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SCARBOROUGH, John, c.1667-1727

b. c.1667 in London, England, son of
John and Scarborough. His father a
coach maker.

1682 came with his father to America and
settled in Middletown, Bucks County, Pa.

1700, removed with his family to neighborhood of
Buckingham, Bucks county, Pa. and was the first Friend
to live in that area. Was known for his kindness to
the Indians. In 1701 was recorded a minister.

d. Jan. (I), 27, 1727 and was buried at Buck-
ingham, Pa., in his 60th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 29 (1856):244

John Smith's Ms., 3: 149

SCARBOROUGH, John (1704-1769)

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His grandfather of the same name was an early settler in Bucks County, Pa; the grandson was a lifelong member of Buckingham Monthly Mt'g. He first appeared as a preacher in 1740, and is described as 'excellent, but not learned.' He died 5mo. 5, 1769, at the age of sixty five. ('Collection of Memorials' &c. p.274. 'Testimony' of Buckingham MM.)

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.579

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Additional references

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SCARBOROUGH, c.1704-1769, John

Darrow, Crispin Pearson, 84

The Friend (Phila.): 35(1862):91

SCARFF, Thomas (1869-1954)

Thomas Scarff was born in 1869, his parents being Independent Methodists and he took an active part in the work of that Church before he found his natural home among Friends. He was a mine worker all his life, and had very little regular schooling.

He joined Friends in the early part of the century, and was deeply concerned in the wellbeing of Shildon Meeting; he became an active and faithful member of Darlington Monthly Meeting, where he served on many Committees, including Quarterly Meeting Trusts and Ayton School.

Thomas Scarff served his little town well and truly in many spheres, including Local Government Education Committees, British and Foreign Bible Society and National Allotments work, and later in life as a Justice of the Peace.

'His life and service was an inspiration to the small Meeting of which he was a member, and this very inspiration was a considerable factor in keeping together a rather weak and sparse group of Friends. He spoke in Meeting with clarity, vision and power.'

He died 24 January 1954.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1954, p.185

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SCARLETT, Rebecca,

At an appointed meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa. held during the Revolutionary War she met with a woman in great anxiety for her husband and son, both of whom were engaged in the war. Rebecca informed her they would both return safe, which proved true.

Kite (Walton), Incidents, etc., 269

SCARNELL, Hannah (1762?-1842) born Judd

Hannah Judd, the daughter of John and Hannah Judd of Norwich, was born about the year 1762(1). Early in her life she served for sixteen years as housekeeper in the family of John Gurney of Earlham Hall and there she became convinced of the truth of the principles professed by the Society. (1a) She was married in 1798 to John Scarnell(2), himself a convinced Friend, and there were four children of the marriage(3).

Her husband was a farmer and she shared the work of the farm with him with a restless and anxious industry. After her husband's death she carried on alone and was always to be found at her accustomed place on market days, however inclement the weather; the superior quality of the meat and other articles she offered for sale and the skill with which they were prepared generally fetched her higher prices than her neighbours. She had considerable personal courage. On one occasion, as she was returning from market with a young girl as her only companion, she was waylaid by a highwayman, who demanded money from her; she contrived to give only a little of what she had and then calmly requested that he should open the gate for her horse to pass through. She afterwards refused to identify or testify against the thief in case it should cost him his life.

She was attentive to her religious duties and regular in her attendance at meetings, but it was not until she broke her hip in 1840 and was compelled to spend the rest of her life lying down that her restless spirit was stilled and she was able to give all her attention to the life of the spirit.

She died at Earlham on 6 August 1842(4), aged eighty.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1843 pp 81-85

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 80 at death: see also marriage entry, note 2
 - 2 The wedding was at Norwich on 30 October 1798: he is described as of Earlham, Norwich, the son of William and Mary Scarnell of Rockland in Norfolk; she is described as the daughter of John and Hannah Judd of Norwich (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
 - 3 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest as follows:-

John	b 3 Sept 1799
William	b 4 Sept 1801
Joseph	b 13 Oct 1803
 - 4 Digest of Deaths: the date of her death is given as 16 August 1842; she is described as the widow of John
Hannah qv b 11 Dec 1805 who m 1832 William Lean (1805?-1876)
 - 1a She was acknowledged a member by Norwich MM 22 March 1796
(A.J. Eddington, ed, Minutes of Norwich MM 1776-1800, vol 1 p 98, typescript, 1936)
- R.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

WBE:

SCARNELL, Hannah, nee c.1762-1842

b. c.1762, probably near Norwich, Eng.

Employed 16 years as housekeeper in the home
of John Gurney at Earlham Hall.

Convinced and joined Friends.

m., John Scarnell and removed to live on a farm.

They had children.

She sat in Norwich market to sell farm produce.

Once, on her way home, she was waylaid by a robber.

She requested that the robber open the gate for her,
which he did.

c.1840 broke her hip in a bad fall.

d. Aug. 6, 1842 near Nprwich, Eng., aged 80 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 1(1843):81

SCARNELL, Hannah (1805-1891) after 1832 Lean

[Hannah Scarnell, daughter of John Scarnell (-)
and his wife Hannah (born Judd, 1762? - 1842 qv
of Earlham in Norfolk, was married in 1832 to William
Lean (1805?-1876 qv) of Edgbaston, Birmingham.] }

See LEAN, Hannah (1805-1891) born Scarnell]

SCARNELL, Henry (1850-1874)

Henry Scarnell, the son of John Scarnell (1799-1881 qv) and his wife Anna, born Gray, of Earlham near Norwich, was born there on 12 August 1850(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1861 to 1865(2) and on leaving school he became an engineer(3).

He was a dutiful and affectionate son and a kind and loving brother, with an amiable disposition. He became thoroughly convinced of the principles of the Society, becoming a 'plain' Friend, and during his apprenticeship read widely in the early history of the Society; Barclay's Apology was a book he greatly valued. He occasionally spoke in meetings for worship and inconsistencies in Quakerism distressed him deeply.

Henry Scarnell of Walker-on-Tyne died on 9 January 1874, at the early age of twenty three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1875, pp 157-160

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 179
- 3 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an engineer

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

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SCARNELL, John (1799-1881)

John Scarnell, the son of John and Hannah Scarnell of Earlham near Norwich, was born there on 3 September 1799(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1809 to 1813(2) and, like his father, he became a farmer(3). He was married in 1841 to Anna Gray of Earlham(4) and there were six children(5).

John Scarnell of Great Yarmouth died on 30 October 1881, at the age of eighty two(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: his father is described as a farmer
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 68
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Brentford on 2 June 1841: he is described as a bachelor, a farmer of Earlham, Norwich, the son of John Scarnell, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Earlham, Norwich, the daughter of George Gray, a tin plate worker (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

*Anna	b 10 April 1842	
*Mary	b 15 Oct 1843	
*Sarah	b 24 Feb 1847	
Elizabeth	b 1 Oct 1848	who m 1877 Alfred Brison
Henry qv	b 12 Aug 1850	who d 29 Jan 1874
Emma	b 21 April 1853	who m 1902 Walter Wade Willmott

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 6 Digest of Deaths: no description is given for him

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1883, p 102: 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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SCARTH, Philip (-1693)

or Scarfe Scarfe

Philip Scarth was before his convincement one of a company of Seekers which met 'to wait upon ye Lord in his Light' (F.P.T.) Croese relates that he had been 'Minister of a Public Church at a little villege near to Whity called Robin Hood's Bay' (Hist. 1696, i.43). He does not appear to have taken any prominent position among early Friends.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 Vol.1 p.401

WBE:

This biography assembled by BLC

SCATTERGOOD, Alfred Garrett, 1878-1954

b. Sept. 18, 1878 at Moorestown, N.J., son of Thomas and Sarah (Garrett) Scattergood.

Family lived mostly in Phila., Pa.

Ed., Haverford College, A.B., 1898, Harvard University, A.B., 1899.

1900 entered banking as a clerk at Provident Life and Trust Company. Became Secretary-Treasurer and finally in 1923 was named Vice-president of Provident Trust Company. Retired in 1945.

m., April 27, 1904, Mary Cope Emlen. $\frac{3}{4}$ sons and $\frac{1}{4}$ daughters.

1919-1921 overseas as chairman of child feeding program of American Friends Service Committee. Served on the Board of Managers of Friends Hospital from 1907 until 1954; also, Overseers of Wm. Penn Charter School 1907 to 1954, being Clerk for many years. Served as Clerk of Germantown Monthly Meeting, 1945-52. Member of Committee for Westtown School, on board pf Managers Pennsylvania Hospital many years and Chairman for several. Active also on Trustees of Philadelphia General Hospital, and Chairman, Managers of The Friend, 1941-1954

d. August 10, 1954 in the Adirondacks near Long Lake, N.Y., aged 75 years.

Who's who in America, 26(1950-51):2418
Frds. Intel., 411(1954):468
The Friend (Phila.), 128(1954):60, 66-67
Phila. V.M. Pno. 1955. memorial pp.39-40,

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, George Jones, 1835-1914

b. Oct. 1, 1835 at Phila., Pa. son of Joseph
and Mary (McCollin) Scattergood

[ed. Westtown School, 1846 - 52. In his last
year there he was an assistant teacher.] Went on to
study pharmacy. Was acquainted with 4 languages.

1860, became a partner in his father's firm of
Carter and Scattergood, manufacturing chemists. He
retired from the firm in 1890.

1867 appointed to the Westtown Committee, a post
he retained until his death 47 years later.

1874 made an Elder. Was warmly interested in
Indians and active on committee for Tunessasa School.
Also concerned with The Friend and its management.

m., May 6, 1880, Caroline Cope of West Chester,
Pa. and with her maintained hospitable homes in West
Chester in summer and on Spruce St. in Phila. the rest
of the year. He was naturally rather conservative.

d. July 16, 1914 at West Chester, Pa., in his
79th year.

The Friend (Phila.) 88 (1914):58,109

Memorial of George J and Caroline C. Scattergood

[Westtown School, Catalogue, 128, 150, 345, 365] B.C.)

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, Hannah, afterwards Pancoast,

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PANCOAST, Hannah, nee Scattergood

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, Joseph, 177?-1824
b. 1/7/74 (in diary)
c. 177? son of Thomas
and Elizabeth (Bacon) Scattergood

m., c.1808 Ann Rogers. Children
1801 (from m. card)

An Elder of Green St. Monthly Meeting who in 1822 signed the first letter of concern by the elders of Phila. to Elias Hicks regarding the doctrine he was preaching. In 1823 he also signed the second letter. For this both he and Leonard Snowden were put out of eldership as "out of unity". Later they were reinstated by Phila. Quarterly Meeting.

d. June 1824 at Phila., Pa.

Journal of John Hunt (manuscript)

Foster's Report, Vols. 1 and 2 (no pages given by WBE)

(Attempts to check out these references yielded no data on Joseph Scattergood-BLC)

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, Joseph, c.1808-1877

B. c.1808, probably in Philadelphia,
Pa., son of Joseph and Ann (Rogers) Scattergood
[ed. at Westtown School, 1822
m., May 12, 1831] Mary McCollin at the Mulberry (Arch)
St. Meeting House, Phila. Pa. children.
^{B.C.}

A chemist and pharmacist he entered into partnership in the firm of Carter and Scattergood, 1827-1877. Plant was located at 24th and Bainbridge Sts.

[1848 began service on the Westtown Committee,
as Treasurer until 1861 and then continuing in membership
until his death.] B.C.

Active in Yearly Meeting affairs as Clerk of Meeting for Sufferings (Representative Meeting). In 1865 he signed a request that all Quarterly, Monthly and Preparative Meetings report to the Meeting for Sufferings a correct account of all property taken by Race St. Friends.

An Elder of his meeting, he also served as Clerk of Phila. Yearly Meeting (Arch St.) In this capacity he signed A brief narrative in relation to the position of the Phila. Yearly Meeting of Friends

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, Joseph, c.1808-1877

page 2.

This pamphlet gave a summary of events which led to the Yearly Meeting deciding to relinquish correspondence with all other yearly meetings.

1873 - visited Iowa with Clarkson Sheppard to consider beginning a school which was Scattergood School begun in 1890 *
d. June 9, 1877 at West Chester, Pa. after a painful illness, in his 69th year.

ELLIOTT ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 318
The Friend (Phila), 50(1877):368

Hinshaw, Encyc, 2: 717,765

[Westtown School, Catalogue, 60, 345, 350] B.C.,

* Bergquist, Robert Scattergood Friends School 1890-1990

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WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, Joseph, 1839-1890

b. July 18, 1839 at Phila., Pa., son of Joseph
and Mary (McCollin) Scattergood.

ed. Westtown School, entered 1851

In order to learn farming he lived for a time
with David Comfort near Moorestown, N.J. Then he
settled on a farm near West Chester, Pa.

m.(1st), Oct. 3, 1860, Elizabeth Cope. (d.1878)

They had three children.

{ 1875 first spoke as a minister and his gift
was recognized that year by Birmingham Monthly Meeting.

m.(2d), September , Mary Ann Cope of East
Bradford Township, Penna.

1882- 1890 member of the Committee for
Westtown School. He served as Treasurer of the school
from 1887 until his death.

d. January 5, 1890 after a brief illness with
pneumonia at his home in West Chester, Pa., in his 51st
year.

Phila. Y.M., Memorial (Hav. Col. 88517)

Piety Pro, 12th part, 5:475

The Friend (Phila.), 63(1890):208

Portrait at Haverford College (no record found by BLC)

Information from Mary Scattergood Brown, his daughter.
(Obtained by WBE)

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, J(oseph) Henry, 1877-1953

b. Jan. 26, 1877 at Phila., Pa., son of Thomas and Sarah (Garrett) Scattergood.

ed. Friends Select (?) School and Haverford College, A.B., 1896, Phi Beta Kappa. Harvard University, A.B., 1897. A keen sportsman and cricketeer.

Entered business and had wide experience in banking, insurance, manufacturing and was trustee for many estates.

m. (1st) Anne Theodora Morris of Villa Nova., in 1906. (d.1933). 5 children.

1906-12 Registration Commissioner of Phila.

1916 member of Board of Managers, Haverford College. Served as Treasurer until his death.

1917 one of the organizers of reconstruction work by American Friends and was first chairman of the group which served in France under the Red Cross. Active in child feeding in Germany.

Member of Public Service Commission in Penna. Treasurer of numerous benevolent institutions, such as Hampton Institute, etc., Bryn Mawr College, 1927- 1953.

1929-32 with Charles J. Rhoads served jointly as Commissioners for Indian Affairs under Herbert Hoover, as President.

m., [c1935 Dorothy S. Deane on Nov. 20th.] *B,C*

Author, 1923, America Speaks as a Friend of France.

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SCATTERGOOD, J. ^{Neph} Henry, 1877-1953

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Had clock restoring and repairing for a hobby.

d. June 15, 1953 as a result of a stroke, in
Bryn Mawr Hospital, aged 76 years.

Haverford College, Mat. Cat., 352

Am. Friend, 12(1924):872

The Friend (Phila.) 126(1953):418,421

Frds. Intel., 110(1953):357

Who's Who in America, 26(1950-51):2418] B.C.

Phila V. M. Proceed. 1954, pp.81f.

WBE:

SCATTERGOOD, Thomas (I), -1734

b. London (?), England, son of

m. 9 children.

Came to America and settled in New Jersey near
where the present town of Columbus is now. The first
home of the family was in a cave, circa 1677.

1692 signed a testimony against George Keith.

d. 1734

The Friend (Phila., 30(1857):212

WBE:

Additional information

SCATTERGOOD, Thomas (II), 1668-1745

b. 1668 near London (?), England, son
of Thomas and *Elizabeth*^(Jarvis) Scattergood, members of
Friends.

1676-77 came to New Jersey with his father
and mother. Farmed near Columbus, N.J.

m., 1694, Phoebe Wetherill, member of Burlington,
N.J., Monthly Meeting. children.

T.S.(II) served his meeting in many capacities,
including the station of elder and a period of service
1714-1738 as clerk of the meeting.

d. Jan. 15, 1745 at Burlington (?), N.J. in
his 77th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 30(1857):212,220

SCATTERGOOD, Thomas (1748-1814)

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Thomas Scattergood was the son of Joseph and Rebecca Scattergood of Burlington, N.J. He became a prominent Philadelphia Friend. He was in Europe from 1794 to 1800. J. Jenkins describes him as a "mournful prophet" and records a saying of his: "'Friends the sound of the distress which is coming upon you is in my ears, and I cannot leave you until it has fulfilled its commission, spent its fury, and passed by'... The calamity never came." R. Cockin reports that when T. Scattergood asked for a returning certificate "divers Freinds expressed near unity in his religious services."

Memoirs. 1844, 1845
Fourth and Arch Street Centennial. Phila., 1904
Jenkins: Records
Bulletin F.H.S.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen pictures (1930) p. 49

WBE:
Additional information

SCATTERGOOD, Thomas,]

b. Jan. 23 (I),]
of Joseph and Rebecca
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the sea and studied law

c.1762 T.S. went
the mercantile trade to
learn to be a hatter.
and stayed with that t

1765 Got a cert
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① m.(1st) Oct. 2
had one son before she

T.S. was an active
travelling to meetings
Virginia. In 1780 he w
meeting and in 1781 he

m.(2d), May 15
ington, N.J. (d.1832)

Continued to make religious journeys going to
New England, including Maine and again to the south
where he spoke out strongly against slavery.

May, 1794 embarked with a minute for visita-
tion in England where he travelled widely and attended
Yearly Meeting and was away from home several years.

1800 upon his return to America he became very

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SCATTERGOOD, Thomas, 1748-1814

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interested in the newly established school for the children of Friends established at Westtown, Penna. He spent the summers of 1805 and 1806 assisting in teaching, in care of the school, and participating in the children's recreation.

1809 he gave funds to start a Lancastrian School which was carried on until 1818 when government sponsored schools superceded it.

d. April 24, 1814 of typhus fever in Phila., Pa, aged 66 years.

An. Mon. 3(1815):27

Frds. Lib., VIII:1-225

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:298

WBE:

SCHIMMELPENNICK, Mary Anne, nee Galton, 1778-1856

b. Nov. 25, 1778 at Steel House Lodge, Birmingham, England, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Barclay) Galton.

ed. raised in a Friendly tradition and exposed to a circle of interesting persons such as Dr. Jos. Priestly, Erasmus Darwin etc. She read Latin, French and German.

m., 1806, Lambert Schimmelpennick, a Dutch merchant shipper, with business in Bristol, Eng.

A personal friendship with Hannah More resulted in reading the writings of the Port Royalists (also called Jansenists).

1816-28 occupied with writing in biblical materials and Memoirs of the Port Royalists.

Left Friends and joined first the Methodists, then the Moravians.

d. Aug. 29, 1856 and was buried at Bristol, Eng., in her 78th year.

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

Bones, Later Per. of Qu., 780

Biog. Cat., 585

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:542

Hankin, ed., Life of Mary Ann Schimmelpennick, 2 vols.

Memoir of Samuel Hoare (contains silhouette of M.A.S.)

WBE:

SCHMOE, Floyd W.

WBE gives information about this Friend which
we are not including because he is still living.

9-1916

Dear Newtown, Bucks County, Pa.,

Mary (Jackson) Schofield.

a station on the "Underground

etting her own education she

school in Purchase, N.Y.

a nurse in a hospital at

nna.

negroes on Islands off the

1868 took over a school organized by the Freedman's Bureau in Aiken, N.C. and established the Schofield Normal and Industrial School. By 1916 it had 300 students, 8 buildings and covered 2 city blocks in Aiken, N.C. M.S. is credited with the naming of train porters as "Red Caps".

d. Feb. 1, 1916, aged 77 years at Aiken, S.C. She was buried in the grounds of Darby Friends Meeting, Pa.

Evans, Martha Schofield

Frd's. Gen'l Conf., Qu. Torchbearers, 116

Patterson, Martha Schofield

WBE:

SCHOFIELD, Phebe, afterwards Yarnall, finally Speakman,
1739-1828

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Speakman, Phebe, nee Schofield, later Yarnall, finally
Speakman, 1739-1828

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SCHULZE-GAEVERNITZ, Gerhard von, 1864-1943.

b. 25 July 1864, Breslau, s. Hermann and Luise (Milde) von Schulze-Gaevernitz.

ed. Gymnasium Breslau and Univ. of Heidelberg among others; studied with Lujo Brentano in Munich; 1892-1893, studied at the Univ. of Moscow.

1886-1891, studied and described social history of England, with headquarters at Toynbee Hall, London; 1892-1893, made detailed analysis of social and economic conditions in Russia; After 1893, Professor of Economics and Political Science at Univ. of Freiburg in Breisgau.

m. 1 Aug. 1897, Johanna Hirsh, two dau., one son.

ca. 1913, joined Reichstag as Democrat.

Helped draw up the Weimar Constitution, ca. 1920.

1918, professor at newly-founded Hochschule für Politik at Univ. of Berlin.

As legislator and advisor to "Fight-the-Famine Council" in 1920-1924, met with leading British and American Friends; abandoned his homeland's protestant religions, which he respected highly, to become a Quaker, about 192?.

Later years lived quietly alone at Freiburg.

Author: 1890, Toward Social Peace.

1892, Heavy Industry.

SCONCE, Richard (1739?-1796)

Richard Sconce(1) of Neithrop, near Banbury, in Oxfordshire was a minister for nearly twenty seven years, "lively in testimony, more full in matter than in words."

He died aged about fifty seven on 7 October 1796(2), after a long illness, and was buried at Banbury

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Berkshire & Oxon QM 2 April 1797 in TCMD vol.4 p.110

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Digest of Births: his birth is not recorded
- 2 Berks & Oxon QM Digest of Burials: he died on 7 October 1796 at Neithrop; no description of him is given

N.B. There is no record of a marriage in Berks & Oxon QM Digest of Marriages or in the Marriage Digests of neighbouring quarterly meetings

WBE:

SCORYER, Richard, c.1648-1715

b. c.1648

1681, schoolmaster in Southwark, London and later at Wansworth, Surrey. He was a friend of George Fox and had as pupil Thomas Chalkley.

1698 was author of a tract called Truth owned and the lying tongue rebuked... which was written in answer to The Snake in the Grass.

d. August 2, 1715 of a fever, and was buried at Kingston-on-Thames, aged 67 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:544

Braithwaite, Sec. Per. of Qu., 527

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WBE:
SCOSTROP, Richard (1628-1661)

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SCOSTROP, (or Costrop), 1628-1661, Richard
Richard Scostrop (Costhrop) was a native of the Craven
district of N.W. Yorks, where there is 'a group of villages named
Airton, Calton and Scostrop, in close contact with each other'
(Backhouse, William and Alice Ellis, 1849). He was at first a
persecutor of Friends 'but the hand of the Lord was heavy upon
him, so that he sought to those whom he had sorely abused' (ibid.
p.278; F.P.T.). In 1654, he was confined in Little East (2.3).
In 1663, at the end of a tract by Jackson, Visitation of Love, is
printed an epistle to Friends, written by 'Richard Scochthrap'.
One of the copies in Friends House belonged to John Whiting (1656-
1722, Quaker bibliographer), who adds in MS 'This R. sc. (as I heard
Leo. ffell Relate at my House in ye year 1691) Prophesied in ye
Prison at London [not noted by Besse] as ffrds was discoursing of
ffrds Sufferings he sitting by said five & twenty years hence and
ye Church shall (have) Rest, & Just according to ye time so it
Came to pass. Jo Whiting'. Scostrop died 'far from his native
Country, in the Island Zant'. (MS in Friends House).

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Baker, Short Relation, 1662, pp.91-99
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Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol. II p.380

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Besse, 2:95, 97

Journal of Geo, Fox, bi-cent. ed., 1:518

John Smith's Ms. 1:490

JANUARY 1970

WBE:

SCOTT, Dorpthea, afterwards Gotherson, afterwards Hogben
1611- (?)1680

see HOGBEN, Dorothea neee Scott, afterwards Gotherson

SCOTT, Edith Mary (1884?-1976) after 1910 Peet

[Edith M. Scott, daughter of

was married in 1910 to Hubert William Peet (1886-1951 qv).

see PEET, Edith Mary (1884?-1976) born Scott]

SCOTT, Hannah (1770-1833) after 1828 Jesper

(Hannah Scott, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Scott of Coggeshall in Essex, was married in 1828 to Samuel Jesper (1772-1846 qv).

See JESPER, Hannah (1770-1833) born Scott)

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SCOTT, Henry John Athelstan (- 1978)

Harry Scott was the son of Henry Oliver and Kate Scott, who were possibly resident at the time of his birth in Leeds.(1)

He was educated at Rawdon Friends school and after leaving school formed with others a Young Friends club, with the object of keeping together Friends' school leavers. He was apprenticed to an accountant but was more interested in journalism and eventually worked as a leader writer for the Yorkshire Evening News, and later as sub-editor for the Yorkshire Post. He also served as clerk of Carlton Hill meeting for a time.

In 1928 he married Dorothy Wise Harris, also a member (2) and they lived for a time as members of Carlton Hill meeting (3) but later, in about 1935 they moved to Clapham, near Ingleton (4) where in 1939 he launched the journal the "Yorkshire Dalesman" nursing it through the difficulties of the early war years. Later, he took over the journal "Cumbria" from the Youth Hostels Association and edited both journals until his retirement. Their wide circulation (even behind the iron curtain) and high standard were largely due to his efforts and to his high principles. In about 1965 he and his wife moved to Grange over Sands where they joined Cartmel meeting (5) and where he was a greatly loved member of the meeting.

He died on January 12, 1978. No age is given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 136 (1978) p. 348

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, nor age at death. Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1917 records him under his parents' address but as at Rawdon. The entries under his parents names continue until 1928, as members of Carlton Hill meeting.
2. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Carlton Hill FMH on April 26, 1928, he is described as bachelor, journalist.
3. Yorkshire QM printed list of members for 1930 contains the names of Harry Scott and his wife, still at Leeds.
4. The same lists for 1935 record them as at Ingleton.
5. The same list for 1965 records them as members of Settle meeting but living at Grange over Sands. The Westmorland QM printed list of members for 1966 records them as members of Cartmel meeting.

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SCOTT, Hudson (1808-1891)

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Hudson Scott was born at Caldbeck in 1808, and in early life removed to Carlisle, where he spent the remainder of his life except for a short residence in London.

He was a diligent attender at meetings for worship and for discipline, and for many years attended Yearly Meetings, taking a special interest in the growth of the Home and Foreign Missions.

In later life he was recorded a minister and was granted minutes for Gospel service among the outlying meetings of Cumberland and Westmorland. He also accompanied Robert Doeg on an extensive visit to Scotland, mostly in the northern parts.

Peace, temperance and kindred philanthropic movements always found in him a warm supporter, his advocacy of total abstinence beginning in the early days of the temperance agitation.

'Our friend manifested, in private as well as in public, his earnest desire for the spiritual welfare of those around him, particularly for that of our younger members, by some of whom his words of counsel and encouragement will be long remembered.'

He died suddenly on 11 February 1891, aged eighty three.

Testimony of Carlisle M.M. in Y.M.Proc. 1891, p.iv

WBE:
Additional information

3

SCOTT, Hudson, 1808- 1891

b. Feb. 8, 1808 at Caldbeck, Eng., son of Hudson
and Susanna Scott.

Entered his uncle's printing business at Carlisle.

Worked hard in the temperance cause.

m., 1840 Elizabeth Ellwood of Liverpool. children.

Active in the affairs of British and Foreign
Bible Society.

1860 wrote The Society of Friends and their
"powerful witness" to truth...

d. Feb. 11, 1891 at Carlisle, aged 83 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 50(1892):121

The Friend (London), 31(1891):69

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., Card Cat.

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SCOTT, Job (1751-1793)

Job Scott of Providence, Rhode Island, came to Europe in 1793 on a religious visit, and died in Ireland, at the house of Elizabeth Shackleton at Ballitore. His Journal was first published in 1797 and his Works in 1831. Extracts from his writings have appeared, edited by John E. Southall in 1911 and by Henry W. Wilbur in 1912, etc.

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

WBE:
Additional information

SCOTT, Job, 1751-1793

3

b. Oct. 18, 1751 at Providence, R.I., son of
John and Lydia Scott.

After some years of folly and dissipation he was
awakened. Was inclined to the beliefs of the Baptists.

Taught school for a while.

| 1774 spoke as a minister

| m. Eunice (d.1791) 6 children

| He travelled widely in the ministry in North
America and Elisha Kirk speaks of him as a "doctor of
physic".

1792 sailed for England and Ireland on a journey
in the ministry. Some have held that he was Unitarian
in his views because like Elias Hicks he stressed the
necessity of the work of Christ in the heart. But J.S.
also acknowledged the redemption wrought by Christ on
the Cross.

1793
d. November 22, 1803 at Ballitore, Ireland of
small-pox, aged 42 years.

Diary of Caleb Cresson, 64
Piety pro., 9th part, 185

Comely, Frds. Misc., VI:51

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:546

The Friend (Phila.), 55(1882):811

Journal of Job Scott, 2 vols.

Bonner, A bibliog. of J.Scott
MSS. Letter

SCOTT, John (1685?-1755)

3

John Scott was born about the year 1685 (1). and spent most of his life in the town and neighbourhood of Leeds. He became a Minister about the age of twenty years whilst still in his apprenticeship, and at one time or another visited most parts of this island, and travelled once, with his friend John Haslam, to Ireland and Holland. He attended London Yearly Meeting regularly.

"He was quick of Apprehension and sound in Judgment, and when concerned to speak to Cases, his Words were few and Savoury. Such was his Regard for Peace and good Order in the Society, that he often employed and exerted his Abilities in that good and laudable Office of a Peace-maker, both at home and abroad with Success."

He died at York, after attending Quarterly Meeting there, on 3 July 1755, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground in Leeds, aged about seventy years, and a Minister fifty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Brighouse MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.410, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.301

REFERENCES AND NOTES:-

1. No entry traced in Yorkshire QM Births Digest

WBE:
Additional reference

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SCOTT, John, -1755

John Smith's Ms. 3:132

WBE:

SCOTT, John, 1730-1783

b. 1730, Grange Walk, Bermondsey, Southwark, London, son of Samuel and Martha Scott. His father was a draper and later a maker of malt.

m(1st), 1767, Sarah Frogley of Cheshunt (d.1788)

m.(2d), 1770, Mary DeHorne. 1 daughter.

J.S. was a Quaker author and poet who possessed considerable wealth and refined tastes. His works include 1785 Critical essays; 1808, Poetical Works of John Scott.

He was very much afraid of getting small-pox.

d. Dec. 12, 1783 of "putrid fever" at Ratcliffe Cross, aged 54 years.

Biog. Cat., 587

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 43(1954):122

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:550; Sup.:299

Some memories of the last illness of John Scott

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7615

Armitage, Qu. poets of Gt. Brit. & Ire., 240

Hine, Relics of an uncommon attorney, 160 (port. op.155)

WBE:a

SCOTT, John, 1898-1887.

3

b. 1 June 1798, Hebron Mills, on Western Run, Baltimore, Co., Maryland, s. of Thomas Scott. His father came from Berks Co., Pa. in 1772.

Like his father he was a miller and a farmer.

Confirmed a minister. His ministry was simple and loving. Preached the Gospel in the South and West, sometimes accompanying Friends, one of them Joseph John Gurney. He was present at the first sessions of Western, Kansas and Canada Yearly Meetings.

1827, m. Elizabeth Littig of Baltimore. They were introduced to President Adams on their wedding trip.

Clerk of Meeting for Ministry and Oversight in Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Made trips to California, Oregon and Canada.

1876, sent to North Carolina to reorganize Friends' Schools there, and to distribute funds to destitute Frds.

For 13 years, School Commissioner for Baltimore Co., the only public office he ever accepted.

Vice-President of Baltimore Co. Bible Society and the Maryland Bible Society.

Aged 73 moved to Darlington, Md., to live with his son. After he was 77 years of age, he made 13 cross-country trips to California.

d. 9 July 1887, Oakland, Calif. in his 90th year.

Christian Worker, 17(1887):359.

Friends' Review, 41 (1887):45.

SCOTT, Joseph (1638?-1676/7), of London

There is no record of Joseph Scott's birth in Quaker sources (1).

Joseph Scott was among Friends involved in the 'first settling' of the Meeting for Sufferings, in June 1676, where he was appointed a correspondent for two counties and for foreign parts (2).

In 1664 he married Elizabeth Tustin of Burford, Oxfordshire (3). There were at least 2 surviving children (4). At the time of his marriage Joseph was living in the parish of Bartholomew the Great, London; later (during the birth of his children) he is of White Hart Court, Gracechurch Street. He is described as upholsterer.

Joseph Scott, upholsterer of All Hallows, Lombard Street, died of a fever in March 1677 (5). His widow lived until 1705 (6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 His age at death was 38.

2 Gibson MSS 3/1

3 London & Middx QM Digest of marriages gives the date of the marriage as 16 ix [November] 1664; Elizabeth was daughter of Richard Tustin of Burford.

4 London & Middx Digests of births and burials show the following:

Joseph	b. 15 ii [April] 1666:	he may have died before 1676 (see entry for Josiah/Joseph below)
Elizabeth	2 v [July] 1667	who d. 7 vii [Sept] 1673 aged 6
Mary	[1668]	who d. 12 xii/1669/[70?]/[Feb] aged 1
Caleb	[1670/1?]	who d. 14 i [March] 1670/1[?] aged 12 weeks
Jeriel	22 i [March] 1671/[2?]	
Abiah	[1673]	who d. 17 ix [November] 1674 aged 11 months
Josiah	18 vii [Sept] 1675	Joseph died 18 iii 1676 aged 8 months
Elizabeth	1 x [December] 1676	

5 London & Middx Digest of burials gives the date of death as 1 i [March] 1676. It also records a stillbirth to Elizabeth of All Hallows, Lombard St, on 8 v [July] 1677, which means that Joseph must have died in 1676/7.

6 London & Middx Digest of burials: Elizabeth Scott, widow of Pauls, Shadwell, died of age on 5 ix [November] 1705, aged 73

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SCOTT, Joseph

Joseph Scott (according to the fresh information given here) lived by Perquimans River, Carolina. At his house the 'day of washinge & sweeping of those yt had defiled themselves' took place (p.236). The Governor of Carolina mentioned on this page was, probably, Peter Carteret.

Weeks, Southern Quakers, 1896, pp.38, 39 n.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.443

SCOTT, Lucy (1848-1875) after 1868 Newsom

(1808-1891qv) (born ~~Ellwood~~)

(Lucy Scott, daughter of Hudson and Elizabeth Scott of Carlisle, was married in 1868 to John Charles Newsom (1838?-1918 qv).)

See NEWSOM, Lucy (1848-1875) born Scott)

SCOTT, Mary (1735-1803) born Daile

Mary Daile was born on 24.viii.[October] 1735, in [St] Saviours parish in the borough of Southwark, the child of Peter (1711-1740 qv) and Mary Daile (1713?-1749/50, after 1744 Pitts qv, born Brown) (1).

After the death of her mother, her guardians were William Pitts (1709?-1760 qv) and Jacob Hagger. On 3 October 1754, at Horsleydown, she married Samuel Scott (1718/9-1788 qv) of Great Amwell, Hertfordshire.(2).

Mary Scott died on 13 April 1803, aged 70, and was buried in Friends' burial ground at Hertford (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, where no description of her father is given
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest, and London Two Weeks Meeting minutes: for details see the entry for her husband.
- 3 Beds & Herts QM Burials Digest, where she is described as a widow, of Hertford.

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WBE:

SCOTT, Patience, 1648-

b. 1648 at Providence, R.I., daughter of
Richard and Katherine (Marbury) Scott.

1659, as a child of 11 years age, feeling it right to see the Governor and Council in Boston, Mass. to ask for the freeing of imprisoned Friends, she came on foot more than 100 miles to that city. She was promptly arrested, and kept three months on prison fare, when Captain Hutchinson was charged to conduct her home.

Bishop, New England Judged, 95

Jones et al, Qu. in the Am. Colonies, 78

Evans, Frds. in the 17th cent., 188

WBE:a

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SCOTT, Peter, 1890-1972.

b. [redacted] 1890, Prescot, Lancashire, England; raised in the strict faith of Plymouth Brethren; at the age of 18, he "threw over" that faith.

ed. Liverpool Univ.

[redacted] Studied architecture and was a potential Olympic runner, but his studies ended either due to family reasons or, more likely, World War I; enlisted in active service in Palestine; became Captain in Royal Field Artillery; following demobilization came a succession of short-term jobs; during this time he sampled various churches, including the Friends Meeting in Liverpool; soon joined the Society of Friends.

[redacted] 1926, assistant secretary of Home Services Committee; 1928-1934, joint secretary.

m. 1924, Lilian Dove (d. 1935).

1927, visited with wife the South Wales coalfields on an expedition resulting in the formation of the Coalfields Distress Committee; Autumn, 1928, the Scotts settled in Brynmawr in the coalfields and began to organize relief and reconstruction; new industries were begun and two factories built.

P. S. began the Subsistence Production Societies of Wigan and the Eastern Valley of Monmouth respectively, which flourished for several years but later failed.

SCOTT, Ruth (1702-1758) born Scott

21

Ruth Scott was the daughter of John Scott of Brownrigg in Coldbeck. She was carefully trained in 'the principles of Truth', and in the 'fear of the Lord'; became sober, watchful of her words, and careful of her conduct, and was a diligent attender at Meetings while still young. In her 25th year, 'she came forth in the ministry', and she used her gift faithfully, visiting several Meetings in the Northern counties. She was helpful to young and old alike.

She married Joshua Scott of Greenrigg in Coldbeck and was a loving wife and mother and a generous and kind Friend.

She suffered patiently for some months from her last illness, and died 12 May 1758 aged 57 years, and was interred in the Friends burial ground in Coldbeck on 14 May 1758.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Coldbeck MM in TCMD vol.2 p.30

Samuel Scott, the son of Samuel (1684?-1768 qv) and Martha Scott (1688/9-1766 qv, born Wilkins) of Gracechurch Street, in the parish of All Hallows Lombard Street, London, was born there on 10.i.1718 [March 1718/9]. He was a brother of John Scott (1730/1-1783 qv), the poet. (1)

Samuel Scott removed from London with his family to Hertfordshire about 1741 (2), and became a maltster at Great Amwell. In 1754 he married Mary Daile (1735-1803 qv); no children of the marriage are recorded (3).

'The natural abilities of Samuel Scott were above the common rank, and he was versed in literature. Yet these he counted but as dung, that he might win Christ...' (4) In his seventeenth year he had been 'remarkably favoured with a divine visitation, by which his understanding was enlightened', but did not appear until about thirty-three in the ministry, 'in which his gift was truly edifying and convincing; tending much to awaken the attention of the careless and formal professor, to the weighty concerns of truth and righteousness. He was a man fearing God, and hating covetousness, deep in divine things, of a humble mind and benevolent disposition, extensive in Christian charity...' Once or twice a year he gave a public dinner to all the neighbouring poor (5). He was deeply read in the writings of William Law and other mystics; the diary he kept during the last eight years of his life reveals a sober and often melancholy mind (6). 'He was in person about the middle size, of a gloomy and rather forbidding appearance.' (7)

Samuel Scott was 'very useful in the discipline of the church ... for which he was well qualified'; he served as a Yearly Meeting representative for Hertfordshire QM on a number of occasions (8). During the latter part of his life, ill-health often prevented his attendance at meetings, especially those for discipline.

Like his brother, he 'possessed a plentiful fortune' and kept a house in London, 'in the narrow part of Tooley Street' (9). He died on 20 November 1788, aged near seventy years, and was buried on 30 November in Friends' burial ground at Hertford (10).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Hertford MM in TCMD vol 3, p 362

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest, where his father is described as a linen draper. The testimony of Hertford MM states that he was born on the 21st of third month 1719 [new style]; in the Diary of Samuel Scott, 1809, pp 27, 48 (21 March 1781 and 20 March 1782), he writes of entering and closing his sixty-third year.
- 2 Southwark MM disownment & certificate book (1728-1783), p 37: a certificate of removal for Samuel Scott jr, directed to Hertford MM was signed on 18.xii.1740 [Feb 1740/1], the same day as his father's certificate. The family had moved from Gracechurch Street and membership of Devonshire House MM to Bermondsey and membership of Horsleydown (afterwards Southwark) MM about 1731.

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WBE:

21

SCOTT, Samuel, 1719-1788

b. May 21, 1719 at London, England, son of
ed.a classical scholar.

c.1736 powerfully awakened and became very
religious. He was a brother of the poet John
Scott (see his biog.) s

m., 1754,

1780 - 1788 kept a diary during these years.

Ill health often clouded his spirits. Took a deep
interest in politics. He was charitable to the
poor and himself lived very simply. A minister.

d. Nov. 20, 1788 and was buried at Hartford in
his 70th year.

Frds. Lib., IX:360

Kite (Walton), Incidents etc., 333

The Friend (Phila.), 4 (1831):22

SCOTT, Samuel (1634?-1768)

Samuel Scott, the son of John and Dorothy Scott, was born about the year 1634(1). He became a linen draper in Gracechurch Street, London(2) and was married in 1712 to Martha Wilkins(3); there were apparently ten children(4).

Martha Scott died in 1766(5) and her husband survived her for just over a year, dying at Amwell near Ware on 14 February 1768(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. There is no entry in Yorkshire QM or London & Middlesex QM Births Digests
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Horselydown on 24.v.(July)1712: he is described as a lined draper of Grace Church Street, London, the son of John and Dorothy Scott, late of Selby in the county of York; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Martha Wilkins, late of Southwark (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Thomas	b 2 iii (May)1714	who d 17 vii (Sept)1714
Mary	b 13 iv (June)1715	who d 23 v (July)1716
Martha	b 26 vii (Sept)1717	who d 17 xi 1718 (i.e. January 1718/9, aged 16 months)
Martha	b 26 vii (Sept)1718	
Thomas	b 2 iii (May)1717	
Samuel qv	b 10 i 1718 (i.e. probably March 1717/8 but possibly March 1718/9)	
John	b 28 iv (June)1723	who m 1754 Mary Daile
Robert	b 13 ix (Nov)1724	who d 2 ix (Nov)1723 who d 31 xi 1725 (i.e. January 1725/6)
John qv	b 9 xi 1730 (i.e. Jan 1730/1)	who m 1770 Mary Dehorne
Martha		who d 7 iv (June)1726, aged 10 weeks

N.B. The birth dates for the two eldest Marthas are as given in the Digest, although they appear unlikely and imply that the elder Martha was still alive when the younger one was born; there is no trace of a birth date for the youngest Martha, whose existence can only be inferred from her burial. The birth date of the second son Thomas is impossible to fit in to any reasonable sequence.

- 5 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: she died at Amwell near Ware on 14 December 1766
- 6 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

WBE:

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SCOTT, Stephen, -1752

b. in Pasquotank County, North
Carolina, son of Stephen (d.1710) and Scott,

1720, suffered on account of church rates or
priest's dues.

m., 1720, Hannah Nickolson (d.1727)

Recognized a minister and did some travelling

{ in Virginia.

m.(2d), Ruth Glaister (d.1749)

1742 was granted a minute to Cove Sound.

d. 7 XII 1752 in Pasquotank County, N.C.

John Smith's Ms., 3:148

Hinshaw, Encyc, 1:90g, 117, 165

~~SCOTT~~ STOKES, Henry Folliott (1896-1976)

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WBE:

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SCOTT, Susanna Elizabeth, 1838-1913

b. 1838, Edgbaston, England,
daughter of

Taught children in her own home and then in 1859 took a temporary appointment at The Mount School, York. Again taught privately, then went to Edinburgh Scotland for teacher training.

1864 again at The Mount until her health failed. She was known as Susan Scott, or Miss Scott. Did some more private teaching.

1879 -90 Superintendent of The Mount School at York. It was not an easy role to succeed Lydia Rous. S.S. helped to introduce music to the school.

She was a minister and also did work in the Home for Homeless Girls.

d. Feb. 3, 1913 at Edgbaston, in her 75th year.

An Mon. (N.S.) 102(1914):157

Rous, The Mount School, 127, 129 (portrait op.)

The Friend (London), 53(1913):112, 189 (portrait)
71(1931): Sup., p.4 (portrait)

WBE:

SCOTT, Thankful, afterwards Merritt, 1780-1845

see

MERRITT, Thyakful, nee Scott

SCOTT, Thomas (1678-1729)

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Thomas Scott was born at Hetherside, Cumberland in the year 1678, and was educated in the Church of England, but later joined with Friends and after some time received the gift of Ministry.

He visited various parts of England, and also Scotland where he had good service.

'His Appearance was in a lowly, humble, Frame of Mind, in the Demonstration of the Spirit and Power, and attended with a sweet and heavenly Authority, to the edifying and refreshing of the Church'.

He died 8.vi.[August] 1729, and was interred in Friends Burying Ground, Hetherside, aged fifty years, and a minister for twenty years.

Principal source

Testimony of Pardshaw-hall [i.e. Cumberland] QM, in TCMD vol.1 p.12, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.23

WBE:
Additional reference

SCOTT, Thomas, 1678-1729

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John Smith's Ms. 3:131

SCOTTEN, Ann (1672-1739) born Banks

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Ann Banks, the daughter of John and Ann Banks of Whinfell Hall, Cumberland, was born on 11.ix.[November] 1672 (1) and was brought up as a Friend. She married Stephen Scotten of Coventry, in 1700.

She received the gift of Ministry in 1711, and travelled throughout the country, being of great service to the Womens Meeting of Business.

"She was a Woman of a good natural understanding, sound in Ministry, weighty and fervent in Prayer, steadfast in the Faith and Doctrines of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as she had experienced the Virtue and Efficacy of his Power to be her Comfort in Affliction, and Support in the Ministry."

She died 21.x.[December] 1739, aged about sixty eight years, and a Minister about twenty eight years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE:

Testimony of Birmingham [a.e.Warwickshire] QM, in TCMD vol.1 p.139,
printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.115

REFERENCES AND NOTES:

1. Cumberland QM Births Digest

WBE:
Additional reference

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SCOTTEN, Ann, nee Banks, c.1672-1739

John Smith's Ms., 3:134

SCRIGLEY, family

see SHRIGLEY, family

WBE:

WBE:

SCULL, David, 1799-1884

SCULL, David, 1836-1907
b. Dec. 8, 1799 at Sculltown, N.J., son of

b. Jan. 17, 1816 at Sculltown, Salem County,
Gideon and Scull.

N.J., son of David and Lydia (Lippincott) Scull.

Removed to Phila., Pa. and joined a commission
house for business.

Became a director of Bank of North America. He

was an early contributor to Pennsylvania Hospital.

An Overseer of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for
the Western District (12th Street)

m., 1823, Lydia Lippincott of Moorestown, N.J.
ever later married Edward L. Scull in 1839 was in partnership with his brother
children.

Edward L. Scull in 1839 was in partnership with his brother
m. (2d) Hannah Davis Wood
latter's death D.S. continued with the firm until his
retirement in 1891.

d. Dec. 24, 1884 at Phila., Pa., aged 85 years.
College, when Bryn Mawr College was being organised

he was one of the founding trustees.

The Friend (Phila.) 58(1885):304
Friends Review, 38 (1885):601

Philadelphia National Mortgage Trust Co. of
Phila. and was a trustee of the Standard Roller
The family of Scull, 17 (portrait op. 22)

Bearing Co. Made frequent visits to Europe. His port-
rait appears in "The Quaker Wedding" by Bigland. He
was an Elder of 12th St. Meeting.

He was author of several books, including

SEALEY, Richard (1664?-1734)

3

Richard Sealey was born at Wexford in Ireland about 1664, the son of Giles and Margaret Sealey. He married Mary Smalman on 15.iii.(May)1691. He appeared as a minister about the year 1698 and was "Zealously concerned for the Promotion of Truth and Righteousness, and against Pride, Vanity and Disorderly Practices, more especially in any who made Profession to be of our Society. He was diligent in attending Religious Meetings . . and obtained the Honour of an Elder in the Church." He travelled as a minister both in Ireland and Great Britain and "in such Undertakings he was careful to have the Consent and Unity of the Brethren."

About 1714 he moved with his family from Dublin to the county of Wexford and some time later, after the death of his wife, he went to live with his son Robert Sealey at Waterford.

He died at his son's house on 5.v.(July)1734 aged about seventy. He had been a minister for about thirty six years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Leinster Province Meeting at Carlow 17.ii.(April)1736 in
TOMD vol.1 pp.97-98

WBE:

SEAMAN, Anne, later WILLIS, ca. 1746-1828.

SEE WILLIS, Anne, nee SEAMAN, ca. 1746-1828.

SEAMAN, Anna Maria (1776-1814) after 1796 Reynolds

[Anna Maria Seaman, daughter of Robert Seaman ()
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Norwich, was married in 1796 to Richard Reynolds
(1772-1835 qv) of London.

See REYNOLDS, Anna Maria (1776-1814) born Seaman]

WBE:

SEAMAN, Gideon, c.1744-1837

b. c.1744 at Westbury, L.I., N.Y., son
of Thomas and Hannah Seaman.

m., 1782 Elizabeth Keese of Flushing, N.Y.

An Elder he frequently labored with Elias Hicks to persuade him to renounce the new doctrines he had adopted. In 1828 he wrote a letter to E.H. then at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio stating as he saw them, the points of difference. E.H. sent a reply. These two items may be found in The Friend(Phila.), 2(1828):126, 317.

c. 1834 suffered a paralytic stroke which deprived him of his speech.

d. May 27, 1837 at Westbury, L.I., N.Y. in his 93rd year.

N.Y. Yearly Mtg, Memorials, 1841

The Friend (Phila.), 1:142; 2:127; 10:312

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:417

SEAMAN, Ruth (1713-1790) born Appleton

3

Ruth Appleton was born at Wainfleet, St. Mary's, Lincs, 26.vii. [Sept.] 1713, the daughter of John and Mary Appleton (1). Her mother dying during her infancy, she was brought up in the Truth by her father, and was called into the ministry whilst a young woman.

In 1744 she married John Seaman of Warboys, Hunts., (2) who died shortly, followed within a year by their only child. She then settled in Kendal, in the house of Isaac and Rachel Wilson, where she was of great service during their frequent absences in the ministry. She also travelled herself to various parts of England and also to Scotland.

'In ministry she was neither large nor very frequent, yet being deeply attentive to divine direction, her gospel labours were edifying and truly acceptable'.

She died 19 April 1790, aged 76 years, 'how long a minister cannot now be ascertained'. She was interred in Friends Burying Ground at Kendal, 23 April (3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Kendall MM in TCMD vol.3 p.431

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1 Lincs QM Births digest
- 2 Not in Lincs QM Marriages digest; not in Cambridgeshire & Hunts QM Marriages digest.
John Seaman's birth is not in Cambs & Hunts QM Births digest.
He was a surgeon, and died suddenly 15.viii. [Oct.] 1745
- Cambs & Hunts QM Burials digest
No child is recorded in Cambs & Hunts QM Births or Burials digests
- 3 Westmorland QM Burials digest. 'a ~~Wain~~ Widow'.

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SEAMAN, Thomas, c.1712- c.1795

b. c.1712 on Long Island, N.Y., son of

Lived in a house that had been built in 1688 by early
settlers.

1792 a faithful Friend who, altho blind or nearly
so, still walked to meeting according to note in
the diary of Caleb Cresson.

d. probably around 1795

Diary of Caleb Cresson, 164

SEARLE, Alfred Broadhead (1877-1967)

Alfred B. Searle, son of Joshua Seward (1844?-1929) and Isabel (born Broadhead, 1843-1929) Searle of Sheffield, was born there on 4 May 1877 (1).

He was educated at Ackworth school (1889-1893) and at the universities of Sheffield, Leipzig and Berlin. It was the science master at Ackworth who started him on his career in the world of chemistry. He turned to the study of clay and clay products, undertaking pioneering work in the field, and becoming a consulting technologist. He wrote several textbooks and was a fellow and gold medallist of the Institute of Quarrying.

In 1913 he married Mary Elizabeth Mould (3): there were 2 children (4).

For many years they lived in Sheffield. He was a founder member and president of the Sheffield Rotary Club and chairman of the local YMCA. He was clerk of Balby Monthly Meeting 1909-1912, 1914-1917, 1920 and of Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting 1923-1926 (5). He was a governor of the Retreat for 12 years, and was appointed chairman in 1933. He also served as chairman of the Yorkshire Friends Service Committee.

About 1930 Alfred and Mary Searle moved to Charlbury, Oxon (6). He was a member of Meeting for Sufferings, representing Berks & Oxon QM, 1933-1943, 1946-1953: he served on the Meeting's Finance Committee 1935-1953, and he was assistant clerk to the Meeting in 1939 (7).

Having considerable legal as well as technological expertise he had often been consulted as arbitrator by Quaker and other firms. In 1950, as president of Friends Historical Society, he chose "Friends and arbitration" as his theme.

About 1952 Alfred and Mary Searle left Charlbury for Halifax, to be near their daughter Isabel Fellows (8). They gave faithful service to Halifax meeting, to Brighouse Monthly Meeting and to Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting. Mary E. Searle died 27 June 1967 aged 85 years (9). Alfred B. Searle died 26 November 1967 aged 90 years (10).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 126 (1968) p 70

Ackworth old scholars assoc rep 87 (1968-9) pp 80-1 (the text following closely, but not precisely, that of The Friend)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: his father is described as currier

2 He was the fourth generation of the family to go to Ackworth, his great grandfather having been there in 1781 (AOSA obituary)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 3 The marriage was at Nottingham FMH on 9 January 1913; he is described as elder son of Joshua S. and Isabel Searle, of Sheffield; her surname is spelt Moulds and she is described as eldest daughter of Henry and Mary Moulds of Harby, Leics (The Friend ns vol 53 p 46). The marriage is not traced in Digest of Marriages. Her maiden name is spelt Mould in the obituaries and in Berks & Oxon QM printed lists of members throughout their residence at Charlbury
- 4 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
Mary Isabel b 14 April 1914 m 1934 John Harold Follows
John Baynes b 27 April 1915
- 5 Administrative guide to QMs and MMs, Friends House Library: the entries are compiled from the Book of meetings and may not show changes to the exact year
- 6 Their names appear in the 1930 Yorkshire QM printed list of members but not in that for 1932. Their names appear under Charlbury in the 1931 Berks & Oxon QM printed list
- 7 Typescript Committee Index, Friends House Library
- 8 Their names appear under Charlbury in the 1950 Berks & Oxon QM printed list but not in that for Dec 1952. Their names appear under Halifax in the 1953 Yorkshire QM printed list of members but not in that for 1950. Yearly Meeting 1952 included ABS's name in appointments to Meeting for Sufferings 1952-3 on nomination of Berks & Oxon QM
- 9 The Friend vol 125 (1967) p 844
- 10 The Friend vol 126 (1968) p 28

See references in J Friends hist soc vol 1-45 as under:-

- vol 26 pp 33-5
- vol 24 pp 73-4
- vol 42 pp 91-2
- vol 42 p 49

SEARLE, Isabel (1843-1929) born Broadhead

Isabel Broadhead, the daughter of Alfred Broadhead (1801-1872 qv) and his wife Priscilla (born Paynes, 1811-1895 qv) of Sheffield, was born there on 12 August 1843(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1856 and was the third generation of her family to be educated there.

She was married in 1875 to Joshua Seward Searle (1845?-1929 qv), a leather merchant of Sheffield and there were four children(2).

She was not in any sense given to public life, but she always took her share in the work of the Society of Friends and believed wholeheartedly in its principles. Alert of mind, sound in judgment and with marked ability, she kept in the background, believing that her best work was in looking after her children and her husband. But she shared with him the gift of unobtrusive kindness to the unfortunate and her advice and help were frequently sought. She was a plain Friend, with a marked scientific bent and she lived her religion, although she spoke little about it to outsiders.

Isabel Searle of 14 Claremont Crescent, Sheffield, died after a long and happy marriage on 22 February 1929, at the age of eighty five(3), only two days after her husband.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend ns vol 69 (1929) p 229

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 48 (1929) p 137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a grocer

2 For marriage and children see SEARLE, Joshua Seward (1845?-1929)

3 Digest of Deaths: no description of her is given

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

The Friend op cit gives her as Elizabeth Searle in the heading, although she is Isabel in the Text

SEARLE, Joshua Seward (1845?-1929)

Joshua Seward Searle, the son of Thomas Seward Searle, was born at Dunmow in Essex about the year 1845(1).

On the death of his father he was apprenticed to the leather trade in Sheffield. About ten years later he joined his brother in business as a leather merchant and carried it on successfully for thirty six years, until his brother died and he retired.

He was married in 1875 to Isabel Broadhead (1843-1929 qv) of Sheffield(2) and there were four children(3).

He was a convinced and highly respected member of the Society of Friends and as long as he was able he devoted much time to its service. He was of a retiring disposition and declined the office of monthly meeting clerk, but he served as an elder for many years. He was a most regular attender at meetings, both for worship and discipline. As long as his health permitted he and his wife attended the mid-week morning meeting and all monthly meetings. No other commitments were allowed to interfere with his work for the Society.

He possessed in an unusual degree the gift of unobtrusively helping all kinds of people. His advice was frequently sought, not only by Friends but by many others. His diffidence led him to refuse to take part in public life, which he was several times asked to do, but he felt himself more useful to the community in doing what he was led to attempt.

Joshua Seward Searle died, after a long and happy marriage, on 20 February 1929, at the age of eighty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend ns vol 69 (1929) p 229

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. His birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 The wedding was at Sheffield on 16 December 1875: he is described as a bachelor, a leather cutter and currier of 305 Shales Moor, Sheffield, the son of Thomas Seward Searle (deceased), a tanner; she is described as a spinster of 29 New Porter Street, Sheffield, the daughter of Alfred Broadhead (deceased), a grocer (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

*Alfred Broadhead	b 4 May 1877	
Priscilla Louisa	b 13 Aug 1879	m 1904 Theodore Wynne NM
*Edith Isabel	b 21 Feb 1881	
*Arthur Frederick	b 7 Aug 1882	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1930
- 4 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

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

SEARLES, Robert (1764-1820)

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Robert Searles was born in 1764 at Glatton, Huntingdonshire, his parents being Church of England. He was brought up to the trade of a miller, but for the last thirty years of his life worked at Houghton as a servant.

When a young man he associated with irreligious and low companions, but at about the age of 23 he became seriously disposed and shortly joined the Calvinist Baptists. However, he became the servant of a Friend, and in 1800 became convinced, joining the Society a few years later. He was recorded a minister about 1816.

He died on 24 April 1820.

Testimony of Huntingdon Monthly Meeting, 5 December 1820 in
MS. Testimonies, Vol.5 p.123

WBE:
Additional references

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SEARLES, Robert, 1764-1820

An. Mon. (O.S.), 10(1822):35

Friends Biog, 4, No.2

Piety pro., (1829):213

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SEARS, Huldah (1765? -)

Huldah Sears, concerning whom little is forthcoming, was referred to by Richard Cockin when writing to his niece Mary Sanderson reporting on the Quarterly Meeting at York in 1820: "Huldah Sears is here. She is 55 years of age, looks rather wore down, is very simple in her deportment, and in conversation evinces a diffident sweetness of disposition." Her home was in Virginia.

Jnl. of Friends Hist:Soc: XX.67; see also XV.59

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930 p.166

WBE:
Additional information

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SEARS, Huldah (c.1765-?)

m. children.

1820-21 visited England and accompanied
Ann Ecroyd on journey to Scotland and Ireland.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 23:93

WBE:

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SEATON, Alexander, 1652-1723

b. 1652 at Craggs, near Lethinty,
Aberdeenshire, Scotland, son of John and Seaton.

ed. A.S. was brought up a scholar.

1671 he was convinced of Friends views by the
example of Alexander Forbes and his wife.

1675, he was present at the dispute between the
students of Aberdeen University and Robert Barclay and
George Keith. Afterwards he joined the Society of
Friends.

A minister, he visited Scotland, England and
Ireland several times. He was imprisoned at Aberdeen
and suffered abuse at Glasgow.

m.

1699, settled in Ireland in Hillsborough in
County Down.

d. Jan. 23, 1723 (23 I) 1723 after a tedious
and painful illness aged about 71 years.

Piety pro., 6th part, 231

Leadbeater, Biog. Notices, 154

Besse, 2:503,505,508,510,530,531,532

WBE:

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SEATON, Jane, -1738

b. probably in Hillsborough,

County Down, Ire., daughter of Alexander and Seaton.

A minister, she came to America and settled at

Burlington, N.J.

1737 her certificate was received from Huttons-field Monthly Meeting. She taught school in Burlington.

d. August 10, 1738 at Burlington, N.J.(?)

John Smith's Ms. 3:167

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:183

WBE:

SECORD, Laura

1812 she travelled in the night to warn a detachment of the British army that an American troop was on the way to attack them. (Compare with story of Lydia Darragh)

Queries:- Should a pacifist have done this?
- a Quaker?

Am. Friend., 17:621

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 27:83

SEDDON, Ellen (1724-1767)

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Ellen Seddon was born of Friend parents and at about 19 years of age 'came forth' in the ministry, and was obedient to her guide so that her ministry was characterised by life and power. She visited Friend families in the company of men Friends, and she had the gift of discernment that was helpful in this service. She was a diligent attender of Meetings and a Friend of sound judgment, and she was attentive to the religious education of her own family.

She died 10 August 1767 aged 43 years, a minister for 24 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Frandley MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.286-288

SEDGWICK, Stephen (1684-1764)

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Stephen Sedgwick was the son of George and Jane Sedgwick of Lansshaw near Bentham Meeting. He became convinced in his youth and began to minister in public at the age of 20. 'Steadily following his heavenly guide' he became 'an able minister of the gospel'. He visited in the ministry Meetings in England, Scotland and Ireland. He also visited very helpfully families in his own Meeting, advising and instructing and trying to win back those families who had "forfeited their unity with the body" through misconduct. He was a diligent attender at Meetings, whose gift in the ministry increased as he grew older. His love extended to all, and his life and conversation "were remarkably regular and inoffensive."

He died 10 May 1764 aged 80, a minister 60 years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Lower Bentham.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Settle MM in TCMD, vol.2 pp.244-245

WBE:
Additional reference

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SEDGWICK (or Sedgewick), Stephen , c.1684-1764

Benjamin (1796-1871)

Benjamin Sedgwick was born at Friendsthal, Germany, and came over to England under the care of Sarah Moulder of Bradford, in 1694.

He became a very prominent Friend. At four years old he had a fall, which left his left leg paralysed.

In 1691 he married Esther Moulder of Histon. From 1696-1701 he paid a Gospel visit to America; and he edited several Quaker newspapers.

Private Journal, 1673
Cotsworth "The Benj. Sedgwick," pamphlet
"In my Youth" by Robert Nidley 1914 (Chr. 3)

Note by Dennis Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.30

Piety pro., (8th part):404

WBE:
Additional information

SEEBOHM, Benjamin (1798-1871)

b. Feb. 20, 1798 near Bad Pyrmont, Germany, son

Benjamin Seeböhm was German by birth, being a native of Friedenthal, near Pyrmont, in Hesse Waldeck. His parents were amongst the earliest members of the small group of Friends gathered in that part of Germany through the service of Sarah Grubb and John Pemberton. He grew up to be a thoughtful boy, though not lacking in the high spirits of youth. When he was 18 years old, Stephen Grellet came to stay with his parents in the course of a Gospel tour through Europe. As a result of that visit, Benjamin Seeböhm experienced a sense of religious conversion and he travelled for a short time with Stephen Grellet, as his interpreter, and later acted in a similar capacity for Elizabeth Coggeshall of New York and Sarah Hustler of Bradford. At the age of 17 he settled in Bradford and England became his adopted country. In 1821 he first spoke in meetings for worship and was recorded a minister in 1824. From that year until 1861 Brighouse Monthly Meeting granted 30 certificates liberating him for service in every part of Great Britain and Ireland, and on one occasion in America, where he remained for five years. Among those who accompanied him were the following: Barbara Hoyland, John Hipsley, James Backhouse, Robert Jowett, William Dent, Joseph Fryer, Joseph Tatham, Robert Lindsay and John Hodgkin.

In 1831 he married Esther Wheeler of Hitchin, also a minister, and enjoyed with her 33 years of happy married life. In 1861 they moved to Luton, and two years later his daughter died, and in the following year his wife. In spite of these bereavements, he continued his service to Luton and Leighton Monthly Meeting granted him certificates for visits to Friends in the Midland and Eastern counties Devon and Cornwall, Lancashire and Cheshire, including Manchester and Liverpool. His last service was the interviewing of younger members of Luton Meeting in 1870. He was ill throughout the winter of 1870-1871 and he died during the period when Yearly Meeting was gathered in 1871, managing to send to his friends there a final message of his earnest desire that the Society might be preserved on its true foundation, Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today, and for ever.

He died at Luton on 2 June 1871 and was buried at Hitchin on 7 June.

Testimony of Luton & Leighton MM in YM Proc. 1872, p.iii 763 (portrait)

See also previous sheet.

Esther Wheeler was born on 25 March 1798, the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Wheeler of Hitchin, both of whom were recorded ministers. Her father died when she was less than five years old, but her mother brought her up 'in the nurture and administration of the Lord'. She was a very serious minded child and became convinced when she was only 14 that she would be called to be a minister. She was recorded as such in 1827, and in the following year made her first journey as a minister with a relative, Hannah Middleton, visiting the Quarterly Meetings of Essex and Northampton.

In 1831 she married Benjamin Seebohm and became a member of Brighouse Monthly Meeting, to which she gave very valued service, particularly in the women's meeting for discipline. Her husband travelled widely in the ministry and she had to face long periods of separation from him. She herself did not travel often as a minister, but in 1848 she accompanied Susanna Howland, from New England, on a visit to Friends in Ireland, and occasionally she travelled with her husband and other Friends on visits to different parts of England.

The last three years of her life were passed at Luton, to which the family moved in 1861. She brought to her new meeting the same faithful service which she had given elsewhere, but the sudden death in 1863 of her only daughter was a great sorrow to her, and her own health soon began to decline. She attended meeting for the last time on 25 May 1864, and spoke with 'a more than common degree of life and power'. She died on 28 October 1864, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Hitchin on 4 November.

SEEBOHM, Frederic (1833-1912)

Frederic Seebohm was born at Bradford on 23 November 1833 (1). He came of a Swedish family which had settled in Germany. His father Benjamin Seebohm (1798-1871 qv) came to England as a boy in 1814 and entered the wool trade in Yorkshire. In 1831 he married Esther Wheeler (1798-1864 qv) of Hitchin whose mother was a daughter of William Tuke, founder of the York schools and the Retreat.

When he was two years old, Frederic Seebohm removed to Horton Grange near Bradford. There his childhood was spent in a wonderful Quaker atmosphere, a home of simplicity, integrity, of intellectual stimulus and deep spirituality. He was to become a historian and these things left a mark on the boy. He was educated at York school and then studied law at Middle Temple under Joseph Bevan Braithwaite and was called to the Bar in 1856. In 1857 he left the law profession and entered the bank of Sharples & Exton and married Mary Ann, the daughter of William Exton (2). There were six children. He then live at Bancroft, Hitchin. He served as president of the Institute of Bankers.

It was said that Frederic Seebohm was one of England's 'most original and attractive writers in the field of social science'. He was best known as a historian and his writing consisted of The Oxford reformer, The era of the protestant revolution, and The English village community which told how England had lived for a thousand years. Other works were The tribal system of Wales and Tribal custom in Anglo-saxon law. Recognition of his scholarly work brought him the honorary degrees of L.L.D. Edinburgh, D. Litt Oxford and Litt D. Cambridge. He took a prominent part in politics and was first a Liberal and then a Liberal Unionist. He was a staunch Free Trader. He acted as a J.P., a member of the Board of Guardians and he was the first chairman of the Local Education Committee for 1903-1908. He was a governor of Hitchin Grammar school and he gave a new site for the girls' school on Windmill Hill.

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Additional references

SEEBOHM, Frederick, 1833-1912

Frds. Qu. Exam., 46(1912):267,279

The Friend (London, 52(1912):117 (portrait)

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

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SEEBOHM, Lewis

BLG's Question: Is this not possibly Ludwig, father
of the noted Benjamin?)

1796 Acted as interpreter for William Savery, David
Sands and others in Germany. He was able to unite in
their services, and to deliver what they offered to
the people with so much energy and quickness that
nothing seemed to be lost by his interpretation.

His frame was not strong, yet he was enabled to
go through with this service in long meetings, with
great cheerfulness.

Frds. Library, 1:391 (Life of William Savery)

L Taylor, Life of William Savery, 164-212 J B.C.

SEEKINGS, Annie Sophia (1869-1909) born Burlingham

Annie Sophia Burlingham, the daughter of Daniel Catlin Burlingham (1823-1901 qv) and his wife Priscilla (born Southall, 1828-1920 qv) of King's Lynn, was born there on 27 March 1869(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1881 to 1885(2) and subsequently taught there. She was married in 1899 to Thomas Seekings (1852-1911 qv), a landowner and farmer of Barith in Huntingdonshire and there was one child(3).

She was interested in "every good word and work," the young, helpless, down-trodden or oppressed especially claiming her sympathy. In addition to much useful work for both her monthly meeting and her own particular meeting, she took a great interest in the local Bible, Peace and Temperance Societies and in the Women's and Girls' Guilds.

She spent her life in the love of God and believed that religion consisted in "obeying the voice of God within; in life and not in creeds or ritual or emotion." Although she knew that she might die at any time, due to heart disease, she "always lived a cheerful, bright and comparatively active life in the sunshine of God's love." She recovered from an illness in October 1909, but suffered a relapse and Annie Sophia Seekings of Barith died on 1 December 1909 at the age of forty(4), leaving behind a husband and a nine year old son.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1911, p 166

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father's occupation is not given
The Annual Monitor 1911, p 166 wrongly describes her as "the daughter of Daniel and Priscilla (Burlingham) Southall, instead of Priscilla (Southall) Burlingham"
- 2 Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 1910, p 78
- 3 For marriage and issue see **SEEKINGS, Thomas (1852-1911)**
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

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

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SEEKINGS, John Read (1805-1866)

John Read Seekings, the son of William Seekings (1766-1851 ev) and his wife Mary, born Reed, of Godmanchester in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 2 April 1805(1).

He was a grocer, first at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and later at Edgbaston, Birmingham(2) and was married in 1837 to Sophia Wheeler, the widow of Alexander Wheeler and daughter of William and Sarah Bottomley of Dobroyd in the parish of Kirkburton in Yorkshire(3); there were two children(4). John Read Seekings was a sincere Christian and an acknowledged minister of the Society(5).

John Read Seekings of Edgbaston died on 11 April 1866, after a brief illness, at the age of sixty one(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts 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 Birmingham on 15 February 1837: he is described as a grocer, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, now of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the son of William and Mary Seekings of Huntingdon; she is described as of Edgbaston, the widow of Alexander and daughter of William and Sarah Bottomley of Dobroyd in the parish of Kirkburton in Yorkshire (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

Joseph John qv	b 26 Feb 1839	who m 1866 Mary Holme
Richard qv	b 14 Feb 1841	who d 26 Jan 1882

(Ann. Mon. 1883, p 102)
- 5 Annual Monitor 1873, p 137
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1867, p 122: 2 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 145: vol 16,
p 24

Annual monitor entry recording his death (1867 p 122) spells his second name "Reed" as does Annual monitor 1900 p 157 in giving the parents of J.J. Seekings

SEEKINGS, Joseph John (1839-1899)

Joseph John Seekings, the elder son of John Read Seekings (1805-1866 av) and his wife Sophia, formerly Wheeler, born Bottomley, of ~~Gloucester~~ in ~~Huntingdonshire~~, was born there on 26 February 1839(1). His father was descended from a family long linked with Huntingdonshire and his mother from Yorkshire Friends. He began his education at home, based on the principles of the Society of Friends and later went to Bootham School, York, from 1851 to 1855(2). The principles of peace and temperance were early impressed upon him; when young he had a strong and masterful character, which later helped him to overcome obstacles in his public career.

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When he left school he was placed with an engineer; at the end of his apprenticeship he gained some insight into the cotton spinning business and his father set him up in a small cotton mill. He was married in 1866 to Mary Holme of Halifax(3) and there were three children(4). The cotton trade did not thrive and he returned to engineering, but suffered by refusing to become involved in trade in warships.

In 1870 he took over the Quay Street engineering works at Gloucester and it was there that he began to establish himself as a good master and a useful and public-spirited citizen. He first entered the city council in 1874 and with occasional intermissions he remained a member until 1894. During that time he contested nine elections for the Council and was successful in six of them; he served as Mayor of Gloucester from 1890-91 and had the courage to hold to his temperance views and to ban alcohol at his public gatherings and parties. He also opened these parties to a much wider section of the general public and at the close of his year of office it was estimated that he had entertained between two and three thousand people. He was instrumental in improving Gloucester's water supply and also took a keen interest in the provision of public baths for the city; in order that Gloucester might have as perfect a set of baths as possible he visited many large towns all over the country, to gain the benefit of their experience.

He was deeply interested in education and for more than twenty years he was chairman of the governors of the British School; he was the first president of the Gloucestershire British Schools Association and for thirteen years, from 1885 to 1897, he was a member of the Gloucester School Board, on which his conspicuous ability and ready grasp of everything relating to education was much valued and gave great weight to his opinions.

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For more than twenty years, jointly with Frederick Sessions, he acted as leader of the Grey Friars Adult Bible Class. As Frederick Sessions was often absent on religious service much of the burden of responsibility for the class rested on Joseph John Seekings' shoulders. From 1895 to 1898 he was clerk of Gloucester & Nailsworth Monthly Meeting(5) and assistant clerk to Western Quarterly Meeting; he also served as an elder.

Joseph John Seekings of Holmhurst, Barnwood near Gloucester, died on 2 January 1899, at the age of fifty nine(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

- Annual Monitor 1900, p 157
The Friend (London) vol 39 (1899) pp 16, 25 (portrait)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 363
- 3 The wedding was at Halifax on 12 September 1866: he is described as a bachelor, a cotton manufacturer of Howarth Cross near Rochdale, the son of John Reed Seekings, a grocer; she is described as a spinster of Halifax, the daughter of George Holme, a chemist (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
 Sophia b 3 Dec 1873
 Mary Josephine b 27 July 1876
 Margaret Holme b 7 Feb 1881
 N.B. No marriages for any of these children are traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1933
- 5 Typescript Meeting Records, Friends House Library
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

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

Annual monitor spells his father's second name "Reed": this, though supported by the entry for his father's death in Annual monitor 1867 p 122, is not supported by the entries concerning his father in Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest, Warwick Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest, or Digest of Deaths, all using "Read"

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Additional reference

SEEKINGS, Joseph John, 1839-1899

The Friend (London), 39(1899):16, 25 (portrait)

SEEKINGS, Lydia (1802-1832) after 1826 Crouch

[Lydia Seekings, daughter of Thomas Seekings (1764-1848 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Gibbs,
of St Ives in Huntingdonshire, was married in 1826 to
Edward Anson Crouch (1800-1860 qv) of Penzance in Cornwall.

See CROUCH, Lydia (1802-1832) born Seekings]

SEEKINGS, Richard (1841-1882)

Richard Seekings, the younger son of John Read Seekings (1805-1866 qv) and his wife Sophia, formerly Wheeler, born Bottomley, of Edgbaston near Birmingham, was born there on 14 February 1841(1). He was educated at Bootham School, York, from 1853 to 1856 and when he grew up he made a hobby of travel and went round the world(2).

He apparently settled in Trinidad, where he became a planter and his kindly, genial disposition made him genuinely loved and respected by the coloured people he employed.

Richard Seekings of La Merced, Trinidad, died very suddenly of yellow fever on 26 January 1882, at the age of forty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1883, pp 102-103

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 363
- 3 Annual Monitor 1883, p 102: his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

SEEKINGS, Samuel (1806-1872)

Samuel Seekings, the son of Thomas Seekings (1764-1848 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Gibbs, of St Ives in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 11 June 1806(1).

Like his father, he became a miller(2) and was married in 1849 to Mary Tavener of Earith(3); there were two children(4).

Samuel Seekings of St Ives died on 28 May 1872, at the age of sixty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Camb & Hunts 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 Earith, Hunts, on 13 September 1849: he is described as a bachelor, a miller of Ives, Hunts, the son of Thomas Seekings, a miller; she is described as a spinster of Earith, Hunts, the daughter of Thomas Tavener, a glover (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-
Thomas qv b 14 June 1852 who m 1899 Annie Sophia
Burlingham (1869-1909 qv)
*Samuel Gibbs b 16 Jan 1855
*No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
- 5 Annual Monitor 1873, p 142, which gives a 1 line entry for his deeth, giving his age at death as 64; his death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

MEG April 1978

SEEKINGS, Sophia (1799-1871) formerly Wheeler, born Bottomley

Sophia Bottomley, the eldest daughter of William and Sarah Bottomley of Kirkburton in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 July 1799(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1812 to 1813(2) and was carefully trained by her parents to a life of diligence and self-denial, which both from early association and personal inclination became dear to her.

She was married in 1829 to Alexander Wheeler of Birmingham(3) and there were two children(4). Alexander Wheeler was drowned while on a pleasure cruise off the coast of Anglesey after only two years of marriage, leaving his widow with one small daughter and a second born shortly after his death. In 1837 Sophia married John Read Seekings (1805-1866 qv), a sincere Christian and an acknowledged minister who had a grocery business at Edgbaston; there were two children(5). To the children of his adoption as well as to his own sons John Read Seekings proved himself a tender and loving father and his death in 1866 was deeply felt.

Sophia Seekings, widowed for the second time, found solace in reading the Bible and in the companionship of her children and grandchildren. She was naturally energetic, but was much handicapped by a rheumatic complaint from which she suffered much in her latter years. But in spite of her disability she was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and continued to be so until shortly before her death.

Sophia Seekings of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 17 November 1871, at the age of seventy two(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 135-142

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars, 1779-1879, p 76
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 24 Oct 1830	who m 1853 Frederic Patching
Gulielima		
Alexander	b 8 Dec 1831	who m 1859 Morris Baker

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SEKINGS, Sophia (1799-1871) formerly Wheeler, b rn Bottomley

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 For marriage and children see SEKINGS, John Read (1805-1866)
6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John R.

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

MEG April 1978

SEEKINGS, Thomas (1764-1848)

Thomas Seekings, the son of William Seekings (1721?-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Hobbs, of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 14 July 1764(1). He was an elder of his meeting, a humble and unobtrusive man, who taught by silent example rather than by precept. He was a man of few words and gave an impression of austerity to those who did not know him well, but his gentleness with children and ready sympathy for those in sorrow or affliction revealed the genuine kindness of his heart. His early life had been difficult and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to those trying to establish themselves in trade or industry.

He was married in 1801 to Elizabeth Gibbs(2) and there were seven children(3).

Thomas Seekings of St Ives, Huntingdonshire, died on 20 November 1848 at the age of eighty four(4), after a recurrence of a severe illness which had troubled him for some years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 102-103

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Red Cross Street in the MM of Southwark on 19 June 1801: he is described as a miller and baker of Ives in the county of Huntingdon, the son of William and Elizabeth Seekings, late of Ramsey in the county of Huntingdon; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Gibbs, late of Ives in the county of Huntingdon (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:-

Lydia	b 25 March 1802	who m 1826 Edward Anson Crouch
Gregory	b 10 May 1803	who d 21 May 1804
*Phebe	b 20 March 1805	
Samuel qv	b 11 June 1806	who m 1849 Mary Tavenor
*Martha Hobbs	b 5 March 1808	
Emily	b 18 May 1809	who d 31 March 1810
*George	b 28 Nov 1811	
- *No marriages traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest to 1837 and in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

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

MEG April 1978
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SEEKINGS, Thomas (1852-1911)

Thomas Seekings, the son of Samuel Seekings (1806-1872 qv) and his wife Mary, born Twenor, of St Ives in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 14 June 1852(1).

He was a landowner, farmer and fruit grower of Earith in Huntingdonshire(2) and was married in 1899 to Annie Sophia Burlingham (1869-1909 qv) of King's Lynn(3); there was one child(4).

Thomas Seekings of Earith died on 24 December 1911, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 265: he is described as of Earith in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Lynn on 11 October 1899: he is described as a bachelor, a dairy farmer of Earith in Hunts; the son of Samuel Seekings, a miller; she is described as a spinster of 81 High Street, Lynn, the daughter of Daniel Catlin Burlingham, a watch maker and jeweller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Thomas Alfred b 11 June 1901 who m Helen Antoinette Pope-Ellis
(Bernard Thistletonwaite,
op cit)
- 5 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

SEEKINGS, William (1721?-1785)

William Seekings, the son of Thomas and Ann Seekings of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born about the year 1721(1).

He was married in 1763 to Elizabeth Hobbs of Haverhill in Suffolk(2) and there were three children(3).

William Seekings of Ramsey died on 28 October 1785, at the age of sixty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 64 at death. There is no entry in Cambs & Hunts Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ramsey in Huntingdonshire on 4 August 1763: he is described as the son of Thomas and Ann of Ramsey; she is described as a spinster of Ramsey, the daughter of William and Mary of Haverhill in Suffolk (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births and Marriages Digest as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 14 July 1764	who m 1801 Elizabeth Gibbs (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
William qv	b 5 Oct 1766	who m 1797 Mary Read
*James	b 21 April 1772	

*No marriage traced in Cambs & Hunts QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 4 Cambs & Hunts 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

MEG April 1978

SEEKINGS, William (1766-1851)

William Seekings, the son of William Seekings (1721?-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Hobbs, of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 5 October 1766(1).

He was married in 1797 to Mary Read(2) and there were six children(3).

Mary Seekings died in 1819(4) and her husband survived her for many years. William Seekings of Huntingdon died on 25 May 1851, at the age of eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Huntingdon on 6 April 1797: he is described as of Godmanchester, Hunts, the son of William and Elizabeth Seekings; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Read of Godmanchester, Hunts (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Thomas	b 13 May 1798	
Elizabeth	b 6 March 1800	who m 1824 William Salter (London & Hddx QM)
William	b 9 Dec 1801	who d 21 April 1819
Mary Ann	b 9 May 1803	who m 1839 Josiah Richardson Jnr
John Read qv	b 2 April 1805	who m 1837 Sophia Wheeler (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages)
Joseph	b 12 July 1807	who d 21 July 1823
- *No marriage traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest to 1837 or in the Digest of Marriages to 1864
- 4 Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she died 8 April 1819
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; his age at death is given as 85

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

SEEL, Harold

(1902 - 1978)

Harold Seel was born on June 20, 1902 at Hunslett in Brighouse MM, the son of Harry and Mary Hannah Seel.(1)

The obituary in The Friend records little about him save that he was a well loved elder of Cartmel meeting to which he was a great support.

Further research however reveals that he was a scholar at Rawdon school, where he was a school fellow of Henry Scott (- 1978 qv.). The family lived for a time at Rawdon where they were members of Leeds meeting, and he seems to have married in about 1927.(2) He and his wife appear to have moved to Cartmel in about 1961/2,(3) although his wife does not appear to have joined the Society of Friends.

He died in hospital suddenly on January 20, 1978, aged 75.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 136 (1978) p. 348

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest, his father is described as a painter and decorator.
2. Yorkshire QM printed lists of members record him as living with his parents at Leeds in 1907, then at school at Rawdon. In 1926 under his parents' names at Leeds, and then in 1928 at Great Wilson St. meeting, Leeds, with wife 'B' non member.
3. The same lists show him as a member of Beeston Hill meeting which was closed in 1961. Westmorland QM printed list of members for 1962 records him as a member of Leeds MM. The same list for 1968 records him as a member at Cartmel, with his wife 'Gwen' as non member.

SGJ Aug. 1978

SEELEY, Alice

(1870 - 1970) after 1896 Harris

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Alice Seeley married John H. Harris (187³? - 1940)
on May 6, 1896.

HARRIS, Alice [Seeley] (1870 - 1970) b. Seeley

SGJ July 1978

WBE:

SEELY, Catherine, 1799- 1838

b. June 2, 1799 at Darien, Conn., daughter of Wyx and Catherine Seely.

Lost her mother and a brother by death. She herself had a tendency to Scrofula.

1818 convinced and joined Friends.

1822, opened a school. She later taught in the family of some residents of Westchester, N.Y. The house where she lived was destroyed by fire and she went to live with an uncle, Amos Roberts.

d. Oct. 27, 1838 possibly at Darien, Conn., aged about 39 years.

Memoirs of Catherine Seely and Deborah S. Roberts

WBE:

SEFTON-JONES, E. Margaret, nee Hughes, 1864-1948

b. Dec. 22, 1864 at East Dulwich, England,
daughter of William and Mary Hughes

m. 1894 Herbert Sefton-Jones. 1 son, 1 daughter
The family belonged to Westminster Monthly Meeting,
London.

M.S-F studied Egyptology and was a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. She and her husband helped establish Jordan's Hostel and were both members of Meeting for Sufferings. They travelled widely.

1929 After the death of her husband she moved out of London. She became an enthusiastic member of the Oxford Group, though remaining loyal to Friends.

d. Feb. 14, 1948 at Hampton Court Palace, aged 83 years.

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7716 & 7783

Bul. Frds. Hist. Soc., 13:94

The Friend (London), 106(1948):177

QBE:

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SEFTON-JONES, Herbert, 1855-1929

b. Dec. 31, 1855 at Darlington, England, son
of William and Anne (Sefton) Jones.

ed. Great Ayton School, Reale Schule, Marburg
Germany and University College, London, where he
studied chemistry. Was a splendid linguist also and
spoke French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian and
Greek fluently, and had sufficient knowledge of Arabic,
Turkish and Tartar to serve him well in his travels.

Journeyed across the great mountain ranges of
Asia to the borders of China where he was refused
entry so he returned west via the Caspian Sea and the
Caucasus.

He was a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered
Patent Agents in London.

m., 1894, Emily Margaret Hughes. 1 son, 1 daughter
1903, served as Clerk of London and Middlesex
Quarterly Meeting, was a recorded minister and had a
part in reviving Jordans Meeting. Was a useful member
of Meeting for Sufferings, also.

1923 visited Australia and New Zealand.

d. Sept. 6, 1929 at Fawkham, Kent in his 74th year.

The Friend (London), 69(1929):828, 881 (portrait)

SELBY, William

(- 1965)

William Selby was not a Friend, but after imprisonment at Dartmoor as a C.O. during the first world war, he joined the staff of Friends War Victims Committee, and then through the offices of Ruth Fry (1878 - 1962 qv.) entered the service of the National Peace Council which he served tirelessly and with unfailing reliability for the rest of his working career. He made a great contribution to the purposes of the council.

He died on September 20, 1965. No other details are given.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend

Vol.123 (1965) p. 1181.

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SELF, Elizabeth (1762-1837) aftw. Gregory

[Elizabeth Selfe, daughter of Isaac Selfe
of Bristol and his wife Elizabeth
(nee) was married in
1797 to Edward Gregory

see GREGORY, Elizabeth (1762-1837) born Selfe]

alter Womby Corp.

1728 - 1740

SELFE, Elizabeth (fl 1687-1739/40) born Elgar

Elizabeth Elgar, the daughter of Thomas Elgar (-) of Folkestone in Kent, was born there on 23.ix.[November] 1687(1).

She was possibly married in 1728/9 to John Selfe (1705-1757 qv), a card maker of Market Lavington in Wiltshire and there were five or six children(2).

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

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Kent QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given; her name is spelt Elebeth
- 2 For marriage and children see SELFE, John (1705-1757)
- 3 Her death is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Burials Digest

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

SELFE, Elizabeth (1736?-1811) after 1762 Hipsley

[Elizabeth Selfe, daughter of John Selfe (1705-1757 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Elgar, fl 1687-1739/40 qv)
was married in 1762 to John Hipsley (1741-1816 qv).]

See HIPSLEY, Elizabeth (1736?-1811) born Selfe]

SELFE, Elizabeth (1740?-1785) born Bishop

Elizabeth Bishop, the daughter of Robert Bishop (1718?-1801 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Cowling, -1767 qv), was born about the year 1740(1).

She was married in 1761 to Isaac Selfe (1729-1785 qv), a stay maker of Gloucester and there were nine children(2).

Elizabeth Selfe of Bristol died on 11 January 1785, at the age of forty five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 45 at death: her birth is not traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see SELFE, Isaac (1729-1785)
- 3 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Isaac

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

SELFE, Isaac (1729-1785)

Isaac Selfe, the son of John Selfe (1705 - 1757 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born 1728-1740 Elgar, 1728-1740), was born on 20.ix.[November] 1729(1).

He became a stay maker at Gloucester(2) and was married in 1761 to Elizabeth Bishop (1740?-1785 qv) of Pensford in Somerset(3); there were nine children(4).

Isaac Selfe of Bristol died on 15 October 1785, at the age of fifty five(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given; his mother's name is not given, but it appears in his marriage entry, note 3
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Beluton on 25 March 1761: he is described as a stay maker of Gloucester, the son of John and Elizabeth Selfe, late of Devizes in Wiltshire; she is described as the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Bishop of Pensford in Somerset (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

Elizabeth qv	b 28 Feb 1762	m 1797 Edward Gregory (2nd wife) (1753-1831 qv)
*John	b 4 June 1763	
*Mary	b 20 May 1765	
Lydia	b 1 Aug 1767	died
*Anna	b 15 March 1770	
*Phebe	b 20 April 1772	
Isaac	b 13 Dec 1774	m 1798 Mary Tanner
*Lydia	b 19 March 1778	
*Bishop	b 18 Dec 1784	
- *No marriages traced in Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Bristol & Somerset QM Burials Digest: he is described as a staymaker and grocer

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

WBE:

SELFE, Jacob

Lived at Bristol, England.

1751, wrote An expositatory address... (Which is
an appeal to return to the sincerity and simplicity
of the Christian gospel. The verses are not ill-
turned. WBE)

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:555

SELFE, John (1705-1757)

John Selfe, the son of Isaac Selfe (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Lavington in Wiltshire, was born there on 19.viii.[October] 1705(1).

He became a card maker at Market Lavington(2) and was married in 1728/9 to Elizabeth Elgar (fl 1687-1739/40 qv) of Dover(3); there were five or six children(4). After about 1736 he moved to Devizes in Wiltshire(5).

John Selfe was buried at Nailsworth in Gloucestershire on 23 June 1757(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Gloucester & Wilts 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 Canterbury in Kent on 8.xi.1728 [i.e. January 1728/9]: he is described as a card maker of Market Lavington in Wiltshire, the son of Isaac (deceased) of Market Lavington; she is described as a spinster of Dover, the daughter of Katerine (deceased), late of Sandwich (Kent QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Creasey	b 25 i [March] 1731	d 28 i [March] 1732
*John	b 26 vi [Aug] 1732	
Elizabeth qv	b	1736?

m 1762 John Hipsley
(1741-1816 qv)
(Bristol & Somerset QM)

*Sarah	b 1 iv [June] 1738
*Jacob	b 23 xi 1739 [i.e. Jan 1739/40]
- *No marriages traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM or Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digests
Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest gives also Isaac, who married in 1761 Elizabeth Bishop
- 5 His two eldest children were born at Lavington (1731-1732): the birth of Elizabeth in 1736? is not traced, but his two youngest children were born at Devizes (1738-1739/40)
- 6 Gloucester & Wilts 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

SELFE, Phoebe (1772-1844) after 1802 Gregory

[**Phoebe Selfe, daughter of Isaac Selfe (1729 -1785 qv)**

and his wife Hannah born Tanner, daughter
of ~~Isaac~~, was married in 1802 to Thomas Gregory
(1773-1825 qv) of Tetton in Somerset.

SELFE, Mary (1777-1845) born Tanner

Mary Tanner, the daughter of William and Hannah Tanner of Woodborough in the parish of Winscombe in Somerset, was born there on 20 July 1777(1). In the year 1798 she married Isaac Selfe(2), but the marriage was childless(3).

For many years her principal concern had been to administer to the comfort of the sick and the afflicted and to relieve the wants of the poor and destitute, and this she did with a disinterested kindness which made her services the more acceptable. In her last illness she felt that she had fallen short of what was required of a servant of the Lord and was deeply troubled in spirit, but she died at peace at Bristol on 4 January 1845.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1846 pp 61-63

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Sidcot on 30 May 1798: he is described as a druggist and grocer of Bristol, the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Selfe; she is described as the daughter of William and Hannah Tanner of Woodborough (Bristol & Somerset QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are listed in Bristol & Somerset QM Births Digest
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Isaac

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

MS:

SELLECK, George Arthur, 1899-1980

b. 1899, Emporia, Kansas, son of Guy B. and Cora Gain Selleck.

ed. B.A., Friends University, Wichita, 1921; S.T.B., Hartford Theological Seminary, c. 1926; M.A., Harvard, c. 1932.

m. 1925, Florence M. Gifford. d. August, 1973, one daughter.

m. (2nd) March 2, 1978, Daisy Neumann Newman.

c. 1925, Teacher, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.

1926-31, Meeting secretary, Goose Creek Meeting, Lincoln, Va.

1936-48, 1950-64, Executive Secretary, Cambridge Friends Meeting, Mass.

1936-43, Secretary of annual New England Institute of International Relations.

1948-50, With wife, directed AFSC relief work in Finland.

1965-67, Director, Interfaith Seminar Program of the New England Office of AFSC.

1967, Retired to Nantucket, Mass.

Instrumental role in reunifying the New England Yearly Meeting, revised New England Yearly Meeting's Book of Discipline. Birthright Friend, recorded minister.

d. July 11, 1980. Emerson Hospital, Concord, Mass. Age 81.

Author, Quakers in Boston 1656-1964. Boston: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, 1976; Principles of the Quaker Business Meeting. Richmond, Ind.: Friends United Press, 1973; "Friends Meetings

WBE:

SELLWOOD, John ((1634?-1693)), John, c.1634-1693

b. c.1634

John Sellwood was a brewer, of Mile End, parish of Stepney.
His widow, Elizabeth, of Schoolhouse Lane, died in 1717, aged 78.
By trade he was a brewer and lived in Wincanton,

Somersetshire. Then removed to Mile End, London,
Suff.

Eng..

Became convinced and joined Friends. In 1678 he
Note by N. Penney in G. Fox, Short Journal, 1925, p.381
wrote An invitation of love to all people.

Suffered loss of goods for refusal to bear arms
and for attending meetings.

d. 2 XI 1693 at Mile End, Stepney parish, London
aged 59 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:556

Besse, 1:429, 437, 471, 478

SERGEANT, Ann (1710?-1779) after 1736 Lamb

[Ann Sergeant, daughter of William Sergeant of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1736 to Benjamin Lamb (1699/1700-1777 qv).

See LAMB, Ann (1710?-1779) born Sergeant]

SERJEANT, Elizabeth (1818-1862) after 1843 Lidbetter

(Elizabeth Serjeant, daughter of John Serjeant and his wife
Elizabeth, born Hill, of Bristol was married in 1843 to
Martin Lidbetter (1820-1905 qv).

See LIDBETTER, Elizabeth (1818-1862) born Serjeant)

MEG Jan 1980

SERJEANT, Ewart Egbert (1907 ? - 1964)

Ewart Serjeant was born in about the year 1907 (1) the son of Ernest James Serjeant.(2) We have no knowledge of his early life but he joined the Society of Friends in about 1944 (3). Later he served as clerk of Brighton Meeting (4) and as treasurer of the Brighton Friends Centre.

In about 1952 his wife Violet Elizabeth left him and went to live at Lewes.(5) They were divorced and in 1955 he married Rita Watson a member of Golders Green Meeting (6) and they made their house a haven of hospitality where they cared for those in need. In about 1960 he retired from business on health grounds and he and his wife made a voyage by slow boat to the Far East, visiting Friends wherever possible. He was a tireless worker for peace both inside and outside the Society, taking part each year in the Aldermaston March and at the time of his death he was secretary of the local branch of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. In 1962 he attended the World Peace Congress in Moscow.

He died on March 25, 1964, at the age of 57.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 122 (1964) p. 574

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. We have no date of birth, he was aged 57 at death.
2. The name of his father is taken from the Marriage Digest (see below)
3. Sussex, Surrey & Hants QM printed list of members for 1946 recorded him as a member at Brighton. His wife Violet Elizabeth was also recorded and three children, of whom the eldest was born in 1934.
4. Index of Clerks - Friends Hq. Library. - Brighton PM. 1956 - 1958.
5. The above lists in 1953 record him alone with one son Michael Ewart, and Violet Elizabeth with two children at Malling Down, Lewes. In about 1956 she married Arthur Ernest Bissell, formerly of Brighton. The same lists for 1957 record Arthur Bissell at Malling Down, Lewes, with wife, Violet Elizabeth.
6. Marriage Digest. The marriage took place at Golders Green FMH on October 4, 1954. She is described as deputy Education officer, Queen's Nurses.

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SESSIONS, Eliza (1813-1888) born Shipley

Eliza Shipley, the daughter of John Shipley (1776-1854 qv) and his wife Sarah, born Humphreys, of Shaftesbury, was born there on 18 August 1813(1). She moved to Gloucester, where she became a member of Gloucester Meeting in 1833 and two years later, in 1835, she was married to Jesse Sessions (1804-1894 qv); there were eleven children(2).

She was recorded a minister by Gloucester & Nailsworth Monthly Meeting about the year 1852 and in 1858 she visited the quarterly meeting of Warwick, Leicester & Stafford, accompanied by her husband. In the chief towns the meetings were all largely attended and one of the most outstanding was held in a circus at Birmingham. About two thousand people were present, of the lowest and most degraded part of the population, but notwithstanding the rough elements of which it was composed, the meeting was orderly and solemn. The number of Friends in the country districts was very small and Eliza Sessions felt much discouraged for their future; there seemed so little spiritual life among them and the buildings in which they met were often too small to hold all the people Eliza wished to reach, so that she was forced to use the chapels of other religious denominations.

The following year she attended Dublin Yearly Meeting and in 1860 she travelled in Yorkshire, attending meetings and visiting the families of Friends. About two years later, after a long and trying illness, she was granted a certificate for public service and she visited the Forest of Dean and the Cotswold Hills, again speaking in the chapels of other denominations. The rough colliers and miners of the Forest and the shepherds and ploughmen of the hills crowded to the chapels when she was known to be coming; even after meetings lasting two hours or more the people were still loth to depart, so powerful was the impact of her ministry.

Except for one visit to the eastern counties, Eliza Sessions did not again travel from home in the ministry. As age and infirmity increased her work took a new direction and she started rescue work among the "Friendless and Fallen", with whom her name was associated for about twenty years. She established the 'Home of Hope' in Gloucester and was also associated with the Park Street Mission.

"She had a gift of the discernment of spirits, and was often greatly helped in speaking to the spiritual condition of others. Not infrequently persons would come to her, after the close of a meeting, to confess their troubles or secret faults, so clearly had she opened their state to their inward eyes." (Testimony)

She died at Gloucester on 15 August 1888, at the age of seventy five(3).

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SEEKINGS, Sophia (1799-1871) formerly Wheeler, born Bottomley

Sophia Bottomley, the eldest daughter of William and Sarah Bottomley of Kirkburton in Yorkshire, was born there on 10 July 1799(1). She was educated at Ackworth School from 1812 to 1813(2) and was carefully trained by her parents to a life of diligence and self-denial, which both from early association and personal inclination became dear to her.

She was married in 1829 to Alexander Wheeler of Birmingham(3) and there were two children(4). Alexander Wheeler was drowned while on a pleasure cruise off the coast of Anglesey after only two years of marriage, leaving his widow with one small daughter and a second born shortly after his death. In 1837 Sophia married John Read Seekings (1805-1866 qv), a sincere Christian and an acknowledged minister who had a grocery business at Edgbaston; there were two children(5). To the children of his adoption as well as to his own sons John Read Seekings proved himself a tender and loving father and his death in 1866 was deeply felt.

Sophia Seekings, widowed for the second time, found solace in reading the Bible and in the companionship of her children and grandchildren. She was naturally energetic, but was much handicapped by a rheumatic complaint from which she suffered much in her latter years. But in spite of her disability she was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and continued to be so until shortly before her death.

Sophia Seekings of Edgbaston, Birmingham, died on 17 November 1871, at the age of seventy two(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 135-142

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a clothier
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars, 1779-1879, p 76
- 3 The marriage is not traced in Yorkshire QM, Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM, Lancashire QM, Durham QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digests
- 4 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Mary Ann	b 24 Oct 1830	who m 1853 Frederic Patching
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Alexander	b 8 Dec 1831	who m 1859 Morris Baker

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SEKINGS, Sophia (1799-1871) formerly Wheeler, b rn Bottomley

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 For marriage and children see SEKINGS, John Read (1805-1866)
6 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John R.

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

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SEEKINGS, Thomas (1764-1848)

Thomas Seekings, the son of William Seekings (1721?-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Hobbs, of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 14 July 1764(1). He was an elder of his meeting, a humble and unobtrusive man, who taught by silent example rather than by precept. He was a man of few words and gave an impression of austerity to those who did not know him well, but his gentleness with children and ready sympathy for those in sorrow or affliction revealed the genuine kindness of his heart. His early life had been difficult and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to those trying to establish themselves in trade or industry.

He was married in 1801 to Elizabeth Gibbs(2) and there were seven children(3).

Thomas Seekings of St Ives, Huntingdonshire, died on 20 November 1848 at the age of eighty four(4), after a recurrence of a severe illness which had troubled him for some years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1850 pp 102-103

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Red Cross Street in the MM of Southwark on 19 June 1801: he is described as a miller and baker of Ives in the county of Huntingdon, the son of William and Elizabeth Seekings, late of Ramsey in the county of Huntingdon; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Gibbs, late of Ives in the county of Huntingdon (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests:-

Lydia	b 25 March 1802	who m 1826 Edward Anson Crouch
Gregory	b 10 May 1803	who d 21 May 1804
*Phebe	b 20 March 1805	
Samuel qv	b 11 June 1806	who m 1849 Mary Tavenor
*Martha Hobbs	b 5 March 1808	
Emily	b 18 May 1809	who d 31 March 1810
*George	b 28 Nov 1811	
- *No marriages traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest to 1837 and in the Digest of Marriages to 1860
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a miller

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

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SEEKINGS, Thomas (1852-1911)

Thomas Seekings, the son of Samuel Seekings (1806-1872 qv) and his wife Mary, born Twenor, of St Ives in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 14 June 1852(1).

He was a landowner, farmer and fruit grower of Earith in Huntingdonshire(2) and was married in 1899 to Annie Sophia Burlingham (1869-1909 qv) of King's Lynn(3); there was one child(4).

Thomas Seekings of Earith died on 24 December 1911, at the age of fifty nine(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a miller
- 2 Bernard Thistletonwaite, The Bax Family, p 265: he is described as of Earith in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Lynn on 11 October 1899: he is described as a bachelor, a dairy farmer of Earith in Hunts; the son of Samuel Seekings, a miller; she is described as a spinster of 81 High Street, Lynn, the daughter of Daniel Catlin Burlingham, a watch maker and jeweller (Digest of Marriages)
- 4 Listed in the Digest of Births as follows:-
Thomas Alfred b 11 June 1901 who m Helen Antoinette Pope-Ellis
(Bernard Thistletonwaite,
op cit)
- 5 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

SEEKINGS, William (1721?-1785)

William Seekings, the son of Thomas and Ann Seekings of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born about the year 1721(1).

He was married in 1763 to Elizabeth Hobbs of Haverhill in Suffolk(2) and there were three children(3).

William Seekings of Ramsey died on 28 October 1785, at the age of sixty four(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 64 at death. There is no entry in Cambs & Hunts Births Digest
- 2 The wedding was at Ramsey in Huntingdonshire on 4 August 1763: he is described as the son of Thomas and Ann of Ramsey; she is described as a spinster of Ramsey, the daughter of William and Mary of Haverhill in Suffolk (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births and Marriages Digest as follows:-

Thomas qv	b 14 July 1764	who m 1801 Elizabeth Gibbs (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
William qv	b 5 Oct 1766	who m 1797 Mary Read
*James	b 21 April 1772	

*No marriage traced in Cambs & Hunts QM or London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest to 1837
- 4 Cambs & Hunts 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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SEEKINGS, William (1766-1851)

William Seekings, the son of William Seekings (1721?-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Hobbs, of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire, was born there on 5 October 1766(1).

He was married in 1797 to Mary Read(2) and there were six children(3).

Mary Seekings died in 1819(4) and her husband survived her for many years. William Seekings of Huntingdon died on 25 May 1851, at the age of eighty four(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cambs & Hunts QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Huntingdon on 6 April 1797: he is described as of Godmanchester, Hunts, the son of William and Elizabeth Seekings; she is described as the daughter of John and Elizabeth Read of Godmanchester, Hunts (Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cambs & Hunts QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Thomas	b 13 May 1798	
Elizabeth	b 6 March 1800	who m 1824 William Salter (London & Hddx QM)
William	b 9 Dec 1801	who d 21 April 1819
Mary Ann	b 9 May 1803	who m 1839 Josiah Richardson Jnr
John Read qv	b 2 April 1805	who m 1837 Sophia Wheeler (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages)
Joseph	b 12 July 1807	who d 21 July 1823
- *No marriage traced in Cambs & Hunts QM Marriages Digest to 1837 or in the Digest of Marriages to 1864
- 4 Cambs & Hunts QM Burials Digest: she died 8 April 1819
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; his age at death is given as 85

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