

PEAS, Elizabeth (1693? - 1767) after 1745 Fennell, born Randall.

ELIZABETH RANDALL, daughter of Samuel () and
Rebecca (born , -) Randall married George Peas of
Limerick about 1712 and in 1745, married Joshua Fennell of Kilcommon.

SEE FENNELL, Elizabeth (1693 ? - 1767), formerly Peas, born Randall.

WBE:

PEASE, Alfred E., c.1858-1939

b. June 29, 1857 at Woodlands, near Darlington,
son of Joseph Whitwell and Mary (Fox) Pease, and
grandson of Joseph Pease the first Friend to serve as
member of Parliament. *JBC*,

ed. Tottenham Grove School, Tottenham and *T* Trinity
College, Cambridge, B.A., M.A., 1883. *JBC*

m. (1st) Helen Fowler, 2 sons, 1 dau.

Trained as a barrister, Sir Alfred was a great
sportsman and did big game hunting in Asia Minor and
many parts of North Africa. He wrote extensively, also. *JBC*
1885-92 served as M.P. for York City, a Liberal.

1897-1902 M.P. from Cleveland division of Yorkshire.

Family now lived at Pichinthorpe, Guisborough, Yorks.

1903-05 served as a resident magistrate while in
the Transvaal.

m. (2d) Laure Marianne de Montmagny (d.1922)

m. (3d) E. Elizabeth Smith. 2 sons, 1 daughter *JBC*
1907 published Diaries of Edward Pease...

d. April 27, 1939 in Yorkshire (?), aged 81 years.

The Friend (London), 95 (1857:152; 97(1939):384

-Who's Who, 91 (1939):2489- *JBC*

PEASE, Ann (1745/6-1826) after 1774 Backhouse

(Ann Pease, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Pease of Darlington, was married in 1774 to Jonathan Backhouse (1747-1826 qv).

See BACKHOUSE, Ann (1745/6-1826) born Pease)

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PEASE, Anna (1782-1856) born Bradshaw

Anna Bradshaw, the daughter of Thomas Bradshaw (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of New Ormonde Street in the parish of St Andrew, Holborn in Middlesex, was born there on 19 November 1782(1).

She became in 1831 the second wife of Joseph Pease (1772-1846 qv) of Feethams, near Darlington in county Durham, but the marriage was childless(2). Her parents apparently lived for a time in county Down in Ireland(3).

Anna Pease of Feethams, Darlington, died on 2 April 1856, at the age of seventy three(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see PEASE, Joseph (1772-1846)
- 3 See entry for PEASE, Joseph (1772-1846), note 5
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1857, p 103: 3 line entry for death
Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 2: vol 19, p 35n:
vol 21, p 83: Sup 23 (Slavery and 'The Woman Question'), pp 23n, 47

Arthur Pease, the third son of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Southend, Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 12 September 1837(1). He was one of a large family of twelve brothers and sisters and as a child was delicate, so that his relationship with his mother was very close. He was sent to Grove House School, Tottenham in 1851(2), leaving school in 1853. He was naturally of a quiet and amiable disposition and was a great favourite with his fellow pupils.

On leaving school he entered the family business, a widespread concern in which many members of the Pease family were engaged. In business he had a most excellent and honest judgment and he enjoyed life generally, entering wholeheartedly into all its interests, but he was responsive to the love of God and gave the impression of sitting loose to worldly ties. He was devoted to the increase of Christ's kingdom on earth and was a regular attender at religious meetings; he took a useful but not very prominent part in meetings for discipline, acting as clerk to his own meeting and sitting at the table in London Yearly Meeting, where his quiet, serious manner, his good presence and his voice were much appreciated.*

He was married in 1864 to Mary Lecky Pike (1843-1916 qv) of Cork(3) and there were seven children(4). They formed, as they grew up, part of the large and united family circle of their name in and around Darlington, regarding their father with great affection and being much loved in return.

In his earlier years Arthur Pease was much engaged in First-day School work in Darlington and he had a large class in the Adult School. He was interested in the temperance movement and in much other religious and philanthropic work, including the Bible Society, the Anti-Slavery Society (of which he was President), the Home and Foreign Missions of the Society of Friends and other Societies and the Training College and Mechanics' Institute in Darlington. He took a leading part in the life of the town; he served as a Borough and County magistrate, as a Councillor, then as Alderman and as Mayor in 1874. He was also a member of Durham County Council. His business played an increasing part in his life and in the course of time a large part of the business of management of its industrial undertakings fell upon his shoulders.

But he never allowed business and municipal cares to interfere with his religious life and he was recorded a minister by his monthly meeting in 1874. He felt it laid upon him to speak not only in his own meeting, but in the mission rooms and chapels of other denominations, where he was much appreciated. By conviction he was a Friend, nurtured in the old ways, but he was not narrow in his outlook and was able to accept the differences of opinion arising within the Society without feeling any sense of separation in things eternal and essential. He sought points of contact rather than differences; it was not that he loved the Society the less, but he recognised that there were other spheres of influence and he felt it incumbent to miss no opportunity of lending a ready and helping hand to whatever would advance the kingdom of God. "His communications were so evidently accompanied by a deep and reverent dependence on Divine Guidance, and of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, that they were thankfully received as proofs of our Heavenly Father's love." (Testimony)

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* He was second assistant in 1889 and 1891, first assistant in 1890 (index of clerks, Friends House Library); he was clerk of Darlington monthly meeting 1873-1875

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He was elected member for the Borough of Whitby in the Parliament of 1880 to 1885. He was not a frequent speaker in the House of Commons, but served most usefully on public and private Bill Committees. When he did address the House, it was generally clearly to the point on matters with which he had some experience. In 1895 he again entered Parliament as member for Darlington, as a supporter of the Unionist party. His sympathies were intensely with Ireland. He deplored the condition of the peasantry and the trials which the sad social state of the country had brought upon all classes.

His last days were spent at Callington in Cornwall, where he was taken ill while on a political engagement. For many weeks he hovered between life and death, but Arthur Pease of Marske by the Sea in Yorkshire died on 27 August 1898, at the age of sixty one(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 38 (1898) pp 581-2

Annual Monitor 1899, pp 86-92

Testimony of Darlington MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1899, p 176

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 Pupils of Grove House School, Tottenham: Friends House Library
- 3 The Friend 1864, p 146: on 14 April at Cork, Arthur Pease of Darlington, to Mary Lecky, daughter of Ebenezer Pike of Cork
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages and given in the Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 1, p 172 as follows:-

Arthur Francis	b 11 March 1866	m 1889 Laura Matilda Ethelwyn Alix
Herbert Pike	b 7 May 1867	m 1894 Alice Mortimer Lukock
Alice Mary	b 28 June 1869	d 1 Feb 1945, aged 75
Rosa Elizabeth	b 15 Feb 1871	d 25 Sept 1896, aged 25
Winifred Pike	b 7 Jan 1873	m 1903 Roger Bulwer Jenyns
Claud Edward	b 27 Nov 1874	m 1901 Lucy Victoria Browne-Clayton

- *Evelyn Ada b 10 Nov 1876
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages or given in the Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a colliery owner

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, p 47: vol 17, p 107

PEASE, Arthur (1837-1898)

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Arthur Pease was born in Darlington in the year 1837, the son of Joseph and Emma Pease, and was educated at Tottenham School, afterwards entering the family business in 1853. In 1864 he married Mary Leckie Pike of Cork.

Arthur Pease took a leading part in the life of his town; he served as a Borough and County Magistrate, as a Councillor, then as Alderman, and was Mayor in 1874. He was also a member of Durham County Council, and sat as a Member of Parliament for Whitby from 1880 to 1885, and for Darlington from 1895 to his death.

In his earlier life he was much engaged in First Day School work in Darlington, and he had a large class in the Adult School. He was interested in the Temperance movement and in many other religious and philanthropic work, including the Bible Society, the Anti-Slavery Society (of which he was President), the Home and Foreign Missions of our own and other Societies, the Training College and Mechanics' Institute at Darlington and many others.

Arthur Pease was recorded a Minister by his Monthly Meeting in the year 1874; he felt it laid upon him to speak not only in his own meeting, but in the mission rooms and chapels of other denominations, where his visits were much appreciated.

'His communications were so evidently accompanied by a deep and reverent dependence on Divine guidance, and by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit's influence, that they were thankfully received as proofs of our Heavenly Father's love'.

Arthur Pease died 27 August 1898 aged about sixty one years.

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1899, p.176

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Additional references

PEASE, Arthur, 1837-1898

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The Friend (London), 38 (1898);581 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 57(1899):86

PEASE, Charles (1843-1873)

Charles Pease, the son of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Southend, Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 7 April 1843(1).

Although one of the youngest of a large family, he had quite early in life to take his full share of the responsibility of the family business in Darlington. He was very decided in his views when he had made up his mind, but he had an amiable and conscientious nature which endeared him to all who knew him. He acted always from a high sense of Christian principle and ~~from~~ ^{from} conviction that he was required to testify to his Saviour's love.

PEASE, Blance (1865-1951)

He sometimes overreached his strength in helping in philanthropic causes for the benefit of his fellow men. Whatever he undertook was carried through with the same energy and determination. He founded the Mechanics' Institute, a member of the committee of Ackworth School, superintendent of the First-day School and was keen supporter of the temperance movement. He was by nature particularly well fitted to be a peacemaker and his friendly words of caution and encouragement were given in a spirit of cheerfulness and sympathy.

He was married in Dublin in 1871 to Sarah Elizabeth Bewley (1844-1924 qv) of Dublin(2) and there was one child(3).

His health became seriously impaired in the summer of 1872 and he spent the whole winter with his wife and child at Bournemouth. In the spring of 1873 he was advised to go to Egypt, but the journey home was too much for him and it was with difficulty that he reached his brother's house in London. Charles Pease of Darlington died in London on 9 July 1873, at the age of thirty(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1874, pp 157-162

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The Friend 1871, p 251: on 27 September at Monkstown, County of Dublin, Charles, son of Joseph Pease, Southend, Darlington, to Sara Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Bewley, Willow Park, Booterstown, County of Dublin
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths and given in Joseph Pease, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 1, p 194 as follows:-
Charles Gurney b 19 Sept 1872 d 26 May 1883, aged 10
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

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PEASE, E. Lloyd, c.1860-

[b. sometime after 1859, son of Henry P. and Mary (Lloyd) Pease, his second wife, of Pierremont, Darlington, County Durham, England.

ed. trained as an engineer at Cambridge Univ.

1888 patented an arrangement by which wire rope takes the place of rigid framing in gas-holder construction.

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

[Pease, Diaries od Edward Pease, 1861-1934] BC

[Pease, M.H.L., Henry Pease, A Short Story of his Life, 1861-1934] BC

PEASE, E Lloyd c.1860

add: Edward , 1861-1934

born 4 iii 1861

married 1890 Helen Blanche Pease

died 15 iii 1934 age 73 years at Hurworth Moor Darlington

ref: Friend Lond., 92, 1934, p.248, 264 [date of death incorrectly given as March 13 on p.248]

Digest of births, marriages and deaths in Frds Hse Lib., Lond.

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PEASE, Edward (1711-1785)

Edward Pease, the second son of Joseph and Ann Pease of Falkirk in Yorkshire, was born at Shafton on 26 September 1711 and was baptised on 25 October 1711. He was married in 1735 to Elizabeth Coates (1715-1783 qv) of Langleyford in county Durham(1) and there were nine children(2).

About the year 1744 he settled at Darlington and joined his uncle Thomas Coldwell in the wool-combing business; he succeeded to the business in 1760. He later became a mercer(3).

He had joined the Society of Friends before his marriage and was thereupon disowned by his father's family in Yorkshire, but although discarded by his relatives, his consistent Christian practice and uprightness won him the regard and respect of his neighbours, one of whom forecast that he would be one of the most important men ever to settle in Darlington. He became a most useful and honoured member of the Society, which he had joined from a profound conviction of the truth of its principles.

Edward Pease of Darlington died on 14 November 1785, at the age of seventy four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, 1878, p 184

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 The wedding was at Raby on 2.viii.[October] 1735: he is described as the son of Joseph and Ann Pease; she is described as the daughter of Michael and Margaret Coates (Durham QM Marriages Supplement, 1628-1837)

2 Listed in Durham QM Births Sup 2, Durham QM Marriages and Burials Digests and given in Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit, pp 184-185 as follows:-

Joseph qv	b 25 i [March] 1737	m 1763 Mary Richardson (1736-1821 qv)
Margaret qv	b 4 ii [April] 1739	m 1763 Thomas Robson (1736/7-1812 qv)
Michael qv	b 4 i 1740/1	m 1781 Sarah Jackson (1744-1804 qv)*
Thomas qv	b 8 iii [May] 1743	m 1768 Susanna Benson (1741-1816 qv)
Ann qv	b 14 xii 1745 [i.e. Feb 1745/6]	m 1774 Jonathan Backhouse (1747-1826 qv)
Edward qv	b 1 ii [April] 1748	m 1778 Selfe Pennitt* (1759-1829 qv)
Elizabeth	b 22 xii 1749 [i.e. Feb 1749/50]	d 12 Oct 1751*
John	b 10 Feb 1753	d unmarried 26 Sept 1774
George	b 11 Aug 1755	d unmarried 15 May 1823

* The Pease Family, p 5

3 He is so described in his burial entry, note 4

4 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a mercer

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 130: vol 14, p 86:
vol 17, p 75

PEASE, Edward (1711-1783)

Edward Pease, the second son of Joseph and Ann Pease of Felkirk in Yorkshire, was born at Shafton on 26 September 1711 and baptised on 25 October 1711. He was married in 1735 to Elizabeth Coates(1) and there were nine children(2).

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He died at Darlington on 22 February 1783, at the age of seventy one(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Henry Ecroyd Smith, Annals of Smith of Cantley, 1878, p 184

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 The wedding was at Raby on 2 viii (October) 1735: he is described as the son of Joseph and Ann Pease; she is described as the daughter of Michael and Margaret Coates (Durham QM Marriages Supplement, 1628-1837)
 - 2 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests, with additional information from Henry Ecroyd Smith, op cit, pp 184-185:-

Joseph	b 25 i 1737 (i.e. probably March 1736/7 but possibly March 1737/8)	who m 1763 Mary Richardson
Margaret	b 4 ii (April) 1739	who m 1763 Thomas Robson (1736/7-1812 qv)
Michael	b 4 i 1740/1	who m 1781 Sarah Jackson
*Thomas	b 8 iii (May) 1743	
Ann	b 14 xii 1745 (i.e. Feb 1745/6)	who m 1774 Jonathan Backhouse (1747- 1826 qv)
Edward	b 1 ii (April) 1748	who d 10 July 1791
- *No marriage traced to 1837

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PEASE, Edward (1748-1791)

Edward Pease, the son of Edward Pease (1711-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Coates, 1715-1785 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 1.i.i.[April] 1748(1).

"... became a stuff maker at Darlington(2) and was married in 1778 to Selfe
Counts (1751-1819 qv) of Thirsk in Yorkshire(3); there were two
children(4). Edward Pease later became a weaner(5).

PEASE, Edward (1711-1783)

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

2 cont. *Elizabeth b 22 xii 1749 (i.e.

Feb 1749/50)

John b 10 Feb 1753

who d unmarried 26 Sept 1774

George b 11 Aug 1755

who d unmarried 15 May 1823

*No marriage traced to 1837

3 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a weaver of Darlington

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 3, p 130; vol 14,
p 86; vol 17, p 75

6 Durham QM Burials Digest: he is described as a weaner

7 Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 14, p 26

Edward Pease, the son of Joseph and Mary Pease of Darlington, was born there on 31 May 1767(1). He attended day schools in Darlington, but did not learn very much until at the age of twelve he was sent to Joseph Tatham's school at Leeds, where he obtained a good English education, with some Latin and considerable proficiency in French. He was there only two years and at the age of fourteen he joined his father's business, buying wool from the local farmers and selling the finished product to London or country dealers, or directly to the consumer. Edward was well grounded in every aspect of his father's business and as it was to him a pleasure as well as employment he soon became extremely useful. By the time he was eighteen he was travelling from place to place on horseback, buying and selling with great energy and prudence.

At this period of his life he was no stranger to the world's temptations and much enjoyed shooting and fishing. But he at length came to see that such amusements were contrary to the principles of strict Friends; he put away his gun and his rod, abandoned the light reading which had formerly been his pleasure and devoted himself to extending his knowledge of the Bible, for which in his old age he was so remarkable.

He was married in 1796 to Rachel Whitwell of Kendal (1771-1833 qv) (2) and there were eight children(3). They were united to one another in bonds of intellect and religion and in Rachel's sound judgment, refined manners and deeply pious mind Edward Pease was a man much blessed. Their happy marriage lasted for thirty years, Rachel Pease dying suddenly at Manchester in 1833(4) and her husband deeply mourned his loss.

Edward Pease had no great store of this world's goods, save what he was able to provide by his own industry, and he was anxious to see his children properly provided for. Nevertheless, he served on most of the local trusts, especially those connected with the aid of the poor and the maintenance of law and order. But he never allowed outside responsibilities to interfere with his religious life and was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline. Early in his married life he and his wife had been overseers and later he became an elder and his wife a minister.

When he was about fifty he withdrew from the business which he had shared, after their father's death, with his only brother, so that their sons could take it over. A little later he was persuaded to unite with others in promoting the first public railway ever to be constructed. The earliest project on which he embarked was the formation of a railway line from the Auckland coal pits to the Tees' bank at Stockton. In 1821 the Stockton and Darlington Bill received

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legislative sanction and the first rail was laid at Stockton on 23 May 1822. The object of the company, of which Edward Pease was head, was the transport of coal for sale and it was originally envisaged that horses would be used to draw the trucks. But Edward Pease became acquainted with George Stephenson and was so impressed by his progress in the development of steam engines that they started a locomotive foundry at Newcastle. Both horses and locomotives alike were used in the beginning, but horses were soon superseded by the increasing use of steam. The Stockton and Darlington Railway led the world in the development of railway travel, although Edward Pease had to contend with much criticism and prognostication that his venture would be a failure. Even in his ninetieth year he loved to joke at the prejudiced blindness which for so long made him the subject of public ridicule. The success of the railway and of the engine factory which he and George Stephenson started eventually brought him wealth. "But this" (he would say) "came to me; my heart was not in it." (Biographical Catalogue) And so free was he from the desire to make money that he is said never to have sold a share in his life. He retired from active participation in the affairs of the railway when he was about sixty three.

He was seriously ill at this time and his life was despaired of, but he recovered very gradually and was blessed with twenty more years of active life. He devoted this period to the affairs of the Society and carried out his duties as overseer and elder with tenderness and love, frequently visiting members of his own meeting. He was a worker rather than a speaker and was appointed to several committees of the Society, travelling extensively in this service in Scotland, Cumberland, Dorset, Lancashire, the Channel Islands and Ireland. He often accompanied ministers travelling in the service of the Gospel and in earlier life had been the companion of David Sands, Stephen Grellet and others. His last public engagement was at the General Meeting of the North of England Agricultural School at Ayton; his interest in this establishment had never flagged since its commencement in 1841 and in his ninetieth year he regularly made the two hours ride from his house to attend the monthly committee meeting.

He died at Darlington on 31 July 1858(5), at the age of ninety one.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1859, pp 122-146

Biographical Catalogue, London 1888, pp 487-494

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolcomber
 2 The wedding was at Kendal on 3 November 1796: he is described as of Darlington in Durham, the son of Joseph and Mary Pease of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of John and Dorothy Whitwell of Kendal in Westmorland (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
 3 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests and the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-
- | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| John qv | b 30 Sept 1797 | who m Sophia Jowitt (1801-1870 qv) |
| Joseph qv | b 22 June 1799 | no marriage traced to 1868 |
| Edward | b 30 Oct 1800 | who d 17 June 1839 |
| Rachel | b 30 Oct 1800 | who m 1838 Richard Fry |
| Mary | b 17 Feb 1802 | who d 30 May 1825 |
| Elizabeth | b 3 Sept 1803 | who m 1829 Francis Gibson |
| Isaac | b 29 June 1805 | who d 27 Sept 1825 |
| Henry qv | b 5 April 1807 | who m (1) 1833 Anna Fell
(2) 1859 Mary Lloyd Jnr |
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: she died on 18 October 1833
 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Darlington

SEE ALSO:- College

Haverford Collection, Marmaduke Cope Collection, portrait

Baden, Quakers in Commerce, p 42

Rufus Jones, Later Periods of Quakerism, p 784

Ayton Friends School, History of Great Ayton, portrait

Encyc. Brit., vol 17, p 427, (1960 ed.)

J Friends Hist Soc vol 10, pp 55-56: letter to S. Smith

vol 26, p 40: reminiscences

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 5, pp 55,56,63:

vol 12, pp 47,48: vol 14, pp 135,182: vol 15, p 143: vol 17, p 132: vol 18, p 28: vol 22, p 71: vol 23, pp 34,68,69: vol 24, pp 22,24,25,29: vol 26, p 72: Sup 17 (Pen Pictures), pp 126,127,177,184: Sup 19 (Two Centuries of Industrial Warfare), pp 14,92

Diaries, 1907

Dictionary of National Biography

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PEASE, Edward (1767-1858)

Edward Pease of Darlington, Co.Durham, was a noted Quaker Elder, "father of English Railways" and father of a family. He became prominent in the world of Quakerism and of public utility. His wife was Rachel Whitwell of Kendal (1771-1833)
He was a worker rather than a speaker.

Diaries, 1907
Dictionary of National Biography.

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p. 127

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when spoken to of personal nature," he would

PEASE, Edward, 1767-1858

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Additional references
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Edward Pease, the son of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Southend, Darlington in the county of Durham, was born ~~there~~ on 24 June 1834(1). After some years of careful education at home, he was sent to Grove House School, Tottenham in 1849(2). He had an excellent memory, a very considerable amount of hope and courage, decided self-reliance and was a good conversationalist. Even at school he was responsive to the love of God and his Christian conduct was an example to his fellows.

He became a manufacturer at Darlington(3) and was a young man, working with working men and often enjoying a joke with them, he maintained a high standard of conduct and tried by example to raise the level and tone of the workshop. He was married in 1862 to Sarah Sturge (1836-1877 qv) of Birmingham(4) and there was one child(5).

Strengthened by his wife's sympathy, he took great interest in the work of the Bible Society, in the cause of temperance, the promotion of education and many other efforts to better the conditions of his fellow men; during the latter part of his life he became especially concerned about the evils of the traffic in opium. He also acknowledged his responsibilities as a citizen and took an active interest in political affairs.

He kept a journal, which detailed his spiritual struggles and step by step he was led onwards to work in the ministry; he was a lifelong member of Darlington Meeting and was recorded a minister in 1875. He had great natural eloquence, but he was always careful not to exceed what was given to him and to condense what he had to say into a few well-chosen sentences. "His communications were accompanied by great power and feeling; they were marked by earnestness, simplicity, and happy illustration, and were very instructive as showing the great use and benefit of employing Scripture, one part throwing light upon another. He was concerned faithfully to preach the whole counsel of God, and at all times to speak under the immediate guidance of the Holy Spirit."(6).

Towards the end of his life his health began to cause him trouble and he frequently travelled abroad. Early in 1880 he went to Cannes with some members of his family, which seemed to benefit him, but on the homeward journey he was taken seriously ill. Edward Pease of Darlington died at Lucerne in Switzerland on 13 June 1880, at the age of forty five(7).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1881, pp 85-95

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant *
- 2 Pupils of Grove House, Tottenham, Friends House Library
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Birmingham on 26 February 1862: he is described as a bachelor, a manufacturer of South End, Darlington, the son of Joseph Pease, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Edgbaston, Birmingham, the daughter of Charles Sturge, a corn merchant (Digest of Marriages)

* and his place of birth is given as James Street, parish (St) Margarets city [of] Westminster

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REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 5 Listed in the Digest of Births and given in Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, p 11 as follows:-
Beatrice Mary b 20 Feb 1866 m 1885 Newton, 6th Earl of Portsmouth
- 6 Testimony of Darlington MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1881, p 1
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a merchant

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

PEASE, Elizabeth (1715-1783) born Coates

Elizabeth Coates, the daughter of Michael Coates () and his wife Margaret (born) of Langleyford in county Durham, was born there on 20.iv.[June] 1715(1).

She was married in 1735 to Edward Pease (1744-1785) a woollenmer and later a weaver of Darlington in county Durham and there were nine children. Her husband was the first member of his family to join the Society of Friends and was disowned by his relatives in Yorkshire(2).

Elizabeth Pease of Darlington died on 22 February 1783, at the age of sixty seven(4).

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PEASE, Edward (1834-1880)

EDWARD PEASE AND SONS
A number of his childrens' birth dates & their father's execution is not given

Edward Pease was born at Darlington in 1834, the son of Joseph and Emma Pease. He was a lifelong member of Darlington Monthly Meeting, and was recorded a minister in 1875.

'His communications were accompanied by great power and feeling; they were marked by earnestness, simplicity, and happy illustration, and were very instructive as showing the great use and benefit of employing Scripture to explain Scripture, one part throwing light upon another. He was concerned faithfully vol 17, p 75 to preach the whole counsel of God, and at all times to speak under the immediate guidance of the Holy Spirit'.

Edward Pease died at Lucerne on 13 June 1880.

M. Sarah Sturge, Ida. Mary Beatrice, later
Countess of Portsmouth

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1881, p.i

Who's who 1904 (under Portsmouth)

PEASE, Elizabeth (1770-1806) after 1798 Hustler

(Elizabeth Pease, daughter of Joseph and Mary Pease of Darlington, was married in 1798 to John Hustler (1763-1842 qv),

See HUSTLER, Elizabeth (1770-1806) born Pease)

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PEASE, Elizabeth (1779-1824) born Beaumont

Elizabeth Beaumont, the daughter of John Beaumont (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Holborn in the parish of St Andrews in Middlesex, was born there on 13 January 1779(1).

She was married in 1801 to Joseph Pease (1772-1846 qv), a woollen manufacturer and banker of Darlington in county Durham and there were two children(2).

Elizabeth Pease of Darlington died, after a lengthy illness(3), on 7 October 1824, at the age of forty five(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a chemist
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Joseph (1772-1846)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1825, p 27: 5 line obituary for her illness and death
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph

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

WBE:

PEASE, Elizabeth, afterwards Nichol, 1807-1896

see

NICHOL, Elizabeth, nee Pease, 1807-1896

PEASE, Elizabeth Lucy (1833-1881) after 1857 Fowler

[Elizabeth Lucy Pease, daughter of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv)
and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Darlington in
county Durham, was married in 1857 to John Fowler (1826-1864 qv).]

See FOWLER, Elizabeth Lucy (1833-1881) born Pease]

PEASE, Emma Gurney (1829-1895)

Emma Gurney Pease, the seventh of the eight children of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 17 December 1829(1).

She suffered the loss of seven brothers and sisters and her life, although outwardly sombre, she found a preparation for that which is to come. The value of the life of Emma Pease lies less in a record of actual achievement than as an example of the power of Divine grace upon a character of considerable force and marked individuality. Outwardly it was uneventful and she bore her bereavements and loneliness patiently. Her inner life was always a hidden one and she seldom spoke in large meetings. A certain quickness of manner led her to be misunderstood and she found it easier to express herself in writing than verbally, but from a reserved girl with few intimate friends she became the deeply tender-hearted woman whose sympathy was unfailing.

Emma Gurney Pease of Darlington died on 3 July 1895, at the age of sixty five(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE: Annual monitor 1896 p 137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of the late Joseph and Emma

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

PEASE, Emma Gurney (1829-1895)

at Darlington on 17 December 1829 (1),

Emma Gurney Pease was born ~~the~~ the seventh of the eight children of Joseph (1799-1872) ~~and~~ and Emma (born Gurney) Pease, ~~at Darlington on~~ 17 December 1829 ~~(1)~~. Her life, though outwardly sombre, (she suffered the loss of seven brothers and sisters younger than herself) she found, during its course, a preparation for that which is to come. The value of the life of Emma Pease is less as a record of actual results than as an example of the power of Divine grace upon a character of considerable force and marked individuality. Her inner life was always a hidden one and she seldom spoke in large Meetings. A certain quickness of manner in outward life led her to be misunderstood and she found it easier to express herself in writing than verbally, but from a reserved girl with few intimate friends she became the deep tender-hearted woman whose sympathy was unfailing.

Emma Gurney Pease had an outwardly uneventful life with much bereavement and loneliness patiently born. She died ~~on~~ July 3 1895 aged 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual monitor 1896 p.137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Birth Digest

PEASE, Helen Maria (1838-1928) born Fox

Helen Maria Fox, the daughter of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 17 November 1838(1). She was a lively child, with an adventurous spirit

PEASE, Gurney (1839-1872)

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1860 / Gurney Pease, the son of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma, (born Gurney,) of Darlington, was born there on 28 February 1839(1). He lived at home until his marriage in 1863 to Katherine Wilson of Kendal(2) and there were five children(3).

Soon after leaving school he became a teacher in the Friends' First-day School at Darlington, occasionally acting as superintendent. In 1866 he started a Bible class for the ironworkers of Albert Hill, Darlington, which was continued until he moved to Walworth Castle near Darlington in 1872. Although he was often discouraged by irregular attendance, he was cheered on leaving them by the deep feeling shown at the parting meeting and the assurance given by many of the good they had received. The men presented him with a handsome Bible, inscribed with twenty eight signatures, as a mark of their appreciation.

He took a warm interest in the Mission meetings held near Darlington and often spoke at them, pleading in simple terms for the truth of the Gospel. He was an earnest worker for the Bible Society and the cause of temperance was also dear to him. He frequently spoke in public on behalf of both these causes and gave similar assistance to the Mechanics' Institute and other associations of benefit to the working classes. Having once decided to show himself a Christian he never shrank from a public avowal of his beliefs, acting out any course which he was convinced was right, although this firmness was tempered by a genial frankness and simplicity of manner and disposition.

When he moved to a larger house at Walworth Castle he was equally determined to enter into the spiritual life of the community and began evening readings of the Scriptures on Sundays; these were much appreciated, the attendance varying from about eighty to a hundred and twenty. His manner was simple, earnest and impressive and those present listened with deep attention to his loving words. But his move to Walworth had been made for the benefit of his health, which had always been delicate and it did not have the hoped for result. His life gently ebbed away and Gurney Pease of Walworth Castle died on 10 June 1872, at the early age of thirty three(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1872, pp 110-116

WBE:

PEASE, Helen M., nee Fox, c.1839-1928

b. c.1839 in Falmouth, England, daughter
of Alfred and Sarah (Lloyd) Fox. JBC

m., 1860, John William Pease of Darlington,

County Durham, Eng. (d.1901) 2 sons, 1 daughter.

They built and lived all their lives a lovely home called
"Pendower", outside Newcastle. Enjoyed being hosts to
many people and groups.

H.M.P was active in YWCA work and the Children's
Hospital at Nottingham. Nursing was a major interest in
her life. Served 40 years as president of the District
Nursing Association of Alnmouth. JBC

1902 visited Turkey. Three years later went to
Syria because of her brother Alfred Fox's interest in the
school at Brummana. JBC

1916 offered Pendower for use as a Convalescent
Hospital for Soldiers. She and her daughter Ella lived
in a small corner of the big house.

d. Spring, 1928 in "Newcastle (?), in her 90th year. JBC

The Friend (London), 68 (1928), 634, 649 (portrait)

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PEASE, Jane Gurney (1827-1894)

Jane Gurney Pease, the eldest child of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Blackwell in the parish of Darlington, county Durham, was born there on 10 January 1827(1). She grew up with a delicate constitution, great nervous susceptibility and strong imaginative powers, developing a taste for languages, general reading and poetry. She was educated at home by a governess, for whose good influence over her early mental development she was always grateful.

Growing up in a sheltered home, without definite occupations, she was much turned in upon herself and kept a voluminous diary in which she recorded her spiritual growth. She was recorded a minister in 1862 and although her father's increasing weakness and her own health prevented her from travelling from home for long periods, she was a regular attender at meetings for worship and discipline and was much valued for her tender counsel by her friends and those to whom she ministered. After her father's death her delicacy often caused her to winter in the south of England or abroad and was sometimes able to communicate to other visitors the truth she had found. In a quiet and private way she was a true minister of the Gospel.

"Her addresses in the ministry were couched in glowing and beautiful language, and her clear and melodious delivery often made them additionally impressive. Her approaches to the throne of grace were strikingly reverent, and evidenced near access to the footstool of Divine mercy. Her life of comparative leisure and seclusion, so different from the experience of many whose time is crowded with outward engagements, led her to perhaps undue introversion of mind; but her desire was earnest that she might be found sitting at the feet of her Lord." (Testimony)

Jane Gurney Pease of Darlington died on 5 April 1894, at the age of sixty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Annual Monitor 1895, pp 130-147

Testimony of Durham QM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1895, p 143

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the daughter of Joseph and Emma

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 23

PEASE, Jane Gurney (1827-1894)

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Jane Gurney Pease was born in Darlington in the year 1827, where most of her life was passed. She kept a diary for many years, recording her growth in grace. She was recorded a Minister in 1862.

'Her addresses in the ministry were couched in glowing and beautiful language, and her clear and melodious delivery often made them additionally impressive. Her approaches to the throne of grace were strikingly reverent, and evidenced near access to the footstool of Divine mercy. Her life of comparative leisure and seclusion, so different from the experience of many whose time is crowded with outward engagements, led her to perhaps undue introversion of mind; but her desire was earnest that she might be found sitting at the feet of her Lord'.

Jane Gurney Pease died in the year 1894.

Testimony of Durham QM in YM Proc. 1895, p.143

PEASE, John (1797-1868)

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John Pease, the eldest son of Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Whitwell, 1771-1833 qv) of Darlington, was born there on 30 September 1797(1). His parents were widely esteemed in the Society and brought up their children 'in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' John was educated first at home and subsequently at two boarding schools approved by Friends. At an early age he felt he would be called to the ministry and in 1819 made a public declaration of his religious faith. To his own surprise, however, a period of about eighteen months followed during which he felt quite unable to speak in ministry; in 1822 he experienced the return of strength and power to testify and at the end of that year he was recorded as a minister. Three years later he went on his first ministerial journey, receiving the endorsement of his monthly meeting for his concern to travel among Friends in Cumberland.

His marriage in 1823 to Sophia Jowitt (1801-1870 qv) of Leeds(2) brought much blessing to his life and she accompanied him on many of his journeys in the ministry; there were two children(3). After some years in business he retired from most of his commercial responsibilities in order to give more time to his work as a minister of the Gospel. Some idea of his activity can be gained from the fact that on no less than forty six occasions his monthly meeting liberated him for service in various places. He travelled widely, not only throughout this country but in the Channel Islands and in France and Germany and in 1843 he went to Canada and the United States. Of his ministry it has been said that 'it was full of Christian experience, rich in illustration, powerful and yet tender in its appeal to the convictions of others, in sympathy with travailing souls, and with the difficulties and exercises of the young.' (Testimony)

John Pease was a staunch supporter of the discipline of the Society, but he also had wide contacts with the world outside. He addressed many meetings of those of other denominations and was sometimes styled 'the silver trumpet of the North.' In the various relationships of social life and as an employer of labour he maintained a steadfast Christian witness. He supported the work of many philanthropic societies and was so universally trusted that his help was sought by all classes of the community and was always cheerfully given. He showed much interest in the educational work of Friends and took an active part in the establishment of schools at Sibford and Ayton.

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PEASE, John (1797-1868)

John Pease of East Mount, Darlington, was the eldest son of Edward Pease. He married Sophia Jowitt (1801-1870) of Leeds.

He was a very prominent Minister, sometimes styled "the silver trumpet of the North". He was in North America 1843-45. His two daughters became Fry and Hodgkin.

| Testimony

Biog:Cata:Lond:Frds.Inst. 1888

Note by Norman Penney: Pen Pictures 1930, p.177

see also west gaga

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PEASE, John (1797-1868)

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He died at Cleveland Lodge, Great Ayton, on 29 July 1868 at the age of seventy one(4) after a short illness and was buried in Friends' burial ground at Darlington.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Darlington MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings, 1869, p i
Biographical Catalogue, London Friends Institute, 1888

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a worsted maker
- 2 The wedding was at Leeds on 26 November 1823: he is described as a worsted spinner, the son of Edward and Rachel Pease of Darlington in Durham; she is described as the daughter of Joseph, a woolstapler, and Grace Jowitt (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Given in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 1, p 94 as follows:-

Sophia qv b 11 June 1837	who m 1862 Sir Theodore Fry
Mary Anna qv b 17 Dec 1840	who m 1873 Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin (1843-1926 qv)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman of Darlington

SEE ALSO:-

The Friend (London) vol 8 (1868) pp 221,227: notice of death and description of last illness

Ayton Friends School, History of Great Ayton (portrait) p 16
Biographical Catalogue p 495

Annual Monitor 1869, p 114
Sermon by John Pease (1845)

Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore, PA 19081

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The Friend (London), 8(1868):221,227

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Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth, BX7616

PEASE, John Beaumont (1803-1873)

John Beaumont Pease, the son of Joseph Pease (1772-1846 qv) and his first wife Elizabeth (born Beaumont, 1779-1824 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 27 July 1803(1).

He became a merchant at Darlington(2) and was married in 1825 to Sarah Fossick (1801-1877 qv) of London(3); there were six children(4). He was an elder of his meeting(5).

John Beaumont Pease of Darlington died on 12 November 1873, at the age of seventy(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a worsted maker
- 2 He is so described in the birth entry for his eldest child Joseph Beaumont in 1833: in the birth entries for his remaining children no occupation is given
- 3 The wedding was at Wandsworth on 13 August 1825: he is described as of Darlington, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Pease of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of Samuel and Ann Fossick of Gracechurch Street, City of London (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest, the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 7, as follows:-

Joseph Beaumont qv	b 27 Dec 1833	m (1) 1859 Louisa Ashby (1833-1861 qv) (2) 1872 Mary Wilson (1848-1899 qv)
John William qv	b 13 Aug 1836	m 1860 Helen Maria Fox (1838-1928 qv)
Edwin Lucas	b 27 Oct 1838	m 1862 Frances Helen Edwards
Elizabeth Mary*	b 24 June 1840	m 1862 Henry Fell Pease
Walter	b 2 Feb 1843	d 6 Dec 1871, aged 29
Anne Edith	b 2 May 1846	d 31 May 1886, aged 40

*Durham QM Births Digest gives her name as Elizabeth Pease Pease, but she appears as Elizabeth Mary in Joseph Foster, loc cit

- 5 Annual Monitor 1875, p 130: 2 line entry for death
- 6 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vols 17, p 132: vol 24, pp 25, 29:

PEASE, John William (1836-1901)

John William Pease, the son of John Beaumont Pease (1803-1873 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Fossick, 1801-1877 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 13 August 1836(1).

He was married in 1860 to Helen Maria Fox (1838-1928 qv) of Falmouth in Cornwall(2) and there were six children(3). They lived at Pendower, a lovely home about three miles from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

John William Pease was one of the founders of the banking firm of Hodgkin, Narnett, Pease and Spence. He led an active public life as a director of the North Eastern Railway, a justice of the peace for Northumberland and a member of the County Council. On the creation of the bishopric of Newcastle, he presented Benwell Tower to the diocese as a Bishop's Palace.

He was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends and his sound judgment was much valued in his meeting. He had a very deep, quiet and earnest faith, although he was reticent in speaking of those things which meant most to him. His patience, forbearance and willingness to serve and help others, his generosity and liberality were valued among all who came into contact with him.

John William Pease of Pendower, Benwell near Newcastle, died on 25 March 1901, at the age of sixty four(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 41 (1901) pp 219-220

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Falmouth on 13 September 1860: he is described as a bachelor, a banker of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of John Beaumont Pease, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Falmouth, the daughter of Alfred Fox, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths and given in Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 7 as follows:-

Sarah Helen	b 17 July 1861	d 6 Dec 1937 [known as Ella]
Howard	b 12 July 1863	m 1887 Margaret Kynaston
Alice	b 23 Oct 1865	d 29 Aug 1867, aged 1 year & 10 mths
*Florence	b 8 Sept 1867	m 22 July 1896 Montague Francis Maclean
*John William		
Beaumont	b 4 July 1869	m 5 April 1923 Dorothy Charlotte Lubbock
*Sophia Mabel	b 14 Sept 1871	m 18 Nov 1891 Reginald Wilson Fox (1886-)
- *No marriages given in Joseph Foster, loc cit: information from 1916)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a banker H S Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, vol 2 pp 453, 457, vol 3 p 605

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

PEASE, Joseph (1737-1808)

Joseph Pease, the eldest son of Edward Pease (1711-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Coates, 1715-1783 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 25.i.[March] 1737(1).

He was a woollen manufacturer of Darlington(2) and was married in 1763 to Mary Richardson (1736-1821 qv) of Darlington(3); there were five children(4).

Joseph Pease of Darlington died on 3 April 1808, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Supplement 1628-1837: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 5
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 13 October 1763: he is described as the son of Edward and Elizabeth Pease of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Lydia Richardson of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 21 Nov 1764	d 1810
Joseph	b 6 Dec 1765	buried 7 July 1768
Edward qv	b 31 May 1767	m 1796 Rachel Whitwell (1771-1833 qv)
Elizabeth qv	b 8 Oct 1770	m 1798 John Hustle* (1768-1842 qv)
Joseph	b 28 Jan 1772	m (1) 1801 Elizabeth Beaumont (2) 1831 Anna Bradshaw
- 5 *No marriage traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest to 1837

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

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, p 48: vol 24, p 22

PLEASE, Joseph (1737-1808)

Joseph Pease, the eldest son of Edward Pease (1711-1783 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Coates, of Darlington, was born there on 25.i.(March)1737(1).

He was a woollen manufacturer of Darlington(2) and was married in 1763 to Mary Richardson of Darlington(3); there were five children(4).

Joseph Pease of Darlington died on 3 April 1808, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Supplement 1628-1837: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, p 5
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 13 October 1763: he is described as the son of Edward and Elisabeth Pease of Darlington; she is described as the daughter of Richard and Lydia Richardson of Darlington (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

*Mary	b 21 Nov 1764	
Joseph	b 6 Dec 1765	who was buried 7 July 1768
Edward qv	b 31 May 1767	who m 1796 Rachel Whitwell
Elisabeth qv	b 8 Oct 1770	who m 1798 John Hustler (1768-1842 qv)
- 5 *No marriages traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest to 1837

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 12, p 48: vol 24, p 22Z

PEASE, Joseph (1772-1846)

Joseph Pease, the son of Joseph Pease (1737-1808 qv) and his wife Mary (born Richardson, 1736-1821 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 28 January 1772(1). He was educated at the school conducted by Joseph Tatham (1767-1843 qv) at Leeds.

After leaving school he entered the woollen and banking business with his father and his brother Edward (1767-1858 qv) and was for some years the travelling and purchasing member of the firm. He was married firstly in 1801 to Elizabeth Beaumont (1779-1824 qv) of Holborn in Middlesex(2) and there were two children(3). The family lived at Feethams, near Darlington.

Joseph Pease's travels on behalf of his firm gave him a wide knowledge of the life and occupations of the people. The resources of the pastoral lands of northern England and lowland Scotland, the progressive improvements in all kinds of machinery used in the various branches of woollen manufacture, all the influences affecting markets at home and abroad, were familiar to him and he became a capable and successful business man, with a reputation for keen observation, unwearied diligence and integrity.

In public affairs he showed the same intelligent and steadfast devotion which characterised his private life. The principles which had been instilled into him in early life were accentuated by his own natural benevolence. He had a horror of cruelty and oppression and was active in the cause of anti-slavery, whether in America, or later in the plight of slaves held in India under the apprentice system. He went to great lengths and enlisted the support of many eminent public men in his endeavours to end this system and to free the Indians from oppression. He supported the British India Society and in 1840 moved an important resolution at the Manchester Conference to redress the evils existing in India, a country of vast natural resources which he saw as exploited by the East India Company. His labour was incessant in this cause and he travelled all over the country to make known his views, spending liberally out of his own resources. The cause of peace also had his support and he was one of the founders of the Peace Society(4); he was also interested in the work of the British and Foreign Schools.

He married secondly in 1831 Anna Bradshaw (1782-1856 qv) of county Down in Ireland(5), but this second marriage was childless(6).

He lived a life of usefulness and piety and was an ardent philanthropist whose work was partially eclipsed by his elder brother Edward and by his nephew Joseph Pease, M.P. (1799-1872 qv) (7). Joseph Pease of Feethams, Darlington, died on 16 March 1846, at the age of seventy four(8).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

John Hyslop Bell, British Folks & British India Fifty Years Ago (portrait)

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolcomber
- 2 The wedding was at Peter's Court on 23 July 1801: he is described as a manufacturer of Darlington in county Durham, the son of Joseph and Mary Pease; she is described as the daughter of John and Mary Beaumont, late of Holborn in the county of Middlesex (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and given in Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 5 as follows:-
 John Beaumont qv b 27 July 1803 m 1825 Sarah Fossick (1801-1877 qv)
 (London & Mddx QM Marriages)
 Elizabeth qv b 5 Jan 1807 m 1853 John Pringle Nichol, LL.D
- 4 Joseph Foster, loc cit
- 5 The wedding was at White Hart Court on 16 March 1831: he is described as a gentleman of Darlington, the son of Joseph and Mary Pease of Darlington in county Durham; she is described as the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bradshaw, late of Mill Cross Lodge, county Down in Ireland (London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest)
- 6 No children are traced in Durham QM Births Digest or given in Joseph Foster, loc cit
- 7 J Friends Hist Soc vol 17 (1920) p 132
- 8 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1847, p 75: 1 line entry for death

A.F.Pease, Diary of Edward Pease, Index

J Friends Hist Soc Sup 23 (Slavery and 'The Woman Question'):- p 23n:-

"Joseph Pease devoted himself with equal vigour to the welfare of the Indian people, the reform of the British East India Company, the emancipation of Negro slaves in the West Indies and the improvement of the condition of the working classes in England."

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 4, p 2: vol 11, p 201n: vol 19, pp 35n, 106: vol 20, p 27: vol 26, p 31: vol 27, pp 15, 16: Sup 23 (Slavery and 'The Woman Question') pp 24, 27, 36, 41, 44, 49, 76, 77

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Joseph Smith's Catalogue, vol 2, p 278

Joseph Pease, the son of Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv) and his wife Rachel (born Whitwell, 1771-1833 qv) of Darlington, was born there on 22 June 1799(1). A lively, intelligent and high-spirited boy, he was educated at boarding schools; first at Joseph Tatham's school in Leeds and later at that of his relative Josiah Forster at Tottenham. At both these establishments the religious training he had received at home was continued.

On leaving school he went into the counting house of his father's business. The training he was given was well adapted to his exuberant character and his energy of mind soon found full employment in the widening engagements on which his father was entering. The project of a railway between Stockton and Darlington attracted him and he entered into it with eagerness. It was his pen which sketched the first prospectus; he travelled over the whole of the projected line with George Stephenson and became so fully conversant with all that related to the work that his judgment could be usefully appealed to afterwards in all departments of railway construction and management.

He was married in 1826 to Emma Gurney (1800-1860 qv), the daughter of Joseph Gurney (1757-1830 qv) of Lakenham Grove, Norwich(2) and there were eleven children(3). She was a true helpmeet to him in the training of his family and in the gentle influence she exerted in the direction of vital godliness.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend 1872, pp 52-54

Annual Monitor 1873, pp 101-109

Testimony of Darlington MM in TCMD vol 7, p 391: printed in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1872, pp xviii-xxiv

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4 Rufus Jones, Later Periods of Quakerism, London 1921, p 790

5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; his age is given as 73

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 25 (1928) p 31: Joseph Pease and the House of Commons
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vol 5, p 56: vol 17, pp 132, 139: vol 20, p 72: vol 23, p 32:
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Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 6, pp 157-172

Biographical Catalogue, London Friends' Institute, p 503

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Jos. Smith's Catalogue vol 2, p 278 and Sup p 263

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PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend 1872, pp 52-54

Testimony of Darlington MM in TCMD vol 7, p 39B printed in YM Proc
1872 pp xviii - xxiv

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Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1872, p.xviii

WBE:

Additional references

PEASE, Joseph, 1799-1872

Frds. Qu. Exam., 6:157

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:278; Sup. 263

An. Mon.(.S.), 31(1872): 101

The Friend (London), 44(1904):813 (portrait)

Biog. Cat. 503

Robinson, Friends of half a century, 249 (portrait)

Reprint from Northern Echo (Feb. 9, 1872) "Death of
Joseph Pease, Esq."

WBE

PEASE, Joseph Albert (Lord Gainford, 1st Baron of Headlam)
1860-1943

b. Jan 17, 1860 at Darlington, son of Joseph Whitwell Pease and Mary (Fox) Pease.

ed. Grove School, Tottenham and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was known as "Jack".

m., 1886, Ethel Havelock-Allen (d.1941) 1 son, 1 dau.

1889 served as Mayor of Darlington.

1892-1900 member of parliament for Tyneside. Director of Pease & partners. Ltd., colliers.

1901-11 represented Saffron Walden division of Essex in Parliament. Held many minor posts in government.

1911-16 represented Rotherham division of the West Riding of Yorks. in Parliament. During this period he was president of the Board(Nat'L) of Education, in which office he accomplished much for teachers and children.

1916 he was created a peer, as Lord Gainford. He "affirmed" his allegiance to King George V. Was postmaster general.

1922-26 chairman, 1926-32, vice-chairman of British Broadcasting Corporation and helped lay solid foundations for public radio.

1927-28 president of Federation of British Industries.

He was a disinterested, unselfish man, author of many pamphlets on industry, education, Irish affairs, etc.

WBE:

PEASE, Joseph Albert (Lord Gainford), 1860-1943 page 2.

He enjoyed sports, hounds and golf and was generous to many interests particularly Friends schools.

d. Feb. 15, 1943 at Headlam Hall, near Darlington, England, aged 83 years.

The Friend (London), 101(1943):152; 55(1915):527 (portrait):
44(1904):819 (portrait)

Frds. Qu. Exam., 77:110 (portrait)

Who's who(British), 95(1943): 1113 (Gainford)

PEASE, Joseph Beaumont (1833-1873)

Joseph Beaumont Pease, the eldest son of John Beaumont Pease (1803-1873 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Fossick, 1801-1877 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 27 December 1833(1).

He became an ironmaster at Middlesborough in Yorkshire(2) and was married firstly in 1859 to Laura Ashby (1833-1861 qv) of Staines in Middlesex(3); the marriage was childless(4). His wife died about two years later and he married secondly on 15 February 1872 Mary Wilson (1848-1899 qv) of Nunthorpe Hall in Yorkshire(5); there was one child(6).

Joseph Beaumont Pease of Middlesborough died on 5 July 1873, at the age of thirty nine(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Staines on 15 September 1859: he is described as a bachelor, an ironmaster of Middlesborough, Yorkshire, the son of John Beaumont Pease, a gentleman; she is described as a spinster of Staines, Middlesex, the daughter of Frederic Ashby, a banker (Digest of Marriages) *
- 4 No children are traced in the Digest of Births or given in Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, p 7
- 5 Joseph Foster, loc cit: the marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages . +
- 6 Given in Joseph Foster, loc cit, and in Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 4, p 1029 as follows:-
Louisa Mary b 2 Nov 1872 m 1893 Cyril Kendall Butler
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as an ironmaster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 157: 2 line entry for death

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

* This marriage is not noted in R S Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, p/1029, the second marriage only being recorded
1028 /

+ "Married in Saltburn" (Benson, loc cit)

WBE:

PEASE, Joseph P., 1772-1846

b. Jan. 28, 1772, son of Joseph and Mary
(Richardson) Pease of Feethams. Darlington, England.

ed. at Tatham's school in Leeds.

Entered the woollen and banking business with
his father.

m. (1st), 1801, Elizabeth Beaumont (d.1824)
1 son, 1 dau.

J.P.P. is said to have pursued worldly things
that lead away from social worship. He became somewhat
estranged from other members of the Pease family.

m. (2d), Anna Bradshaw (d.1856)
Active in the British and Foreign Schools Society
and in work against slavery. In 1841 he wrote On Slavery
and its remedy.

d. March 16, 1846 in Feethams, Darlington, aged 74.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:278

An. Mon., (N.S.), 5(1847):75

Pease, A.F., Diary of Edw. Pease, Index

Bell, British Folks & Br. India Fifty Years Ago (portrait)

PEASE, Sir Joseph Whitwell (1828-1903)

Joseph Whitwell Pease, the son of Joseph Pease (1799-1872 qv) and his wife Emma (born Gurney, 1800-1860 qv) of Southend in the parish of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 23 June 1828(1). He was educated at Lawrence Street School, York, from 1839 to 1840(2) and afterwards, for five years, successively under the care of two tutors, one of whom became a minister of the Free Church of Scotland and the other died in the West Indian mission field. Given the choice of college or commerce, he chose commerce.

He became intimately connected with the firm of Pease and Partners, which he entered at the age of seventeen and which paid something like half a million pounds yearly to its thousands of employees. He was married in 1854 to Mary Fox (1835-1892 qv) of Falmouth(3) and there were eight children(4). No children could have had a more devoted father and his days were mapped out so that he always had some time in the evening to devote to them; after dinner, when the family were alone, he read aloud to them in his clear voice and with fine expression.

The calls of his business life were heavy. Apart from Pease and Partners, he was connected with the Middlesborough Estate Owners, Robert Stephenson & Co.Ltd., the Tees Conservancy Board, J. and J.W.Pease & Co. and was a director of the North Eastern Railway for nearly forty years, for seven of them chairman. He was in sympathy with the trade union movement from its infancy and placed rooms in the Peases' schools at its disposal for meetings. The result of this was that at a time of industrial unrest and unemployment among the miners of Durham, the Peases' pits were seldom idle; he was for some time preseident of the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Relief Fund.

In 1864, at the age of thirty four, he entered the House of Commons as senior member for South Durham, a constituency that his father had represented before him and, like his father, he was Liberal in his politics. He was a member for thirty eight uninterrupted years and was a steadfast supporter of Liberal principles. He was an earnest advocate of free trade, extension of the franchise, popular education and religious liberty. Although he gained for himself a certain position of influence and weight in the House of Commons, his parliamentary career could not be described as brilliant. He was a champion of unpopular causes and refused office on the only occasion when it was offered to him. His relations with his constituents were of the happiest kind; his personal friendships among them were not confined to any one party and he spared himself no trouble to advance local interests. He thoroughly enjoyed his intercourse with those he represented and nowhere was he more at home and at ease than sitting at tea in some humble home of a pitman, farmer or dalesman; he entered into all their troubles and interests without the least affectation.

In addition to his parliamentary work and his business, he took an active interest in various philanthropic societies, such as the Peace Society, of which he was for a time president, and the Anti-Opium Society; the last debate on this latter subject in the House of Commons was introduced by him in a speech in which he criticised the then recently issued Royal Commission Report. He was also a warm supporter of the British and Foreign School Society and the British and F~~or~~iegn Bible Society, both of which he served as president. His time in London was fully occupied, but he made it a rule to ride for at least an hour every day with one or more of his daughters in the Row and was a regular attender at Westminster Meeting.

His sanguine and energetic spirit led him to undertake too much, so that his peace of mind suffered under the weight of his responsibilities. He had done most of the work involved in the family undertakings for fifty years and no-one knew so well as he the ramifications of the family business connections. He tackled all his work in a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion and whatever may have been his mistakes, he laboured honestly and bravely in the battle of thinking more of others than himself, doing what in him lay to serve his age and generation. His faith and trust gave him a cheerful courage and with many sore trials, bereavements and bitter experience, he had a great deal of pleasure and happiness in simple things.

In 1902, because of differences within the family circle, he faced the entire ruin of his fortune and the loss of his home with patient fortitude. His last days were spent at Falmouth in Cornwall, always dear to him for its associations with his wife, who had died ten years earlier. Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease of Hutton Hall, Guisborough, died on 23 June 1903, at the age of seventy five(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend vol 43 (1903) pp 463-4

Friends Quarterly Examiner vol 38 (1904) pp 175-184

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a merchant
 - 2 Bootham School Register 1935, p 297
 - 3 The wedding was at Falmouth on 23 August 1854: he is described as a bachelor, a merchant of South End, Darlington, the son of Joseph Pease, a merchant; she is described as a spinster of Falmouth, the daughter of Alfred Fox, a merchant (Digest of Marriages)
 - 4 Listed in the Digests of Births, Marriages and Deaths and given in the Descendants of Isaac and Rachel Wilson, p 122 as follows:-
- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Emma Josephine | b 25 May 1855 | m 1881 Vincent Waldo Calmady
Hambro |
| Alfred Edward | b 29 June 1857 | m 1880 Helen Ann Fowler |
| Sarah Charlotte | b 1 Sept 1858 | m 1897 Howard Hodgkin |
| Joseph Albert | b 17 Jan 1860 | m 1886 Ethel Havelock-Allan |
| Maud Mary | b 18 July 1862 | d 28 Feb 1947 |
| Helen Blanche | b 18 Nov 1865 | m 1890 Edward Lloyd Pease |
| Lucy Ethel | b 12 July 1867 | m 1890 Gerald Buxton |
| Agnes Claudia Fox | b 14 April 1870 | m 1898 Alfred Wilson |
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a baronet

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1904, p 104: 2 line entry for death

J Friends Hist Soc vol 25, p 67: 21st birthday celebrations

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 8, p 96n: vol 12, p 148:
vol 21, p 10n

WBE:

PEASE, Joseph Whitwell, 1828-1903

b. June 23, 1828 at Darlington, England, son of Joseph and Emma (Gurney) Pease.

ed. Friends' school in York

c.1845 entered business with his father in affairs of the North Eastern Railway. This connection endured for nearly 40 years.

m. Mary Fox (d.1892) 8 children. He was a devoted husband and father.

1865 entered political life, becoming member of the House for South Durham. Was a Liberal and sat for 38 years. Was knighted.

Advocate of temperance, but not total abstinence. Opposed the opium trade. In religious matters he was conservative as regards innovations in Soc. of Friends.

1902 suffered financial reverses with composure.

d. June 23, 1903 at Hutton Hall, Guisborough, Durham, England, aged 75 years.

An. Mon., (N.S., 62(1904):104

The Friend (London), 43(1903):440-463 (portrait)

Frds. Qu. Exam., 38:175

Bootham School, register, 179

PEASE, Katherine (1840-1915) born Wilson

Katherine Wilson, the daughter of John Jowitt Wilson (1809-1875) and his wife Hannah Maria (born Whitwell, 1810-1875), was born on 7 October 1840(1).

She was married in 1863 to Gurney Pease (1839-1872 qv), a merchant of Southend, Darlington in county Durham and there were five children(2).

Katherine Pease of Woodside, Darlington, died on 15 April 1915, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 1, p 189: her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Gurney (1839-1872)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Gurney

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 18, p 104

PEASE, Laura (1833-1861) born Ashby

Laura Ashby, the daughter of Frederic Ashby (-) and his wife Susanna (born) of Egham Hythe, Egham in Surrey, was born there on 25 June 1833(1).

She was married in 1859 to Joseph Beaumont Pease (1833-1873 qv), an iron-master of Middlesborough in Yorkshire, but the marriage, which lasted only about two years, was childless(2).

Laura Pease died in 1861(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a brewer
- 2 For marriage see PEASE, Joseph Beaumont (1833-1873) +
- 3 Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 7: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1862, p 114: 2 line entry for death

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

+ NB: This marriage is not recorded in R S Benson, Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, 1949 ed, p 1028, though Joseph Beaumont Pease's second marriage is there recorded

[Margaret] was the daughter of Edward Pease (1711-1785 qv) and his wife Mary Elizabeth (born Carter, 1715-1785 qv) of Pontingbroom, and married in 1763 to Thomas Robson (1736/7-1811).

PEASE, Lucy (1820-1844) born Fryer

Lucy Fryer, the youngest daughter of Joseph Fryer (1781-1846 qv) and his wife Ann of Toothill near Huddersfield, was born there on 18 November 1820(1). She was of a retiring disposition and took a humble view of her own attainments, but her engaging sweetness of temper and refined and well-cultivated mind greatly endeared her to her family and friends. But although by nature endowed with so many good qualities she had in her youth to struggle with worldly temptations and often felt in her last illness that she had fallen short of the standard she wanted to attain.

In 1842 she married Thomas Pease (1816-1884 qv)(2) and there were two children(3). The marriage was entirely happy until early in 1844 her husband became ill with a haemorrhage of the lungs; it was recommended that he should live for a time in Madeira and it was while preparing for this journey that Lucy became ill herself. She died on 2 September 1844(4) at the age of twenty three, after an illness of only two weeks.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual Monitor 1845 pp 93-101

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 The wedding was at Brighouse on 28 April 1842: he is described as a bachelor, a stuff merchant of Leeds, the son of Thomas Benson Pease, a stuff merchant; she is described as a spinster of Toothill Grove near Brighouse, the daughter of Joseph Fryer, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-
 - Katharine Aldam b 3 April 1843
 - Lucy Ann b 15 May 1844
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Thomas

PEASE, Margaret (1806?-1890) born Watkin

Margaret Watkin of Darlington in county Durham, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1981) traced, was born about the year 1806(1).

She was married in 1826 to Thomas Pease (1786-1849 qv), a chemist and druggist of Darlington and there were three children(2).

Margaret Pease of Darlington died on 26 September 1890, at the age of eighty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 84 at death. Her birth is not traced in Durham QM Births Digest, but she is described by Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 25, as of Darlington
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Thomas (1786-1849)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

PEASE, Martha (1786-1828) born Whitelock

Martha Whitelock, the daughter of Isaac Whitelock (-) and his wife Hannah (born) of Shipscar in the parish of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 27 July 1786(1).

She was married in 1814 to Thomas Benson Pease (1782-1846 qv), a merchant of Leeds and there were seven children(2).

Martha Pease of Chapel Allerton, Leeds, died very suddenly(3) on 29 March 1828, at the age of forty two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Thomas (1782-1846)
- 3 Annual Monitor 1829, p 27: 3 line entry for death. "Her death was awfully sudden."
- 4 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Thomas Benson, a stuff merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 45, p 6n

PEASE, Martha Lucy (1824-1853) born Aggs

Martha Lucy Aggs, the daughter of Henry and Mary Aggs of Upton in the parish of West Ham, was born there on 15 May 1824(1). Her mind turned early towards religion and at the age of eight she was placed under the tuition of a governess of a deeply religious mind and cultivated intellect, who had joined the Society by conviction. But although Martha Lucy was an engaging child, protected by Christian influences, she was naturally high spirited and had many conflicts to pass through before she gradually matured to the Christian life. Her family moved frequently, which prevented her from making any regular and systematic plan of usefulness, but when she was about nineteen she undertook a Bible district and visited many of the poor of her own neighbourhood.

(1816-1884 qv)

She was married in 1850 to Thomas Pease(2) and there were ~~two~~ three children(3). In 1852 the family moved from the neighbourhood of Leeds to Henbury, near Bristol. But her happy married life was very brief and she died at Bristol on 8 November 1853(4), about three weeks after the birth of her son.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1855 pp 116-131

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Winchmore Hill on 20 March 1850: he is described as a widower, a stuff merchant, of Chapel Allerton Hall, near Leeds, the son of Thomas Benson Pease, a stuff merchant; she is described as a spinster of Bruce Grove, Tottenham, the daughter of Henry Aggs, gentleman (Digest of Marriages)
- 3 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:
Mary Gertrude b 4 April 1851 who m 1872 George Dymond
Thomas Henry Ormston b 2 Oct 1853 no marriage traced to 1923
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as of Henbury Hill, near Bristol, the wife of Thomas

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

- [3] For details of the children see PEASE, Thomas (1816-1884). Martha Lucy Aggs was the second of the three wives of Thomas Pease

PEASE, Mary (1736-1821) born Richardson

Mary Richardson, the daughter of Richard Richardson (-) and his wife Lydia (born) of Whitby Meeting, was born on 28.ii.[April] 1736(1).

She was married in 1763 to Joseph Pease (1737-1808 qv), a woollen manufacturer of Darlington and there were five children(2).

She was the mother of Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv), the 'father of English railways' and was 'a very affectionate but strict and pious mother'(3). She frequently advised her sons in the conduct of their business(4).

Mary Pease of Darlington died on 17 July 1821, at the age of eighty five,(5) having been a minister for forty years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Minute of Darlington MM in TCMD vol 5, p 138

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Joseph (1737-1808)
- 3 A.E.Pease, The diaries of Edward Pease the father of English railways, London 1907, p 46
- 4 A.E.Pease, op cit, pp 359-360
- 5 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1822, p 27: 1 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 22

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PEASE, Mary (1826-1909) born Lloyd
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Mary Lloyd was born in 1826 at Wednesbury, near Birmingham, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Lloyd. She always had a warm attachment to the Society of Friends and in 1859 when she married Henry Pease, then one of the Members of Parliament for South Durham she became a member of Darlington Meeting. There, for the next fifty years she was an active and untiring worker in many fields of service.

During the visit of her friend Mrs. Bayley, the originator of Mothers' Meetings, Mary Pease established one at Cockerton, which was held continuously for the next forty-three years. She also opened a small orphanage in the same village for twelve little girls to be trained as servants. She was interested in the establishment of the Teachers' Training College at Darlington and was Secretary of the Convalescent Home at Saltburn-by-the-Sea.

When Darlington was made a borough in 1867 she was the first Mayoress ably sharing with her husband the responsibilities of his two years of office. At the same time she had the care of a growing family.

Henry Pease died in 1881, and his loss brought responsibilities to be faced alone.

Later on she undertook more public work, becoming a member of the Darlington School Board, and for fifteen years, until her death, she was a Guardian of the Poor.

She had great intellectual power, wide sympathies, ready to enter into the interests and troubles of others, keeping her own out of sight. It was said of her that she was a link between the older generation and the new, combining the best of both.

She was a diligent attender of Meetings for Worship and Discipline and for many years an Elder and Overseer. She had the power of gathering up in a report of the state of the ministry in the various Meetings of the Monthly Meeting, not as a dry record of facts, but with vivid touch and spiritual insight. Her own offerings in the ministry and prayer were exercised with great simplicity and under deep feeling.

Her life was one of duty to her neighbours, to her adopted town and to the Society of Friends. Mary Pease died on 25 September 1909.

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PEASE, Mary (1826-1909) born Lloyd, cont.

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PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Darlington MM in YM Proc. 1910 p. 268

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OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCES TO BE EXAMINED

The friend 1909 p. 677

Annual monitor 1910 p. 107

Marion E. Fox, Mary Pease ~~a memoir~~, 1911

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NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1) She was, in fact, a member; born 26. May 1826, [the daughter of]
~~etc~~ - Warrinss, Lewis & Rutland Ann Births Digest

PEASE, Mary (1736-1821) born Richardson

Mary Richardson was born 28.i./April/1736, the daughter of Richard and Lydia Richardson of Whitby Meeting (1).

She married 13 Oct. 1763, at Darlington, Joseph Pease, son of Edward and Elizabeth Pease, of Darlington (2). He was a woolcomber (3).

She was the mother of Edward Pease (1767-1858, q.v.) the 'father of English railways', and was 'a very affectionate but strict and pious mother'. (4) She frequently advised her sons in the conduct of their business (5).

She died at Darlington, 17 July 1821, having been a minister for 40 years, and was buried in Friends Burial Ground, Darlington, 22 July (6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Minute of Darlington MM in TCMD vol.5 p.138

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 Yorks QM Births digest

2 Durham QM Marriages digest. Joseph Pease was born 25.i./March/1737. He died 3 April 1808

- Durham QM Births digest supp.

Durham QM Burials digest

Children:

Mary born 21 Nov. 1764 died 1820

Joseph born 6 Dec. 1765 buried 7 July 1768

Edward born 31 May 1767 died 1858

Elizabeth born 8 Oct. 1770

Joseph born 28 Jan. 1772

- Durham QM Births digest

| Durham QM Burials digest

↳ J. Foster and L. Pease, The Pease family &c (Darlington pr.pr. 1872) pedigree no.5

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3 So described in Durham QM Births digest

4 A.E. Pease, The diaries of Edward Pease the father of English railways (London 1907) p.46

5 A.E. Pease, ep.cit, pp.359-360

6 Durham QM Burials digest

PEASE, Mary (1835-1892) born Fox

Mary Fox, the daughter of Alfred Fox (1794-1874 qv) and his wife Sarah (born Lloyd, 1804-1890 qv) of Wodehouse Place, Falmouth in Cornwall, was born there on 11 August 1835(1).

She was married in 1854 to Joseph Whitwell Pease (1828-1903 qv), a merchant of Darlington in county Durham and there were eight children(2). Her husband had wide business interests and in 1864 became a member of Parliament for South Durham; he was created a baronet(3).

Mary Pease of Hutton Hall, Guisborough, died on 3 August 1892, at the age of fifty seven(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: her father is described as a merchant
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Sir Joseph Whitwell (1828-1903)
- 3 See entry for PEASE, Sir Joseph Whitwell (1828-1903)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, Bart.

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1893, p 103: 3 line entry for death

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

PEASE, Mary (1848-1899) born Wilson

Mary Wilson, the eldest daughter of Isaac and Anna Dorothy (born Benson) Wilson of Nunthorpe Hall in Yorkshire, was born at Middlesborough in Yorkshire on 16 September 1848(1). Her father was a justice of the peace and member of parliament for Middlesborough.

She became in 1872 the second wife of Joseph Beaumont Pease (1833-1873 qv), an ironmaster of Middlesborough and there was one child(2).

Mary Pease died in London on 24 April 1899, at the age of fifty(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Descendants of Isaac & Mary Wilson, vol 4, p 1028

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Her birth is not traced in the Digest of Births
- 2 For marriage and issue see PEASE, Joseph Beaumont (1833-1873)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

WBE:

PEASE, Mary Anna, afterwards Hodgkin, ca.1840-1928

see HODGKIN, Mary Anna, nee Pease

PEASE, Mary Lecky (1843-1915) born Pike

Mary Lecky Pike, the daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Clibborn Pike, was born in the year 1843(1).

She was married in 1864 to Arthur Pease (1837-1898 qv), a merchant of Darlington in county Durham and there were seven children(2). Her husband played a prominent part in the social and religious affairs of Darlington and was twice elected to Parliament(3).

Mary Lecky Pease died, as the result of an accident, on 14 December 1915, at the age of seventy two(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 1, p 172
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Arthur (1837-1898)
- 3 See entry for PEASE, Arthur (1837-1898)
- 4 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

PEASE, Michael (1740/1-1811)

Michael Pease, the second son of Edward Pease (1711-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Coates, 1715-1783 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 4.i.[March] 1740/1(1).

He became a woolcomber at Darlington(2) and was married in 1781 to Sarah Jackson (1744-1804 qv) of Darlington(3); there were four children, two of whom died in infancy(4).

Michael Pease of Darlington died on 6 January 1811, at the age of seventy(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Supplement 2, 1588-1841: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Darlington on 22 February 1781: he is described as a woolcomber of Darlington in Durham, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Pease of Darlington; she is described as of Darlington, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Jackson, late of Yorkshire (Durham QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Michael	b 22 Nov 1781	d 11 July 1782, aged 7 months
Michael	b 6 May 1783	d 26 April 1803, aged 20
Edward	b 14 Dec 1785	d 26 Dec 1787, aged 1 [sic]
Elizabeth	b 30 June 1788	m 1812 Isaac Martin
- 5 Durham 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

PEASE, Pennitt (1779-1860)

Pennitt Pease, the elder son of Edward Pease (1748-1791 qv) and his wife Selfe (born Pennitt, 1759-1829 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 13 June 1779(1).

Pennitt Pease of Darlington died on 5 June 1860, at the age of nearly eighty one(2).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woollcomber
See also Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 25
- 2 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1861, p 71: 1 line entry for death

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

PEASE, Rachel (1831-1912) after 1851 Leatham, after 1875 Fowler

[Rachel Pease, daughter of Joseph Pease (1700-1872 etc)]

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PEASE, Rachel (1771-1833) born Whitwell

Rachel Pease was the daughter of John and Dorothy Whitwell
of Kendal.

She was orphaned at 11, and lived with her aunts until
1796, when she married Edward Pease who lived at Darlington.

After being a minister for some years she died suddenly
in 1833.

Testimony of Darlington M.M., in MS.Test.vol.6 p.50

PEASE, Sarah (1744-1804) born Jackson

Sarah Jackson, the daughter of William Jackson (-) and his wife Elizabeth (born) of York Monthly Meeting, was born on 30.iii.[May] 1744(1).

She was married in 1781 to Michael Pease (1740/1-1811 qv), a woolcomber of Darlington in county Durham and there were four children, two of whom died in infancy(2).

Sarah Pease of Darlington died on 27 March 1804, at the age of sixty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Michael (1740/1-1811)
- 3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is described as the wife of Michael

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

PEASE, Sarah (1801-1877) born Fossick

Sarah Fossick, the daughter of Samuel Fossick (1777-1836 qv) and his wife Ann (born Lucas,) of Cannon Street in London, was born there on 6 October 1801(1).

She was married in 1825 to John Beaumont Pease (1803-1873 qv), a merchant of Darlington in county Durham and there were six children(2).

Sarah Pease of Darlington died on 22 April 1877, at the age of seventy five(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father is described as a tin plate worker
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, John Beaumont (1803-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John Beaumont

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

PEASE, Sarah (1836-1877) born Sturge

Sarah Sturge, the daughter of Charles Sturge (1801-1888 qv) and his wife Mary Darby (born Dickinson,) of Birmingham, was born there on 26 February 1836(1).

She was married in 1862 to Edward Pease (1834-1880 qv), a manufacturer of Darlington in county Durham and there was one child(2). The marriage was a very happy one and she was a great source of strength to her husband in his philanthropic work(3). In 1871 she published a handbook on the nursing of the sick(4).

Sarah Pease of Darlington died on 14 June 1877, at the age of forty one(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage and issue see PEASE, Edward (1834-1880)
- 3 See entry for PEASE, Edward (1834-1880)
- 4 Joseph Smith's Catalogue, Sup p 264: Hints on Nursing the Sick &c;
Intended for use in Girls' Schools
- 5 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Edward

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

WBE:

PEASE, S.

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1871, published Hints on Nursing the Sick, &c;
Intended for use in Girls' Schools.

PEASE, S.E.

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add: PEASE, Sarah [delete E]

born 26 Feb. 1836 daughter of Charles and Mary D. Sturge

married 26 Feb. 1862 Edward Pease (1834-1880)

died ~~26 Feb. 1862~~ 14 June 1877 aged 41

ref: Pease of Darlington, compiled by Joseph Foster, 1891. pp.11, 12
Descendents of Isaac & Rachel Wilson: photographic pedigree,
Vol.1, 1949, p.170

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup:264

PEASE, Sarah Elizabeth (1844-1924) born Bewley

Sarah Elizabeth Bewley, the daughter of Henry and Ann Pike Bewley, was born at Booterstown, county Dublin on 24 February 1844(1).

She was married in 1871 to Charles Pease (1843-1873 qv), a merchant of Darlington in county Durham and there was one child(2). Her brief married life ended after only two years and her only child died at the age of ten.

Sarah Elizabeth Pease died at Willow Park, Booterstown, on 19 June 1924, at the age of eighty(3), a widow for over fifty years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, vol 1, p 194
- 2 For marriage and issue see PEASE, Charles (1843-1873)
- 3 Descendants of Isaac & Rachel Wilson, loc cit: see also Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, p 11

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

PEASE, Selfe (1759-1829) born Pennitt

Selfe Pennitt, the daughter of Thomas Pennitt (-) and his wife Selfe (born Smart, 1728?-1798 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born on 5 May 1759(1).

She was married in 1778 to Edward Pease (1748-1791 qv), a stuff maker of Darlington, who should not be confused with Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv), the father of English railways; there were four children(2).

Selfe Pease of Darlington died on 14 September 1829, at the age of seventy(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

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

2 For marriage and children see PEASE, Edward (1748-1791)

3 Durham QM Burials Digest: she is erroneously described as the daughter of Edward, instead of the widow

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1830, p 32: 1 line entry for death, where she is described as the widow of Edward

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 29, which erroneously gives the year of her death as 1833

PEASE, Selfe (1759-1829?) born Pennitt

Selfe Pennitt, the daughter of Thomas Pennitt of Darlington and his wife Selfe, born Smart (1728?-1798 qv), was born on 5 May 1759(1). In 1778 she married Edward Pease, a stuff maker of Darlington(2), who should not be confused with Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv), the father of English railways; there were four children of the marriage(3). She apparently died at Darlington on 14 September 1829(4), although her parentage is wrongly given and J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 29 gives the date of her death as 1833.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Great Ayton in August 1778; he is described as a stuff maker of Darlington, she as the daughter of Thomas and Self Pennitt of Thornton in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest as follows:-

Pennitt	b 13 June 1779
Elizabeth	b 12 Oct 1780
Selfe qv	b 16 Sept 1781
Thomas	b 18 May 1786
- 4 Durham QM Burials Digest: there is an entry for the death of Selfe Pease, the daughter of Edward, on 14 September 1829; but Edward Pease's daughter Selfe, born 16 September 1781, was married in 1804 to Henry Frederick Smith and died at Shirley, Southampton, in 1871. There is also an entry for the death of Rachel Pease, the wife of Edward, on 18 October 1833. It appears that the valid entry is the one for 14 September 1829 and that there is an error in the Burials Digest

SEE ALSO:- Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24 (1927) p 28

PEASE, Selfe (1781-1871) after 1804 Smith

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(Selfe Pease, daughter of Edward Pease and his wife Selfe, born Pennitt (1759-1829? qv) of Darlington, was married in 1804 to Henry Frederick Smith.

use PEASE, Sophia (Lady)

See SMITH, Selfe (1781-1871) born Pease)

PEASE, Sophia (1801-1870) born Jowitt

Sophia Jowitt, the daughter of Joseph Jowitt (1757-1803 qv) and his wife Grace (born Firth, 1758-1846 qv) of Leeds, was born there on 10 October 1801(1). Her father died when she was very young and her mother gave her a careful religious upbringing. She spent several years at boarding schools and after her return home she frequently paid long visits to a married sister to whom she was deeply attached. Her home life was full and happy and she was often sensible of the leadings of the Holy Spirit, preserving her from harm amid a large and varied circle of acquaintances. She was married in 1823 to John Pease (1797-1868 qv) of Darlington and there were two children(2).

After her marriage she and her husband entered upon long years of service to the Society. Sophia Pease first spoke as a minister in Darlington Meeting in 1825 and was recorded by Darlington Monthly Meeting in 1834, when she accompanied her husband on a long visit to Ireland. Together or separately they made many ministerial journeys and when Sophia was obliged to remain at home, the sacrifice was always cheerfully made, even during her husband's long absence in America. In 1835 she went to Lancashire and in the following year to Cumberland and Westmorland and to quarterly meetings in the south west. In 1843 she obtained a minute to visit families in Cotherstone and other places in the monthly meeting area and in 1845 held some meetings among the working classes in Darlington. In 1849 she visited families in Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting, accompanied this time by her father-in-law Edward Pease (1767-1858 qv) and in 1851 she visited Friends and others in Guisborough Monthly Meeting. With her husband, she paid a return visit to Ireland and Lancashire in 1857 and thereafter did not travel far outside her own quarterly meeting area.

Sophia Pease was very diffident regarding her own spiritual attainments and was sometimes held back from ministering by a sense of her own unworthiness. Nevertheless, "her ministry was often rousing in its character, calling the attention of her friends to that 'amazing love of God', in the lively feeling of which she was desirous that all might be brought to a full appreciation of it, and to a life of dedication to his service." (Tuthillency)

She took an active and prominent part in meetings for discipline, especially in her own monthly and quarterly meetings and was a regular and frequent visitor to the poor and sick; a cottage hospital, which she had helped to found, received a large share of her attention. Her husband died in 1868 and in the two years following

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PEASE, Sophia (1801-1870) born Jowitt

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her bereavement she felt called only to service of a more private character, helping from her own experience those in sorrow and affliction.

Sophia Pease of Elm Ridge, Darlington, died on 6 August 1870 at the age of sixty eight(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Testimony of Darlington MM in Yearly Meeting Proceedings 1871, p x
Annual Monitor 1871, pp 90-101

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a woolstapler
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE, John (1797-1868)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Diaries of Edward Pease, p 225 and index
Biographical Catalogue p 500

Incidental references in J Friends Hist Soc vol 15, p 144: vol 24, p 25:

Sup 17, (Pen Pictures) p 177

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Additional information

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PEASE, Sophia, nee Jowitt, 1801-1870

b. 1801 in Leeds Eng., daughter of
Joseph and Grace (Firth) Jowitt.

m. 1823 John Pease of Darlington. 2 daughters.

Pease, Diaries of Edw. Pease, 225 & index

Biog. Cat., 500

An. Mon., (N.S.), 29(1871):90

PEASE, Susanna (1741-1816) born Benson

Susanna Benson, the daughter of Gervase Benson (-) and his wife Barbara (born) of Armley near Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 23.ix.[November] 1741(1).

She was married in 1768 to Thomas Pease (1743-1811 qv) of Darlington in county Durham and there were nine children, many of whom died young(2).

Susanna Pease of Leeds died on 26 June 1816, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 17 gives her birth date as 28 September 1741
- 2 For marriage and children see PEASE Thomas (1743-1811)
- 3 Yorkshire QM Burials Digest: she is described as the widow of Thomas

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

PEASE, Susanna Ann (1829-1917) born Fry

Susanna (Susan) Ann Fry was born on 7 January 1829, the third child and eldest daughter of Joseph (1795-1879) and Mary Ann Fry, and grew up in a happy home among her eight brothers and sisters, and with a large circle of relations in the vicinity. Bristol Meeting was at that time large and influential, and ~~she~~ she has testified to the influence she received from such Friends as Edward and Caroline Ash, Mary Waterhouse and William Tanner. She accepted the evangelical teaching then current and occupied herself with Sunday School work and the visitation of the poor. She also made a careful study of the Bible. In 1856 she married Thomas Pease (1816-1884, q.v.) and entered fully into his interest in the Evangelical Alliance, the Bible Society and the temperance movement. Her first married home at Henbury Hill, just outside Bristol, became a centre for all such activities. She had a large family of her own, and five step-children, to all of whom she was a devoted mother (1).

In 1866 they moved to a very pleasant house nearer Bristol, at Cote Bank, Westbury-on-Trym, where during the summer months the fields were regularly lent to parties from Bristol belonging to all sorts of groups. Thomas Pease was an early upholder of the campaign of Josephine Butler, and his wife as usual gave her solid support. She promoted a home for unmarried mothers and took a leading part in the Bristol Branch of the Society for the Care of Friendless Girls, later the National Union of Women Workers. She was its President for about 30 years, and when the Annual Conference met in Bristol in 1893 was the President of the whole Union for that year. She ardently supported the Women's Suffrage Movement, though she took no active part in its campaigns. She and her husband welcomed the advent of women as Poor Law Guardians.

The sudden death of her husband in 1884 was a great blow, and this loss, together with the anxiety consequent upon her increased responsibility for her large family, brought about a change in her religious outlook. She was much influenced by the writings of Thomas Erskine of Linlathen. She became much more open to accept or consider new aspects of truth. 'She was indeed a true lover of freedom and had a respect for the individuality of others.' Her own troubles made her deeply sympathetic to those of others, but she had also a great natural enjoyment of life and could enter fully into the joys of those who rejoiced.

Her love for the Society of Friends deepened with years. She was a regular attender at Meetings for Worship and Discipline and was a

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PEASE, Susanna Ann (1829-1917) born Fry contd.

dedicated Elder. Her lifelong familiarity with the Bible made it easy for her to appreciate modern Biblical criticism, and when she was over 80 she attended lectures at Bristol University on Biblical problems. She had the same open-minded attitude to social problems and rejoiced at the advent of such measures as the National Health Insurance and the Old Age Pensions Acts.

The coming of war in 1914 brought her to a fresh realisation of Friends' Peace Testimony and she actively supported the conscientious objectors, and the stories of their treatment in prison aroused in her a fresh enthusiasm for prison reform, and even during her last illness she was dictating letters urging the need for more Christian treatment of criminals. She died on 21 September 1917, near her 90th birthday.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1919/20 p.221.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. For details of her family see entry for Thomas Pease (1816-1884)

SEE ALSO

The Friend ns vol. (1917) p.792
Obituary in Bristol times and mirror (Friends House vol.RR/180)
Memoir of Sir Edward Fry p.38n

PEASE, Thomas (1743-1811)

Thomas Pease, the son of Edward Pease (1711-1785 qv) and his wife Elizabeth (born Coates, 1715-1793 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 8.iii.[May] 1743(1).

He was married in 1768 to Susanna Benson (1741-1816 qv) of Armley in the parish of Leeds in Yorkshire(2) and there were nine children, many of whom died young(3). Later on he moved to Warmsworth in Yorkshire(4), but apparently returned to Leeds(5).

Thomas Pease of Leeds died on 29 January 1811, at the age of sixty seven(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Supplement 2, 1588-1841: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Gildersome on 2 November 1768: he is described as the son of Edward, a woolcomber, and Elizabeth of Darlington in Durham; she is described as the daughter of Gervase, a merchant (deceased) and Barbara Benson of Armley in the parish of Leeds in Yorkshire (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Durham QM Births and Burials Digests and given in Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, pp 17-19 as follows:-

William	b 6 May 1770	d 2 June 1771
Thomas	b 10 April 1771	d 29 April 1771
William	b 9 Jan 1774	d 14 Oct 1774
John	b 18 May 1775	d unmarried 16 Dec 1809, aged 35 (Yorkshire QM Burials Digest)
Thomas	b 4 July 1776	d 16 March 1778, aged 2
Edward	b 14 Dec 1777	d 30 July 1795, aged 17
William	b 28 May 1779	m 1808 Sarah Jowitt (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
Susanna	b 3 Aug 1780	d 26 Sept 1786, aged 6
Thomas Benson qv	b 11 Aug 1782	m 1814 Martha Whitelock (1786-1828 qv) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

N.B. According to Joseph Foster, op cit p 18, John, born 1775, on the death of his uncle William Benson in 1804, assumed the surname Aldam in lieu of Pease by Royal licence in 1807; he died unmarried at Warmsworth in Yorkshire on 16 Dec 1809. William, born 1779, of Warmsworth in Yorkshire, sometime of Leeds, assumed the surname Aldam in lieu of Pease (on the death of his brother John) by Royal licence in 1810

- 4 Joseph Foster, op cit, p 17
- 5 His burial entry describes him as of Leeds
- 6 Yorkshire 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

PLEASE, Thomas (1786-1849)

Thomas Pease, the younger son of Edward Pease (1748-1791 qv) and his wife Selfe (born Pennitt, 1759-1829 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 18 May 1786(1).

He became a chemist and druggist at Darlington(2) and was married on 10 April 1826 to Margaret Watkin (1806?-1890 qv) of Darlington(3); there were three children(4).

Thomas Pease of Darlington died on 17 September 1849, at the age of sixty three(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a woolcomber
- 2 He is so described in his burial entry, note 5
- 3 Joseph Foster, Pease of Darlington, 1891, p 25: the marriage is not traced in Durham QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Listed in Durham QM Births Digest and given in Joseph Foster, loc cit, as follows:-

Edward Thomas	b 4 Feb 1827	m 1853 Mary Anne Friend
Margaretta Selfe	b 30 Aug 1828	d unmarried
Martha Maria	b 29 Nov 1831	m 1863 Robert Thompson
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a chemist and druggist; he died in membership

SEE ALSO:-

- Annual Monitor 1850, p 96: 1 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 24, p 28

Thomas Pease was born in Leeds in 1816, the son of Thomas Benson and Martha Pease. 'As he grew in years, faith in Christ and devotion to His service became the ruling principle of his life. After prayerful consideration he threw in his lot with the Society of Friends, in which he had a birthright, and became a warmly attached member.'

In 1842 he married Lucy Fryer, who died two years later. His health being delicate, he spent the winter of 1845/6, and some subsequent periods, in Egypt and in the South of Europe. In 1850 he married Martha Lucy Aggs of Tottenham, and settled near Bristol, but shortly after lost his second wife. In 1856 he married for the third time, his wife being Susanna Ann Fry of Bristol, with whom he had many years of happy home life and public usefulness.

Thomas Pease was for many years a Guardian of the Poor, at one time being Chairman of the Board. He did much work for the British and Foreign Bible Society, continuous study of Holy Scripture occupying much of his time and giving him an intimate knowledge of the Bible.

He was recorded a minister by Bristol and Frenchay Monthly Meeting in 1873, and was accustomed to pay very acceptable visits to some of the smaller meetings in the district.

'His ministry was marked by much solemnity and earnestness. The blessed truth that, by the grace of God, Christ Jesus tasted death for every man, was foremost in the mind and teaching of our dear friend. His prayers were fervent and full of tender feeling.'

He died suddenly in 1st month 1884, whilst speaking at a joint conference of the Quarterly Meeting held in Bristol on the subject of the smaller meetings which were so dear to his heart.

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PEASE, Thomas (1816-1884)

Thomas Pease was born in Leeds on 31 January 1816, the son of Thomas Benson (1782-1846) and Martha (born Whitelock) Pease (1). 'As he grew in years, faith in Christ and devotion to His service became the ruling principle of his life. After prayerful consideration he threw in his lot with the Society of Friends, in which he had a birthright, and became a warmly attached member'.

In 1842 he married Lucy Fryer (2), who died two years later. There were two daughters (3). His health being delicate, he spent the winter of 1845/6, and some subsequent periods, in Egypt and in the South of Europe. In 1850 he married Martha Lucy Aggs of Tottenham (4), and settled near Bristol. There were three children (5). His wife died in 1853. In 1856 he married for the third time, his wife being Susanna Ann Fry of Bristol (6), with whom he had many years of happy home life and public usefulness. There were ten children of this marriage (7).

Thomas Pease was for many years a Guardian of the Poor, at one time being Chairman of the Board. He did much work for the British and Foreign Bible Society, continuous study of Holy Scripture occupying much of his time and giving him an intimate knowledge of the Bible.

He was recorded a minister by Bristol and Frenchay Monthly Meeting in 1873, and was accustomed to pay very acceptable visits to some of the smaller meetings in the district.

'His ministry was marked by much solemnity and earnestness. The blessed truth that, by the grace of God, Christ Jesus tasted death for every man, was foremost in the mind and teaching of our dear Friend. His prayers were fervent and full of tender feeling.'

He died suddenly on 15 January 1884, whilst speaking at a joint conference of the Quarterly Meeting held in Bristol on the subject of the smaller meetings which were so dear to his heart.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Bristol & Somerset QM in YM Proc. 1885 p.1

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as merchant.

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2. The wedding was at Brighouse on 28 April 1842: he is described as bachelor, stuff merchant of Leeds, son of Thomas Benson Pease, merchant; she is described as spinster of Brighouse, daughter of Joseph Fryer, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers).
3. Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:
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| Katharine Aldam | born 3 April 1843 |
| Lucy Ann | born 15 May 1844 |
4. The wedding was at Winchmore Hill on 20 March, 1850: she is described as spinster of Tottenham, daughter of Henry Aggs, gentleman (Digest of Marriage Registers).
5. Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:-
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mary Gertrude | born 4 April 1851 |
| Margaret Pease | born 8 August 1852 |
| Thomas Henry Ormston | born 2 October 1853 |
6. The marriage was at Bristol on 15 April 1856: he is described as widower, gentleman, of Henbury, Glos.; she is described as spinster of Bristol, daughter of Joseph Fry, chocolate maker (Digest of Marriage Registers).
7. Listed in Digest of Birth Notes and in Michael S. Pease, The Descendents of Thomas Pease, of Warmsworth, and Susanna Benson, 1962, as follows:-
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| Edward Reynolds
(secretary of Fabian Society) | born 23 December 1857 | died 1955 |
| Marian Fry | born 3 April 1859 | died 1954 |
| Rosa Elizabeth | born 26 June 1860 | died 1951 |
| William Benson | born 24 December 1861 | died 1953 |
| Joseph Gerald | born 17 April 1863 | died 1925 |
| Robert Aldam | born 9 May 1864 | died 1946 |
| Anna Dorothea | born September 1865
married Charles Percy Sanger (1867-1933) | died 1955 |
| Caroline Susan | born 17 October 1866
married John Bright Clark (1867-1933) | died 1908 |
| Cyril Arthington | born 16 June 1868 | died 1923 |
| Oswald Allen | born 5 April 1871 | died 1917 |

WBE:
Additional information

PEASE, Thomas, 1816-1884

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1854 Felt he should be baptised in water and was immersed and twice partook of bread and wine. In later life he returned substantially to the views of Friends as to the spiritual nature of these ordinances. Frenchay Meeting of which he was a member decided to continue him in membership.

Had many children from his three marriages.

An. Mon., (N.S.), 43(1885):125

PEASE, Thomas Benson (1782-1846)

Thomas Benson Pease, the son of Thomas Pease (1743-1811 qv) and his wife Susanna (born Benson, 1741-1816 qv) of Darlington in county Durham, was born there on 11 August 1782(1).

He became a merchant at Leeds in Yorkshire(2) and was married in 1814 to Martha Whitelock (1786-1828 qv) of Shipscar near Leeds(3); there were seven children(4).

Thomas Benson Pease of Chapel Allerton, Leeds, died on 24 May 1846, at the age of sixty three(5). 21

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Durham QM Births Digest: his father is described as a grocer
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at Bradford in Yorkshire on 16 February 1814: he is described as a merchant of Leeds, Yorkshire, the son of Thomas and Susanna Pease of Leeds; she is described as the daughter of Isaac, a merchant and Hannah Whitelock of Shipscar, near Leeds (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births and Burials Digests and the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

Hannah	b 6 Dec 1814	m 1838 Robert ^W Laneson Ford
Thomas qv	b 31 Jan 1816	m (1)1842 Lucy Fryer (1820-1844 qv) (2)1850 Martha Lucy Aggs (1824-1853 qv) (3)1856 Susanna Ann Fry (1829-1917 qv)
*Susanna	b 6 July 1817	
Isabella	b 25 Dec 1818	m 1842 George Gregg
*Louisa Ann	b 25 June 1820	
John Edward	b 29 July 1821	d 10 Feb 1822, aged 6 months
*Jane	b 17 May 1823	

*No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1880

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a stuff merchant

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1847, p 75: 2 line entry for death
Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 45, p 6n

WBE:

PEASLEE, Ames^{b. 1781} 1866

b. c.1786

son of

Elijah and Esther Peaslee.

Lived in Greenwich township, Cumberland County, N.J., then moved to Gloucester County.

1828 attended Ohio Yearly Meeting at Mt. Pleasant, O. and favored the cause of Elias Hicks. Was a vigorous participant in what amounted to a near riot.

Jan. 6, 1830 m., Sarah Nicholson Allen (according to Hinshaw 2:265) children (?)

? was this a second marriage, because WBE says "his wife died during his absence in Ohio". In checking, no statement of this fact has been uncovered by B.L.C.

1835 moved membership to Green St. Monthly Meeting in Phila.

d. May 30, 1866 of paralytic stroke in Phila., in his 80th year.

Frds. Intel., 23(1866):265

Hinshaw, Encyc., 2:155

L The Friend (Phila.) 1(1827-28):390-392]B,C,

WBE:a

PEASLEE, Amos Jenkins, 1887-1969.

b. 24 March, 1887, Clarksboro, N.J.

ed., 1907, graduated from Swarthmore. 1911, graduated from Columbia University Law School.

Became a New York lawyer with such firms as Davies, Auerbach & Cornell.

A Major in the army during World War I. 1919, with the American delegation to the Versailles peace talks. After the war, organized and lead the law firm of Peaslee, Brigham, Albrecht & McMahon. He was Chief Counselor for the German Bahkers Association, helping to alleviate German inflation.

During World War II, a member of U.S. Council of Defense and a commander in the navy.

President of the American Branch of the International Law Association, and first secretary-general of the International Bar Association, 1922.

1948, campaign manager for Harold Stassen in Stassen's try for the republican presidential nomination.

Active in the formation of the United Nations. Former President of the American Peace Society. Member of the Board of Education in New Jersey, trustee of the Women's Prison Assoc. of New York, trustee of the Riverdale Children Assoc., and trustee of Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore Colleges. Delegate to the Republican Conventions of 1948,

PECKETT, Amy Jane (1860-) born Gregory

Amy Jane Gregory, the younger daughter of William Gregory (1820-1895 qv) and his first wife Ann (born Tipping, 1819-1860 qv) of Yatton in Somerset, was born there on 6 May 1860(1). She was educated at Sidcot School from 1870 to 1876.

She was married in 1886 to Benjamin Peckett and there were two children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1980) traced(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 88

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a draper
- 2 The marriage is given in the Sidcot Register, p 88; it is not traced in the Digest of Marriages. The children are given in the Sidcot Register, p 88 as follows:-
Ethel Burton b 1888
William Gregory b 19 Aug 1896
The births are not traced in the Digest of Births *
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

* The birth of the younger son is not traced in The Friends ns vol 36 (1896) from the date of birth to the end of the year

WBE:

PECKOVER, Alexander, 1830-1919

b. Aug. 16, 1830 at Wisbeck, England, son of
Algernon and Priscilla Peckover.
ed. Grove House, Tottenham, Eng. and Cambridge,
University, where he obtained Dr. of Laws degree. (Hon.) c.1900
1848 entered the family banking business in
which he worked over 45 years.

m.1858, April 8, Eliza Sharples of Hitchin.
They had 3 daughters. She died in 1862.

Active in British and Foreign Bible Society. Also,
President for many years of Addenbrookes Hospital at
Cambridge.

Had wide interests in field of book collecting,
especially old Bibles and atlases. Was a Fellow of the
Linnaean Society, etc.

1893-1906 Made Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire
and Huntingdonshire, but refused to carry out any military
functions or wear the uniform. Created a peer in 1907.

d. Oct., 1919 at Wisbeck, aged 89 years.

The Friend (London), 16 (O.S.):(1858):95; 59(1919);671
(portrait)

PECKOVER, Alexandrine (1860-1948)

Alexandrina Peckover was born 10 July 1860 and was for many years a leading figure in the town of Wisbech, the hon. freedom of the borough being bestowed upon her in 1934 as a mark of gratitude for her public service and generosity. Of late years increasing deafness and physical weakness compelled her to lead a more secluded life. Many religious and philanthropic societies benefited from her generosity, especially the British and Foreign Bible Society, and, among other Quaker activities, the Friends Peace Committee.

Alexandrine Packover was a very active Friend, attending Meetings for Sufferings, Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; at the latter her home and garden were always at the service of Friends.

'Her love for the Meeting for Worship was proved by her regular attendance and contributions offered by spoken word and prayer. Almost her last words were how much the morning meeting had been part of her life.'

In remembering our Friend who has left us, we thank God for her faithfulness in service, her loyalty and obedience to principle, her friendship and for her daily life and close walk with God.'

She died 16 April 1948 aged 87 years.

Testimony of Cambridge Huntingdon & Lynn MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.180

WBE:

PECKOVER, Algerina, c.1841-1927

b. c.1841 at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire,
England, daughter of Algernon and Priscilla Peckover.

The family home "Sibald's Holme" was centre of great hospitality for many years. A.P. was active in many Friends concerns, attending monthly and quarterly meetings faithfully. She worked for the British and Foreign Bible Society, the League of Nations, etc.

d. June 20, 1927 at Sibald's Holme, Wisbech,
England, aged 86 years.

The Friend (London), 67(1927):626,779,803 (portrait)

WBE:

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PECKOVER, Edmund, 1695-1767

b. 1695 at Fakenham, Norfolk, England,
son of Joseph and Catherine Peckover.

ed. at the school of Gilbert Thompson.

c.1710 at the age of 15 years appeared in the
ministry and by 1713 had travelled to several adjacent
counties in the company of Edward Upshur. In 1716 he
went with George Gibson to Ireland which service was
repeated in 1726. He also went twice to Scotland.

1742 with John Haslam and Michael Lightfoot visited
America. and sailed to the Barbadoes in 1743.

1753 made a 3d visit to Ireland. Never spared
himself. Usually spoke with great fervancy.

c.1764 suffered a stroke of paralysis.

d. July 19, 1767 at Wells, Gloucs., England
in his 72d year.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 1:95

Frds. Lib. (Phila.), 25441

Piety pro., 8th part, 426

Hodgson, The Soc. of Frds. in Bradford, 51-52

WBE:

PECKOVER, Eliza, nee Sharples, 1831-1862

b. 1831 at Hitchin(?), England, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sharples.

C Had her own school outside Hitchin.] B.C.

1855 wrote A Few words about War, &c.

m., April 9, 1858 Alexander Peckover of Wisbech,
They had 3 daughters before her death in 1862. (See his
biog., also)

d. August 7, 1862 at Wisbech,] B.C. aged 31.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:278

An. Mon. (N.S.) 21(1863):110

C The Friend (London), 2(1862):234] B.C.

WBE:
Additional information

PECKOVER, Jane, afterwards Harris, 1756-1848

see HARRIS, Jane, nee Peckover

aftw.
PECKOVER, Josephine (1859-1930) ~~born~~ Penrose

[E. Josephine Peckover, daughter of Alexander,
Baron Peckover, and his wife Eliza (nee Sharples)
was married in 1893 to J. Doyle Penrose.

see PENROSE, Elizabeth Josephine (1859-1930)
born Peckover]

PECKOVER, Katherine (1771-1849) after 1796 Candler

[Katherine Peckover, daughter of Edmund Peckover (-)
and his wife Mary (born
of Norwich, was married in 1796 to Lawrence Candler
(1773-1824 qv) of Cringleford in Norfolk.

See CANDLER, Katherine (1771-1849) born Peckover]

PECKOVER, Lionel (1880-1963)

see PECKOVER, William Lionel Harris (1880-1963)

PECKOVER, Priscilla Hannah (1833-1931)

Priscilla Hannah Peckover, second daughter of Algernon Peckover, was born on 27th October 1833 at Wisbech where she lived during the whole of her 98 years except for brief school days at Brighton.

When her brother Alexander (Lord) Peckover lost his wife, Priscilla went to mother his three small daughters.

She was about fifty years old when she felt free to work in earnest for two (amongst others) causes inspired by the Evangelical Movement of her day.

In the field of Peace she started the Wisbech Local Peace Association which enlarged its membership to over 4000 and spread to 31 countries. She edited and wrote for a Quarterly Magazine "Peace and Goodwill". Her linguistic abilities enabled her to carry on an extensive correspondence for Peace.

She was instrumental in having the Bible published in Esperanto in which she was interested also.

She was a keen Temperance worker and subscribed to thirty Temperance Societies. Her vigour, industry and leadership marked all she undertook and she was a strength to her Quarterly Meeting. In the Meetings for Worship she spoke clearly and with many Bible quotations of her faith and experience.

She died on 8th September 1931.

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon & Lynn M.M. in
Y.M. Proc. 1932, p.234

WBE:

Additional reference

PECKOVER, Priscilla Hannah, 1833-1931

The Friend (London), 71(1931):870, 851 (portrait)

PECKOVER, Wilhelmina (1844-1910)

Wilhelmina Peckover was born 16 June 1844 at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, youngest of the six daughters of Algernon and Priscilla Peckover (1).

From the death of her eldest sister Susanna, Wilhelmina Peckover was President of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, while in addition she was ever ready to help the local Working Men's Institute which had been founded by her brother.

During the last twelve years of her life she took, together with her niece Alexandrina Peckover, a deep interest in the Question Corner of the Railway Signal - a monthly journal of evangelistic temperance work on all railways; and she had a band of between ninety and a hundred Bible Searchers whose answers to the questions were regularly sent to her, copied by her, and forwarded to the editor.

After a month's illness she died on 20 February 1910 at the age of 65.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual monitor 1911 p.128

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 Digest of Birth Notes; her father is described as Banker

WBE:

Additional Information

PECKOVER, Wilhelmina, c.1845-1910

b. c.1845 at Wisbech, England, daughter of Algernon and Priscilla Peckover.

A generous helper in religious and philanthropic causes.

Suffered much in the last twelve years of her life.

d. Feb. 20, 1910 at Sibald's Holme, Wisbech, aged 65 years.

The Friend (London), 50(1910):130,141 (portrait)

An. Mon. (N.S.), 98(1911):128 (portrait)

* Information from E. Milligan, Librarian, Friends' House, London 11/18/68

[Ann Peckover, daughter of Joseph Peckover (1655-1726 qv) and his wife Katharine (born Long, 1666/7-1741 qv) of Fakenham in Norfolk, was married in 1711 to John Oxley (-1723/4 qv) of Brigg in Lincolnshire.

See OXLEY, Ann (1687-1720) born Peckover]

PECKOVER, Catherine (1666/7-1741) born Long

see PECKOVER, Katherine (1666/7-1741) born Long

PECKOVER, Edmund (1695/6 - 1767)

Edmund Peckover was born 15.1 [March] 1695/6, son of Joseph and Catherine [or Katherine (1666/7 - 1741)qv] Peckover of Fakenham, Norfolk (1).

He was carefully reared in Friends' beliefs and ways and at the age of 15 years he first ministered in Meeting. At 18, steadily growing in obedience to the gift given him, he travelled in the ministry in the neighbouring counties.

In 1716, he accompanied George Gibson to Ireland and visited there again in 1726 and also visited many parts of England and Scotland.

In 1742, he visited N.America and the Barbados under concern in the company of John Haslem and Michael Lightfoot (1683 - 1754 qv).

In 1753, he paid a further visit to Ireland and was a constant attender at Yearly Meeting in London.

His delivery was 'manly and distinct, his doctrine sound and flowing, and his spirit lively and powerful. He appeared at times like a cloud filled with celestial rain.' He did not spare himself in service and his ministry was fervent. ~~among malodorous in meetings~~ He was an elder as well as a minister, an example to all in his life and in his diligent attendance of Meetings, and he made a deep impression on all who knew him.

He married Hannah Maria Haggitt, daughter of John Haggitt of Hull on 7 viii [Oct] 1717 (2). They had 5 children (3) and she died on 28.ix [Nov] 1732 (4). In 1733/4 he married Sarah Bangs who died in 1738 (5) and in 1762 he married Grace Wright who survived him (6).

He died after some years of declining mental and physical health on 19 July 1767, aged 72 a minister for 37 years.

He was Clerk of YM, London 1740

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wells MM in TCD v.62 301-305

PRINCIPAL SOURCE NOTES - REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Norfolk and Norwich QM Birth Digest - his name is spelt Edmond.

2 Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriage Digest.

3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Birth Marriage & Burial Digests - Children

Haggitt born 21.vii [Sept] 1718

Lydia born 7.vii [Sept] 1720

Joseph born 7.ii [April] 1723

Katherine born 17.viii [Oct] 1725

Hannah Maria born 23.iv [June] 1727

4 Norfolk & Norwich Burial Digest

5 The marriage was at Colchester on 5.xii [Feb] 1733/4: he is described as of Wells; she is described as of Colchester, Essex. (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriage Digest)

Sarah Peckover, born Bangs died 3 v [July] 1738 (N & N QM Burial Digest)

6 The marriage was at Gregorys Parish, Norwich on 2 Feb 1762; he is described as of Wells by the Sea, Norfolk, Merchant; she is described as Grace Wright, Widow, daughter of Peter and Grace Smythies of Norwich.

(She is probably the sister of Hephzibah Smythies (1715-64qv))

Grace Peckover, born Smythies died 2 Nov 1768.

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PECKOVER, Edmund (1695/6 - 1767) continued

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Charles F. Jenkins Tortola, a Quaker Experiment	097.83
Friends Tracts Association, tract number 226	
Galt Life of Benjamin West p. 6	092.3 WE'S
Sunday Magazine Feb 1905 At Brighouse, 1760	
Penketh School Magazine Vol III p. 41 At Gilbert Thompsons School	
Sufferings Brief account p.61 ff	138.22
1762 Notice of Marriage with Grace Wright see ^{✓A.} 00/177	

PECKOVER, Edmund (1741/2-1809)

Edmund Peckover, son of Joseph and Anne Peckover of Fakenham, Norfolk, was born there on 11 i [March] 1741/2 (1).

He married in 1766 Mary Harris (2): there were 10 children (3).

At the time of his marriage he was a worsted weaver in Norwich (4). By 1796 he had moved into the compass of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting where he was in business in Ipswich as a salt-maker, and where he appears still to have been living in 1799 (5).

Edmund Peckover of Reading died 27 January 1809 aged 67 years (6). His widow, of Ipswich, Suffolk, died 30 June 1827, aged about 87 years (7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest, where his name is spelt Edmond: no occupation for his father is given
- 2 The marriage was at Fordingbridge on 9 January 1766: he is described as of Norwich, worsted weaver, son of Joseph & Ann Peckover of Fakenham; she is described as daughter of John Harris of Fordingbridge, Hampshire (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest, supplemented as to date from Dorset & Hants QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

Joseph	b 16 Nov 1766	
Harris	b 25 Dec 1767	who m (1) 1792 Elizabeth Beesley; (2)
Edmund	b 24 Feb 1769	d 24 June 1771 in 3rd yr
Katherine	b 19 May 1771	who m 1796 Lawrence Candler
Mary	b 17 Nov 1772	d 23 Nov 1799 aged 27 yrs, of Ipswich, Suffolk (Suffolk QM Burials Digest)
Edmund	b 30 June 1774	d 11 Sept 1774 in 1st yr
Edmund	b 3 Sept 1775	
Richard	b 5 Oct 1778	
Octavius	b 4 Feb 1780	
Robert		d 1 June 1777 aged 3 wks
- It was reported to Norwich MM 16 August 1785 that Joseph Peckover "is now about to embark for North America" and a certificate was requested for Philadelphia MM for the Northern District. It was reported to Norwich MM 19 August 1794 was "placed an Apprentice within the Compass of Coggeshall Monthly Meeting" and a certificate of removal to that MM was approved on 16 September 1794 (A.J. Eddington, ed, Minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting (1776-1800), typescript, 1936, pp 50, 57, 58)
- 4 So described in entry relating to his marriage (1766)

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PECKOVER, Elizabeth Josephine (1859-1930) aftw. Penrose

[E. Josephine Peckover, daughter of Alexander,
baron Peckover and his wife Eliza (nee Sharples)
was married in 1893 to J. Doyle Penrose.

see PENROSE, Elizabeth Josephine (1859-1930)
born Peckover]

PECKOVER, Edmund (1741/2-1809) continued

REFERENCES AND NOTES (cont)

- 5 Norwich MM on 13 September 1796 noted that a certificate was "requested on behalf of Edmund Peckover, Wife and Daughter Mary, removed into the Compass of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting" and appointed Friends to make the usual enquiries and prepare one. Edmund Peckover is described as of Ipswich, salt-maker, in the entry concerning the death of his daughter Mary in 1799
- 6 Berks & Oxon QM Burials Digest: no occupation for him is given
- 7 Suffolk QM Burials Digest: she is described as widow of Edmund

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

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PECKOVER, Jane (1756-1848) aftw. Harris

[Jane Peckover, daughter of Richard Peckover
of Fakenham, Norfolk, and his wife Jane
(nee) was married
in 1778 to Richard Harris

see HARRIS, Jane (1756-1848) born Peckover]

PECKOVER, Joseph (1655-1726)

Joseph Peckover, the son of Edmond Peckover (-) and his wife Mary (born) of Fakenham in Norfolk, was born there on 3.ii.[April] 1655(1).

He became a mercer at Fakenham(2) and was married in 1685/6 to Katharine Long (1666/7-1741 qv)(3); there were eleven children(4).

Joseph Peckover of Fakenham died on 27.viii.[October] 1726(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich 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 Norwich on 23.xii.1685 [i.e. February 1685/6]: he is described as a mercer of Fakenham, Norfolk, the son of Edmund Peckover of Fakenham; she is described as the daughter of James Long of Swainsthorpe (Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Norfolk & Norwich QM Births, Marriages and Burials Digests as follows:-

Ann qv	b 11 iii [May] 1687	m 1711 John Oxley (- 1723/4 qv)
James	b 28 viii [Oct] 1688	d 27 x [Dec] 1689
Joseph	b 28 x [Dec] 1689	d 9 xii 1689 [i.e. Feb 1689/90]
Joseph	b 9 i [March] 1690/1	d 29 x [Dec] 1692
*Mary	b 11 iv [June] 1692	
Margaret	b 10 xii 1693 [i.e. Feb 1693/4]	d 25 viii [Oct] 1694
*Robert	b 16 i [March] 1694/5	
Edmond qv	b 15 i [March] 1695/6	m (1) 1717 Hannah Maria Haggitt (2) 1733/4 Sarah Bangs (3) 1762 Grace Wright (born Smythe)
*Joseph	b 19 iii [May] 1697	
Katharine	b 9 vii [Sept] 1698	d 14 vii [Sept] 1726
Jabez	b	d 12 i [March] 1701/2
- *No marriages traced in Norfolk & Norwich QM Marriages Digest to 1783
- 5 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: there is no description of him and his age at death is not given

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

PECKOVER, Katharine (1666/7-1741) born Long

Katharine Long, the daughter of James and Anne Long of Swainsthorpe in Norfolk, was born on 28.xii.1666 [i.e. February 1666/7] (1).

She received the Truth whilst very young and, with her mother, was imprisoned for her testimony before she was sixteen years old. On indictment, together with more than sixty other Friends, she, although the youngest, gave such pertinent and modest reasons for joining with Friends to worship God in spirit, that she and all her fellow prisoners were set free.

"It pleased God to bestow upon her a Gift in the Ministry, which she was faithful to, and very exemplary in waiting on, delivering the Matter she had to say with much plainness and Brevity, being attended with great Power, to the no small Edification and Comfort of the Churches."

She was married in 1685/6 to Joseph Peckover (1655-1726 qv), a minister of Fakenham in Norfolk and there were eleven children (2).

She was a member of Wells Monthly Meeting in Norfolk and was regarded by local Friends as a mother in Israel and a great ornament to the Society.

Katharine Peckover of Fakenham died on 1.viii.[October] 1741 (3), a minister for about forty six years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Wells MM in TCMB vol 1, p 178: printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p 148

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Norfolk & Norwich QM Births Digest: she is described as the wife of Joseph (retrospective entry).
Certain inconsistencies in this entry throw doubt on its value as evidence
- 2 For marriage and children see PECKOVER, Joseph (1655-1726)
- 3 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest: she is described as the relict of Joseph

SEE ALSO:-

J Friends Hist Soc vol 33 (1936) pp 47-49

Incidental reference in J Friends Hist Soc vol 1, p 96

The spelling Katherine has been preferred: in the entry for her death she is spelt Katharine, but in those for her marriage and the births of most of her children, as well as in the testimony, it is Katherine; in the entries for the remaining children it is Catherine

PECKOVER, Katherine (1666/7-1741)

3 (dup)

Katherine Peckover was born on 28.xii [February] 1666/7 (1). She was a member of Wells MM, Norfolk, and was regarded by local Friends as a mother in Israel and a great Ornament to the Society

She received the Truth whilst very young, and, with her mother, was imprisoned for her Testimony before she was sixteen years old. On indictment, together with more than sixty other Friends, she, though the youngest, gave such pertinent and modest reasons for joining with Friends to worship God in Spirit, that she and all her fellow prisoners were set free.

"It pleased God to bestow upon her a Gift of the Ministry, which she was faithful to, and very exemplary in waiting on, delivering the Matter she had to say with much plainness and Brevity, being attended with great Power, to the no small Edification and Comfort of the Churches."

She died at Fakenham, Norfolk, 1.viii [October] 1741, a Minister about forty six years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :-

Testimony of Wells MM, in TCMD vol.1 p.178, printed in A Collection of Testimonies 1760, p.148

REFERENCES AND NOTES :-

1. Norfolk and Norwich QM Births Digest. Certain inconsistencies in this entry throw doubt on its value as evidence

PECKOVER, William Lionel Harris (1880 - 1963)

Lionel (1) Peckover was born on September 6, 1880, at Stamford Hill, the son of Joseph Harris and Mary () Peckover.(2)

During the first world war he was with the Friends War Victims Relief Services in France, mainly at Dole and in the Argonne until after the armistice. In his youth he was a keen cricketer and a man of powerful physique, retaining his vigour almost to the last. He was involved during his working life in the timber trade in Gloucester. Although of an old Quaker family he took no active part in the Society, living out his beliefs in his daily life, a staunch upholder of the Peace Testimony and ardent for economic and social reform. He was married, his wife's name was Lavincia and they had a daughter Celia.(3)

Later he moved to Minehead, Somerset, where he died on August 27, 1963, aged 82.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend Vol. 121 (1963) p. 1075
also death notice p. 1053.

REFERENCES & NOTES

1. The obituary uses the name Lionel, but the death notice gives his name as William.
2. Birth entry. The Friend 1880. Vol 20 (New Series) p. 274.
3. This information comes from the death notice cited.

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PEEL, Sam (1879-1964)

Sam Peel was born at Stapleford, Hertfordshire on 2 May 1879; he was employed as a printer in Cambridge and Eastbourne. He became interested in the Workers Educational Association and Adult School movements.

Health caused him to make his home at Wells by the Sea in Norfolk, and in 1910 Sam Peel and his wife were appointed Wardens of the Friends Meeting House for the small groups of Friends in that district (1). Soon he had built up a flourishing Adult School.

In 1913 Sam Peel was elected to the Rural District Council. He served on North Walsham Board of Guardians, and later on the Hospitals Area Board and other public bodies. He was made a magistrate in 1918 (2), and finally his work for education and public good was recognised by the award of the O.B.E. He had a particular concern for education (3).

Besides all this Sam Peel gave ungrudging service to the Society of Friends in many capacities. He brought to all his offices a clear judgment, wisdom and understanding, and his loyalty to Christ and deep faith in God were responsible for the valuable services he rendered to the community and to the Society.

He died on 18 May 1964 at the age of 85.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Cambridge, Huntingdon & Lynn MM in YM Proc 1965 p.72

REFERENCES AND NOTES :

- 1 For an account of the celebration of 21 years at Wells see The Friend vol.71 n.s. (1931) p.413
- 2 For his election as JP see Daily Herald 27.viii.1919 (Friends House vol.TT/71). For his retirement from the Walsingham bench see The Friend vol.112 n.s. (1954) p.1352
- 3 For an account of his contribution to Norfolk County Council as an educationist see Eastern daily press 1955 (Friends House NEWS 1955 092.3) ~~1943-1955~~ He was a member of the Burnham Committee on Teachers salaries (Friend, vol. 102 n.s. (1944) p.440) He contributed to The leisure of the people, [1920], a report of the 1919 conference of the Workers Educational Association.

WBE:

PEELE, Elizabeth, 1809-1884, nee Parker.

B. Aug. 18, 1809 in Northampton County, N.C.,
daughter of Micajeh and Julia Parker.

1810 Family removed to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

1821 her father died. Two years later Elizabeth
returned to North Carolina.

m., 1835, John Peele children. During
the Civil War the family suffered heavy losses.

An elder, she stood firmly for her religious
convictions and against innovations which went counter
to them.

d. Feb. 29, 1884 after a short illness in North
Carolina, aged about 74 years.

Piety pro., 12th part, 457

WBE:

PEERSON, Cleng, 1783-1865

b. 1783 in Tysvær parish on the gaard
Hesthammer, Stavanger Amt., Norway.

He travelled considerably including trips to
England. Came with other Norwegian Friends on the
sloop "Restaurationen" to America, prior to 1824. In
that year Peerson returned to Norway.

1825 came again to America with 52 Norwegians and
settled at Kendall, N.Y.

Later Peerson went exploring in Illinois and in
1834 brought back there with him some of the families
who became settlers in the Fox River Valley, Illinois.

1850 Peerson moved down to Texas and settled.

d. December 16, 1865, in Texas (?), aged about 82.
H.J.C. says of him "He was probably not a Friend, though
closely associated with Larson and others Quaker immigrants."

Qualey, C., ..."The Fox River Norwegian Settlement"... in
Quarterly Journal of the Illinois State Historical
Society, 27(1934):131-177

[Cadbury, H.J., "The Norwegian Quakers of 1825" in Harvard
Theological Review, 18(1925):293-319] B.C.

[Dahl, Borgheld, Stowaway to America -fictionalized account] B.C.

PEET, Augusta (1824-1898?) born Driver

Augusta Driver, the daughter of Samuel Driver (1785-1837 qv) and his wife Sophia (born Rolles,) of Bowyer Place, Camberwell, was born there on 4 November 1824(1).

She was married in 1864 to Samuel Vallis Peet (1822?-1895 qv) of Dublin, but the marriage was apparently childless(2).

She was a member of Dublin Preparative Meeting in 1895(3), but after her husband's death she apparently moved to Bray, living at Evergreen Lodge, Ballybrack(4).

Augusta Peet probably died about 1898, or soon afterwards(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 For marriage see PEET, Samuel Vallis (1822?-1895)
- 3 She appears in the Dublin lists in 1895, but not subsequently
- 4 She appears in 1898 on the list of Bray PM
- 5 She is not on the list of Bray PM in 1904 and there is no further trace of her

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

PEET, Edith Mary

(1884 ? - 1976) born Scott

Edith Scott was born in about the year 1884,(1) In early life she was a congregationalist but after meeting her future husband, Hubert William Peet (1886 - 1951 qv) they both commenced to attend Friends meetings. After their marriage in 1910 they settled in Sydenham and at about the same time they joined the Society.(2)

With the coming of the first world war serious troubles began. Firstly, they took two innocent enemy aliens into their home and as a result were shouted at in the street, and then Hubert's claim for exemption from call-up was refused and he spent two years in prison from which his health suffered considerably. This meant also financial difficulties for Edith and their children (3) but when Hubert was released, it was an indication of the affection in which they were held that some Sydenham Friends provided the money to buy a house near the meeting which Hubert and Edith could rent, and from which they could continue to support and foster the growth of the meeting.

In 1932 Hubert became editor of 'The Friend,' in which post he continued until 1949. During the second world war, 'The Friend' was evacuated to Letchworth, and Edith gave "noble support as office boy and general assistant "(4).

She was also quickly integrated into the local meeting, caring for the children and young people and also the men of the Friends Ambulance Unit stationed nearby.

Hubert died on January 4, 1951(5) and Edith took care that his important papers should be preserved and found a right home. Later she moved to Harpenden where she continued her affectionate correspondence with a wide circle of friends and "held together the threads of an ever-increasing and wide-roaming family ". (6)

She died at her home on January 23, 1976, at the age of 91.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol 134 (1976) p 146.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. She was aged 91 at her death.
2. London & Middlesex QM printed list of members shows them as members attending Croydon meeting in 1911.
3. At this time there were three children, Mary, Joan and John, a fourth, Stephen was born later.
4. Quotation from Friend Obituary.
5. See Dictionary of Quaker Biography - Peet, Hubert Wm. (1886 - 1951)
6. Quotation from Friend Obituary.

SGJ. 1976.

WBE:

PEET, George, c.1758-1842

b. c.1758 in Ireland

Diligent in Christian duties and much respected.
He desired to uphold Christian testimonies in a right
spirit.

d. Jan. 17, 1842, Youghal, Ireland, aged 84 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.), 1(1843):62

PEET, Hubert William (1886-1951)

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Additional information

Hubert William Peet, born at Dulwich on 18 March 1886, was the son of William Henry and Margaret Peet. In 1910 he married Edith Mary Scott. Soon after his marriage, he and his wife joined Friends having previously attended the Congregational Church.

As an Elder he was appreciative of the offerings of others in Ministry. His own vocal ministry was marked by a sincerity and simplicity which made it always acceptable first at Sydenham and then at Letchworth.

Hubert W. Peet chose journalism for a career. He began to work in 1903 for the Bystander, later becoming assistant to H. Wilson Harris editor of the Daily News. As Secretary of the Central Literature Council, he began the work that is now the care of the Friends' Literature Committee. He was well known for his religious journalism and in this interest he attended conferences in Switzerland, Finland, Belgium and Jerusalem. Through him English newspaper readers became familiar with the names of Aggrey, Kagawa, Schweitzer and C.F. Andrews.

In 1932 Hubert William Peet became editor of 'The Friend' and remained so until 1949 when he retired having doubled its circulation.

In 1916 he was imprisoned for his refusal to become a soldier being finally released on grounds of health in March 1919.

He died on 4 January 1951.

Testimony of Hertford & Hitchin MM in YM Proc. 1951 p.229

The Friend (London), 71(1931):597 (portrait); 109(1951):20,
23,29,50,66,76.

White, Hubert W. Peet (Qu. Biogs.)

PEET, Samuel Vallis (1822?-1895)

Samuel Vallis Peet, the eldest son of William and Love Vallis Peet of Rock Villa, Waterford in Ireland, was born about the year 1822(1).

He was a lawyer and his career began by an act of conscientiousness in accordance with the Quaker traditions of the time. Instead of beginning his address in the usual manner - "May it please your lordships," he said "May it please the court."

He was married in 1864 to Augusta Driver (1824-1898? qv) of London(2), but the marriage was apparently childless(3). For a period of fifty years he was a member and an elder of Dublin Meeting, where his wise and conciliatory counsel was much valued. The great amount of information he possessed, his interest and willingness to help others, combined with a genial manner and readiness to see the humorous side of life, made him a very pleasant companion and friend.

It was a great satisfaction to him to attend meetings for worship and discipline, even through a long period of suffering and infirmity, which were borne with the utmost patience and cheerfulness. Samuel Vallis Peet attended meeting for worship on the last Sunday of his life and died on 17 May 1895, at the age of seventy three.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1896, pp 144-145

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 73 at death
- 2 The Friend, March 1864, p 75: on 25 February 1864, at Friends Meeting House, Peckham, Samuel Vallis Peet of Waterford to Augusta, daughter of the late Samuel Driver of London
The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 3 No children are listed either in the 1873 or 1881 Leinster printed list of members.

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

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PEETZ Edith Mary(1) (1906 - 1980) B. Gregory

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Edith Gregory was born in Madagascar in 1906 while her parents W. Edward (1878 - 1930 q.v.) and Muriel (b May, 1880 - /) Gregory / 1943 q.v. were serving as missionaries there for the Friends Foreign Missions Association. She grew up among Malagasy children and learned to speak the language fluently. In 1919 she came to England and spent four years at Ackworth School (2) and then trained as a nurse. In 1932 she went out to Madagascar again and for the next five years she was in charge of the girls' boarding house at Ecole Johnson at Arivonimamo. She also worked with young people and with the women in the Friends Church as well as in all the work of the district for which Friends were responsible.

There she met Ernst Adolph Otto Peetz (1903 - 1975 q.v.) and they were married in 1941 living and working first at Soavinandriana where they lived in the bungalow formerly occupied by Edith's parents and then they moved back to Arivonimamo where Otto took over the direction of the Pastoral Training College as well as the oversight of the Johnson Memorial School, and a large neighbouring district. In this work of course Edith was also involved. In 1952 they returned to England and settled at Oxford, first as wardens of the Friends Meeting House and then in their own home in Summertown where they entertained many visiting Malagasy Friends and friends. From 1966 - 1969 they returned to Madagascar for a period as senior workers.

Otto died suddenly in 1975 and in spite of failing eyesight and increasing deafness Edith adapted her life with great courage and never ceased to give fully of herself to family, friends and visitors. She led a deeply trusting Christian life.

She died in hospital after a short illness on April 30, 1980, aged 73.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE The Friend Vol. 138 (1980) p. 672.

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 & 2. The Ackworth School Register - Friends Ho. Library gives her full name as Edith Mary Gregory. She was at Ackworth from 1920 - 1924 and her home address at that time is given as Newcastle, Staffs.

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PEETZ, Ernst Adolf Otto (1903 - 1975)

Otto Peetz was born in Bemberg, Anhalt, Germany on July 18, 1903, and was already a Friend when he came to England in 1935. The rest of his life was spent as an exile.

After a period at Woodbrooke, he went with his first wife Dora to South Africa where she died, and then to Madagascar. Bereavement was followed a year later by the war and that meant ten months' internment.

Then in 1941 he married Edith M. Gregory, herself born in a missionary family, in Tananarive and much of their life was to be spent in Madagascar.

In 1953 they settled in Oxford where Otto found a congenial setting, at first they lived in the flat over the Meeting House and Otto was able to give much to the Meeting. In 1954 German Friends honoured him by inviting him to give the Richard Cary Lecture, but he no longer belonged to Germany. In 1961, Oxford awarded him a B.Litt. degree for his thesis on the Friends Mission in Madagascar up to the formation of the Friends Service Council in 1927.

In 1966 they went back to Tananarive, where they were the 'senior couple' concerned for the union of churches which he had helped to set in motion in his earlier period of service, and for the welfare of the young volunteers going to Madagascar under the Quaker Overseas Volunteers for Service scheme, some of them eighteen year olds thrown from school into a totally Malagasy environment.

The warm hospitality which Edith and Otto always gave, his wholeheartedness, zest and resilience in face of many disappointments will be remembered by many.

He died suddenly but peacefully on June 20, 1975 at his home in Oxford, aged 71.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friend Vol 133 (1975) p. 797

Testimony of Witney M.M. / Yearly Meeting Proc^{es}s 1976.

pp 194-7

WBE:

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PEETZ, E. A. Otto, 1903-1975.

b. 18 July 1903, Bernburg, Anhalt, Germany.

Member, Germany Yearly Meeting.

1935, came to Eng., as a student from Halle, Germany.

m. Dora .

m. 1941 Edith May Gregory, b. in Madagascar.

After a period at Woodbrooke, he went with his first wife, Dora, to South Africa, where she died.

1938, went to Madagascar, where he helped work out a syllabus for religious instruction, which the missions gave in official schools.

Revised the Scripture syllabus for the Friends' own school.

1946, furlough (in England?).

1948, returned to Madagascar to take part in an experiment in community service at Soavinandriana; he was put in charge of Arivonimamo District and College.

1953, settled in Oxford in flat over meeting house.

ed. 1961, B. Litt. degree, Oxford Univ. Thesis on history of the Friends Mission in Madagascar up to the foundation of the Friends Service Council in 1927.

1963, coauthored "Allen bruder sein" with Margarethe Lachmund.

1966, to Tananarive, Madagascar to become "Senior Couple" concerned with union of churches and welfare of young volunteers going to Madagascar under the Quaker Overseas Volunteers for Service.

d. 10 June 1975, Madagascar.

The Friend (London), 133(1975):796.
Friends in Madagascar 1867-1967.

PEETZ, Otto

(1903 - 1975)

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PEETZ, Ernst Adolf Otto (1903 - 1975)

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Peetz, Otto, 1903-1975.

b. 18 July 1903, Bernburg, Anhalt, Germany.

Member of Germany Yearly Meeting

1935, came to England, as a student from Halle, Germany.

m. (1st) Dora

(2nd) Edith May Gregory, 1941

After a period at Woodbrooke, he went with his first wife, Dora, to South Africa, where she died.

1938, went to Madagascar, where he helped work out a syllabus for religious instruction, which the missions gave in official schools. Revised the Scripture syllabus for the Friends' own school.

1943, settled in Oxford. He lived in a flat over the Meeting House.

1948, returned to Madagascar to take part in an experiment in community service at Soavinandria; he was put in charge of Arivonimamo District and College.

1961, B. Litt. degree, Oxford University. His thesis written on the history of the Friends Mission in Madagascar up to the foundation of the Friends Service Council in 1927.

1966, went with second wife to Tananarive, Madagascar to become the "Senior Couple" concerned with union of churches and welfare of young volunteers going to Madagascar under the Quaker Overseas Volunteers for Service.

d. 10 June 1975, Madagascar

WBE: A
~~(prepared by RD)~~

PEGG, James, ca. 1768-1839

b. ca. 1768

Member and elder of White Water (Ind.) Mo. Mtg.

1825-26 Clerk, Ind. Y. Mtg.

d. 27 Oct 1839 near Richmond, Ind., aged 71 yrs.

Elliott, Errol T., Qu. on the Am. Frontier, 392

The Friend, Phila., 13(1840), 64

WBE:

PEGG, William, 1775-1851

b. 1775

He was son of a gardener but himself learned the trade of decorator of pottery and china.

m., Ann (d.1847)

1796, worked at Duesbury, the old Derby factory. He excelled in faithful copying of nature in single branches and flowers and in autumnal borders.

1800, joined Friends. The owing to religious scruples he felt called to give up decorating china. He took up stocking-making. Also became a fish-monger.

d. Dec. 27, 1851 in Derby, aged 76 years.

Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 11:170; 7:57

An. Mon. (N.S.), 11(1853):37, 94

The Friend (London), 21 (O.S.)(1852):37,94

Frds. Journal, 2(1956):591

PEGLER, Anne (1796?-1859) after Gilkes

[Anne Pegler, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1983) traced, was married prior to 1830 to Benjamin Gilbert Gilkes (1783-1860 qv) of Nailsworth and Sidcot.

See GILKES, Anne (1796?-1859) born Pegler]

PEGLER, Elizabeth (1843-1878)

Elizabeth Pegler, the daughter of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1856 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 19 April 1843(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1853 to 1858(2).

Elizabeth Pegler of Scarborough in Yorkshire died on 25 March 1878, at the age of thirty four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 164, entry 7406: from Leeds
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1879, p 128: 1 line entry for death

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

PEGLER, John (1776?-1850)

John Pegler, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1776(1).

He was married prior to 1797, not according to usage, to Mary Ann (born 1776?-1847 qv)(2) and there were ten children, the three eldest of whom were not born in membership with the Society(3).

At the time of his marriage he was apparently living in Birmingham(4), but by 1801 he was a farmer at Mangersbury near Stow on the Wold in Gloucestershire. He was well known for his kindness to his employees and although the farm was small he employed more men than he needed, in order to provide work.

John Pegler of Mangersbury died on 6 July 1850, at the age of seventy four(5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The British Friend vol 8 (1850) p 206

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 74 at death: his birth is not traced in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM nor in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digests
- 2 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests of England and Wales
- 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest and in the Digests of Marriages and Deaths as follows:-

NM *William	b 30 Dec 1797	
NM *John	b 15 Oct 1799	
NM *Mary	b 13 June 1801	
Theophilus qv	b 29 April 1803	m (2) 1860 Martha Bevington (1790?-1873 qv)
*Humphrey	b 6 Feb 1806	
Leonard		m 1836 Letitia New (1806?-1856 qv)
Hayward qv	b 4 Feb 1808	(Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)
Carleton	b 14 Jan 1810	d 4 Feb 1840, aged 30
Caroline	b 4 Feb 1813	d unmarried 16 Feb 1874, aged 61
Jane	b 10 Oct 1815	m 1839 John Hargrave
*Charles	b 10 July 1817	
- *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1870
- 4 His two eldest children (1797-1799) were born at Birmingham; Mary, b 1801 and all subsequent children were born at Mangersbury
- 5 Digest of Deaths: no description of him is given; The British Friend, loc cit, gives his age at death as 75

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

PEGLER, John New (1837-1917)

John New Pegler, the eldest son of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1856 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 July 1837(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1848 to 1851(2) and went on to Bootham School, York, from 1851 to 1852.

He was married in 1864 to Eliza Allen(3) and there were nine children, born between 1865 and 1883(4).

He went to New Zealand, where he became a schoolmaster; he was headmaster of Raglan District Schools near Auckland from 1874 to 1881. He also lived a full civic life. He was a member of the Raglan County Council in 1879, a member and later chairman of the district Road Board, a member of the School Committee and of the licensing bench. He was made a justice of the peace for New Zealand in 1885. He was a representative for county Raglan on the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board and correspondent and reporter for the Waikato Times and Waikato Argus for twenty five years. He held many other public offices in Raglan.

His inclinations led to farming, but he was obliged to abandon it because of ill health; he continued to garden and won many prizes at local shows for his vegetables.

John New Pegler died in 1917(5)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Bootham School Register 1935, p 298

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 154, entry 6963: from Leeds
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages nor in The Friend for 1864
- 4 Given in Bootham School Register, loc cit: the births are not traced in the Digest of Births:-

Allen Leonard	b 1865
Letitia Elizabeth	b 1867
Caroline	b 1870
Carlton	b 1872
Vernon Edward	b 1875
John Aubrey	b 1878
Bertie Henry	b 1883
Ethel Annie	b 1880
Amy Beatrice Allen	b 1883
	d 1910
	d 1896
	d 1880

- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a farmer; he was attached to Brighouse Meeting and was buried at Raglan

PEGLER, Leonard Hayward (1808-1873)

Leonard Hayward Pegler, the son of John Pegler (1776?-1850 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1776?-1847 qv) of Maugersbury near Stow-on-the-Wold in Gloucestershire, was born there on 4 February 1808(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1818 to 1822(2).

He became a draper at Leeds(3) and was married in 1836 to Letitia New (1806?-1856 qv) of Northway in Gloucestershire(4); there were seven children(5).

Leonard Hayward Pegler of Leeds died on 3 June 1873, at the age of sixty five(6).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 90, entry 7067: from Maugersbury
- 3 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 4
- 4 The wedding was at Cheltenham on 28 June 1836: he is described as a draper of Leeds in the county of York, the son of John and Mary Ann Pegler of Mangersbury in the county of Gloucester; she is described as the daughter of John and Ann New of Nathway in the county of Gloucester (Gloucester & Wilts QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 Listed in the Digests of Births and Marriages as follows:-

John New qv	b 9 July 1837	m 1864 Eliza Allen
		(Bootham Register 1935, p 298)
*Letitia qv	b 15 May 1839	
*Vernon qv	b 1 April 1841	
*Elizabeth qv	b 19 April 1843	
Mary qv	b 7 March 1845	m 1869 Henry Appleton (1843-1902 qv)
*Sidney qv	b 9 July 1846	
Oliver qv	b 14 Aug 1847	
- 6 *No marriages traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1903
Digest of Deaths: he is described as a gentleman; his name is given as Peglar

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1874, p 162: 1 line entry for death

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

PEGLER, Letitia (1806?-1856) born New

Letitia New, details of whose birth are not at present (1985) traced, was the daughter of John and Ann New of Nathway in Gloucestershire and was born about the year 1806(1).

She was married in 1836 to Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv), a draper of Leeds and there were seven children(2).

Letitia Pegler of Leeds died on 13 August 1856, at the age of fifty(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 50 at death: her birth is not traced in Gloucester & Wilts QM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see PEGLER, Leonard Hayward (1808-1873)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of Leonard Hayward

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1857, p 104: 2 line entry for death, the wife of Leonard H. Pegler

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

PEGLER, Letitia (1839-)

Letitia Pegler, the daughter of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1856 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 15 May 1839(1).

She was educated at Ackworth School from 1850 to 1854(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1985) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as a linen draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 158, entry 7126: from Leeds
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1939

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

PEGLER, Mary (1845-1881) after 1869 Appleton

[Mary Pegler, daughter of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1856 qv) of Leeds, was married in 1869 to Henry Appleton (1843-1906 qv) of Westleton in Suffolk and Scarborough in Yorkshire.

See APPLETON, Mary (1845-1881) born Pegler]

PEGLER, Mary Ann (1776?-1847) born

Mary Ann Pegler, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1985) traced, was born about the year 1776(1).

She was married prior to 1797 to John Pegler (1776?-1850 qv) of Birmingham and there were ten children(2). Her husband subsequently became a farmer at Mangersbury near Stow on the Wold in Gloucestershire(3).

Mary Ann Pegler of Mangersbury died on 26 November 1847, at the age of seventy one(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 71 at death
- 2 For information relating to her marriage and children see PEGLER, John (1776?-1850)
- 3 See entry for PEGLER, John (1776?-1850)
- 4 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the wife of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1849, p 57: 2 line entry for death, the wife of John Pegler

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

PEGLER, Oliver (1847-)

Oliver Pegler, the son of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1856 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 14 August 1847(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1858 to 1862(2).

The date of his death is not at present (1985) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a gentleman
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 175, entry 7885: from Leeds
- 3 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths to 1947

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

PEGLER, Sidney (1846-1893)

Sidney Pegler, the son of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1886 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 9 July 1846(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1858 to 1861(2).

He was married prior to 1883 to Mary Ellen(3) and there was one child(4).

Sidney Pegler of Ipswich died on 2 July 1893, at the age of forty six(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 175, entry 7884: from Leeds
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages
- 4 Listed in the Digests of Births and Deaths
 - *Sidney b 30 July 1883 d 12 May 1889, aged 5
 - *Annual Monitor 1890, p 129: 2 line entry for death, at Ipswich, the son of Sydney and Mary E. Pgeler; his name is given as Sydney
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a carpenter

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

PEGLER, Theophilus Haddock (1803-1882)

Theophilus Haddock Pegler, the son of John Pegler (1776?-1850 qv) and his wife Mary Ann (born 1776?-1847 qv) of Mangersbury near Stow-on-the-Wold in Gloucestershire, was born there on 29 April 1803(1).

He was educated at Ackworth School from 1813 to 1817(2).

He was twice married, but his first marriage is not at present (1985) traced(3).
1791 He married secondly in 1860 Martha Bevington (1790?-1873 qv) of Eatington in Warwickshire(4), but the marriage was childless(5).

He was clerk to Warwickshire South Monthly Meeting to 1882(6).

Theophilus Haddock Pegler of Eatington died on 22 September 1882, at the age of eighty(7).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given; his name is given as Theophilus
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 77, entry 3471: from Maugersbury
He is listed as Theophilus Pegler
- 3 The marriage is not traced in any of the QM Marriages Digests for England and Wales nor in the Digest of Marriages to 1859
- 4 The wedding was at Eatington on 6 September 1860: he is described as a widower, a gentleman of Bledington in Gloucestershire, the son of John Pegler, a farmer; she is described as a spinster of Eatington in Warwickshire, the daughter of Timothy Bevington, a maltster (Digest of Marriages)
- 5 Wife about 70 on marriage
- 6 Index of Clerks, Friends House Library: the date when he began his clerkship is not given
- 7 Digest of Deaths: he is described as a widower

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1883, p 94: 3 line entry for death, of Eatington, near Stratford on Avon: name given as Theophilus Haddock

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

"Although the people called Quakers disapprove of the vanity of stage plays Mr Pegler lent his pony and cart to some young people intent on a visit to Stratford, and asked no questions, though the visit was timed for a performance of Romeo and Juliet"

Mary Dormer Harris, Unknown Warwickshire, [1924]

PEGLER, Vernon (1841-1913)

Vernon Pegler, the son of Leonard Hayward Pegler (1808-1873 qv) and his wife Letitia (born New, 1806?-1856 qv) of Leeds in Yorkshire, was born there on 1 April 1841(1). He was educated at Ackworth School from 1852 to 1856(2).

After leaving school he gained business experience in Leeds, British Columbia and in New Zealand, before settling down as a bank clerk in Leeds, a position he occupied for about thirty years.

He was married to the daughter of William J. Porter of Leeds and there was one son(3).

He retired from business in 1906 and shortly afterwards his wife died. After her death he travelled a great deal. He also took a great interest in natural history and was well read in general literature. It was always a great delight to him to visit his old school.

About the time of his marriage he resigned his membership of the Society of Friends and joined the Church of England.

Vernon Pegler died at Stonnah near Walsall in June 1913, at the age of seventy two(4).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Ackworth Old Scholars Association Reports 35 (1916) p 91

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: his father is described as a draper
- 2 List of Ackworth Scholars 1779-1879, p 162, entry 7307: from Leeds
- 3 The marriage is not traced in the Digest of Marriages, nor is the birth of the child in the Digest of Births
- 4 His death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

Alice Peile was born on January 11, 1893 at Cockermouth, Cumberland, the daughter of Walter and Gertrude Peile.(1) She was educated at The Mount and at London School of Economics. After various teaching posts she was appointed in 1931 to be headmistress of Bishop Fox's School, Taunton, where she stayed until her retirement in 1953. There she identified herself in many ways with the life of the town and by her devotion to the small meeting enabled it to carry on through very difficult times.

On her retirement she moved to Sidcot where she served as an elder and as clerk to the elders and where she served also as clerk to the MM.(2) She organised study groups and helped the meeting in all sorts of ways, she also served on a number of Friends Central Committees.(3) Outside the Society she worked for the R.S.P.C.A., the Somerset Wild Life Trust and was active in education, being a governor of Churchill Secondary School and a member of the North Somerset Divisional Executive. She was a tireless worker on the Sidcot School Committee. She was a woman of humility and of deep loving-kindness, outstanding judgment and quiet humour.

She died on September 10, 1965, in hospital at Bristol, aged 72.

PRINCIPAL SOURCEThe Friend Vol. 123 (1965) p. 1312REFERENCES & NOTES

1. Birth Digest. Her father is described as a grocer.
2. Index of Clerks - Friends House. This records her clerkship of Guildford PM in 1930 before moving to Taunton, and of the MM in 1954-57.
3. Typescript Committee Index - Friends Ho. Library.

Meeting for Sufferings 1954/5 - 1955/6, 1957/8 - 1961/2.
Epistle Drafting Committee 1962.
Friends Education Council
Christian Discipline Parts I and II

PEILE, Gertrude (1863-1941) born Simpson

Gertrude Simpson, the eldest daughter of Henry Simpson (1837-1912 qv) and his wife Caroline (born Jeffrey, 1842- qv) of Melksham in Wiltshire, was born there on 8 June 1863(1).

She was educated at Sidcot School from 1874 to 1877 and after leaving school she took a great interest in the temperance movement, becoming organising secretary for the British Women's Temperance Association in Cumberland from 1907 to 1910(2).

She was married in 1889 to Walker Peile (1862-1909 qv), a grocer's assistant at Cockermouth and there were two children(3).

Gertrude Peile died in 1941(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Digest of Births: her father is described as an ironmonger
- 2 Sidcot Register 1808-1958, p 188
- 3 For marriage and children see PEILE, Walker (1862-1909)
- 4 Sidcot Register, loc cit: her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths

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

PEILE, Hannah Maria (1826-1807) aftw. Wigham

Hannah Maria Peile, the daughter of George Peile
and his wife Mary (nee) was married
in 1858 to Henry Wigham.

see WIGHAM, Hannah Maria (1826-1907) born Peile]

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PEIRCE, Ann, nee Mendenhall, 173~~8~~/3~~9~~-1828

b. 17 Xll 1737/8 in Concord Township, Delaware County, Penna., daughter of Robert and Phebe Mendenhall.

m., Ann Mendenhall. Large family.

m. Caleb Peirce. Large family.

1778, made an Elder.

d. Feb. 27, 1828 after a short illness and was buried at Concord, Pa., aged 90 years.

Concord, Pa., May 1, 1828

Phila. Y.M. (Race St.), Memorials, 1841

Mendenhall and

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PEIRCE (PIERCE), Sarah Harriet, 1822-1898.

b. 16 Dec. 1822, Bristol(?) Pa., dau. of Cyrus and Ruth Sargent Peirce.

Lived in Bristol, Pa., and with her sisters, ran a private integrated school, when such a thing was practically unheard of.

An ardent abolitionist; associated with William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Lucretia Mott and Aaron M. Powell.

Promoted the education of Afro-Americans. Temperance Worker, Women's Rights worker and worked for the civilization of the Indian. Member of General Council of Am. Purity Alliance.

1883, transferred her membership from Bristol Monthly Meeting to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting (F.G.C.)

Physically disabled for a number of years.

d. 13 June 1898, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hinshaw II:814,908.

A.M.Powell, Reminiscences. . . , 149-151.

Friends Intell., 55(1898):707.

PEIRSON, Catherine (1844-1929) after 1875 Latchmore

[Catherine Peirson, daughter of Samuel Peirson (-)
and his wife Ann (born
of Aberystwyth, was married in 1875 to Thomas Benwell
Latchmore (1832-1908 qv).]

See LATCHMORE, Catherine (1844-1929) born Peirson]

PEIRSON, Daniel (1817-1899)
also WBE

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Daniel Peirson was the third son of John and Mary (1775-1851, qv) Peirson, Yorkshire Friends who had moved to London. He was born on 7 April 1817. His mother was a recorded minister. He attended Ackworth School for 4 years and remembered John Gurney. His studious and orderly habits led him into schoolmastering and he served his apprenticeship for seven years under Isaac Brown of Hitchin. He taught in various schools until at the age of 26 he opened a school at Reading, moving later to larger premises at Hertford. He had married Hannah Robinson of Crawley (1), but she died after 18 months: there was one child (2). In 1851 he married Maria Palmer of Charlbury, who was well fitted to help him in his work (3): there were two children (4).

Through losing their school premises at Hertford they had to give up teaching, and Daniel Peirson entered the Hertford Bank. He interested himself in the religious and philanthropic work of the town and helped the YMCA and the Hertford Town Mission, of which he was one of the founders. He had a clear knowledge of the Bible, and a quiet and tactful manner that made him a reconciler in disputes. He always spoke well of others and was courteous and kind. Peace and Temperance were causes that he had much at heart.

He was recorded as a minister at the age of 50 and was most helpful in his own Meeting; his theology was of the broad type and he was tender to others; also he was able to talk freely to younger men and to help those who were facing doubts. "His ministry was of the quiet Quaker type, characterised by depth rather than fire, a simple giving forth of the message given him, with no attempt to bring himself into prominence". In later life he developed "a poetic faculty of considerable power" and contributed poems to the Friends Quarterly Examiner.

He died at the age of 82 on 17 April 1899.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE
Annual monitor, 1900, p.121.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1. The wedding was at Ifield on 25 December 1845: he is described as bachelor, schoolmaster of Reading, son of John Peirson, ironmonger; she is described as spinster of Crawley, daughter of John Robinson, yeoman (Digest of Marriage Registers).
2. Listed in Digest of Birth Notes as follows:
Fanny born 10 December 1846

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PEIRSON, Hannah (1803-1884) born Smith

Hannah Smith, the daughter of John Smith and his wife Elizabeth of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was born there on 1 November 1803(1). She was married in 1825 to Thomas Peirson of Wakefield(2) and there were nine children(3).

In 1849 Thomas and Hannah Peirson moved with their family to Lockport, N.Y. in America. At about this time Hannah was recorded a minister and for fifteen years she travelled in the ministry in Canada, New York, Vermont, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana and Iowa. It was a testing time and she often suffered physical hardship, but she was determined to apply the ancient truths of the Society to the new ideas which were circulating and in this she was singularly successful. Many were convinced by the fervour of her ministry. She had a pure heart and a winning tongue and spiritual penetration which seldom missed its mark. Unwelcome counsel was often gratefully received because of the gentle spirit which lay behind the loving words in which the message was given.

For the last twenty years of her life she was a confirmed invalid, confined almost entirely to the house. She bore her sufferings with patient resignation, in a spirit perfectly at peace, and died at Lockport on 17 October 1884, in her eighty first year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

The Friends Review, vol 38, (1884) pp 233-234
Annual Monitor 1885, pp 136-137

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a draper and grocer
- 2 The wedding was at Thirsk on 25 May 1825: he is described as a brewer of Wakefield, the son of Thomas, a grocer and Martha (both deceased); she is described as the daughter of John, a draper, and Elizabeth Smith (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)

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PEIRSON, Hannah, ca. 1804-1884.

b. ca. 1804, Yorkshire, England.

m. Thomas Peirson (10 Children)

1849, they moved to Lockport, N.Y., U.S.A.

35 years an accredited minister. 15 years, travelled in Canada, N.Y., Vt., Maryland, N.C., Tenn., Ind., and Iowa, suffering but preaching the good word. Her attempt was to apply the old truths to the new issues.

This she did ably. She convinced many.

She spent the last 20 years after her ministering travels, an invalid.

d. 17 Oct. 1884, Mowbray College, Lockport, N.Y.

Christian Worker, 14(1884):699-700.

REFERENCES AND NOTES cont.

3 Listed in Yorkshire QM Births Digest as follows:-

Elizabeth	b 28 Oct 1826
William	b 22 March 1828
John	b 26 Aug 1829
Edward	b 18 Aug 1831
Mary Ann	b 29 April 1833
Thomas	b 12 May 1835
James	b 24 Nov 1836

and in the Digest of Births as follows:-

Martha	b 10 July 1838
Esther	b 16 April 1842

N.B. The Friends Review credits her with ten children, but only nine can be traced as recorded by the Society. There is no record of any of their marriages in the Digest of Marriages, but any marriages probably took place in America

SEE ALSO:- Christian Worker vol 14 (1884) pp 699-700

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

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PEIRSON, John (1775-1847)

John Peirson, the son of Nathaniel Peirson (-) and his wife Alice (born) of York, was born there on 14 June 1775(1).

He became a smith and ironmonger in London(2) and was married in 1805 to Mary Doeg (1775-1851 qv) of York(3); there were seven children(4).

John Peirson of Reading in Berkshire died on 19 September 1847, at the age of seventy two(5).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: his father is described as a heel maker
- 2 He is so described in his marriage entry, note 3
- 3 The wedding was at York on 2 May 1805: he is described as a smith and ironmonger of the city of London, the son of Nathaniel, a patten maker and Alice (deceased) of Hoveringham in Yorkshire; she is described as the daughter of Thomas, a schoolmaster and Rebecca Doeg (deceased) (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests and in the Digest of Marriages as follows:-

*Thomas	b 3 Jan 1807	
Rebecca qv	b 23 Dec 1807	
John	b 8 Dec 1809	d 13 May 1837, aged 27
William	b 8 Feb 1812	d 6 Jan 1813, aged 11 months
Samuel	b 24 April 1814	m 1839 Ann Carter
Daniel qv	b 2 April 1817	m (1)1845 Hannah Robinson (2)1851 Maria Palmer
Henry	b 2 Jan 1820	d 22 Feb 1821, aged 13 mnths
- *No marriage traced in the Digest of Marriages to 1870, or in London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest
- 5 Digest of Deaths: he is described as late of Sun Street, London

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

PEIRSON, John (1809-1837)

John Peirson, the son of John Peirson (1775-1847 qv) and his wife Mary (born Doeg, 1775-1851 qv) of London, was born there on 8 December 1809(1).

He was exemplary in his life and was much beloved by his relations and friends. He was truly humble in spirit and had no great opinion of his religious merit, but remembered the thief who died on the cross, who was saved despite his sins.

John Peirson of London died after a brief illness on 13 May 1837, at the age of twenty seven(2).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1838, pp 40-41

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 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

The Annual Monitor 1838, p 40 gives his name as Pierson

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PEIRSON, Mary (1775-1851) born Doeg

Mary Doeg, the daughter of Thomas Doeg (1731?-1814 qv) and his wife Rebecca (born Torr, 1739-1796 qv) of York, was born there on 16 May 1775(1). Her mother died when she was about twenty one and a year later she undertook the domestic management of the Friends School at York, then under the superintendence of William Tuke (1732/3-1822 qv).

She was married in 1805 to John Peirson (1775-1847 qv), a smith and ironmonger of London and there were seven children(2). On her marriage she became a member of Gracechurch Street Monthly Meeting and later of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting. For many years she served as an overseer and when she was about forty six she first appeared in the ministry, being recorded by Devonshire House Monthly Meeting in 1832. Her labours did not extend much beyond her monthly meeting and her communications were neither long nor frequent.

In 1843 John and Mary Peirson moved to Reading, where he died. In 1851 she returned to London where, after a few months, her last illness began. Mary Peirson of Sun Street, London died on 30 October 1851, at the age of seventy six(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Devonshire House MM in Testimonies 1852, p 28

See also TCMD vol 7, p 42

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Yorkshire QM Births Digest: her father is described as a schoolmaster
- 2 For marriage and children see PEIRSON, John (1775-1847)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of John

SEE ALSO:-

Annual Monitor 1853, p 170: 2 line entry for death

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

PEIRSON, Mary (1775-1851) born Doeg

Mary Peirson, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Doeg of York, was born there on 16 May 1775, her mother dying when she was young. When she was about 22 she undertook the domestic management of the Friends School at York, then under the superintendence of William Tuke.

In 1805 she married John Peirson of London, becoming a member of Gracechurch St. Monthly Meeting, and a few years later, of Devonshire House M.M. For many years she served as an overseer and when she was about 46 first appeared in the ministry, being recorded by Devonshire House M.M. in 1832. Her labours did not extend much beyond her M.M. and her communications were neither long nor frequent.

In 1843 John and Mary Peirson removed to Reading, where he died. In 1851 she returned to London where, after a few months, her last illness began. She died on 30 October 1851, aged about 76 years. Her body was interred at Stoke Newington.

Testimony of Devonshire House M.M. in Testimonies
1852, p.28

WBE:
Additional reference

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PEIRSON, Mary, nee Doeg, 1775-1851.

An. Mon., (NS.), 11 (1853):170

PEIRSON, Rebecca (1807-1882)

Rebecca Peirson, the daughter of John Peirson (1775-1847 qv) and his wife Mary (born Doeg, 1775-1851 qv) of Coleman Street in the parish of St Stephens, London, was born there on 23 December 1807(1).

She lived at Ryde in the Isle of Wight and in 1862 wrote a pamphlet entitled Kindness to Animals answers better than Cruelty(2).

Rebecca Peirson of Ryde died on 15 March 1882, at the age of seventy four(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest: her father's occupation is not given
- 2 It is not traced in Joseph Smith's Catalogue and Supplement
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as a spinster

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

WBE:

PEIRSON, Rebecca

b.

daughter of John

Peirson of London, Eng.

Isle of Wight.

1862 wrote Kindness to Animals answers better than Cruelty.

No references given.

(Checked Jos. Smith's Cat. & Sup. - not there-BLC)

PEISLEY, Mary (1717-1757) aftw. Neale

[Mary Peisley, daughter of Peter and Rachel Peisley
was married to Samuel Neale of Edendarry MM on
17 March 1757]

see NEALE, Mary (1717-1757) born Peisley]

WBE:
Additional information

PEISLEY, Mary, afterwards Neale, 1717-1757

see

NEALE, Mary, nee Peisley, 1717-1757

WBE:

PEITSMEYER, Christian, fl. 1820

Lived at Eidingshausen, near Minden, Germany.

1818 and each year thereafter was summoned for military service. Being associated with Friends through the contact of travelling English Friends (see biog. David Peitsmeyer) he was unwilling to participate. Before 1826 he had been arrested, beaten with swords, stripped and kicked. When he could stand no longer he was tied to a stake and again cruelly treated.

Hirst, Qu. in Peace & War, p.472

PEITSMEYER, David (1822-1903)

In the nineteenth century English Friends often visited the German meetings at Minden and Pyrmont where Ludwig Seehohn, father of Benjamin and John Seebohm, acted as interpreter. It was through him that David Peitsmeyer, an orphan from the age of eleven, came to London to enter the watchmakers Business of Ebenezer Simmons. As a small boy he had travelled on foot round German villages, selling mustard and chicory. Later he had helped an uncle on his farm and managed to study foreign languages as well, before being apprenticed to a watchmaker in Minden.

Elizabeth Fry, Peter Bedford and John Hodgkin were among the English Friends who helped him. Later he returned to Minden and set up his own business, and married Marie Rasche. He gave lessons in English and often interpreted for American and English Friends travelling in Germany.

He lived to be 81. He died on 9 July 1903, much respected. He was very appreciative of anything English. One Friend said of him 'one could never talk with him about anything without learning something'.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual monitor 1904 p.104

SEE ALSO

The Friend vol. (1903) p.520
The Friend (Phila) vol.77 () p.111
John L. Eddy p.126
John Sharp p.184

WBE:a

PELHAM, Martha (Coffin), 1806-1875 afterwards Wright

see WRIGHT, Martha (Coffin) Pelham, 1806-1875

PEMBERTON, Elizabeth (1673-1711) born Lloyd

Elizabeth Lloyd, the only surviving daughter of Charles Lloyd II (1637-1698 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lort, of Dolobran Hall in the county of Montgomery, was born there in the year 1673(1). Her mother died when she was about twelve and shortly after her father's second marriage in 1686 to Anne Lawrence, Elizabeth was sent to London at the age of fourteen to complete her education. Her mistress was Mary Pardoe of Aldersgate and her father wrote often to her to know how far "thou hast improved thyself in writing, reading, spelling, sewing, and in the service of God, and in anything else that is good and useful . . . My wife desires to be remembered to them all very kindly as well as thy little self, she longs for thee home."

It is not known when Elizabeth completed her education, but soon she left Dolobran for good, when on 21 September 1693 she married John Pemberton (-1736 qv), a well-to-do Quaker iron merchant from Birmingham to whom she bore two children(2). Elizabeth was very dear to her father and a series of about twenty letters has survived, all written by Charles Lloyd to his beloved daughter and the son-in-law for whom he had an almost equally high regard. They give a vivid picture of life at Dolobran and are also concerned for Elizabeth's welfare. It is clear that in a small way Charles Lloyd had practised medicine; he protests against the excessive bleeding of his slender daughter and concludes one long letter with recommendations for her diet during pregnancy.

There is also a hint in the letters of a reserve in Elizabeth's character of which her father did not quite approve:-

"I question not thy love to us far beyond any of my children - and so I reckon thy husband as well as thee above them also - yet there is a little carelessness in thy carriage or strangeness at first. Thou goest not to them suddenly or takes them by the hands or clothes earnestly to invite them or ask them how they do and what meat and drink they will have oft, as thy husband uses to do which makes his carriage so pleasing and acceptable unto most, as I desire to be to my friends and guests, though perhaps thou thought of no hurt and leaves thy husband to entertain thy countrymen."

By 1695 Elizabeth and her husband were proposing that Charles and Anne should hand over the estate to her brother Charles Lloyd III (1662-1748 qv) and end their days in Birmingham. In October 1697 this plan was finally

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PEMBERTON, Elizabeth (1673-1711) born Lloyd

accepted, after a long and hazardous journey the old people arrived in Birmingham and there, a year later, Charles Lloyd died.

Elizabeth herself died very suddenly at Birmingham in 1711, at the age of thirty seven(3).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London, 1975, pp 30-89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no record of her birth in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 For marriage and children see PEMBERTON, John (-1736 qv)
- 3 Her death is not recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest

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

WBE:

PEMBERTON, Israel, (Sr.), 1684-1754

b. Feb. 20, 1684/5 at Grove Place, Bucks County, Pa., son of Phineas and Phebe (Harrison) Pemberton.

ed. carefully at home and in Germantown under F.D.Pastorius with whom he had a serious difference and returned home to Grove Place.

c.1702 apprenticed to Samuel Carpenter who had a counting house in Phila. Was very successful and branched out into merchant activities.

1708 on account of his mercantile activities paid a visit to Jamaica and Barbadoes where he also met with Quaker traveling ministers.

April 12, 1710, m., Rachel Read of Burlington, N.J. They had 10 children but several did not reach maturity. The family were active Quakers and Israel served in many capacities - as overseer, elder and clerk to several meetings. His membership was in the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for more than 50 years.

He was an influential member of the Assembly from 1718-1736/7.

1738 built a country house "Evergreen" at 23rd and South Sts., but lived most of the year at "Clarke Hall" near 3rd and Chestnut Sts. Both homes were places of entertainment for visiting Friends and others.

WBE:

PEMBERTON, Israel, (Sr.), 1684-1754 page 2.

d. Jan. 18, 1754 after being seized with a stroke
of apoplexy attending another Friend's funeral. He was
in his 69th year.

The Friend (Phila.), 31(1857):141

Piety pro., 11th part, 398 -(ed. publ in 4 vols, 1854)

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Memrs., (1787):156

Comly, Frds. Misc., Vll:1-46

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1:285-88

PEMBERTON, Israel (Jr.) (1715-1779)

| Read

e/ Son of Israel Pemberton Sr., (1684-1754) (son of Phineas,) and Rachel, dau. of Charles Rad, of Burlington N.J. Their three sons, Israel Jr., James and John were all distinguished Quakers of Pennsylvania. Israel Pemberton, Jr. was born in 1715 in Philadelphia. His father's mansion 'Evergreen', on a tract of seventy six acres near the 'Lower Ferry', at 29th, and Fitzwater Streets, passed on their father's death to the second son, James. Israel Pemberton Jr. married, 1747, Mary, daughter of Nathan and Mary Stanbury, who had been twice married before, and was respectively the widow of Richard Hill and Robert Jordan. He had a good education, was a prominent business man, and during the period preceding the outbreak of the Revolution, was a leader in the meetings of the Friends, and known in Philadelphia as the 'King of the Quakers'. He was wealthy, and a liberal patron of many of the city's public institutions, and of the Pennsylvania Hospital, of which he was one of the founders. The dinner for the Indian Chiefs held at his house, 4mo. (April) 19, 1756, has become a famous occasion. He and his brothers were among the Quakers arrested and sent to Virginia in 1777, for their non-resistant principles. (See Th. Gilpin: 'Exiles in Virginia') His wife's coach was seized by the British during the occupation of Philadelphia, as the finest one in town, and placed at the disposal of General Howe. Israel Pemberton Jr. had a very large correspondence in England and the letters of the three brothers now in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, occupy over forty volumes. Among them is ample evidence of his service as business adviser and counsellor to John Woolman, whose correspondence is noted in the Introduction.

Israel Pemberton Jr. died in Philadelphia, 4mo. 22nd, 1779, at the age of sixty four. Samuel Emlen preached a remarkable sermon at his grave.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.515

see also next sheet

PEMBERTON, Israel, Jr. (1715-1779)

Israel Pemberton Jr. was a prominent Philadelphia merchant. He was long known as the 'king of the Quakers'.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.461

Taylor

see also previous sheet

WBE:

Additional information

PEMBERTON, Israel (Jr.), 1715-1779

m. (1st), 1737, Sarah Kirkbride of Bucks County.

She died in 1746. They had 7 children, only three of whom survived to maturity.

1780 - 59, CLERK, PHILA. Y. MTC.

ELLIOTT, ERROL, QU. ON THE AM. FRONTIER, 388
Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 1:289

Biddle, *ed.*, Journal of Eliz. Drinker, 115

Gummere, Jour. of J. Woolman, 515

Thayer, Israel Pemberton, King of the Quakers.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:280

PEMBERTON, James (1723-1809)

Detail?

Son of Isaac and Rachel (Read) Pemberton, of Philadelphia. A successful merchant, who was a prominent figure both in public life, and in the affairs of the Quaker meetings. A founder of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and a member of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society, where he succeeded Franklin as President, 1790. He was sent as an exile to Virginia with his brothers, Israel and John in 1777, because of the accusation of disloyalty. Washington and the administration later on endeavored to make amends. He was one of the powerful group of Quakers who, in 1756, withdrew from the Pennsylvania Assembly because of their conscientious scruples against war, in connection with the militia appropriations.

He had been Clerk of the 'Meeting for Sufferings,' and was released in 1762. In 1764 his brother John succeeded Samuel Emlen, and in this office had the custody of the papers which were left in the hands of that body, when John Woolman sailed for England in 1772. [Minutes: p.241]

James Pemberton married October 15th 1751, Hannah, daughter of Mordecai, and Hannah (Fishbourne) Lloyd.

Note in 'The Journal of John Woolman', 1922, p.513

see also next sheet

PEMBERTON, James (1723-1809)

James Pemberton was the brother of Israel Pemberton Jr. 'A successful Philadelphia merchant and a prominent figure both in public life and in the affairs of the Quaker meetings.' He was a member of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society and succeeded Benjamin Franklin as its President in 1790. He was Clerk of Philadelphia Meeting for Sufferings (1756-1762), withdrew from the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1756 because of conscientious scruples against war, and was exiled to Virginia in 1777 because of loyalist sympathies like his brother Israel.

Note in 'The Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.461

see also previous sheet

WBE:
Additional information

PEMBERTON, James, 1723-1809

m.(1st) Hannah Fishborne Lloyd (d.1764) 6 children

m.(2d) Sarah Smith (d.1770) 1 daughter

m.(3d), 1775, Phebe (Lewis) Morton (d.1812)

1761-66, 1768-76, 1778-81

CLERK, PHILA. Y, MTG [R.B.]

WBE says "Of the three brothers he was a politician." He then quotes Brissot, "I have seen him wear a thread-bare coat, but it was neat. He likes better to clothe the poor, and to expend money in the cause of the blacks, than to change often his coats".

Comly, Frds. Misc., V11:49

Biog. Cat., 510

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:280

Gummere, Jour. of J. Woolman, 513

Piety pro, 10th part, p.416

Watson, Annals of Phila., 1:595 (portrait opp. 527)

PEMBERTON John (1727-1795)

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Youngest son of Israel Pemberton Sr. and Rachel Read. Born in Philadelphia 11mo. (February) 27 1727, one of the survivors of ten children. He was not very robust and went to England for his health in 1751. He was a companion of John Churchman on the voyage and accompanied that preacher on some of his travels. At a meeting in Penzance, Cornwall, he first spoke as a minister, and soon became a very able preacher. He was ever a firm friend of the Indian, and was present at the great Treaty with the Indians at Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1757.

John Pemberton married Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Zane at the 'Great Meeting House' in High Street (now Market) Philadelphia, 'on 5th day, 8th. of 5th. mo., 1766', John Griffith, an English Friend, preached the sermon. Thomas Wilkinson, also from F... wrote afterward to John's brother J... of his marriage, when most their own happiness where. b...

tt, Errol T., Quakers in The American Frontier, The Friends United Press, Richmond, Ind. P. 398
James Pemberton Clerk Phila Y.M. 1761-1764
1768-1776
1778-1781

See Members of Prison Society someone to do a biography of James Pemberton
Need to encourage 11mo.
the Journal of John Woolman', 1922, pp. 516-7

WBE:
Additional information

PEMBERTON, John, 1727-1795

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Of the three Pemberton brothers, James was the politician, Israel, the merchant prince and John, the preacher. His was a life devoted to religious service.

When visiting in Scotland he found the poor mostly subsisting on fish. He therefore arranged that a shipload of grain should be sent. In Ireland he distributed about £ 1000 to the poor.

At his death he left a sum or piece of real estate for the care of Friends' horses at the time of Yearly Meeting in Phila. From this has come the Pemberton Fund which now provides travelling expenses for Friends.

Hodgson, Life and travels of John Pemberton
A testimony of the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Pyrmont Carr, Thomas Wilkinson, a friend of Wordsworth, 16 et seq
Jordan. Col. Fam. of Phila., 1:292
Biddle, ed., Journal of Eliz. Drinker, 264
Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:279
Comly, Frds. Misc., Vlll:49

PEMBERTON, John (-1736)

John Pemberton, details of whose birth and parentage are not at present (1975) traced(1), was married on 21 September 1693 to Elizabeth Lloyd (1673-1711 qv) of Dolobran Hall in the county of Montgomery, the daughter of Charles Lloyd II (1637-1698 qv) and his wife Elizabeth(2); there were two children of the marriage(3).

John Pemberton was a well-to-do iron merchant, well established in Birmingham both as a goldsmith and an ironmonger, although the latter description was the one he applied to himself. He was a forward looking man and was much more than an ironmonger; he had become a property dealer as well. He was himself the possessor of a handsome residence built by his father on high ground known as Bennetts Hill, open to all the winds that blew but no doubt snug enough in winter, for John Pemberton had the means to make it so. A description of the situation of the house and its garden has survived:-

" . . . we walked in Mr P---'s garden. This consists of two parts, a handsome flower-garden about half an acre, square and walled in; neatly laid out, and as neatly kept. On the left-hand stands a convenient summer-house, opposite to which is a gate opening to a long grass-walk, having a row of fan elms on each side, with borders of various kinds of plants and flowering shrubs; this walk parts the fruit and kitchen garden; at the end is another walk on the left-hand, with rows of tall fir-trees, etc. The house stands on the highest ground of the town, over which the garden commands a good view of the country on that side for some miles."

Building was going on apace in Birmingham at this time and to John Pemberton is attributed the concept and undertaking of 'The Square,' an ambitious innovation of sixteen excellent houses only a stone's throw from the Quaker meeting house. He also sold the Society the land on which the meeting house in Bull Street stands.

In 1711 Elizabeth Pemberton died and John was left a widower with two young children to bring up, but it was not long before he was paying his addresses to a lady in Bristol, whose name is unfortunately unknown. On his second marriage in 1712 he set up his new establishment at No 1, The Square.

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PEMBERTON, John (-1736)

He was a forceful man, made testy with the passing years, and his last illness did not find him patient and serene. According to Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv) he "hath not been perfectly sensible since he was taken ill so that it makes his case the easier, otherwise it would have been hard for a person of his way of thinking." He died at No 1, The Square in 1736.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 33-126

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Age at death not known. There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 The marriage is not recorded in Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest
- 3 Listed in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
Rebecca ¹⁷⁰⁶

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John Pemberton
on the day of his marriage
(Mar. 5/1706)
when most men are so
taken up with their own
happiness as to forget
there is misery elsewhere
he ordered provision to be
sent to all the prisoners
in Phila."

Dr. Slatars' July Mass
A Concept of the Family
in Colonial Am.: Re Linke-
ton of Phila., Ph.D. diss.
Ohio State University, 1970
Hot Metal M u Memofilm
Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEG 1975

WBE:

PEMBERTON, Mary, nee Stanbury, afterwards Hill, later
Jordan, 1704-1778

b. 1704 in Phila., Pa., daughter of
Nathan and Mary (Ewer) Stanbury. While very young her
parents died and she was put under the care of Richard
and Hannah Hill.

ed. she possessed good natural understanding.

An elder and an overseer in her meeting.

m. (1st) Richard Hill

m. (2d) Robert Jordan

m. (3d) Israel Pemberton, Jr., Dec. 10, 1747. 1 son.

1778 Israel Pemberton, Jr. with others was banished
to Winchester, Va. for his neutrality during the war.

d. Oct. 25, 1778 in Philadelphia, aged 74 years.

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., (1787):386

Jordan, Col. Fams. of Phila., 289

WBE:

PEMBERTON, Phineas, 1649-1702

b. Jan. 30, 1649/50, probably at Wigan, Lancs.,
England, son of Ralph and Margaret (Seddon) Pemberton.

1665 apprenticed to John Abraham at Manchester.

Probably joined Society of Friends before 1669.

1669 known to have been in Lancaster Prison for
19 weeks because of his religious views.

1672 opened a shop at Bolton in Lancashire.

m., Jan. 1, 1676 Phebe Harrison. (b. 1696) 9 children.

1679 goods to the value of £ 10.19s. were distrained.

1682 embarked with other Quaker families on the ship
"Submission" for America and was landed in Maryland instead
of in Penna. as contracted.

1683 purchased 500 acres on the Delaware in Bucks
County and built a home called "Grove Place". Very act-
ive as magistrate, land owner, business man and judge
as well as holding offices in the Friends meetings during
the next 15 years. He left a mass of records in his own
hand which show his efficiency and accuracy. He was a
member of the original Provincial Assembly.

m(2d), 1699 Alice Hodgson of Burlington, N.J.

d. March 1, 1702 probably at "Bolton" his new farm
in Bucks County, in his 53d year.
1696-1701, CLERK, PHILA. Y. MTG.

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 278-79

Comly, Frds. Misc., VII:1
Sutcliffe, Travels in ... North America..., 214
Brown, G.W., Historical sketches...

Elliott, Erral, Qu. on THE AM. FRONTIER, 398

WBE:

PEMBERTON, Rachel, nee Read, 1691-1765

b. 1691 in Burlington, N.J., daughter
of Charles and May (Stanton) Read.

m., April 10, 1710 Israel Pemberton (Sr.) of
Phila., Pa. (d.1754) 10 children, only three of whom
survived to maturity. Theirs was an hospitable home,
especially to Friends travelling in America and to and
from England.

An overseer and elder, she was very diligent in
attending meetings.

d, Feb. 24, 1765 in Phila., aged 74 years.

The Friend (Phila.), 33(1858):156

Piety pro., 11th part (4 vol. edn):428

Phila. Y.M. A Col. of Mems (1787): 231

Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila., 287-8

WBE:

PEMBERTON, Ralph, 1611-1687

b. Jan. 3, 1611 at Aspull, Wigan, Lancs, Eng.,
son of William and Ann Pemberton.

m., June 7, 1648 Margaret Seddon of Warrington,
Lancs. (d. Sept. 1655) Several children.

1676 family removed from Aspull to Radcliffe-
bridge. They appear to have joined Friends.

1682 sailed with his son Phineas and family to
America on the ship "Submission", landing in Choptank,
Maryland, instead of at Pennsylvania on the Delaware
River as planned.

d. July 17, 1687 near Fallsington, Pa., aged 77
years and buried on an island (Biles) where his son
laid out a family burial plot.

Comly, Frds. Misc., V11:2

Jordan, Col. Fams. of Phila., 279

PENMBERTON, Rebecca (1695-1759) after 1720? Fidoe

(Rebecca Pemberton, daughter of John Pemberton (-1736 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lloyd of Dolobran (1673-1711 qv) of Birmingham, was married some time prior to 1721 to John Fidoe (-1737?qv).

See FIDOE, Rebecca (1695-1759) born Pemberton)

PEMBERTON, Thomas I (1699-1757)

Thomas Pemberton, the son of John Pemberton (-1736 qv) and his wife Elizabeth, born Lloyd of Dolobran (1673-1711 qv), of Birmingham, was born there on 8.iii.(May)1699(1). His mother died when he was about twelve and he was brought up by his father's second wife. In 1727 he married Jane Parkes, the daughter of Richard Parkes of Wednesbury and Birmingham(2), in the same year that his cousin and close associate Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv) married her elder sister Sarah. No children of the marriage are recorded, but there was at least one son Thomas, born in 1732(3).

In 1729 his father-in-law Richard Parkes died and his fortune was divided between his four surviving daughters and their heirs; his property included house property, surface land and mineral rights and was to pass through many succeeding generations, the beneficiaries becoming known as the Heirs of Parkes. Jane Pemberton died in 1750 and her husband inherited her share of the estate, administering it principally with Sampson Lloyd II, although Thomas Pemberton appears to have taken a more executive part in the management of the property. The Pemberton-Lloyd partnership was a profitable one for the Heirs of Parkes and deeds and records show them, as proprietors, facing the responsibility when coal getting interfered with a tenant's husbandry.

Thomas Pemberton died in 1757(4), leaving his interest in the Parkes inheritance to his son Thomas Pemberton II (1732-1785 qv).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 97-144

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest: his father's occupation is not given
- 2 The wedding was at Wigginstone on 14 iv (June)1727: no description of them is given (Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 No children are recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 4 His death is not recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digest

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

PEMBERTON, Thomas II (1732-1785)

Thomas Pemberton, the son of Thomas Pemberton I (1699-1757 qv) and his wife Jane, born Parkes, of Birmingham, was born in 1732(1). His first marriage was to Mary Harris of Newbury(2), but the marriage was childless.(3) In 1765 Thomas took as his second wife a Yorkshire Friend, Sarah Broadbent of Balby, near Doncaster(4) and this marriage was also childless(5).

On his father's death in 1757 Thomas inherited his fortune and his interest in the assets of the Heirs of Parkes. But he was not the man his father had been and his cousin Sampson Lloyd II (1699-1779 qv), on whom now devolved the responsibility for administering the property, found that the nature of the inheritance, complicated though it was, was not to be his only preoccupation. He had also to reckon with Thomas' incompetence. By 1770 Thomas, who was by then about forty, was in debt both on his own account and as executor for his father and a rescue operation had to be mounted. Thomas was totally unequal to dealing with his own financial affairs and to satisfy his creditors it was arranged that he should assign the whole of his personal estate and effects to trustees, who would realise what was necessary and restore to him the surplus. The trustees were Sampson Lloyd III (1728-1807 qv) and John Ash, a leading Birmingham doctor. By September 1771 the task had been completed, but it was complicated by an impending settlement over the mining rights of the Heirs of Parkes and the surplus had to be conveyed not to Pemberton, but to a new trustee for so long as the settlement should be pending and Pemberton's part of the compensation unpaid. To such lengths did Pemberton's extravagance and the terms of Richard Parkes' will oblige Lloyd and Ash to go.

In 1771, while his affairs were as yet unsettled, the discredited Thomas withdrew with his second wife to her home district of Balby. His disgrace was eventually remitted by Birmingham Monthly Meeting, which certified to Friends in Yorkshire that he and his wife had honourably discharged their debts.

He died at Balby on 23 October 1785, aged about fifty three(6).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Humphrey Lloyd, The Quaker Lloyds in the Industrial Revolution,
London 1975, pp 178-9

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

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REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 There is no entry in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 2 There is no record of his marriage in Berks & Oxon or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Marriages Digest
- 3 No children are recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Births Digest
- 4 The wedding was at Dronfield in Derbyshire on 3 May 1765; no description of them is given (Yorkshire QM Marriages Digest)
- 5 No children are recorded in Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM or Yorkshire QM Births Digests
- 6 His death is not recorded in Yorkshire QM or Warwick, Leicester & Rutland QM Burials Digests

WBE:

PEMBERTON, William, c.1580-1642

b. c.1580 in Lancashire, England. This was the ancestor of the noted Pemberton family of Pennsylvania.

William died before George Fox gathered a society.

A husbandman with a considerable estate.

m. Dec. 10, 1602 Ann (d.1642) children.

d. 26 XI 1642 at Aspull, Lancs., England, aged about 62 years.

Jordan, Col. Fams. of Phila., 276

Comly, Frds. Misc., V11:l

PENFOLD, Rachel (1722-1765) aftw Chandler

July/
PENFOLD, John Penfold
[Rachel Chandler, daughter of Thomas and
Rachel Penfold of Guildford, was married on
17.vii[September].1755 to William Chandler
of Flexford, Surrey.

John Penfold resided at Kirby Muxloe, near Leicester. In 1670, 'a Meeting was held for Church-affairs, and to receive the Recurrent see CHANDLER, Rachel (1722-1765) born Penfold] Writs were issued to Informers, and found them consulting together about Works of Charity. John Penfold desired them to look into the Books of Account, then lying open; that so they might not misrepresent the Causes of their Meeting' but all to no purpose, they were charged with being at a seditious Conventicle. 'They fined John Penfold 2*l.* for his House, and 10*s.* for a Preacher, though no Preacher was there'. The Friends' appeal to the Quarter Sessions was disallowed, and because they would not take the oath 'the Court awarded treble Damages against the Plaintiffs'. Lord Beaumont told Penfold, whom he knew to have a considerable estate, 'that he would bring him to Poverty' (Suff. i. 335). In 1680, Penfold was again fined heavily. The date of his death does not appear.

Note by H. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.406

PENINGTON, Isaac (1616-1679)

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Isaac Penington was the eldest son of Sir Isaac Penington, who was Lord Mayor in London in 1642 and 1643, and a staunch Puritan (DNB). In 1654 he married Mary, widow of Sir William Springett, and daughter of Sir John Proude. Both of them had been for some time among those described as Seekers, and were thus prepared, as so many besides, to embrace the teaching of Quakerism. Their conviction took place in 1658 in London, not in Bucks. as stated in the Journal (omitted from Ehl. edd.) although they shortly afterwards removed into that county. Penington suffered six imprisonments, five at Aylesbury and one at Reading, and was, according to his young Friend, Thomas Ellwood 'cheerfully given up to suffer' (Ellwood, Hist. Graveson ed. 1906, p.195) without making much effort to obtain release (see letter to his wife, quoted in Penns and Peningtons, 1867, p.191). The difference in character between Fox and Penington is illustrated by the former in his Journal (ii.163) - the one, active alert in mind and body, passed through the danger to which the other, quiet and submissive, fell an easy prey.

Penington was a voluminous writer of mystical religious literature. Unlike the majority of the early Friends he was a writer of books before he became a follower of Fox. There have been several editions of his works, and some of his letters have been frequently reprinted.

Isaac and Mary Penington had five children; there are descendants living in America. His death took place at Goodneston in Kent. Bugg includes Penington in his 'cage of unclean birds', but there could hardly have been a man of greater innocence of life.

Webb, Penns and Peningtons, 1867
Foster, Penningtoniana, 1878
DNB

Experiences in the Life of Mary Penington, 1910
memoirs by Bevan (1807 and later), Budge (1878), Graham (1899),
Newhall (1909)
Biog. Memoirs, iv. 396

There was another Isaac Penington (1670-1715) who lived at Hawkshead, Lancs.

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journa Camb.ed. 1911 vol.1 p.445

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WBE:

PENINGTON, John, c.1660-1710

b. c.1660 at Worminghurst, Sussex, England,
son of Isaac and Mary P. (Springett Penington.
ed. at home with tutors.

1681-2 Engaged in replying to writings of
William Rogers.

1695-7 Replied to George Keith in a work
called Keith against Keith in which G.K.'s charges
are answered by quotes from his own earlier writings.

d. May 8, 1710 and was buried at Jordans, Bucks.,
England.

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:361

PENINGTON, Mary (1625?-1682)

Mary Penington wife of Isaac Penington (i.260.3), was the only daughter and heiress of Sir John Proude (or Preva), of Ewell, Co. Kent. She married first, in 1642, Sir William Springett, of Ringmer, Sussex (1622?-1643/4), by whom she had two children, John, died young, and Gulielma Maria. Mary Penington wrote a lively account of various events in her life and in that of her husband and his forbears, which will shortly be re-issued as Events in the Life of Mary Penington. This account discloses a woman of much strength of character and business ability. It also 'presents an unrivalled picture of an aspect of the times not very commonly appreciated - the life of a country gentleman of good, degree, a soldier and sportsman... who was yet a Puritan of the strictest upbringing and practice' (Thomas-Stanford, Sussex in the Great Civil War, 1910).

Rogers, Christian Quaker, 1680, pt. v. p.53
Webb, Penns and Peningtons, 1867
MSS in Friends House

Note by N. Penney in Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.2 p.425

WBE:

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PENINGTON, Mary, nee Proude, afterwards Springett, 1624-1682

Evans, Friends in the 17th cent., 302, 539

Jos. Smith's Cat., 2:361

Penington, Brief account of my exercises from my
childhood...

Frds. Qu. Exam., 19(1885):375, 524; 20(1886):85

PENINGTON, Paul (-1719)

Paul Penington was of Sunbrick. The Registers give dates of birth of children of Paul and Ann, of Sunbrick, 1656, 1657, and later, and of the marriage of William, son of Paul, with Margaret Hall, in 1688, at the house of Joseph Goad at Baycliff. Paul signed the wedding certificate of Dabiel and Rachel Abraham in 1682 (Abr. MSS xxiv, printed in Jnl FHS xi. 164) and that of James Fell, of The Welhouse, in the same year (original in Friends House). In 1660 with others, he was arrested and lodged in Lancaster Castle 'without any Warrant, Mittimus or Examination before a Magistrate' (Besse, Suff. i.308). The name frequently occurs in the Swarth. Suff. in 1683 'they tooke from Paule Penington of Sunbrick, shomaker for 6s fine for him & his wife abseente 3 weeks 5 paire of Shoos & a peece of Leather worth 09 00', and in 1691, 'Willm Tompson of Bardsay tyth farmer vnder the Priest Tompson took out of his meadow hay worth two shillings'

There was another Paul Penington, son of Robert and Agnes, of Satterthwaite, born 1652.

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarah Fell'
1920, p.566

PENINGTON, Thomas (-1706)

Thomas Penington of Hawkshead was arrested at a meeting at that place in 1665 and sent to prison for refusing the Oath (Besse Suff.i.316). He (or another of the same name) signed with his mark a document relating to Hannah Fell, dated 1678 (Abr. MSS xxiii printed in Jnl FHS xi. 161, 162).

Note by Norman Penney in 'The Household Account Book of Sarha Fell'
1920, p.561