (b. Binns - 1925) married
Roland Herbert (1892 - 1949 qv.) at Sibford Gowers
on July 31. 1922

SEE

HERBERT, Eva Margaret (1890 - 1962) b. Lamb

SGJ.FEB.'82

LAMB, Friend (-1836)

Friend Lamb of London died at Thurlow Park, Norwood, in 1836. His family was from North Shields and Monkwearmouth

SOURCE OF INFORMATION :

Mrs. V. Luckham of London, on whose behalf a search was made in 1968

ACTION TAKEN BY LIBRARY :

No record of his burial appears in the register digests of London & Middlesex or of Surrey & Sussex QMs.

For the only two entries under the name Lamb in the register digests of Durham QM -

see ROBESON, Alice fl 1690, born Lamb

LAMB, James (-1705)

LAMB, Gulielma (1859-1933) born Shout

Gulielma Shout, the daughter of Major Shout (-) and his wife Ann (born) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 19 December 1859(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1870 to 1875(2).

She was married in 1890 to John Lamb (1860-1942 qv), a farmer of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire and there were five children(3).

Gulielma Lamb of Elmridge, Sibford Gower in Oxfordshire, died on 7 December 1933, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a tallow chandler
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 61 (1942), p 73: brief reference in her husband's obituary notice
- 3 For marriage and children see LAMB, John (1860-1942)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

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

LAMB, Hannah (1829-1897) born Harris

Hannah Harris, the daughter of Joseph Harris (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 14 August 1829(1).

She was married in 1852 to Richard Holtom Lamb (1825-1897 qv), a farmer of Sibford Ferris and a minister of the Society; there were eleven children(2).

Hannah Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 7 February 1897, at the age of sixty seven(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a yeoman
- 2 For marriage and children see LAMB, Richard Holtom (1825-1897)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Richard Holtom

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1898, p 71: 2 line entry for death

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

LAMB, Hannah Vipont (1826-1892) formerly Mowbray, born Spence

Hannah Vipont Spence, the only daughter of William Spence (1799-1879 qv) and his wife Anne (born Bracher, 1800-1839 qv) of South Hill in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard in Yorkshire, was born there on 1 December 1826(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1835 to 1836 and went on to Penketh School from 1838 to 1841. Before she was sent away to school her parents had moved to Dewsbury in Yorkshire.

When she grew up she went to Australia and nothing was heard of her for about twenty five years. She then made contact with a cousin who had also settled in Australia and revealed that she had married firstly a Mowbray and later Octavius Lamb, a successful gold digger who had retired to a house thirty miles from Melbourne.

She was kind and benevolent, taking as many as half a dozen orphans into her home to care for, until she herself had to care for her husband through long years of paralysis.

Hannah Vipont Lamb died in Australia in the year 1892.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 21 (1902) p 102

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given

See also Philip Spence, Robert and Mary Spence, 1939, tree opposite p 68

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

LAMB, James (-1705)

James Lamb, the son of James and Sarah Lamb, was buried at Gateshead
on 2.xi[Jan] 1705 (1)

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Durham QM supplementary Burials Digest. For the only other entry under the name Lamb in the register digests of Durham QM see ROBESON, Alice, fl 1690, born Lamb

LAMB, Jane (1827-1899) aftw. Collins

[Jane, daughter of Joseph and Ann Lamb of Sibford Gower
married William Collins of Claydon near Banbury in 1861]

see COLLINS, Jane (1827-1899) born Lamb

LAMB, John (fl 1700/1701 or 1701/2-1712)

John Lamb, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1982) traced(1), was a shoemaker of Milcomb in Oxfordshire(2).

He was married in 1700/1701 or 1701/2 to Mary Tyler (fl 1700/1701 or 1701/2-1712 qv) of Northnewton in Oxfordshire(3) and there were five children(4).

The date of his death is not at present (1982) traced(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 His birth is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Banbury on 8.i.1701 [i.e. probably March 1700/1701 but possibly March 1701/2]: he is described as a shoemaker of Milcomb in Oxfordshire; she is described as a spinster of Northnewton, Oxfordshire, the daughter of John Tyler of Northnewton (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Mary	b 4 iii	[May]	1702
Elizabeth	b 17 ix	[Nov]	1703
John	b 31 xi	1704	[i.e. Jan 1704/5]
John	b 19 v	[July]	1707
Anne	b 19 viii	[Oct]	1712

No marriages are traced for these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 The death of John, born 31.xi.1704 [i.e. Jan 1704/5] is not traced
- His death is not traced in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

LAMB, John (1722-1796)

John Lamb, the son of Joseph Lamb (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 15.v.[July] 1722(1).

He became a yeoman at Sibford Ferris(2) and was married in 1752 to Mary Smith (born Tyler, 1722/3-1796 qv) of Northnewton in Oxfordshire, the widow of John Smith (1720-1745 qv) of Lidstone Mill, Enstone in Oxfordshire(3); there were two children(4).

John Lamb of Sibford Ferris died on 15 May 1796, at the age of seventy three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Banbury on 9 May 1752: he is described as a yeoman of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire; she is described as the widow of John of Lidstone Mill, Oxfordshire and of Northnewton, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-
Hannah b 14 Feb 1754
Joseph b 10 March 1754 [sic]
No marriages are traced for these children in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: he is described as a yeoman; his age at death is not given

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

LAMB, John (1860-1942)

John Lamb, the son of Richard Holtom Lamb (1825-1897 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Harris, 1829-1897 qv) of Sibford Ferris in Oxfordshire, was born there on 9 May 1860(1). After attending a small day-school in his native village, he was educated at Ackworth School from 1871 to 1875. On leaving school he helped his father on the family farm, until in October 1893 he started farming on his own account.

He was married in 1890 to Gulielma Shout (1859-1933 qv) of South Corton(2) and there were five children(3). After living for several years at Sibford Ferris they moved to Sibford Gower, where his wife died.

Early in 1939 he had to undergo an operation, which incapacitated him for active work. He had very efficiently filled the posts of clerk to his preparative and monthly meetings and was active in Adult School and temperance work in his native village.

John Lamb of Sibford Gower died, after a brief illness, on 25 June 1942, at the age of eighty one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 61 (1942) pp 73-74

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 17 July 1890: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Sibford Ferris, the son of Richard Holtom Lamb, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of South Corton, the daughter of Major Shout, a tallow chandler (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

John Alfred	b 9 May 1891
Major Richard	b 21 Feb 1893
Gulielma Winifred	b 19 March 1895
Edna Grace	b 21 June 1898
Raymond Harris	b 3 Dec 1900
	m 1920 Frank Cecil Wealsby NM

Apart from Edna Grace, no marriages are traced for any of these children in the Digest of Marriages to 1960
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer

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

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LAMB, Joseph (1754-1845)

Joseph Lamb, the son of John Lamb (1722-1796 qv) and his wife Mary (formerly Smith, born Tyler, 1722/3-1796 qv) of Sibford in Oxfordshire, was born there on 10 March 1754(1). He had little education, but possessed great natural ability and was industrious and talented in business. Accustomed from early youth to the cultivation of the land, he followed this occupation for most of his life.

He was married in 1784 to Margaret Hall (1758-1832 qv) of Hook Norton in Oxfordshire(2) and there were nine children(3). He was careful to train up his children in the principles of the Society and encouraged them to read the Bible and other books of a religious character.

In early life he was often conscious of the Lord's will, but he was disobedient and indulged in worldly vanities. But when he was about twenty four he became more reflective and serious in his approach to life and at length in 1791 he felt himself called to the work of the ministry. He was acknowledged a minister by Banbury Monthly Meeting in 1792. His communications were instructive and edifying and he was frequently concerned to impress young people with the necessity of surrendering their wills to that of their Creator. In meetings for discipline he faithfully upheld the testimonies of the Society and his talents made him a very useful member of his meeting. He frequently attended the small meetings in his own and neighbouring monthly meetings and paid several religious visits in neighbouring counties.

When he was about seventy he gave up his business and retired on a small competency which he had been able to amass. He suffered at times much pain from increasing infirmities and on account of lameness was mostly confined at home, although he was able frequently to attend meetings.

Joseph Lamb of Sibford Gower died, after a short illness, on 7 October 1845, at the age of ninety one(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1847, pp 65-69

Testimony of Banbury MM in Testimonies 1846, p 1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Hook Norton on 8 July 1784: he is described as of Sibford Ferris, Oxfordshire, the son of John and Mary Lamb; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Hall of Hook Norton, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Hannah	b 30 April 1785	
John	b 3 Sept 1786	died
Joseph	b 15 June 1788	m 1821 Ann Harris
Benjamin	b 22 June 1791	m 1843 Lucy Darke
Margaret	b 22 June 1791	died
*Margaret	b 18 July 1793	
Joshua qv	b 15 May 1795	m 1819 Sarah Holtom (1789-1850 qv)
John	b 22 Sept 1798	d 24 Oct 1798, aged 5 weeks
Dinah	b 22 Sept 1798	m 1824 John Paine

*No marriages traced in Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1850

LAMB, Joseph (1754-1845)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

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SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 3 (1845) p 270: 2 line entry for death

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

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LAMB, Joseph (1754-1845)

Joseph Lamb, the son of John and Mary Lamb, was born at Sibford in 1754. He had little school-learning but strong natural abilities, and was industrious and talented in business. Accustomed from early youth to the cultivation of land, he followed this occupation. In 1784 he married Margaret Hall of Hook Norton by whom he had a numerous family: she died in 1832.

He first appeared in the ministry early in 1791 and about the close of the following year was recorded by Banbury M.M. He frequently attended the small meetings in his own and neighbouring M.M.s and paid several religious visits mainly in neighbouring counties.

When aged about 70 he left business and retired on a small competency. He suffered at times much pain from increasing infirmities and on account of lameness was mostly confined at home, but was able frequently to attend meetings. After a short illness he died ~~on~~ on 7 October 1845 aged 91 years. His body was interred in Friends burial ground Sibford.

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Additional information

LAMB, Joseph (1754-1845)

Joseph Lamb, the son of John and Mary Lamb, was born at Sibford on 10 March 1754(1). In 1784 he married Margaret Hall of Hook Norton(2) and there were nine children of the marriage(3). He died at Sibford Gower on 7 October 1845(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Hook Norton on 8 July 1784: he is described as of Sibford Ferris, Oxfordshire, the son of John and Mary Lamb; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann Hall of Hook Norton, Oxfordshire (Berks & Oxon QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest as follows:-

Hannah	b 30 April 1785
John	b 3 Sept 1786
Joseph	b 15 June 1788
Benjamin	b 22 June 1791
Margaret	b 22 June 1791
Margaret	b 18 July 1793
Joshua	b 15 May 1795
John	b 22 Sept 1798
Dinah	b 22 Sept 1798
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a yeoman

KNIGHT, Mary (1758-1840) aftw. Hagger

[Mary Knight, daughter of William Knight
and Lettice his wife (nee
) was married in
to Hagger

see HAGGER, Mary (1758-1840) born Knight]

WBE:
Additional information

KNIGHT, Mary, afterwards Hagger, 1758-1840

see HAGGAR(sic), Mary, nee Knight

WBE:

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KNIGHT, Mary, nee Carver, 1682-1769

b. 1682 in or near Phila. Pa., daughter of John and Mary Carver.

1682 parents came from England and settled at Byberry, Pa. Mary was one of the first children of English parents to be born in Penna.

ca 1700 m. Isaac Knight and became a member of Abington Particular Meeting. At first her gift in the ministry was small. She travelled to adjacent provinces.
"Come taste and see for yourselves that the Lord is good."

d. March 4, 1769 at Abington, Pa., in her 87th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 35:75

Phila. Yearly Meeting, A. Col. of Mems, 264

WBE:

KNIGHT, Mary, nee Douglass, afterwards Goddard- 1810-1919

see GODDARD, MARY

KNIGHT, Mary (1826-1908) born Awmack

Mary Awmack, the daughter of Joseph Awmack (1780-1836 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Dixon, 1796-1876 qv) of York, was born there on 9 October 1826(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1839 to 1841(2).

She became in 1870 the second wife of William Knight (1798-1874 qv) of Halstead in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

Mary Knight of 62 London Street, Reading died on 10 December 1908, at the age of eighty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grocer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 137, entry 6153
- 3 For marriage see KNIGHT, William (1798-1874)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William of Halstead

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

KNIGHT, Mary Anna (1823?-1873) after 1852 Pickard

[Mary Anna Knight of Leeds, daughter of John Knight,
was married in 1852 to Isaac Pickard (1831-1910 qv)
of Leeds.

See PICKARD, Mary Anna (1823?-1873) born Knight]

KNIGHT, Matilda Gertrude (1870?-1959) after 1904 Thorne

[Matilda Gertrude Knight, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was married in 1904 to Theodore Herbert Thorne (1872-1940 qv).]

See THORNE, Matilda Gertrude (1870?-1959) born Knight]

WBE:

KNIGHT, Nicholas

Godmensham (?)

1675, wrote A comparison between the true and false ministers... (This is a comparison made through use of parallel columns with scripture quotations.)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:71

KNIGHT, Samuel (1799-1873)

Samuel Knight, the son of Joseph Knight (1766-1836 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Giblin, 1769?-1858 qv) of Halstead in Essex, was born there on 12 December 1799(1). He became a grocer at Pontefract in Yorkshire and in 1827 he was married to Eliza Cooper of Liverpool(2); there were six children(3).

During his active life he played a prominent part in the public life of Pontefract and at the earliest opportunity he was elected an alderman in 1835, without passing through the preliminary office of town councillor. He was devoted to any cause for the benefit of mankind and supported the anti-slavery movement and the Bible Society. At his proposal, at a large public meeting, a life boat was built in the joint names of Pontefract and Goole. He was accessible and open in his relationships, a kind friend to the poor and a good and loving father.

He was a useful member of the Society of Friends, attending meetings regularly, including those on weekdays and for discipline. In his latter years he occasionally spoke a few words in the ministry.

The death of his wife in 1871 cast a shadow over his life and he did not long survive her. Samuel Knight of Pontefract died on 9 August 1873, at the age of seventy three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 123-125

SOURCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a watchmaker
- 2 The wedding was at Stockport on 22 March 1827: he is described as a grocer of Pontefract, Yorkshire, the son of Joseph and Hannah Knight of Halstead in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Cooper of Liverpool in Lancashire (Cheshire & Staffs QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages:-

*Joseph	b 22 Nov 1829	
Hannah	b 4 Sept 1831	who m 1864 Johnson Bromley
Samuel	b 9 March 1835	who m (2) 1895 Mary Anne Barnes NM

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

*William	b 26 Aug 1838	
Henry Cooper	b 9 Feb 1841	who m 1865 Hannah Brady
Elizabeth Fidens	b 31 Oct 1843	who m 1866 Joseph Conine

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903

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KNIGHT, Samuel (1799-1873)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a corn merchant; his age at death is given as 74

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

KNIGHT, Sarah (1757-1796) born Pitstow

Sarah Pitstow, the daughter of Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv) and his wife Mary (born Brown, later Brightwen, 1725-1793 qv) of Littlebury in Essex, was born there on 5 February 1757(1).

She became in 1789 the second wife of Joseph Knight (1750-1810 qv) and there were four children(2).

Sarah Knight of Messing in Essex died on 19 February 1796, at the age of thirty eight(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see KNIGHT, Joseph (1750-1810)
- 3 Essex QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given

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

WBE:

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KNIGHT, Sarah, 1798-1828, nee Jessup

b. Sept. 22, 1798 daughter of Samuel
and Mary Jessup. Her mother died when she was
less than a year old. Sarah was naturally quick of per-
ception and vivacious.

1821 m. Thomas Knight of Colchester. 1 daughter.

| 1826 spoke as a minister.

d. May 28th 1828 after a severe illness at Colchester,
aged about 29 years.

Memoir of Sarah Knight

KNIGHT, Susanna (1686?-1766) after 1735/6 or 1736/7 Smith

[Susanna Knight, daughter of Walter and Susannah Knight of Hurst in Berkshire, was married in 1735/6 or 1736/7 to Samuel Smith (1701?-1786 qv) of Hurst.

See SMITH, Susanna (1686?-1766) born Knight]

[Marriage]

KNIGHT, Sylvia Fennell / (1887-1946) born Marriage

Sylvia Fennell Marriage, the daughter of Thomas Sydney Marriage (1853-1948 qv) and his wife Elizabeth Lecky (born Fennell, 1848?-1935 qv) of Reigate in Surrey, was born there on 27 June 1887(1).

She was married in 1927 to Charles Knight (1886-1959 qv), a chartered accountant of Purley in Surrey and there was one child(2).

Even before her marriage she served Dorking, Horsham & Guildford Monthly Meeting as clerk and undertook several other clerkships(3). She also served on the Friends Foreign Mission Association from 1912 to 1927(4).

Sylvia Fennell [Marriage] Knight of 19 Coulsdon Rise, Coulsdon in Surrey died on 2 February 1946, at the age of fifty eight(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 For marriage and issue see KNIGHT, Charles (1886-1959)
- 3 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-

Dorking, Horsham & Guildford MM	-	1920-1942
Purley PM	-	1932
Coulsdon PM	-	1933
Alton, Southampton & Poole MM	-	1943
- 4 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Charles

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

KNIGHT, William (c1738 - 1801)

William Knight, son of William (-) and Martha (- , born) Knight, of Poplar, Middlesex (1) was born about 1738 (2), the place of his birth is not traced (3).

In 1775 he married Martha Tesseymen (1741 - 1816) of York (4); there was one child (5).

William Knight and wife were granted a removal certificate from Ratcliff Monthly Meeting to Cirencester in 1777 (6). In 1791 William Knight attended London Yearly Meeting as a representative for Hereford and Worcester QM (7) so it seems probable that he had moved to Worcester by that date.

William Knight of Worcester died on 7 September 1801, aged 63 (8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His parents are so described in his marriage entry, (see note 4)

2 His age at death was 63 in 1801 (see note 8)

3 No entry of his birth has been found in any of the Digest Registers for Quarterly Meetings of England and Wales

4 23 November 1774, William Knight declared his intention of marriage with Martha Tesseymen of Gracechurch Street MM (Ratcliff MM Minutes 1769 - 1776, p 239)

.9 December 1774 William Knight and Martha Tesseymen appeared before Two Weeks Meeting (Two Weeks Meeting Minutes Vol IX, p 319) forwarded from Gracechurch Street MM 11 January 1775 they requested permission to marry at Devonshire House (Devonshire House MM Minutes, Vol 9 p 184)

The wedding was at Devonshire House on 24 January 1775: he is described as of Bromley, Middlesex, a dyer, the son of William Knight, husbandman, and Elizabeth, deceased of Poplar, Middlesex; she is described as the daughter of John Tesseymen, deceased of York and Martha (London and Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

5 London and Middlesex QM Births Digest, Hereford & Worcs QM Marriages Digest and Digest of Burials:-

Martha qv b 1777 m William Spriggs qv 1813 d 1866

Her birth entry describes William Knight as a calico print carver, the Monthly Meeting is entered as Ratcliff and Barking

6 Ratcliff MM Minutes 1776 - 1787 p 29

After 1777 no mention of William Knight appears in Ratcliff MM Minutes to 1790; Devonshire House MM Minutes record the disownment of a William Knight and William Knight junr by Horsleydown MM (Vol 10 pp 438, 497) and the reception into membership by Devonshire House MM of a William Knight (Vol 12 p 125, 141)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 6 cont and a William Frederick Knight removed to Westminster MM
(Vol 12,326, 357) but these appear to have been three different
people, (or possibly four different people) from the William
Knight c1738 - 1801. There are also three generations of
William Knights at Stone Hall, Barking and at Chelmsford, Essex,
whose dates are 1715 - 1787, 1756 - 1814 and 1785 -
(Essex QM Births and Burials Digests, London and M Births,
Marriages and Burials Digests)
- 7 YM Minutes 1791
- 8 Hereford and Worcester QM Burials Digest: no description is given,
but the entry of his wife's death, 23 July 1816 (Hereford & Worcs.
QM Burials Digest) describes her as the widow of William Knight,
draper

N.B. There is no reference to him in JFHS vols 1 - 45

WBE:

KNIGHT, William, 1785-1838

b. Aug. 1, 1785 at Chelmsford, Eng., son of William
and Priscilla Knight.

As a youth he resisted the call to speak in meeting
and suffered spiritual loss.

He suffered from a local disease and underwent an
operation. He suffered severe spasms in his lower limbs,
In his last illness, upon hearing the 143d Psalm, he
felt forgiveness, and had assurance of divine acceptance.

d. Sept. 16, 1838 at Stoke Newington, aged 53 years.

An. Mon. (O.S.) 27(1839):32

A brief memorial of William Knight...

KNIGHT, William (1798-1874)

William Knight, the son of Joseph Knight (1766-1836 qv) and his wife Hannah (born Giblin, 1769?-1858 qv) of Halstead in Essex, was born there on 8 July 1798(1).

Like his father, he became a watchmaker at Halstead(2) and was married in 1841 to Elizabeth Wilmhurst (1815?-1851 qv) of Melton in Suffolk(3), but the marriage was apparently childless(4). After his wife's death he married in 1870 Mary Awmack (1826-1908 qv) of Worcester(5), but this second marriage was also apparently childless(6).

William Knight of Halstead died on 24 December 1874, at the age of seventy six(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father is described as a watchmaker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Woodbridge on 12 August 1841: he is described as a bachelor, a watchmaker of Halstead in Essex, the son of Joseph Knight, a watchmaker; she is described as a spinster of Melton, Suffolk, the daughter of William Wilmhurst, a wine merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 5 The wedding was at Worcester on 11 January 1870: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Halstead in Essex, the son of Joseph Knight (deceased); she is described as a spinster of Albany Terrace, Worcester, the daughter of Joseph Awmack (deceased) (Digest of Marriages)
- 6 No children are traced in the Digest of Births
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1876, p 112: 1 line entry for death

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

KNIPE, George (1653-1709)

The only Knipe whose name appears in the early Lancashire Registers is George. He was born at Hawkshead of parents belonging to the Church of England, but he became a prominent Quaker and travelling preacher. He left a legacy of £160 for poor Friends (Endowed Charities (County of Lancaster) - Quaker Charities, 1905) and a small plain gold ring (now in Friends House) for 'poor Friends to rub sore eyes with' (Satterthwaite, Colthouse, p.32). Many of his letters, in first draft, are preserved in Cartmel meeting-house; among them is one addressed to Thomas Bell, 'priest' at Hawkshead, from London, 23.iv.1691.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.527

WBE:

Additional information

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KNIPE, George, 1653-1709

ca 1675 convicted by the Holy Spirit and could no
longer continue singing idle songs. Joined Friends.

| 1685 a minister preaching in many parts of England,
Scotland and Ireland. Was very little of a scholar, yet
he well understood the Holy Scriptures, both in the letter
and in the mystery. His preaching was reaching and
lively.

d. Oct. 4, 1709 at the house of Robinson (?) in
his 56th year.

Piety pro., 5th part, 36

WBE:

KNOLLENBERG, Berhard, 1892 -

WBE includes information on this living Friend
which we are not transcribing.

KNOT, Mary (1729?-1808) after 1765 Saul

[Mary Knot, daughter of Thomas Knot of Wolsty in
Cumberland, was married in 1765 to John Saul
(1701?-1784 qv).]

See SAUL, Mary (1729?-1808) born Knot]

WBE:

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KNOTT, Abigail, nee Wright, ca. 1762-1846

b. ca. 1762 at Ballinclay, County Wexford,
Ireland, daughter of John and Abigail Wright.

Indulged in dress, but in 1780 following "an opening"
she became an example of simplicity.

1784 m. William Knott, of Dublin. Large family.

She felt a call to the ministry, but drew back.

ca 1810 her husband retired from business, and
removed with his family to Rathangan, in County Kildare.

ca 1810 made an Elder.

ca 1824 received a renewed call to the ministry and
yielded to it.

1845 her health began to fail, but she was confident
in attending meetings constantly.

d. June 26, 1847 at Rathangan, Ire, aged 84 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 5:55

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KNOTT, Mary (1784?-1853) born Abell

Mary Abell, the daughter of Richard Abell of Cork, was born about the year 1784 and was one of a large family of children. She was a naturally lively child, but her exuberance was tempered by decorum and good manners and she had an influence for good beyond her years upon the younger members of the family. She nursed her invalid father devotedly and when after his death the family was scattered, she went in 1801 to Suir Island School. Here she remained, first as a pupil and afterwards as an assistant, until 1805, when she went to live with relations in Dublin.

In Dublin she met John Knott and they were married in 1809. Marriage enlarged her sphere of usefulness and much of her time was devoted to the needs of others. Besides being an active member of the prison committee and the anti-slavery association, she helped in 1827 to establish an infant school and a House of Refuge, or Shelter, for female prisoners released from gaol. When she was satisfied that the need was genuine, she was always ready to help outcasts from Society and to use her influence with her friends on their behalf. She was deeply concerned for the welfare of young women in service, who were separated from the influence of their relations and friends and the kindness with which she treated them enabled her to offer good advice or, when necessary, a delicate and gentle reproof.

Even in later years, when unable to take part in public matters, she used opportunities in conversation for a word in the right place. During her last years her health gradually declined and she died in Dublin on 13 February 1853.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1854 pp 63-82

SEE ALSO:- J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 12: reference to Cumberland origin of the Knott family

KNOTT, Susanna (1769-1815) aftw. Hill

[Susanna Knott, daughter of Thomas Knott and his
wife Abigail (nee) was married
in 1801 to Jonathan Hill

see HILL, Susanna (1769-1815) born Knott]

WBE:

KNOTT, Thomas, ca 1795-1871

b. ca. 1795 at Dublin, Ireland.

ed. School of Abraham Shackleton at Ballitore.

Apprenticed to a Friend, chemist, at Newcastle--on-Tyne.

1830 settled as a medical chemist at Exeter.

m. 1834

1816 gave a speech which attracted much attention and which was published under title, The Speech of Thomas Knott at Meeting of the Bible Society of Newcastle.

1862 retired from business and returned to Ireland, settling at Rathangan. Kind to the poor. Became active in Friends meeting there.

d. May 23, 1871 at Rathangan, Ire., aged 76 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 39(1872):124

The Friend (London), 11 (1871):157

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:72; Sup., 215

WBE:

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KNOWLES, David E., 1801-1848

b. 1801 at Orange, Mass., son of Samuel and Sally (Woodard) Knowles.

| Minister.

m. Drusilla Hoskins.

1839 started on a pilgrimage to last 20 months to visit Friends in Indiana and Ohio, and to go on to visit Indians beyond the Mississippi, especially those of the Cherokee Nation. His wife, also a minister, accompanied him. They drove their own horses all the way except for a boat ride from Cincinnati to Little Rock.

Also made other visits, including one to New England.

d. July 10, 1848 at Farnham, Canada East, in his 47th year.

Friends Review, 1(1848):760

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 6:70; 7:15, 42

KNOWLES, Hannah (1763-1837) aftw. Broadhead

[Hannah Knowles, the daughter of George Knowles
of Knaresborough and his wife Dinah (nee
) was married in
1785 to John Broadhead

see Broadhead, Hannah (1763-1837) born Knowles]

WBE:

KNOWLES, Mary, 1830-1863

b. 1830 Thirsk (?), England, daughter of
William and Knowles

1836, put out to service when she was only six
years old. Taught herself to read and write very well.

1844 she was a housemaid in the home of a Friend.
Richard Barrett called, and had left the house when he
felt it right to return and speak to the housemaid. He
quoted to her Eph. 3:17.

1847 M.K.'s health failed, and she was obliged to
return to her parents. Even in bed, she loaned relig-
ious books to callers and thus spread the Kingdom.

Was removed to Ripon and then back to Thirsk.

Joined Friends even though she was unable to attend
meetings.

d. Nov. 30, 1863 at Thirsk (?), aged 33 years.

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WBE:

KNOWLES, Mary, nee Morris, 1733-1807

b. Aug. 5, 1733, daughter of Moses
and Alice Morris.

m. Thomas Knowles, M.D. With her husband she made
a tour of Holland, Germany and France where Mary Knowles
met the Prince of Orange and Marie Antoinette.

ca 1776 published A Compendium of a controversy on
water baptism, etc.

1779, wrote A dialogue between Dr. Johnson and Mary
Knowles (3 differing versions) Her conversational powers
were great. She was known also as a painter and for her
portraits in needlework. She was a forthright, able and
courageous champion of her beliefs. She was on familiar
terms with George III and his wife.

d. Feb. 3, 1807 in London, aged 74 years.

Bul. Fds. Hist. Soc., 44(1955) No.1, 19

Boswell, Life of Johnson, 2:466

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Frds. Qu. Exam., 68(1934):90

The Friend (Phila.), 1:163

Biog. Cat., 405

Friends Lib., XII:4

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:73

Lloyd, S., The Lloyds of Birmingham..., 110, portrait

WBE:a

KNOWLES, Ruth C., 1816-1891.

see HALL, Ruth C., nee KNOWLES, 1816-1891.

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WBE:

KNOWLES, Sarah, nee Lee, ca 1684-1735

b. ca. 1684 at London, England, daughter of
William and Mary Lee.

A minister.

ca 1712 came to America.

1714 m. Francis Knowles. "Was not large; non-frequent" in her appearances. Very serviceable in visiting families.

d. 8 XII 1735 of apoplexy at the Bank Street Meetinghouse in Philadelphia.

John Smith's Ms., II:379

KNOWLES, Thomas (1734-1786)

Thomas Knowles was born on 18.i.[March] 1734, the son of Thomas and Tabitha Knowles of Knaresborough, Yorkshire (1). He appears to have practised as an apothecary in the 1760s (2). On 9 July 1767, at Wigginstone, Warwickshire, he married Mary Morris (3). To further his medical studies, they removed to Edinburgh in 1771, and in 1772 Thomas Knowles successfully submitted his thesis for the degree of doctor of medicine of the University of Leyden, in Holland (4). Thomas and Mary Knowles then moved to London, where their only surviving child, George, was born (5), and Thomas Knowles established himself as a physician with some success. He was chosen a member of the Medical Society of London, founded by John Coakley Lettsom (1744-1815 qv), at its second meeting on 26 May 1773, and in the following year became a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. (6) He served as a member of London Six Weeks Meeting from 1780 as a member of Devonshire House MM and from 1784 as a member of Gracechurch Street MM (7). He died on 16 November 1786; Mary Knowles (1733-1807, born Morris qv) survived him (8).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest, where he is entered as 'Thomas Knowls'.
- 2 James Johnston Abraham, Lettson, his life, times, friends and descendants, 1933, p 67. James Jenkins in his 'Records and recollections' (LSF MS) pp 254-256, noted that Knowles 'had (I think) previous to his marriage... been settled in the line of an Apothecary, in Birmingham -- he afterwards lived for a while at Mildenhall in Suffolk, where Jno. Foote who had married his sister, resided ... This must have been about the year 1769...'
- 3 He is described in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest as the son of Thomas and Tabitha Knowles of Knaresborough and living at Mildenhall, Suffolk; Mary Morris as daughter of Moses Morris (deceased, formerly of Rugeley, Staffordshire) and Alice (of Birmingham, Warwickshire). One child of the marriage, Morris, was born at Mildenhall on 20 July 1768, but died on the following day (Suffolk QM Births and Burials Digests).
- 4 Abraham, pp 67, 69, where his move towards becoming qualified as a physician is attributed to the fame his wife acquired by her needle-work portrait of George III. Knowles entered Leyden on the Medical Side on 18 June 1772, aged 35, and was awarded his MD on 3 July. His thesis was printed as Tentamen medicum inaugurale de vita sedentaria..., Leyden, 1772.
- 5 Devonshire House MM Book of certificates no 1 (1696-1784) contains, p 131, a copy of the certificate for Thomas and Mary Knowles from Edinburgh MM, 10 May 1772, to Gracechurch Street MM, stating that he 'came here last year recommended to us by a proper & satisfactory Certificate from Birmingham.' London & Middlesex QM Births Digest records George Knowles' birth on 5 March 1773, at Great Tower Street, parish of St Dunstans in the East.
- 6 Abraham, p 69 states that Knowles 'became a serious rival of Fothergill among the Quakers' and Jenkins, p 254, that 'Doctor Hugh Smith was at this time in extensive practice... and what was almost unknown among

KNOWLES, Thomas (1734-1786) cont

- physicians) a partnership was effected between Dr Knowles, and him, by the dexterous management of John Fry.' Knowles had dedicated his Leyden thesis to Smith, and they became members of the Medical Society at the same time (Abraham, pp 69n, 125, 127). For the date of his LRCP, see Betsy Corner & Christopher C. Booth, Chain of friendship: selected letters of dr John Fothergill, Cambridge, Mass, 1971, p 488n.
- 7 Six Weeks Meeting minutes vol 15 (1779-1785) pp 110, 433. Devonshire House MM minutes vol 10 (1781-1787) p 249 note his having asked for a removal certificate for himself, his wife and son to Gracechurch Street MM, within the compass of which he was already living. He was apparently living in Lombard Street by 1778 when dr John Fothergill wrote to him there (Corner & Booth, p 488). Knowles was landlord of premises in Whitechapel occupied by James Jenkins who became acquainted with him about 1779, 'and was frequently rejoiced in observing him (both in Monthly and quarterly meetings) a frequent attacker of the feudal lords [the 'Aristocracy of Elders' so much disliked by Jenkins]. ... he once in my hearing remarked, that "the clear sound arguments of sensible men had often less weight with the meeting, than the three corner'd reasoning of some of our rustic friends'.' (Jenkins, p 159) Knowles was among the Friends selected to present an address to George III on 'the present pacification' in March 1783 (JFHS vol 15 (1918) p 61).
- 8 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where he is described as living at Lombard Street in the parish of St Nicholas Acons, City [of London], Doctor of Physick, died of fever, aged about 55. (This agrees neither with the date of birth in Yorkshire QM Births Digest, nor his stated age of taking his MD at Leyden.) He was buried at Bunhill Fields on 26 November. Jenkins, p 256, states that he 'died of a fever caught from one of his patients - he was renowned for the exercise of successful skill, in that disorder...' and describes him as '... about the middle size, of a thin habit of body, and of an aspect dark, and unpleasing; there was in his demeanor, a kind of solemn, and slow pomposity that had much the appearance of affectation, but it was probably (in part) that assumed gravity so common to men of the medical profession -- with a disposition naturally saturnine... He possessed a correct, and comprehensive judgement, and in a considerable degree what is termed dignity of sentiment, but was deficient both in quickness of conception, and fluency of expression... I was informed, that the extensive circle of his acquaintance regretted the loss of their Physician, as much as the removal of their friend. About this time, the Cacoethes sribendi affected many of the medical tribe in London, but Dr Knowles escaped the contagion, for when others were tiring the town with incessant publication... he went on collecting guineas...' (pp 254-256).

KNOWLES, William (1845-1925)

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William Knowles, son of Christopher and
born at Bentham, Yorkshire, on 26 January 1845. As a young man he
spent a year in Canada. For several years he was in charge of
b/ the school at Old Pales Meeting House, Penyfont, Radnorshire, where
his conscientious service and sterling character left an abiding
impression on his scholars.

In 1869 he married Diana Williamson of Hull (1): there were 6
children (2).

The rest of his life was spent at Bentham, and for many years he largely
carried the burden of the ministry in Bentham meeting. During the
1914-18 war he befriended conscientious objectors. He gave itinerant
service in the neighbourhood by holding services in farmhouses and
special gatherings in Wesleyan chapels.

He died at Bentham on 30 June 1925. Paul's words, "Be ye steadfast,
unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" seem particularly
to apply to him.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Settle MM in YM Proc. 1926 p.201.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The wedding was at Hull on 1 July 1869: he is described as
bachelor, schoolmaster of Penyfont, Wales, son of Christopher Knowles,
grocer; she is described as non-member, spinster of Hull, daughter
of Isaac Williamson, leather merchant (Digest of Marriage Registers).

Five and 2 **4** *Listed in Digests of Birth and Burial Notes as follows:*

Alice Mary	born 1 May 1873
Elizabeth Annie	born 12 October 1874
George William	born 23 November 1879
Hannah	born 27 April 1881
Sarah Ann	born 26 January 1886

The oldest, Thomas, may be assumed to have been born in 1870, having
died on 28 September 1958 aged 88.

SEE ALSO

Friend vol. (1925) pp.625, 638.

KORTE, Elizabeth

see COWART, Elizabeth

KRABBE, Emily (1821-1910) aftw. Williams

[Emily Krabbe, daughter of Frederick Hermann Krabbe,
was married in 1873 to John Williams of Falmouth.

see WILLIAMS, Emily (1821-1910) born Krabbe]

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with additional information

KRAUS, Hertha, 1897-1968.

b. 11 Sept. 1897 in Prague, Czechoslovakia, dau.
of Alois and Hedwig (Rosen) Kraus.

Internationally known social economist.

ed. U. of Berlin; U. of Frankfurt, Ph.D., 1919.

W.W. I, active in helping to organize child feed-
inf for American Friends Service Committee in Germany.

Active in AFSC work throughout her career.

1923-33, Director of public welfare in Cologne,
Germany until dismissed by the Nazis. 1933, emigrated
to the U.S. Naturalized in the U.S., 1939.

1933-34, consultant and research worker on com-
munity activities and housing by joint appointment of
the Family Welfare Association of America and the Russell
Sage Foundation.

1934-36, professor of social work at Margaret Mor-
rison College, Carnegie Institute, of Technology, Pitts-
burgh, Pa.

1936, professor at Bryn Mawr College; taught there
for 27 years.

1937-38, Counselor for refugees, consultant to ref-
ugee section, also project manager, 1939-43.

Exec. secretary of training center in Cuba, summer
of 1939.

KUBE, Erna (1896 ? - 1973)

Erna Kube, a German Friend, was Housemother at the F.S.C. rest home at Bad Pyrmont for many years.

During this time, although suffering more or less continuous ill-health she made a very great contribution to the good ordering of the Home, and to the happiness of the guests, while also doing everything possible to help the english-speaking staff.

She died in 1973, at the age of 77, after a long illness.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol 131 (1973) p650

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KUECHLER, Eduard, ca 18~~6~~3-1930

b. ca. 1873

ed. trained as a naturopath.

m. Melly 5 children.

Their home was at Königstein and they helped the Friends group at Sonnefeld, near Coburg.

d. Dec. 3, 1930 at London, in his 57th year.

The Friend (London), 70(1930); 1172, 1183, portrait

LABREY, Eliza (1835?-1909) born Holme

Eliza Holme, the daughter of George Holme of Halifax in Yorkshire, was born there about the year 1835(1).

She was married in 1859 to John Labrey (1834-1903 qv), a tea dealer of Huddersfield who subsequently had a variety of occupations and there were nine children(2).

Eliza Labrey of Eastbourne, Glenageary, County Dublin, died on 9 October 1909 at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death. Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see LABREY, John (1834-1903)
- 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

LABREY, Elizabeth (1788-) after 1817 Jackson

(Elizabeth Labrey, daughter of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv) and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of Wray in Lancashire, was married in 1817 to Richard Jackson (1783-1846 qv).)

See JACKSON, Elizabeth (1788-) born Labrey)

LABREY, Elizabeth (1788-1818) after 1817 Jackson

[Elizabeth Labrey, daughter of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv) and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of Wray, Lancashire, was married in 1817 to Richard Jackson (1783-1846 qv) of Garstang, Lancashire.

see JACKSON, Elizabeth (1788-1818) born Labrey]

LABREY, Elizabeth (1834-1875) after 1857 Jackson

(Elizabeth Labrey, daughter of Jonathan Labrey (1794-1872 qv) and his wife Martha (born Waddington, 1799?-1878 qv) of Garstang in Lancashire, was married in 1857 to James Jackson (1832-1890 qv).

See JACKSON, Elizabeth (1834-1875) born Labrey)

LABREY, Esther (1759-1838) born Breaks

Esther Breaks, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Breaks of Preston Meeting, was born on 10 May 1759(1).

She was married in 1784 to William Labrey (1757-1825 qv), a stuff manufacturer of Wray in Lancashire, later a farmer and there were nine children(2).

Esther Labrey of Broughton near Manchester died on 20 May 1838, at the age of eighty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Westmorland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see LABREY, William (1757-1825)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1839: 2 line entry for death

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

LABREY, Gertrude Holme (1872-1942) after 1903 Whitlow

(Gertrude Holme Labrey, daughter of John Labrey (1834-1903 qv) and his wife Eliza (born Holme, (1835?-1909 qv) of Leeds, was married in 1903 to Barrington Whitlow (1873-1950 qv).

See WHITLOW, Gertrude Holme (1872-1942) born Labrey)

LABREY, John (1797-1862)

John Labrey, the son of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv) and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of Melling and Borrow in Lancashire, was born at Borrow in the parish of Lancaster on 5 September 1797(1).

He became a tea dealer at Manchester(2) and was married in 1831 to Rachel Saul (1793-1878 qv) of Allonby in Cumberland(3); there were three children(4). After his marriage he moved to Huddersfield, where he continued in business as a tea dealer(5).

John Labrey of Woodland Mount, Huddersfield died on 24 January 1862, at the age of sixty four(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a husbandman
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Wigton, Cumberland, on 5 May 1831: he is described as a tea dealer of Manchester, the son of William and Esther Labrey of Rooton Brock in Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of Dan and Sarah Saul of Allonby in Cumberland (Cumberland & Northumberland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-
*Sarah Saul b 13 Sept 1832
John qv b 15 Nov 1834 m 1859 Eliza Holme (1835?-1909 qv)
*Esther Anne b 17 June 1836
- 5 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 His children were all born at Huddersfield and he is described as a tea dealer
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea dealer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1863, p 81: 2 line entry for death at Woodland Mount

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

LABREY, John (1834-1903)

John Labrey, the son of John Labrey (1797-1862 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Saul, 1795-1878 qv) of Huddersfield in Yorkshire, was born there on 15 November 1834(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1848 to 1850(2).

Like his father, he became a tea dealer at Huddersfield(3) and was married in 1859 to Eliza Holme (1835?-1909 qv) of Halifax(4); there were nine children(5). During his lifetime he changed his occupation several times. From about 1862 to 1864 he was a manufacturing chemist at Huddersfield(6); from about 1867 to 1872 he became a traveller in various parts of Yorkshire(7) and about 1873 he moved to Tottenham, where he again became a tea merchant(8). He ended his life as a commercial traveller at Leeds(9).

John Labrey of Headingley, Leeds died on 8 May 1903, at the age of sixty eight(10).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a tea dealer
- 2 Bootham Register 1935, p 235
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Halifax on 22 September 1859: he is described as a bachelor, a tea dealer of West Hill, Huddersfield, the son of John Labrey, a tea dealer; she is described as a spinster of Crown Street, Halifax, the daughter of George Holme, a druggist (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Sarah Jane	b 1 July 1860	
*Annie	b 2 Aug 1862	
*George Holme	b 19 April 1864	
Florence	b 28 Feb 1867	d 1 Nov 1867
*Frederick	b 25 April 1869	
Gertrude Holme qv	b 10 March 1872	m 1903 Barrington Whitlow (1873-1950 qv)
Edith	b 10 May 1873	d 25 Sept 1874
Emmeline	b 4 Nov 1875	d 1 Dec 1875
*Harold Saul	b 19 Jan 1877	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1937
- 6 He is so described in the birth entries of his daughter Annie and his son George Holme
- 7 He is so described in the birth entries of his daughters Florence and Gertrude Holme and his son Frederick
- 8 He is so described in the birth entries of his three youngest children
- 9 He is so described in his burial entry, note 10
- 10 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a commercial traveller

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

LABREY, Jonathan (1794-1872)

Jonathan Labrey, the son of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv) and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of Melling in Lancashire and Lancaster, was born at Lancaster on 14 October 1794(1).

He was a tea dealer of Manchester(2) and was married in 1827 to Martha Waddington (1799?-1878 qv) of Manchester(3); there were five children(4).

Jonathan Labrey of Dimples, Garstang in Lancashire died on 5 March 1872, at the age of seventy seven(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Manchester on 24 May 1827: he is described as a tea dealer of Manchester, the son of William (deceased) and Esther Labrey of Rootonbrook, Lancashire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a callenderer (deceased) and Martha Waddington of Manchester (Lancashire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

Martha Waddington qv	b 7 March 1830	m 1854 James Jackson (1826-1903 qv)
William	b 5 April 1832	d 4 Nov 1835, aged 3½
Elizabeth qv	b 27 March 1834	m 1857 James Jackson (1830-1890 qv)
Emma	b 13 Sept 1836	d 24 Nov 1839, aged 3
Sarah	b 25 Sept 1838	d 10 May 1842, aged 4
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a tea dealer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1873, p 76: 2 line entry for death

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

LABREY, Martha (1799?-1878) born Waddington

Martha Waddington, the daughter of Thomas and Martha Waddington of Manchester, was born about the year 1799(1).

She was married in 1827 to Jonathan Labrey (1794-1872 qv), a tea dealer of Manchester and there were five children(2).

Martha Labrey of Dimples, Garstang in Lancashire died on 26 May 1878, at the age of seventy nine(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 79 at death. Her birth is not traced in Lancashire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see LABREY, Jonathan (1794-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Jonathan

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1879, p 118: 3 line entry for death

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

LABREY, Martha Waddington (1830-1910) after 1854 Jackson

(Martha Waddington Labrey, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Labrey of Manchester, was married in 1854 to James Jackson (1826-1903 qv).)

See JACKSON, Martha Waddington (1830-1910) born Labrey)

LABREY, Mary (1785-1807) after 1806 Binns

[Mary Labrey, daughter of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv)
and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of Wray
in Lancashire, was married in 1806 to Joseph Binns
(1769-1849 qv).]

See BINNS, Mary (1785-1807) born Labrey]

LABREY, Rachel (1793-1878) born Saul

Rachel Saul, the daughter of Dan and Sarah Saul of Brumfield in Cumberland, was born there on 4 December 1793(1).

She was married in 1831 to John Labrey (1797-1862 qv), a tea dealer of Manchester and there were three children(2).

Rachel Labrey of Allenby in Cumberland died on 10 February 1878, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cumberland & Northumberland QM Births Digest: her father is described as a shoemaker
- 2 For marriage and children see LABREY, John (1797-1862)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John of Huddersfield

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1879, p 118: 2 line entry for death

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

LABREY, Sarah (1800-1878) after 1822 Whitlow

[Sarah Labrey, daughter of William Labrey (1757-1825 qv)
and his wife Esther (born Breaks, 1759-1838 qv) of
Lancaster, was married in 1822 to John Whitlow (1799-1867 qv).]

See WHITLOW; Sarah (1800-1878) born Labrey]

LABREY, William (1757-1825)

William Labrey, the son of William and Mary Labrey of Yealand Conyers in Lancashire, was born there on 28 October 1757(1).

He was a stuff manufacturer of Wray in the parish of Melling in Lancashire (2) and was married in 1784 to Esther Breaks (1759-1838 qv) of Preston Patrick in Westmorland(3); there were nine children(4). About 1797 William Labrey became a husbandman at Borrow in Lancashire(5).

William Labrey of Rootonbrook, Lancashire died on 8 March 1825, at the age of sixty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lancashire QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given.
The name of his birthplace is spelt Yelland Conyers
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3 and the birth entries of his 4 eldest children
- 3 The wedding was at Park End in Preston Patrick on 4 September 1784; he is described as a stuff manufacturer of Wray in the parish of Melling in Lancashire, the son of William and Mary Labrey, late of Wray; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Breaks of Camsgill in Preston Patrick, Westmorland (Westmorland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Lancashire QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 8 Sept 1785	
Elizabeth	b 6 Jan 1788	m 1817 Richard Jackson (1783-1846 qv)
*Richard	b 27 June 1790	
*William	b 18 June 1792	
Jonathan qv	b 14 Oct 1794	m 1827 Martha Waddington (1799?-1878 qv)
John qv	b 5 Sept 1797	m 1831 Rachel Saul (1793-1878 qv) (Cumberland & Northumberland QM)
Sarah	b 8 April 1800	m 1822 John Whitlow
*Thomas	b 24 Aug 1802	
Esther	b 30 Sept 1804	m 1831 Henry Neild

*No marriages traced in Lancashire QM Marriages Digest or in the Digest of Marriages to 1864
- 5 He is so described in the birth entries of his 4 youngest children
- 6 Lancashire QM Burials Digest: he is described as a farmer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1827, p 24: 1 line entry for death

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

LACY, Mary (1784-1861) after 1829 Mullett

[Mary Lacy, daughter of Richard Lacy (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Poole in Dorset, was married in 1829 to Israel
Mullett (1776?-1838 qv) of Shaftesbury in Dorset.

See MULLETT, Mary (1784-1861) born Lacy]

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KITE, Thomas, 1785-1845

b. July 16, 1785 at Frankford, Phila. Pa., son of Benjamin and Rebecca Kite. As an infant about two years old he swallowed some lye. His mother promptly poured in oil, which probably saved his life, but his health was somewhat enfeebled.

1792 family removed to Phila. Pa.

1800 was apprenticed to a printer, Benjamin Johnson. Became a partner to his father in the book business.

1810 Spoke as a minister.

1808 m. Elizabeth Barnard of Wilmington, Del. She died in 1810 as a result of a fall. 2 children

1813 m. Edith Sharpless of Birmingham Meeting, Pa.

| 1816 recommended a minister.

| 1819 shared in the distress of Friends, at the dissemination of Unitarian principles. John Coxe informed T.K. that Elias Hicks held Unitarian views.

1839 wrote a letter of protest to Joseph John Gurney.

d. Jan. 25, 1845 after having been taken with erysipelas at Phila. Pa., in his 60th year.

Piety pro., 12th part, 236

The Friend (Phila.), 18(1845):160

Kite, Wm. & others, Memoirs of Thomas Kite

Kite, Selections from letters of..... to his daughter...

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KITE, William, 1811-1900

b. ~~Oct/1810~~ ca 1811 at Phila., Pa., son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Barnard) Kite. (N.B. date must be wrong, as T.K. did not marry E.B.K. (2d wife) until 1813 see biog. sheet for T.K. - E.C.)

Entered the printing business for a while but left it to farm in Chester County, Pa. Took many bird walks with the ornithologist John Cassin.

| Minister.

1863-67 Teacher of writing at Westtown School.

Attended lectures in Philadelphia by Rafinesque.

Became librarian of Friends Free Library, Germantown. He loved botany and natural history in general.

d. Feb. 10, 1900 in Germantown after a short illness, in his 90th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 73(1900):258, 280

Friends Intell, 57(1900):129

Westtown School, Catalogue of, 354

Jellet, E.C., Personal recollections of William Kite, portrait

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KITELY, James, 1735-1827

b. 1735 in London, Eng., a member of Church of England.

In the early 1760's he came to America and taught school in Wilmington, Del. Then joined Friends.

1766 returned to England but later returned to America.

m. Elizabeth (or Hannah) Wood - 3 children. Taught at a large school in Wilmington, Del.

1770 removed to York County, Pa. and then to Muncy valley where he cleared land and settled down. Kept school some of the time. He was a kindly, helpful, religious neighbor and a minister. Slender and small in stature he wore a low hat with wide brim. He kept a journal from 1790-1820.

Removed from a farm west of Hughesville to Ridge Farm near Pennsdale, Pa.

d. 1827 at Pennsdale, Pa., aged 92 years.

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KITTRELL, John L., 1860-1922

b. May 12, 1860 in Tenn., son of Solomon and E. P. Kittrell. His father came from No. Carolina and his mother's people from Ireland.

1871 joined the Presbyterians.

1879, convinced and joined Friends.

m. 1900 Cora Hadley of Wilmington, O. 1 son.

1879-1896 engaged in evangelism in the southern states. Also held a revival meeting at Wilmington, O. He worked with Charles M. Alexander and then went into pastoral work for a few years. His ministry covered more than 40 years.

d. April 4, 1922 at West Milton (?), Ohio in his 62d year.

Am. Friend, 10(1922):241 portrait

WBE:

KLAIN, Zora, 1884-1952.

b. 14. October, 1884, Norway, Maine.

ed. and received A.B. at Clark (Mass.) A.M. at Pennsylvania State College, 1917. 1923, Harrison Fellow at Pennsylvania University. Ph.D., 1924.

Instructor at McDonogh School, 1912-15. 1915-1922, assistant professor at Pa. State College. Taught psychology and education at Rochester, 1924-25. Professor of Education and head of the department and director of teacher training at New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers, for over 20 years. Summers of 1923-25, prof. at Duke University. Visiting professor at University of Pennsylvania, 28-29, 38.

Trustee of Neighborhood House. Member of committee on evaluation of state histories of education.

Phi Delta Kappa.

History of Teacher Training, recent trends in education, Quaker education were all areas of his especial interest.

m. Mary Christine.

1924, Quaker Contributions to Education in North Carolina. (phila.)

1928, Educational activities of the New England Quakers; a source book. (Philadelphia)

d. Nov. 1952.

F.H.L. Sw., BX 7619.

Leaders in Education, Cattell & Ross, 1948, p. 599.

KNIGHT, Ann (1781-1842) after 1809 Harris

[Ann Knight, daughter of Henry and Ann Knight of Wapping, was married in 1809 to John Harris.

see HARRIS, Ann (1781-1842) born Knight]

KNIGHT, Charles (1886-1959)

Charles Knight, the youngest son of Howard Forester Knight (-) and his wife Harriet (born) of Essex Road, Enfield in Middlesex, was born there on 28 June 1886(1). He was educated at a school at Weston-super-Mare and afterwards at Bootham School, York, from 1898 to 1903(2).

During the first world war he was a conscientious objector. His exemption from military service was withdrawn and he served several consecutive sentences of imprisonment between October 1916 and April 1918. During the years 1919 to 1922 he worked under the Syrian and Palestine Relief Committee at Brummana and under the War Victims Relief Committee in Poland.

He was married in 1927 to Sylvia Fennell Marriage (1887-1946 qv) of Reigate in Surrey(3) and there was one child(4).

He joined the Friends Peace Committee in 1952 and was appointed its treasurer, spending his last days of good health in the offices of the Committee, preparing the books for the auditors and drawing up a balance sheet. He was a devoted Friend, gave other committee service(5) and was for many years clerk to Purley Preparative Meeting(6). He cared very much for Purley Meeting and was clerk to the elders at the time of his death. He was also one of the Quaker representatives on the local Council of Churches. He was a humble, loving and dutiful man and was much beloved.

Charles Knight of Purley in Surrey died on 26 February 1959, at the age of seventy two(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 117 (1959) p 410

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a public accountant
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, pp 233-234
- 3 The wedding was at Reigate on 26 March 1927: he is described as a bachelor, a chartered accountant, of 6 Purley Rise, Purley, the son of Howard Forester Knight, a chartered accountant; she is described as a spinster of Courleigh, Reigate, the daughter of Thomas Sydney Marriage, an ironmonger (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Howard Marriage b 6 March 1931
No marriage traced in The Friend to 1975
- 5 Typescript Committee Lists, Friends House Library:-

Committee on clerks	-	1956-1957
Friends Trusts	-	1928-1931
FFMA	-	1913-1924
Peace	-	1918-1920, 1951-1959
Visitation of prisoners	-	1918-1919
- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library:-
Purley PM - 1924-1926, 1951-1952
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chartered accountant

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

WBE:

KNIGHT, Dubre, ca 1800-1868

b. ca 1800 at Byberry (?), Pa.

1826 moved his membership to Burlington Monthly Meeting. He became deaf and needed a tin trumpet.

1858 - 1861 served as bookkeeper at Westtown School, Pa.

m. Jane Edwards

1861-68 Superintendent at Westtown School. He made the plans for Industrial Hall. A spiritually minded Friend, who was greatly beloved.

d. Feb. 3, 1868 after a stroke of apoplexy at Westtown School, in his 69th year.

Friends Rev., 21(1868):411

The Friend (Phila.), 101(1927):50

Hole, H.G., Westtown Through the Years, 196-7, 215-7, 373

Westtown School, Catalogue of, 83, 371, 372, 374.

Hinshaw's Encyc. 2:237

KNIGHT, Elizabeth (1815?-1851) born Wilmshurst

Elizabeth Wilmshurst, the daughter of William Wilmshurst, was born about the year 1815(1).

She was married in 1841 to William Knight (1798-1874 qv), a watchmaker of Halstead in Essex, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

Elizabeth Knight of Halstead died on 10 September 1851, at the age of thirty six(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 36 at death. The marriage entry gives her father's name and describes her as of Melton in Suffolk
- 2 For marriage see KNIGHT, William (1798-1874)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of William

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1852, p 40: 2 line entry for death

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

KNIGHT, Ethel Mary (1879? - 1971) after 1914 Heath.

Ethel Mary Knight, daughter of Henry Charles and
Sarah Elizabeth Knight was married on January 27, 1914
to John St.George Currie Heath. ()

SEE

HEATH, Ethel Mary (1879? - 1971) b. Knight

SGJ Nov.1977

WBE:

KNIGHT, Eunice A., afterwards Hunt, 1863-1925

see HUNT, Eunice A., nee Knight

KNIGHT, Francis Arnold (1852-1915)

Francis A. Knight was born at Gloucester in 1852, and spent his childhood in a cottage near Nailsworth. Although his parents were very poor, he was able to go to school at Sidcot, where he became Head Boy at the age of thirteen, and a pupil-teacher at the age of fourteen and a half. After two years' training at the Flounders Institution he returned to Sidcot, where practically the whole staff were former pupils of the School. They founded a 'Lecture Mania Society' which met every Friday evening when one of the members would give a talk on some subject. Francis Arnold gave a memorable contribution on Ancient Greece. He was also one of those who started the Old Scholars' Association, the first among Friends' Schools. He went for one year to teach at Croydon School (Afterwards Saffron Walden) and returned to Sidcot in 1874, at the age of 22, as First Class Teacher. In 1875 he married Jane Redfern (1) and was given the use of Sidcot Lodge. He was an excellent teacher of mathematics and also succeeded in infecting the boys with his own love of natural history and literature. With his friend, Edward Compton, he spent holidays in Norway, Switzerland, and Bavaria.

In 1881 when he was 29 Francis Knight left Sidcot to start a School of his own at Brynmelyn, Weston-super-Mare. For the first two years he was in partnership with John Laurence, a former colleague, but after that he ran it alone. He had a rare understanding of boys and always put character building before anything else.

After a holiday in Bavaria he wrote an article describing it which was accepted for the 'Daily News' and became the first of a regular series which appeared in that paper for over sixteen years, and which were reprinted in book form and earned him many friends.

When he gave up his school, he returned to his beloved Sidcot, building a bungalow at the end of The Avenue where he spent the last eighteen years of his life. His physical powers gradually waned, but he was ~~able~~ to continue writing his books. For six years (1909-1914) he was the Editor of the Annual Monitor. He

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KNIGHT, Francis Arnold (1852-1915) cont.
Also WBE

died on 14 February 1915 aged 63.

Many 'old boys' and others joined in grateful tributes to his life: 'No one can ever fill the place which he occupied in the hearts of those whom he honoured by his friendship'. 'There are hundreds still living who carry with them the inspiration which his life has brought to them'. The Old Scholars Association of Sidcot presented to the Friends' Ambulance Unit in his memory three ambulances, each bearing an inscription 'In memory of their friend and comrade, Frank Knight'.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1916 p.86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Sidcot school registers of old scholars 1958, p.121 lists one child of the marriage:

Louisa Mary born 16 July 1879 who married in 1905
Rowe Dutton

SEE ALSO

The Friend n.s. vol. (1915) pp.146,201,202
Short biography, in Friends House vol. RR/6,10
Appreciation, in Friends House vol. V/230
Recollections by G. Henry Latchmore in Friends q.exam vcl.
(1927) p.331

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KNIGHT, Francis Howard (1881-1945)

Francis H. Knight was the son of Howard F. and Harriet Knight. He was born on 10 August 1881, and was educated at Bootham, Flunders and Queens' College, Cambridge. After taking a good place in the mathematical tripos and securing the Teachers' Diploma, he taught mathematics at Bootham School for twelve years.

While at Bootham he married Dorothy Ashcroft, and in 1916 went to Stramongate School, Kendal, as Headmaster. Here he introduced many new ideas, including the School Council, School journeys in the Lakeland, and Easter reading parties.

In 1928 he became Secretary of the Central Education Committee of the Society (now the F.E.C.) and for fifteen years worked strenuously for the Friends Boarding Schools. From 1943 he taught for a year in Leighton Park School, and then accepted a Fellowship at Woodbrooke.

'His ministry revealed the man. He spoke plainly, simply, candidly. His sincerity and simplicity impressed his hearers, for through his words shone the glow of his religious convictions. His faith needed no ornament; to him belief was plain commonsense to be conveyed by straightforward words which should show childlike trust in his heavenly father.'

He died very suddenly on 7 December 1945.

KNIGHT, Hannah (1769?-1858) born Giblin
daughter of John and Hannah Giblin,
Hannah Giblin, (details of whose birth and parentage are not at present
(1978) traceable), was born about the year 1769(1).

She was married in 1791 to Joseph Knight (1766-1836 qv) and there were
eight children(2). She was an elder of her meeting(3).

Hannah Knight of Woodbridge in Suffolk died on 9 January 1858, at the
age of eighty nine(4), a widow for over twenty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 89 at death. There is no entry in Essex QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see KNIGHT, Joseph (1766-1836)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1859, p 110: also gives notice of death
- 4 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

WBE:

KNIGHT, Jacob, ca 1808-1845

b. ca 1808 at Byberry, Pa. son of Amos and
Rebecca Knight.

1844 Teacher in public school at Bridesburg, Pa.

d. Oct. 16, 1845 at Bridewburg, Pa. in his 38th
year.

Memoir of Jacob Bright (sic) Since this item does not
exist at Haverford and there is a Memoir of Jacob Knight,
it is assumed that this is an error in transcription
by WBE.

KNIGHT, Joseph (1750-1810)

Joseph Knight, the son of Thomas and Abigail Knight of Thaxted Monthly Meeting in Essex, was born on 24.x.(December) 1750(1). He became a farmer first at Felsted and later at Messing in Essex(2) and was twice married.

His first marriage was in 1774 to Hannah Marison of Felsted(3) and there were six children(4). Hannah Knight died in 1794(5) and in 1789 he was married to Sarah Pitstow, the daughter of Phillip Pitstow (1728-1759 qv) and his wife Mary (Born Brown, later Brightwen, 1725-1798 qv) of Saffron Walden(6); there were four children, none of whom survived their childhood(7).

Joseph Knight of Coggeshall in Essex died on 18 March 1810, at the age of fifty nine(8).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entries, notes 3 and 6
- 3 The wedding was at Felsted on 6 December 1774: he is described as a farmer of Felsted in Essex, the son of Thomas and Abigail Knight of Great Saling in Essex; she is described as the daughter of Henry and Hannah Marison of Felsted in Essex (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Abigail	b 21 Sept 1775	who d 24 Feb 1794
Sarah	b 25 Nov 1777	who m 1809 David Knight
*Charles	b 14 June 1779 [sic]	
Hannah	b 11 Jan 1780 [sic]	who m 1814 John Trimmer
*Patience	b 20 June 1781	
George	b 20 Jan 1784	who d 11 June 1784
- *No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 5 Essex QM Burials Digest: she died 29 Nov 1784, of Messing
- 6 The wedding was at Coggeshall on 15 December 1789: he is described as a yeoman of Messing in Essex, the son of Thomas and Abigail Knight, late of Bardfield in Essex; she is described as the daughter of the late Philip, and Mary Pitstow, of Saffron Walden (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 7 Listed in Essex QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Mary	b 4 Dec 1790	who d 6 March 1791
Kezia	b 6 July 1792	who d 23 Aug 1805
Robert	b 30 Jul 1794	who d 11 July 1794
Philip	b 25 March 1795	who d 9 May 1795
- 8 Essex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

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KNIGHT, Joseph (1766-1836)

Joseph Knight, the son of Edward and Mary Knight of Thaxted Monthly Meeting in Essex, was born on 14 November 1766(1). He became a watchmaker at Halsted in Essex(2) and was married in 1791 to Hannah Giblin (1769?-1858 qv) of Wimbish in Essex(3); there were eight children(4).

Late in life he went to live at Woodbridge in Suffolk, but while living in Essex he travelled widely in the ministry to various parts of the country and also visited Friends near his home. Once after his removal to Woodbridge he visited all the meetings of his quarterly meeting; "He was a faithful man and feared God above many - he was of a tender spirit, & often deeply exercised for the advancement of the cause of Truth, and prompt in the discharge of apprehended duty." He always closed his shop for weekday meetings.

Joseph Knight of Woodbridge died on 27 April 1836, at the age of sixty nine(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Woodbridge MM 1 September 1836 in TQD vol 6, pp 135-136

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Essex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Thaxted on 28 December 1791: he is described as a watchmaker of Halsted in Essex, the son of Edward and Mary Knight of Great Bardfield in Essex; she is described as of Wimbish in the county of Essex, the daughter of John and Hannah Giblin of Wimbish (Essex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Essex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

John	b 24 Dec 1792	who m 1822 Hannah Harrison
Hannah	b 12 Nov 1795	who m 1821 William Morley
William	b 8 July 1798	who m (1) 1841 Elizabeth Wilshurst (2) 1870 Mary Awnark
Samuel qv	b 12 Dec 1799	who m 1827 Eliza Cooper (Cheshire & Staffs QM)
David	b 24 Dec 1801	who d 17 Feb 1802
*Maria	b 5 June 1803	
Elizabeth	b 4 June 1805	who d 13 Oct 1827
*Frederick	b 13 April 1810	
- *No marriages traced in Essex QM Marriages Digest or the Digest of Marriages to 1890

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KNIGHT, Lucy (1836-1907) aftw. Linney

[Lucy Knight, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Knight
of Clapham, Surrey, married George Frederick Linney in
1865.]

see LINNEY, Lucy (1836-1907) born Knight]

KNIGHT, Maria (1791-1870) after 1814 Candler

[Maria Knight, daughter of William Knight (-)
and his wife Priscilla (born
of Chelmsford in Essex, was married in 1814 to John
Candler (1787-1869 qv) of Chelmsford.

See CANDLER, Maria (1791-1870) born Knight]

KNIGHT, Martha (1777-1866) after 1813 Spriggs

[Martha Knight, daughter of William (1738-1801) and
Martha (born Tesseyman, 1741-1816) Knight of Bromley,
Middlesex, was married in 1813 to William Spriggs (1776-
1855 qv) of Worcester.

see SPRIGGS, Martha (1777-1866) born Knight]

WBE:

KITCHING, John, 1771-1864

b. Dec. 10, 1771

An elder and an intimate friend of Peter Bedford.
Cooperated with him in his philanthropic efforts. He
served on the committee for Spitalfields Lancastrian
School which opened in 1812.

d. Aug. 26, 1864 at Stamford Hill and was buried at
Stoke Newington, aged 92 years

An. Mon. (N.S.), 23(1865):106

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KITCHING, John (1812-1878)

John Kitching, M.D., the son of Nainby Kitching (1770?-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Reckitt, 1781-1855 qv) of Hull, was born there on 1 November 1812(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1824 to 1827(2). He was married in 1843 to Elizabeth Shipp (1814?-1889 qv) of Painthorpe(3) and there were eight children(4).

His lifelong connection with The Retreat at York began as soon as he left school. He was apprenticed to Thomas Allis (1788-1875 qv), the superintendent, but he left before long to pursue his medical studies more definitely. On completion of his medical course he opened a private asylum at Painthorpe, on the lines of The Retreat, but he moved it soon after his marriage to Darnall Hall near Sheffield, where he spent some years of interesting and energetic work. During this period he entered enthusiastically into the political and municipal affairs of Sheffield, but he never allowed his engrossing interest to interfere with his spiritual development.

A very successful career seemed to be opening up for him at Darnall, when unfortunately the house he occupied passed into other hands and he was obliged to leave it. It was a very keen disappointment to have to give up the establishment and he was unable to find other premises for it. But the office of medical superintendent of The Retreat falling vacant at this time, he applied and was accepted.

He entered on the appointment in the year 1849 and remained at The Retreat for twenty five years, labouring faithfully for the Institution and employing all his varied talents for the alleviation of the suffering of those under his care. He had a rare sympathetic understanding of the needs of others and this, combined with professional skill of a high order, made him ideally fitted for his position. As his own spiritual life deepened he became increasingly anxious for the spiritual welfare of his patients. In 1860 he began Sunday evening readings from the Scriptures; a chapter was read, followed by a carefully prepared exposition and the meetings closed with a prayer. Although some of his hearers were incapable through their affliction of understanding him, the readings gave great help to others and his own delight in sharing the Biblical knowledge which meant so much to him made them occasions of great personal pleasure.

For some years he also conducted a weekly Bible reading in a poor neighbourhood of York, which was only given up when his own failing health obliged him to discontinue it. His wide and ready sympathy was by no means all absorbed by his work for The Retreat. He was an earnest worker in the cause for American freed slaves and the establishment and management

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of a Home for friendless girls in York was an object close to his heart. He wrote and lectured in the cause of prevention of cruelty to animals and his papers on this subject were widely distributed. He also carried tracts with him on his journeys round the neighbourhood.

For several years he was a minister of the Society, being acknowledged by York Monthly Meeting in 1872(5). He was warmly attached to the principles of Friends, but at the same time he felt the work of Christian unity should be one which lifted it above sectarian issues. His door was always open to those who came in the Lord's name and his friendship with many Christians of other denominations was regarded as among his choicest possessions.

He left The Retreat in 1874. His health had become very feeble and it was hoped that complete rest might improve it. During his remaining four years he suffered a great deal, but he still found much quiet satisfaction and pleasure in what work he could do and in his home circle and friends. His useful and philanthropic life closed peacefully at Hewarth near York on 25 March 1878; he was aged sixty five(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1879, pp 109-119

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 105, entry no. 4719
- 3 The wedding was at Wakefield on 21 September 1843: he is described as a bachelor, a surgeon of Painthorpe, the son of Nainby Kitching, of no occupation; she is described as a spinster of Painthorpe, the daughter of Samuel Shipp, an inn keeper (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Elizabeth Shipp	b 4 July 1844	m 1865 Thomas William Carr
John Nainby qv	b 8 Oct 1845	m 1901 Alice Edith Yeats (Bootham Register 1935, p 233)
Thomas Reckitt	b 27 Sept 1847	
Walter	b 6 March 1849	
Catherine	b 13 Aug 1850	
Louisa	b 25 May 1852	
Ellen	b 24 Sept 1853	
Maria Octavia	b 27 Aug 1857	
- N.B. Except for Elizabeth Shipp, no marriages are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1917, for any of these children
- 5 Friends House Library List of recorded ministers, 1861-1924: he was recorded on 13 March 1872
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a doctor of medicine

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend vol 28 (1878) p 92: notice of death

Incidental reference in Friends Hist Soc vol 26, p 79

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KITCHING, John, M.D., 1812-1878

b. Nov. 1, 1812 at Hull, Eng, daughter of Nainby
and Sarah Kitching.

ed. at Ackworth School (?)

Apprenticed to Thomas Allis, Superintendent of York
Retreat, but left that post to pursue medical studies
elsewhere.

Founded a private asylum at Painthorpe near Wake-
field.

m.

Removed to Darnall Hall near Sheffield.

1849 elected medical superintendent at York Retreat.
Served for 25 years. His rare gift of sympathy, coupled
with professional skill of a high order and his peculiar
talent for government and organization made him very
successful.

Also, conducted weekly Bible readings in a poor
neighborhood. Was a recognized minister.

1874 left the Retreat, in feeble health.

d. March 25, 1878 at Heworth, near York, aged 65.

The Friend (London), 28(1878):92

An. Mon. (N.S.), 37:109

KITCHING, John Nainby (1845-1914)

John Nainby Kitching, the eldest son of John Kitching (1812-1878 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Shipp, 1814?-1859 qv) of Darnall Hall near Sheffield and The Retreat at York, was born at Darnall on 8 October 1845(1). On his father's appointment as medical superintendent of The Retreat he attended Bootham School as a day boy from 1855 to 1856(2), going on to Ackworth School from 1856 to 1860(3); he returned to Bootham for a year from 1860 to 1861(4). At school his spare-time pursuits included wood-work, entomology and ornithology. He was a keen collector of butterflies and birds' eggs.

When he left school he went to Tangye Brothers of Birmingham, where he found ample scope for developing his mechanical tastes. In 1870 he and his brother set up in business in Leeds as mechanical engineers, dealing with many foreign firms, which necessitated visits to most of the countries of Europe. John Kitching was a keen photographer and usually returned with a good collection of pictures of his travels.

In 1901 he retired from business and in the same year he married Alice Edith Yeats, the eldest daughter of the Rev. George Yeats(5); there were two children(6). They settled at Clifton, York where John Kitching undertook many activities. He was treasurer of Bootham School and of the Girls' Certified Industrial School, York; honorary secretary of the York Penitentiary Society and a member of various committees connected with health and housing and the care of physically defective children. He continued his travels and acquired a large collection of photographs, which he had made into slides to illustrate the lectures he so frequently gave. He was among the earliest experimenters with coloured photography.

John Nainby Kitching of 2 Clifton, York, died suddenly at Chagford on 5 July 1914 at the age of sixty eight and was buried in the Friends burial ground at York(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1916, pp 83-86

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a surgeon *
- 2 Bootham Register 1935, p 233
- 3 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 171, entry 7691
- 4 Bootham Register 1935, p 233
- 5 Ibid: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 6 Listed in Bootham School Register 1935, p 233 as follows:-

Judith Mary Berney	b 1904	d 1904
John Alwyne	b 1908	

N.B. These births are not traced in the Digest of Births

* Annual monitor 1916 p 83 gives his place of birth as Painthrope Hall, near Wakefield

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer (retired); the
1916 p 83 / Annual Monitor gives the year of his death as 1915 whereas the text
erroneously (p 86) and notice in Annual monitor 1915 p 131 give 1914. Annual
monitor 1915 p 131, Friends ns vol 54 (1914) p 538 and Annual monitor
1916 p 83 all give the date of death as 5 July, whereas the text (p 86)
gives 4 July

SEE ALSO:-

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1915, pp 123-4

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

KITCHING, John Nainby (1845-1915)

John Nainby Kitching was born at Painthrope Hall near Wakefield, on 8 October 1845, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth (born Shipp) Kitching. On his father's appointment as Medical Superintendent of The Retreat, York, John Nainby Kitching attended Bootham School as a day boy, and later went to Ackworth. At school his spare-time pursuits included woodwork, entomology and ornithology. He was a keen collector of butterflies and birds' eggs.

When he left school he went to Tangye Brothers of Birmingham, where he found ample scope for developing his mechanical tastes. In 1870 he and his brother set up business in Leeds as mechanical engineers, dealing with many foreign firms, which necessitated visits to most of the countries of Europe, John Kitching was a keen photographer, and usually returned with a good collection of pictures of his travels.

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He died suddenly at Chagford on 4 July 1914, aged 68, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at York.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Annual monitor 1916 p.83

SEE ALSO:

Ackworth old scholars rep. 1915 p.123

Bootham School register, 1935, p.233 - which gives his place of birth as Darnall Hall, Sheffield

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Bootham School register, 1935, p.233. The marriage is not recorded in Digest of Marriage Registers
- 2 Listed in Bootham School register, 1935, p.233, as follows :-

Judith Mary Berney	born 1904	died 1904
John Alwyne	b. 1908	

KITCHING, Louisa (1835-1912) born Wilmot

Louisa Wilmot, the daughter of James Wilmot (1797-1884 qv) and his first wife Esther (born Holloway, 1800-1849 qv) of Gloucester Road near Bristol, was born there on 15 March 1835(1). She was an eager, high-spirited child and was sent to Sidcot School from 1845 to 1847(2), continuing her education at a private school. She returned to Sidcot as a teacher in 1856, when she was twenty one and was greatly beloved by her pupils(3).

She was married in 1862 to William Kitching (1837-1906 qv), a schoolmaster at Ackworth and there were eleven children(4); their happy marriage lasted forty four years. They settled in a small house at Ackworth, finding much pleasure in the life of the school and the meeting, and in their large and growing family.

In 1880 William Kitching had a breakdown in health and the family moved to Southport. After a time he started a school there, which prospered greatly, largely due to the efforts of Louisa. Louisa Kitching, like her husband, was a minister of the Society and was recorded by Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting on 26 April 1893(5). She and her husband frequently visited meetings, particularly in the Yorkshire Dales.

After giving up the school at Southport the Kitchens moved to Clevedon in Somerset, where the last eighteen years of Louisa's life were spent. They were years of increasing difficulty owing to her own failing health and the long illnesses of her husband and daughter. In spite of this she continued to minister most helpfully to Clevedon Meeting.

Louisa Kitching of Clevedon died on 7 October 1912(6), "leaving behind her fragrant memories of a Christ-like life. She made religion a real thing, touching all the affairs of daily life, and her love for Christ beautified a naturally lovable disposition."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1914, p 134

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father is described as an engineer
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 230
- 3 Ibid
- 4 For marriage and children see KITCHING, William (1837-1906)
- 5 Friends House Library list of recorded ministers, 1861-1924
- 6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of William

SEE ALSO:-

Knight, F.A.: A history of Sidcot School

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

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KITCHING, Louisa (1835-1912) born Wilmot

9 | Louisa Wilmot was born 15 March 1835, at Gloucester Road, near Bristol, the fourth child of James and Esther (Holloway) Wilmot (1). An eager, high-spirited child, she was sent to Sidcot School in 1845 (2), in the days of Benjamin and Ann Gilkes, but only stayed two years, continuing her education at a private school. She returned to Sidcot as a teacher in 1856, when she was 21, and was greatly beloved by her pupils (3).

She married, 11 September 1862 at Weston-super-Mare, William Kitching, schoolmaster of Ackworth, son of William Kitching (4), and their happy marriage was to last for 44 years. They settled in a small house at Ackworth, finding much pleasure in the life of the school and the meeting, and in their large and growing family. William Kitching had a breakdown in 1880 and they removed to Southport, and started a school there, which prospered greatly, largely due to the efforts of Louisa.

Both William and Louisa Kitching were recorded ministers and frequently visited meetings, particularly in the Yorkshire Dales.

After giving up the school at Southport the Kitchens removed to Clevedon, where the last 18 years of Louisa's life were spent - years of increasing difficulty owing to her own failing health and the long illnesses of her husband and daughter. In spite of this she continued to minister most helpfully in Clevedon Meeting.

She died in her 78th year, 'leaving behind her fragrant memories of a ~~Christian~~ Christ-like life. She made religion a real thing, touching all the affairs of daily life, and her love for Christ beautified a naturally lovable disposition'.

She died 7 October 1912 and was interred at Clevedon Cemetery
10 October (5)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor 1914 p.134

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births digest

2 M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot School register of old scholars (Winscombe 1958) p.250

3 ~~in~~ ibid.

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KITCHING, Louisa (1835-1912) born Wilmot

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4 Digest of marriage certs.

William Kitching's birth does not appear to be in either
Yorks QM Births digest, or in Digest of birth notes.
He died 24 Dec. 1906, aged 69 - Digest of burial notes.

Children:

Frederick William	born 28 Aug. 1863	died 14 May 1873
James Wilmot	born 5 Feb. 1865	died 29 July 1865
Theodore Hopkins	born 29 Dec. 1866	
Esther Maria	born 10 June 1868	
Sarah Louisa	born 27 Feb. 1870	
Mabel	born 20 July 1871	
Gulielma	born 29 Dec. 1872	died 27 Oct. 1907
Bertha Elsie	born 6 June 1874	
Janet	born 28 Apr. 1876	
Harold	born 21 Aug. 1877	died 25 Oct. 1878
Percy	born 6 Sept. 1880	died 13 March 1881
5 Digest of burial notes. Res. at Clevedon		
xx Digests		

5 Digest of burial notes. Res. at Clevedon

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WBE:

Additional information

KITCHING, Louisa, 1835-1912

Knight, F.A., A history of Sidcot School

KITCHING, Mabel (1841-1942) aftw. Harrod

[Mabel Kitching, daughter of William Kitching and
his wife Louisa (nee)
was married in ? 1906 to Harrod

see HARROD, Mabel (1841-1942) born Kitching]

KITCHING, Mary (1783-1862) after 1831 Overend

(Mary Kitching, daughter of William Kitching (1752-1819 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Ianson, of Darlington, was married in 1831 to John Overend (1769-1832 qv).

See OVEREND, Mary (1783-1862) born Kitching)

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KITCHING, Nainby (1770?-1857)

Nainby Kitching, the son of George and Katherine Kitching of Hull, was born about the year 1770(1). He was a grocer of Hull(2) and held a good position in the town(3). He was married in 1799 to Sarah Reckitt (1781-1855 qv) the daughter of Thomas Reckitt (1741-1819 qv) of Wainfleet in Lincolnshire(4); there were eleven children(5).

He died at Kingston-upon-Hull on 1 April 1857, at the age of eighty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 87 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 3 Desmond Chapman-Huston, Sir James Reckitt, 1927, p 47
- 4 The wedding was at Wainfleet on 15 August 1799: he is described as a grocer of Hull in Yorkshire, the son of George and Katherine Kitching of Hull; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Katharine Reckitt of Wainfleet in Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in Yorkshire Births and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

George	b 20 April 1801	no marriage traced to 1880
Thomas Reckitt	b 2 Dec 1802	who d 27 Nov 1843
Catharine	b 14 Nov 1805	who d 28 Dec 1828
William Henry	b 27 Oct 1807	who m 1837 Maria Thorp
Charles	b 29 Nov 1809	who m 1841 Frances Wright
John	b 23 July 1811	who d 30 Aug 1811
John qv	b 1 Nov 1812	who m 1843 Elisabeth Shipp and d 25 March 1878
Samuel	b 26 Nov 1814	who m 1858 Hannah H.Clemisha
Lucy	b 9 March 1817	no marriage traced to 1890
Alfred qv	b 4 Jan 1821	who m 1857 Rachel Thorp
Ellen	b 20 April 1825	who d 28 Oct 1825

- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Kingston-upon-Hull

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

KITCHING, Sarah (1781-1855) born Reckitt

Sarah Reckitt, the daughter of Thomas Reckitt (1741-1819 qv) and his wife Katharine (born Massey, 1752-1818 qv) of Wainfleet in Lincolnshire, was born there on 4 September 1781(1). She was married in 1799 to Mainby Kitching (1770?-1857 qv) and there were eleven children(2).

She died at Hull on 20 November 1855(3), at the age of seventy four.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Lincolnshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a grazier
- 2 For marriage and children see KITCHING, Mainby (1770?-1857)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Mainby

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

KITCHING, Olive Eleanor Hewer (1890?-1971) after 1910 Ludlam

[Olive Eleanor Hewer Kitching, daughter of Thomas and
Mary Catherine Kitching of Patterdale in Cumberland,
was married in 1910 to Ernest Bowman Ludlam
(1879-1958 qv).

See LUDLAM, Olive Eleanor Hewer (1890?-1971) born Kitching]

KITCHING, William (1725?-1775) William Kitching I

William Kitching, the son of Robert Kitching of Darlington, was born there about the year 1725(1). He was married to Deborah Rowland and there were seven children recorded by the Society(2). The date when William and Deborah joined the Society is not at present (1977) traced, but it was probably some time after the year 1758 and before 1760(3).

William followed the ancestral trade of weaving and died on 2 July 1775 at the age of fifty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, 1920, p 162

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Aged 50 at death

2 Listed in Durham QM Births Supplement 1628-1837 and Durham QM Marriages and Burials Digests, with additional information from Norman Penney, op cit:-

William qv	b 1 July 1752	who m (1)1770 Ann Ianson (2)1793 Hannah Goad
*John	b 7 Dec 1753	
Ruth	b 26 Nov 1755	who d unmarried 20 Sept 1799
Mary	b 29 Oct 1758	who m 1778 William Ianson

*No marriage traced to 1837
and in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, with additional information from Norman Penney, op cit:-

Frances	b 13 Dec 1760	who m (1)1798 John Ianson (2) Simon Marker
Deborah	b 2 Oct 1762	who d unmarried 1845
Eleonar	b 19 Nov 1765	who d 1 Oct 1789

3 The children born before 1760 are shown as NM

4 Durham QM Burials Digest: his name is given as Kitchen and he is described as a weaver

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

KITCHING, William (1752-1819) William II

Kitching

William Kitching, the eldest son of William Kitching (1725?-1775 qv) and his wife Deborah, born Rowland, of Darlington, was born there on 1 July 1752(1). He is described as a weaver in his marriage entry, but he became an iron founder and was married in 1770 to Ann Ianson, the daughter of Joshua Ianson (1700-1786 qv) and his wife Beatrice, born Hedley(2); there were four children(3).

Ann Kitching died in 1791(4) and in 1793 William took as his second wife Hannah Goad of London and Darlington(5); there were six children of this second marriage(6).

William II died at Darlington on 18 August 1819, at the age of sixty seven(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, 1920, p 163

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Supplement 1628-1837: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Darlington on 11 October 1770: he is described as a weaver of Darlington in the county of Durham, the son of William and Deborah Kitching of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of Joshua and Beatrice Ianson of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

John qv	b 10 Dec 1771	who m 1797 Isabel Stears (1770-1862 qv) (Yorks. QM Marriages)
Ann qv	b 15 Jan 1776	who d 5 Nov 1813
*Hannah	b 25 Aug 1778	
Mary qv	b 14 March 1783	who m 1831 John Overend (1769-1832 qv)
- 4 *No marriage traced to 1837
- 5 Durham QM Burials Digest: she died on 29 Sept. 1791, the wife of William, a shopkeeper
- 6 The wedding was at Darlington on 25 July 1793: he is described as a hardwareman of Darlington, the son of William and Deborah Kitching of Darlington; she is described as of Darlington, the daughter of Robert and Sarah Goad of London (Durham QM Marriages Digest)

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KITCHING, William (1752-1819) Kitching
 William II

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

6 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*William qv b 1 June 1794
*Elisabeth b 13 March 1796
*Edward b 22 Dec 1797
*Sarah b 13 Sept 1800
*Richard b 21 Nov 1802

Alfred b 19 June 1808 who m 1852 Mary Ianson Cudworth

*No marriages traced to 1870. The deaths of any of these children
are not traced in Durham QM Burials Digest to 1837

7 Durham QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, p 91

KITCHING, William (1794-1850) *Kitching* William III

William Kitching, the eldest son of William Kitching (1752-1819 qv) and his second wife Hannah, born Goad, of Darlington, was born there on 1 June 1794(1). His marriage and family are not at present (1977) traced(2) and there are indications that he drifted away from the Society. Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv) wrote of him in his diaries in 1850:-

Thurs. Sept 5. Another awful monition to live prepared for the final Audit in the presence of the righteous Judge. William Kitching very suddenly died in his chair. He had been but little indisposed previously. I fear he might be but little prepared for this sudden summons, having for years neglected our religious meetings and all places of worship.

William III died at Darlington on 4 September 1850, at the age of fifty six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Norman Penney, My Ancestors, 1920, p 163

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a hardwareman
- 2 There is no trace of a marriage in Durham QM, London & Middlesex QM, Yorkshire QM, Cumberland & Northumberland QM, Westmorland QM or Lancashire QM and no children are recorded in Durham QM Births Digest
- 3 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an ironfounder of Darlington

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

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9 KITCHING, William / (1805-1891)

William Kitching, the son of George and Hannah Kitching of Hull was born there on 26 November 1805 (1). He and his six sisters were educated at Ackworth and on leaving school he was apprenticed to his father in the grocery trade, where he continued until 1830 when he went into business at Gainsborough and married Sarah Hopkins (2). This union was one of great happiness and there were three children (3). Sarah Kitching died on 21 June 1839, aged 34 (4).

Friends in Gainsborough were few and their Meetings generally were silent. Intercourse with other Christians was not encouraged. In consequence, the Meetings lacked high spiritual vitality.

William Kitching removed to Wakefield in 1842, where he remained for life and where he married Maria Benington (5). Their domestic happiness lasted until 1874 when Maria died in August (6). William Kitching survived her for seventeen years.

Retiring from business in middle-life, William Kitching found much opportunity for public usefulness. He was a Town Councillor, an overseer, and for many years one of the secretaries of the British & Foreign Bible Society. He advocated total abstinence and the Christian principle of universal peace.

William Kitching did not minister until he was 54 and his first words were "Teach me to do Thy Will, for Thou art my God." His ministry was acknowledged by Pontefract Monthly Meeting in January 1864. He became a very humble and devout speaker.

The last entry in William Kitching's memoranda is dated 15 February 1891, and says "Every day will I bless Thee." He died most peacefully at Wakefield on 24 April 1891, aged 86.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1892

REFERENCES AND NOTES

(1) Yorkshire QM Births Digest; his father described as grocer.

(2) The wedding was at BRIGG Lincoln^{shire} on 30 July 1830; he is described as grocer, son of George and Hannah Kitching of Kingston-upon-Hull; she is described as daughter of Jonathan and Susanna Hopkins of Brandy Carr, Lincoln. (Digest of marriage Registers)

(3) Listed in Lincolnshire QM Births Digest as follows;

Edward	born	29 Nov 1832
George	born	20 Apr 1835
William	born	1 June 1837

(4) Digest of Burial Notes.

(5) The wedding was at

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KITCHING, William (1805-1891) Cont.

152 The wedding was at Wakefield on 19 May 1842; he is described as widower, grocer, of Wakefield, son of George Kitching, grocer: she is described as spinster, of Wakefield, daughter of John Benington, shopkeeper. (Digest of marriage register.)

163 She died at Wakefield on 15 August 1874 aged 67. (Digest of Burial Notes)

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KITCHING, William, 1837-1906

b. 1837 at Gainsboro, England, son of William and Sarah (Hopkins) Kitching.

ed. at Ackworth School and Bootham.

Became a junior teacher at York. Then later studied at Flounders Institute.

1860 taught at Sidcot School.

1862 returned to Ackworth as senior master.

m. 1862 Louisa Wilmot of Bristol. children

1880 removed to Southport, where he established a private school called "Ackworth Lodge".

1894 removed to Clevedon. Wrote verses. A minister.

d. Dec. 24, 1906 at Clevedon, age 69 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 66(1908):105

Armitage, E.: The poets of Great Britain and Ireland, 160

WBE:

KITE, Benjamin, ca 1754-1838

b. cal754, Phila. (?), Pa. son of

Overseer of Phila. Monthly Meeting for about 54 years. Suffered loss of memory at times in later years.

d. Sept. 16, 1838 in Phila. Pa., in his 85th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 9:404

Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:710

KITE, Henry (1738?-1791)

Henry Kite was little known to Friends in his early life, having received his religious education in the National Church, after which he went for a time to the Methodist Church. In 1768 he began to attend Friends' Meetings and in 1769 was received into membership. "Faithful discharge of the duties of his Station(which was that of a Servant) procured for him the Esteem of his employers, who readily made Way for his Attendance of Meetings . . . He was a Man of a Meek & humble Spirit, & although not large in Testimony yet ~~was~~ in his Gift, in the exercise whereof he was plain, yet lively & edifying, reaching the Witness of truth in the Heart."

He died at Norton on 15 June 1793(1) and was buried in Friends' burying ground at Baldock. He was about fifty five and had been a minister for about twenty four years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Baldock MM 24 February 1794 in TGMD vol.4 pp.58-59

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire QM Digest of Burials: he died on 15 June 1793 at Baldock; no description of him is given

WBE:

KITE, John L., M.D., ca 1797-1878

b. ca 1797

m. Mary L. dau. Mary

ca. 1860 joined in a separation from Phila. Yearly Meeting (Arch St.) to form a General Meeting (called also "Primitive Friends")

1865 removed to Salem Monthly Meeting in Ohio.

Was author of Separations from the Society of Friends.

d. Nov. 13, 1878 at Winona, Col. County, Ohio, in his 81st year.

Hinshaw's Encyc., 2:574, 1088

Jos Smith's Cat., 2:70

The Friend (Phila.), 52(1879):136

Joseph S. Kite

See P. Monthly Pres.

Soc. needs to be carefully
checked whether this
is Joseph Kite 1795-1854

If he was very active
in pres. & early railroad
man - check Tefes

They were in Pres.

led Westtown which is a poetic

name of Superintendents and

Committee members are interwoven. Also published

The Arm Chair.

d. Oct. 29, 1854 in Phila., Pa., aged about 59 years.

Fuds. Hist. Lib., Sw., BX 7628

The Friend (Phila.), 28(1855):64; 55(1882):204;
63(1889):172-3; 68(1895):330

WBE:

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KITE, Mary, ca 1793-1861

b. ca 1793

| Minister, Visited the Yearly Meetings of Ohio,
Baltimore and North Carolina. Also visited families
near her own house.

d. March 22, 1861 in Birmingham Township, Chester
County, Pa. in her 69th year.

Piety pro., 12th part, 328

The Friend (Phila.), 34(1861):272

WBE:

KITE, Nathan, ca 1804-1867

b. ca 1804

m. Hughes of West Grove, Pa. 2 children

Settled in Phila. Pa. and was an Elder.

Prepared numerous papers which appeared in The Friend (Phila.) relating to the history of Friends and containing brief biographies.

He was small of stature and very cheery and hospitable.

Was also author of Antiquarian researches among early printers and publishers of Friends' books. This was published in 1843 and republished in 1844 in Manchester, England.

d. Jan. 4, 1867 at Phila., Pa. in his 63d year.

The Friend (Phila.), 40(1867):176

WBE:

KIRKHAM, Ann, 1813-1885.

SEE WATKINS, Ann, nee KIRKHAM, 1813-1885.

KIRKHAM, John (1766-1827)

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John Kirkham was born at Earls Colne, Essex, on 28 August 1766, the son of John and Susanna Kirkham (1), who belonged to the Established Church. About the age 25 he became dissatisfied with his religious upbringing and began to attend Friends' Meetings, and eventually joined the Society. About three years later he appeared in the ministry.

In 1795 he opened a preparatory boarding school in his native village for children of Friends. On 6 April 1796 he married Mary Fenstone (2). Towards the end of 1797 he visited families of Friends in Twitshall Monthly Meeting in Norfolk, from which time on he was frequently gone on visits which included most if not all the meetings of Friends in Great Britain, some several times. In 1819, he visited Ireland and also the Isle of Man. 'He was not often actively engaged in the discipline of the Church but in meetings for the transaction thereof, his remarks were weighty and instructive; his deportment, when not under religious exercise, was generally cheerful, which rendered his society very agreeable to young people, with whom he was frequently engaged to labour, both publicly and privately, in the love of the gospel, and to many of whom it is believed he was made an instrument of good.'

He suffered an attack of dropsy about eleven months before his death, and two attacks of apoplexy, which paralyzed his left side, shortly before. On 2 November 1827 he died and was buried in Friends Burial Ground at Earls Colne.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Coggeshall Monthly Meeting in Essex in TCND vol.5 p.284

SEE ALSO:

Ann mon.

Irish Friend vol. 1 p.44

J. Friends hist. soc. vol. 15,20,23

Norman Penney (ed.): Pen pictures (1930) p.110

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

(1) Essex CM Marriages Digest

(2) Ibid

KIRKHAM, Susannah (1804?-1878)

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Susannah Kirkham was born about the year 1804 (1).
She was a recorded minister of Banbury Monthly Meeting
for twenty years.

'She endeavoured by example as well as precept to encourage all to a self-denying devotedness to God, having the testimony of her conscience that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God, she had her conversation in the world.'

She died 8 September 1878

Testimony of Banbury MM in YM Proc. 1879, p.i

References and notes

1 No record in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest

WBE:
~~(prepared by RB)~~

KIRKMAN, Julia, 1853-1913

b. 27 Mar. 1853 at Snow Camp, North Carolina, dau. of
Soloman and ~~Rebecca~~ Dixon.

Birthright Friend.

m., William Oliver Kirkman (d. 1881)

ca. 1888 Took charge of Friends' Mission Home at foot
of Blue Ridge Mtns.

Later went to East Tennessee.

Helped to organize the Fd's Mtg. at Knoxville, Tenn;
one of the first elders there.

d. 30 Dec. 1913, at Chattanooga, Tenn., aged ca. 60 yrs.

The Am. Fd., 2(1914), 127

WBE:

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KIRKWOOD, William, ca 1782-1847

b. ca 1742 in Ireland.

Came with his parents to America.

ca 1803 was convinced and joined Friends. A minister
of Caln Quarterly Meeting and a member of Sadsbury Mon-
thly Meeting, Lancaster County, Pa. At large meetings he
sometimes disappointed the desire for words by remaining
silent.

d. May 11, 1847 after a protracted illness, aged
about 65 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 20(1847):312

Brown, George W., Reminiscences of ancient worthies..., 25

WBE:

KIRSON, Alice Minerva, nee Atkinson

1912 published The European beginnings of American history...

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

KIRTON, John (1650?-1715)

John Kirton lived at 'Kensington Gravell Pitts'. His brothers were Richard (115.5) and William. Damaris Kirton (268.7), widow of John, died in 1716, aged 62. Patrick Livingstone (1634-1694) died at John Kirton's house (Whiting, Memoirs, p.234).

Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.331

KIRTON, Olive (1707-1775) born Lloyd

Olive Lloyd, the daughter of Sampson Lloyd I (1664-1724/5 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Crowley, was born on 6 April 1707(1). Nothing is at present (1975) traced of her early life and education, but in 1735 she married Thomas Kirton (1682-1757? qv), a Quaker and the son of London parents, who is described as 'of Brimpton in the county of Berks mealman'; the marriage was childless(2).

Her husband, who was a flour merchant dealing in other commodities as occasion offered, was always solicitous for her welfare and when he was away gave her careful directions for the handling of his horses, the normal method of travel in the state of the roads at that time:- "when goest to Mill pray take care at mounting the little horse to not curb him too tight nor suffer him to be held too hard, for it will make him prance and perhaps fright thee; but prithee let him go off gently and if he is a little pert at first we wont be vicious nor do thee any harm."

Thomas Kirton died about the year 1757 and as her brother Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv) had recently become a widower, she gave up her house near Newbury and returned to Birmingham to look after his young family, of whom five were still under fifteen. For Olive it was a situation requiring skills she had not required before, but Sampson sent three of the boys to school at Worcester. There is also a glimpse of her at Farm, supporting her brother at the marriage of his daughter Rachel in 1767.

She died at Birmingham on 27 November 1775(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 115-188

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see KIRTON, Thomas (1682-1757 qv)
- 3 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

KIRTON, Thomas (1682-1757?)

Thomas Kirton, the son of John and Demaris Kirton of Kensington in Middlesex, was born there on 24.ix.(November) 1682(1). He was married in 1735 to Olive Lloyd (1707-1775 qv), the youngest daughter of Sampson Lloyd I (1664-1724/5 qv) and his second wife Mary, born Crowley(2), but the marriage was childless(3).

He is described as 'of Brimpton in the county of Berks mealman.' The couple settled in the Newbury district and lived for many years at Speenhamland and later at Crookham. Thomas Kirton's business was basically that of a flour merchant, but he also dealt in timber, iron and nails and doubtless other lines as opportunity offered. Thomas was good company and got on well with his brother-in-law Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv), who gave him some help with the metal dealing side of his business. A series of letters has survived which throws a good deal of light on the business connections of the two men and which suggests that Sampson was coaching Thomas in the intricacies of the iron industry. Thomas also exchanged advice on the flour milling side of his operations with his brother-in-law Charles Lloyd (1696-1741 qv), of the mill in Birmingham.

He died about the year 1757(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 115-144

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 There is no record of the marriage in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest, but the marriage certificate is in Lloyd MSS 1/155 in Friends House Library
- 3 No children are recorded in Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest
- 4 His death is not recorded in Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest

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

KITCHING, Alfred (1821-1903)

Alfred Kitching, son of Nainby and Sarah Kitching of Hull, was born on 4 January 1821. He was educated for three years at Ackworth. He trained as a doctor at Sheffield and at St Bartholomews Hospital, London, and began to practise in Hull in 1853.

In 1857 he married Rachel Thorp (1): there were apparently no children (2).

For over 40 years he was physician at the Hull and Sculcoates Dispensary, and he was an elder of Hull Meeting, - always generous and helpful in Christian work.

He died on 11 September 1903.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

4. Annual Monitor, 1904 p.98

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 The wedding was at Hull on 2 July 1857; he is described as bachelor, surgeon, of Hull, son of Nainby Kitching (deceased) gentleman; she is described as spinster, of Hull, daughter of David Thorp, Surveyor, (Digest of Marriages) 1/-
- 2 No children listed in Births Digest

WBE:

KITCHING, Ann, 1776-1813

b. 1776 at Darlington, England, daughter of
William and Ann Kitching.

ca 1795 removed to reside with her brother in
London.

ca 1796 became assistant in Joseph Foster's family
at Bromley, a post she held until 1809 when she was
stricken with a trying illness. She was an example of
humility and propriety in conduct.

d. Nov. 5, 1813 at Darlington (?), aged 37 years.

Piety pro., (1829), 67

KITCHING, Bertha Elsie (1874-1961) after 1905 Priestman

[Bertha Elsie Kitching, daughter of William Kitching (1837-1906 qv) and his wife Louisa (born Wilmot, 1835-1912 qv) of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was married in 1905 to Roland Dent Priestman (1881-1956 qv).]

See PRIESTMAN, Bertha Elsie (1874-1961) born Kitching]

KITCHING, Charles (1809-1882)

Charles Kitching, the son of Rainby Kitching (1770?-1857 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Reckitt, 1781-1855 qv) of Hull, was born there on 29 November 1809(1). He was educated at Ackworth School and after leaving school he was apprenticed to a Friend at Chatteris, into whose family he was received with much kindness. He had been educated in the principles of the Society, to which he remained consistently faithful and warmly attached throughout his life, and during the six years of his apprenticeship not one unpleasant word passed between him and his fellow workers.

(1810-
1858 qv) ^{Suffolk} He set up in business as a chemist at Haverhill in Essex(2) and in 1841 he was married to Frances Wright, the daughter of Isaac Wright (1771-1856 qv), a grocer of Haverhill(3); there was one child(4).

He was upright and conscientious in the conduct of his business, gaining the respect and confidence of all those who came into contact with him. He took a lively interest in the welfare of the poor, to whom he often gave practical help and advice, using his skill to alleviate their sufferings. He was a regular attender at the little meeting to which he belonged and which he served as an elder; when week-day meetings were held he closed his shop even though at times he had to sit alone. As his meeting for years met in silence, the visits of Friends travelling in the ministry were greatly valued.

He retired from business in 1865 and devoted much of his time to those less fortunate than himself and to the distribution of tracts. He was also a kind and tender visitor to the sick and suffering. He spoke frequently in meetings for worship and his short contributions were very helpful to those who, like himself, were not always able to feel confident of salvation.

He moved to Ipswich in 1872 and greatly appreciated the larger circle of Friends among whom he now found himself, but his health began to fail and after some years of intermittent illness he died on 1 November 1882, at the age of seventy two(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1884, pp 61-65

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: His father is described as a flax dresser
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Haverhill in Suffolk on 15 September 1841: he is described as a bachelor, a chemist of Haverhill, the son of Mainby Kitching, a manufacturer; she is described as a spinster of Haverhill, the daughter of Isaac Wright, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Sarah Ann b 7 Dec 1842
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as of Alan Road, Ipswich, a gentleman

KITCHING, Deborah (1645?-1727) after 1668 Wynn

[Deborah Kitching, daughter of Thomas Kitching of
Bradford, was married in 1668 to John Wynn (-1699)
of Bradford.

see WYNN, Deborah (1645?-1727) born Kitching]

KITCHING, Elizabeth (1814?-1889) born Shipp

Elizabeth Shipp, the daughter of Samuel Shipp, was born about the year 1814(1).

She was married in 1843 to John Kitching (1812-1878 qv), a doctor of medicine at Painthorpe and The Retreat, York and there were eight children(2).

Elizabeth Kitching of Heworth, York, died on 4 February 1889, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 75 at death. Her birth is not traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see KITCHING, John (1812-1878)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John, M.D.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1890, p 96: 2 line entry for death; her date of death is given as 5 February

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

KITCHING, Esther Maria (1868-1958)

Esther Maria Kitching was born 10 June 1868, one of five sons and six daughters of William and Louisa Kitching of Ackworth. She was educated at Ackworth School.

She spent about six years working for the Bedford Institute in Spitalfields, and then, for about five years, taught in the village school in Coolham, Sussex, and worked for the Monthly Meeting.

She took the Froebel and Child Psychology Course at West Hill Training College in 1908, and became Secretary to the Children's Work Committee of London & Middlesex Q.M. She also gave years of service to the Home Service Committee.

Esther Kitching and her sister Louisa settled in New Barnet in 1913. She was Clerk of Tottenham M.M. for five years, and also was an Elder.

She died 5 May 1958

Testimony of Devonshire House & Tottenham M.M. in Y.M.Prog. 1959 p.190

KITCHING, Hannah (1772-1857) born Jackson

Hannah Jackson, the daughter of John and Mary Jackson of Kingston upon Hull in Yorkshire, was born there on 20 December 1772(1). Her mother died when she was about five years old and during her youth she was much exposed to the temptations of the world. But as she grew older the folly of her conduct was borne in upon her and she withdrew from the acquaintances who would have persuaded her to accompany them to theatres and other places of amusement.

She was married in 1793 to George Kitching, a grocer and flax dresser of Kingston upon Hull(2) and there were ten children(3). She was comforted in her last illness by the presence of her children and especially by a beloved grand-daughter. She died at Hull on 14 February 1857(4), at the age of eighty four.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1858 pp 128-129

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a baker
- 2 The wedding was at Kingston upon Hull on 21 June 1793: he is described as a grocer and flax dresser of Kingston upon Hull, the son of George and Phoebe Kitching, in or near Kingston upon Hull; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Jackson of Kingston upon Hull (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Phoebe	b 30 May 1794	who m 1824 Jonathan Thorpe
John	b 2 Feb 1796	who d 25 Nov 1796
George	b 13 Dec 1797	who d 23 Jan 1799
Sarah	b 20 Dec 1799	no marriage traced to 1870
Mary	b 20 Dec 1799	who m 1833 Joseph Pollard
Hannah	b 3 Dec 1801	who d 3 Feb 1818
John	b 7 May 1804	who d 30 May 1804
William qv	b 26 Nov 1805	who m 1842 Maria Benington
Ann	b 30 Dec 1808	who m 1842 Henry Smith
Elizabeth	b 12 Dec 1811	who m 1839 Henry Foster
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Hull, the widow of George

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

KITCHING, Frances (1810-1858) born Wright

Frances Wright, the daughter of Isaac Wright (1771-1836 qv) and his wife Anne, born Phillips, of Haverhill in Suffolk, was born there on 31 May 1810(1). She was married in 1841 to Charles Kitching (1809-1882 qv), a chemist of Haverhill, and there was one child(2).

She died on 1 November 1858(3) at the age of forty eight.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Suffolk QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see KITCHING, Charles (1809-1882)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Bury, late of Haverhill,
the wife of Charles

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

KITCHING, Isabel (1770?-1862) born Stears

Isabel Stears, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Stears of Bewholme in Yorkshire, was born about the year 1770(1). She was married in 1796 to John Kitching (1771-1864 qv) of Whitechapel, but the marriage, which lasted for sixty six years, was apparently childless(2).

She was not a prominent member of the Society, but she was always ready to lend a helping hand and never appeared more in her element than when sympathising with and cheering the weary and afflicted. She was an elder and her home, a calm and peaceful retreat, was always open to those in need of help.

Towards the end of her life her mind became confused, but she was gentle and quiet and died at peace at Stamford Hill on 1 December 1862, at the age of ninety two(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1864, pp 48-50

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 92 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage see KITCHING, John (1771-1864)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 23, pp 82,87

KITCHING, John (1771-1864)

John Kitching, the son of William Kitching (1752-1819 qv) and his first wife Ann, born Ianson, of Darlington, was born there on 10 December 1771(1). He was married in 1796 to Isabel Stears (1770-1862 qv) of Bewholme in Yorkshire(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3).

He was an elder and a very active and useful member of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting. He was an intimate friend of Peter Bedford and looked after the business side of Peter Bedford's philanthropic plans and those of others. He kept a vigilant eye on the regulation and state of the funds involved and superintended the workmen and tradesmen employed; nothing escaped his sharp, shrewd eye and it was impossible to cheat him. He was originally a draper in Whitechapel, but he found this did not give sufficient scope for his abilities and he became an underwriter in partnership with William Jansen (1772?-1848 qv); he kept the books for the firm and in this work he acquired a comfortable fortune.

He was an active and energetic man, always on the run, and in common with his friend Peter Bedford he possessed a keen sense of the ludicrous. His business talents were abundantly used after his retirement by the numerous executorships and trusts which devolved upon him. He was a clever correspondent and his penmanship, even at the end of his long life, was distinguished by neatness and elegance. He lived with his wife in a pleasant house with an attractive garden at Stamford Hill and was a member of the committee of the Spitalfields Lancasterian School, opened in 1812, which was one of the earliest in London.

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He died at Stamford Hill on 22 August 1864(4), at the age of ninety two.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Biographical Catalogue, London Friends Institute, 1888, pp 403-404

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a weaver
- 2 The wedding was at Kingston-upon-Hull on 28 October 1796: he is described as a linen draper of Whitechapel High Street, Middlesex, the son of William, an iron-founder, and Ann of Darlington in Durham; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a farmer, and Mary Stears of Bewholme, Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Stamford Hill

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KITCHING, John (1771-1864)

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SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 23 (1926) p 87: he is described as becoming an undertaker in partnership with William Jenson, but this is clearly a mistake

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 156: vol 16, p 125: vol 23, pp 80,82,84,91: vol 24, p 50: vol 42, p 15

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