

WBE:

HIDE, Jane

2^x

A minister.

1676, visited New England.

John Smith's Ms., 2:141

HIGDON, Reginald Cecil (1893-1960)

Reginald C. Higdon was born on 6 February 1893, at Brixham, Devon, and brought up in the spiritual discipline of a Methodist family, becoming a Friend at the age of 40. He trained as a Schoolmaster, and devoted his working life to the education of deprived children. In 1930 he was appointed Headmaster-Superintendent of the London County Council Residential School at Hutton in Essex, where he remained for 23 years.

Reginald Higdon joined the Society of Friends in 1933, and with his wife Adie, they had much to do with the establishment of Brentwood Meeting. He was a member of the Penal Reform Committee of the Society, and was Clerk from 1955. He was deeply concerned for the unfortunate, ill-used, and the victims of what he believed to be un-Christian treatment under the letter of the law. From caring for children, he became concerned for delinquent youth and for criminals, especially those upon whom the State inflicted the final penalty of death. He was for ten years Chairman of the Langham Oaks Approved School, for which Friends were responsible under the Home Office. He was one of the representatives of the Friends World Committee of Consultation, attending the United Nations Conference on the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders.

On his retirement Reginald Higdon became active on the local Parish Council at Shamley Green, Surrey, and a member of Guildford Meeting.

He brought a robust and practical commonsense to all the service he undertook whether as Elder, Committee Member, or at business meetings.

He died on 31 December 1960.

Principal source

Testimony of Dorking Horsham & Guildford MM in YM Proc. 1961, p.186

WBE:

HIGGINS, John, ca.1632/3-1667

Higgins Francis 1756-1813
joined Phila Soc for Alleviating
the Misery of Publick Prisoners
1807 See Member Prison Soc
Yellow Fever & work with committee

t Dover for more than 30 weeks
priest.

Ames visited the Prince Elector at
ed to them with favor.

ed at Newgate in London whence he
the prisoner's just cause pleaded...

ned treatises in English and Dutch.

tian counsel and advice unto the
England... ; A salutation and greeting...

Hertford, England, aged 34 or 35 years.

Braithwaite, Begin. of Qu., 414

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:948

Besse, I: 289

Edward Higginson was born on 30.vi.[August] 1703, at Artillery Lane, in the parish of St Botolph's without Bishopsgate, London, the son of Jonathan (1656-1721 qv) and Rebecca Higginson (c1672-1730, born Stamp, qv) (1).

By the early 1720s, he was an apprentice schoolmaster, at the school of John Kuweidt (- 1733 qv) at Wandsworth, Surrey. While there, he is said to have come into contact with Voltaire. (2)

On 29.iii.[May] 1728, John Kuweidt asked Wandsworth MM for a certificate of removal for Edward Higginson, 'his late apprentice, who is lately removed from him to Upwell in the Isle of Ely in Cambridgeshire', and the certificate was brought in on 26.iv.[June] 1728 (3). In 1733 he was teaching in Huntingdonshire, at Godmanchester, and was served with notice to appear before 'the Ecclesiastical Court at Huntington' to answer the charge of teaching without a licence, but with the help of Meeting for Sufferings in London, obtained a rule of King's Bench to stop the proceedings (4).

Edward Higginson produced a certificate from Huntingdon MM of its unity with his ministry at the Second Day's Morning Meeting in London on 8.iv.[June] 1747 (5). He was a frequent traveller in the ministry, apparently entirely in England (6).

He moved from Godmanchester to King's Lynn, Norfolk, between 1770 and 1778 (7), and died at King's Lynn on 22 September 1784 (8).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Births Digest; his father is described as a cheesemonger.
- 2 'Original anecdote of Voltaire and a Quaker', The Yorkshireman vol 1 no 11 (15.xii.1832), pp 167-169; the editor, Luke Howard (1772-1864 qv), stated that he had received the account from 'an old friend and schoolfellow'. It was reprinted, with alterations, in The British Friend vol 9 no 10 (10th month 1851), pp 233-234, and vol 1 (n.s.) no 4 (1st month 1892), p 88. In it Higginson says that in 1724, when he had served about half his time with John Kuweidt, he became involved in a discussion between Kuweidt and Voltaire over water baptism and was able to show Voltaire the scriptural basis of Friends' testimony against it. Thereafter he was several times asked by Voltaire to listen to his reading of English.
- 3 Wandsworth MM minutes, 29.iii.[May] and 26.iv.[June] 1728.
- 4 Meeting for Sufferings minutes vol 25 (1730-1735) pp 274, 294, 303, 333, 347, 351, 352, 354. A certificate for his sister Sarah Higginson, 'now residing with her brother, Edward Higginson, schoolmaster, in Godmanchester', was brought in at London Two Weeks Meeting on 17.x.[Dec] 1733 (Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 7 (1723-1745) p 244).
- 5 Second Day's Morning Meeting minutes vol 5 (1734-1762) p 184; the certificate was from the monthly meeting at Ramsey, dated 7.i. [April] 1747.

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- 6 Gertrude E. Clark supplied a list of certificates granted to him for travelling in the ministry, from the records of Huntingdon MM (LSF: N.B. 2/30); it runs as follows: 1751 for Lincolnshire and Norfolk, 1753 for London and adjacent counties, 1754 for Suffolk, Essex and adjacent counties, 1754 for Essex and adjacent counties, 1755 for the 'western part of the nation', 1757 for Yorkshire and adjacent parts, 1759 for Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire, 1760 for Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire and places adjacent, 1762 for Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Worcestershire, 1769 for Kent, Sussex and places adjoining, 1769 for Norfolk and Suffolk and 1770 for Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Middlesex. On 28 March 1756 he was at Wellington, Somerset, travelling with John Ransome of North Walsham, Norfolk (Joseph H. Fox, The woollen manufacture at Wellington, Somerset, 1914, p 16).
- 7 He presented certificates to the Morning Meeting in London on 21 December 1778 (for a visit to London and adjacent counties) and on 1 May 1780 (for visiting London at Yearly Meeting, and Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire in his return), and these certificates were from Lynn MM (Morning Meeting minutes vol 6 (1762-1783) pp 304, 347).
- 8 Norfolk & Norwich QM Burials Digest, where he is described as aged about 81, of King's Lynn; he was buried at King's Lynn. His death was noted at Yearly Meeting 1785, in the reply to the queries by Norfolk & Norwich QM, when he was also described as 'a minister about 50 years'.

HIGGINSON, Jonathan (1656-1721)

Jonathan Higginson was born on 7.ii.[April] 1656, the son of John (d 1669) and Margaret Higginson of Sutton, near Runcorn, Cheshire (1).

By 1699, when he married Rebecca Stamp (c1672-1730 qv), he was a cheesemonger in London. The marriage took place at Devonshire House on 1.vi.[August] 1699; six children of the marriage are recorded. (2).

Jonathan Higginson died on 11.x.[December] 1721 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 Cheshire & Staffs QM Births Digest, where he is entered as the son of John and Margret of Sutton. John Higginson of Sutton, who was buried on 23.ii.[April] 1669, is probably to be identified with John Higginson, charged with refusing to pay church lays at the Bishop of Chester's visitation in 1665, from Runcorn, in Frodsham Deanery. His wife is probably the Margaret Higginson, widow, of Wrexham, who died on 3.xi.1702 [Jan 1702/3], aged about 80 (Cheshire & Staffs QM Burials Digest; 'Extracts from the Bishop of Chester's visitation', JFHS vol 3 (1906), p 30).
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest; in London Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 4 (1697-1705) p 52, he appears as cheesemonger of Artillery Lane, without Bishopsgate, son of John Higginson of Sutton in the county of Chester, husbandman deceased. Devonshire House MM minutes vol 1 (1689-1707) p 130, in recording the appearance of the couple on 7.iv.[June] 1699, note that he produced his mother's consent to the marriage. The children of the marriage are recorded as follows in London & Middlesex QM Births and Burials Digests:

John	b 14.iv.[June] 1701	d 20.viii.[Oct] 1702
Edward qv	b 30.vi.[Aug] 1703	
Joseph	b 24.viii.[Oct] 1705	d 18.v.[July] 1706
Mary	b 28.iv.[June] 1707	d 5.viii.[Oct] 1712
Jonathan	b 27.v.[July] 1707	d 2.viii.[Oct] 1709
Sarah	b 6.viii.[Oct] 1710	

Sarah Higginson's certificate of removal directed to Huntingdon MM, she 'now residing with her brother, Edward Higginson, schoolmaster, in Godmanchester', was brought in at London Two Weeks Meeting on 17.x.[Dec] 1733 (Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 7 (1723-1745) p 244).

- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where he is described as a cheesemonger of Artillery Lane, Botolphs parish, without Bishopsgate, aged about 66, 'died of tissick'. He was buried at Whitechapel Mount. He left £5 to be distributed among poor Friends of Devonshire House MM (Six Weeks Meeting 'Clauses of wills' p 254).

HIGGINSON, Rebecca (c1672-1730) born Stamp

Rebecca Stamp was born about 1672, the daughter of Edward Stamp (1). On 1.vi.[August] 1699, at Devonshire House, she married Jonathan Higginson (1656-1721 qv); six children of the marriage are recorded (2).

Rebecca Higginson died on 17.viii.[October] 1730 (3).

REFERENCES & NOTES

- 1 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest gives her age at death as about 58; her birth has not been traced in London & Middlesex QM Births Digest.
- 2 London & Middlesex QM Marriages Digest, where she is entered as of the parish of Aldgate, daughter of Edward Stamp of the same; in London Two Weeks Meeting minutes vol 4 (1697-1705) p 52, she appears as of Whitechapel, daughter of Edward Stamp of the same place, chandler, deceased; Devonshire House MM minutes vol 1 (1689-1707) p 130, on 7.iv.[June] 1699 note that her father being dead, her mother consented to the marriage. For the children of the marriage, see HIGGINSON, Jonathan (1656-1721).
- 3 London & Middlesex QM Burials Digest, where she is described as aged about 58, of Newington Butts, late of Bishopsgate without, widow of Jonathan, cheesemonger.

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HIGGS, Annie Mary (1882 - 1972) later King.

Annie Mary Higgs married Frederick John King
at some time in the early 1900s.

SEE

KING, Annie Mary (1882 - 1972) b. Higgs.

SGJ 1977

WBE:

HIGGS, Mary, nee Kingland, 1854-1937

b. Feb. 2, 1854, daughter of William and Kingland.
Her father was a Congregationalist minister.

Family moved to Bradford, Yorks.

ed. at college for women at Hitchin and at Cambridge University, where she was not allowed to take a degree. Later, she was awarded an honorary M.A.

Became assistant lecturer at Girton. Later taught at Bradford Girls Grammar School and at Saltaire School, Shipley.

1879 m. Thomas Kilpin Higgs (d.1907). 4 children.

She was involved in multifarious activities, and as a pacifist was much attracted to Friends.

1893 her husband became pastor of Congregational Church at Oldham.

Wrote a book growing out of her work with those less fortunate called, How to deal with the unemployed. Her great concern was for the homeless women and men tramping the land.

ca. 1915 joined Friends because of disapproval of conscription act. Active on many committees for Friends.

d. March 19, 1937 at Greenwich.

The Friend (London), 95(1937):283 (portrait)

HIGGS, Mary (1882-1972) after King

[A. Mary Higgs, daughter of
Higgs, was married in the early 1900s to Frederick
John King.

see KING, Annie Mary (1882-1972) born Higgs]

WBE:

HIGHWOOD, Humphrey

Nevis, West Indies

ca. 1657 welcomed visiting Friends, and was imprisoned for not warning the government of Friends' arrival.

Convinced. Then refused to bear arms, a thing which he had not hitherto scruples to do. He suffered many imprisonments and fines.

Besse, II:352, 360, 361, 363

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 315

HIGMAN, Anne (1755-1830) after Hoskins

[Anne Higman, daughter of John Higman (1724-1772 qv)
and his wife Joan (born Wills, 1722?-1794 qv) of
Austle in Cornwall, was married prior to 1784 to
John Hoskins.

See HOSKINS, Anne (1755-1830) born Higman]

HIGMAN, Elizabeth (1753-1805) after 1782 Fox

[Elizabeth Higman, daughter of John Higman (1724-1772 qv) and his wife Joan (born Wills, 1722?-1794 qv) of St Austell in Cornwall, was married in 1782 to Benjamin Fox (1744/5-1814 qv) of Parr in Cornwall.

See FOX, Elizabeth (1753-1805) born Higman]

HIGMAN, Joan (1722?-1794) born Wills

Joan Wills, details of whose birth are not at present (1982) traced, was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Wills of Austle in Cornwall and was born about the year 1722(1).

She was married in 1751 to John Higman (1724-1772 qv) of Austle and there were nine children(2).

Joan Higman of Austell died on 24 June 1794, at the age of seventy two(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Aged 72 at death. Her birth is not traced in Cornwall QM Births Digest: her parentage is given in her marriage entry - see HIGMAN, John (1724-1772)
- 2 For marriage and children see HIGMAN, John (1724-1772)
- 3 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of her is given; her name is spelt Jone

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

HIGMAN, John (1724-1772)

John Higman, the son of John Higman (-) and his wife Rebecca (born) of Austle Monthly Meeting, was born on 18.ii.[April] 1724(1).

He was married in 1751 to Joan Wills (1722?-1794 qv) of Austle(2) and there were nine children(3).

John Higman of Austle died on 10 April 1772(4).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Cornwall QM Births Digest: his place of birth and his father's occupation are not given
- 2 The wedding was at Austle on 31.i.[March] 1751: he is described as of Austle in Cornwall, the son of John and Rebecca Higman; she is described as the daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Wills of Austle in Cornwall (Cornwall QM Marriages Digest)
- 3 Listed in Cornwall QM Births and Marriages Digests as follows:-

*Rebecca	b 24 Dec 1752	
Elizabeth	b 26 Oct 1753	m 1782 Benjamin Fox
Anne qv	b 19 March 1755	m (non-usage) John Hoskins
Mary qv	b 26 Oct 1756	m 1789 Nicholas Naftel (1762-1842 qv) (Glos. & Wilts QM Marriages)

*John	b 31 Oct 1758
*Thomas	b 10 July 1760
*Edmund	b 7 Jan 1762
*Jacob	b 3 Jan 1764
*Joseph	b 28 Sept 1765

*No marriages traced in Cornwall QM Marriages Digest
- 4 Cornwall QM Burials Digest: no description of him is given

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

HIGMAN, Mary (1756-1820) aftw. Naftel

[Mary Higman, daughter of John Higman and his wife
Joanna (nee) was married in 1789
to Nicholas Naftel

see NAFTEL, Mary (1756-1820) born Higman]

WBE:
Additional information

HIGMAN (or Highman), Mary, afterwards Naftel, 1756-1820

see

NAFTEL, Mary, nee Higman, 1756-1820

WBE:

HIGNELL, Jeremiah -1702

Bristol, England

1698 wrote Loving and Friendly Advice and Counsel, &c.

d. ca. July or August, 1702

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:950

WBE:

HIGNELL, Temperance, -1656

1656 was knocked insensible for reproofing a priest.
In that condition was jailed. Was carried outin a basket
and died in two days.

Besse, I: 41.

Evans, Friends in the 1th Cent., 74.

WBE:

HILARY, Christopher

Served in the militia in Ireland under Captain Draper.

1670, convinced, and refused to bear arms. Received the punishment of "riding on the wooden horse", as well as imprisonment for a short time.

Besse, II, 479

Hirst, Qu. in Peace and War, 74

WBE:

HILDEBURN, Charles Swift Riché, 1855-1901

Philadelphia, Pa.

1886, published A Century of Printing, &c. (2 vols.)

1895, Sketches of printers and printing in colonial
New York.

d. 1901.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup.:186

HILEY, Joan (-1687)

Joan Hiley lived in Bristol. She was one of the ninety-four Friends (Jnl. F.H.S. ix.156) who subscribed the Fox-Fell wedding certificate. There is a record of a letter to her from Fox in 1678.

Note by N. Fenney in ² Fox's Journal, Camb. ed. 1911 vol.~~11~~ p.385

HILL, Abigail (1690/1-1741) after 1723 Osborne

[Abigail Hill, daughter of Samuel Hill (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Worcestershire MM, was married in 1723 to William
Osborne (1688?-1775 qv).]

See OSBORNE, Abigail (1690/1-1741) born Hill]

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WBE:a

HILL, Daniel, 1817-1899.

b. 18 Nov. 1817, Richmond, Ind., s. of Henry and Ach-sah Hill, of Randolph Co., N.C. Soon after his birth, his parents settled in Randolph Co., Indiana, on a farm.

ed. very limited, but supplemented it in later years by much reading.

Improved methods of teaching Bible Schools.

m. Arcadia Thomas, 1840. (d. 1863)

1856-60, senator from Randolph and Jay Counties.

1863, on Committee for "Contraband Relief" aiding slaves.

1864, Superintendent of Childrens' Home, Cincinnati, Ohio for 3 years.

m. (2nd) Martha Ann Hussey (d. 1872) (4 children)

1867-1899, Secretary of Peace Association of Friends in America.

1863, recorded minister by New Garden M.M.

1870, editor of Christian Worker and Messenger of Peace the latter of which he published in association with John M. Hussey for 13 years at New Vienna, Ohio. (The C.W. under new editorial staff was moved to Chicago.)

m. (3rd) Tamar Thorne of Selma, Ohio.

m. (4th) Rachel S. Bailey of Spiceland, Ind., 1896.

1898, began publishing little Peace Monthly called Messengers until his death.

A member of Representative Meeting of Y.M., 1862-99.

WBE:

HILL, Daniel

1870, published an anti-war pamphlet entitled,
The Books our children read. (New Vienna, Ohio)

No references given but the pamphlet referred to above is
in Haverford College (Quaker Collection) BX7752
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HILL, Edward Falkner (1877-1974)

Edward F. Hill was born at Wellington, Somerset, on 4 June 1877 (1). His family were not Friends but he was educated at Sidcot School from 1887 to 1893 (2) and then spent seven years at Dalton Hall, Manchester, where he was a fellow-student of Arthur S. Eddington (1882-1944 qv), the Quaker mathematician, astronomer and philosopher.

He graduated in medicine in 1900 and practiced first as a GP in Manchester, though he also turned his attention to anaesthetics. He was appointed senior anaesthetist at Manchester Royal Infirmary and was awarded his MD with gold medal for his research in this field. He did much to enhance the status of anaesthetists and in 1961 his leadership was recognised by the award of an honorary fellowship pf the Faculty of Anaesthesia of the Royal College of Surgeons.

He had married, in 1903, Agnes Thompson (1874-1963) of Liverpool (3): there were no children (4). They associated themselves with Alexandra Park meeting, Manchester (5) and he joined Friends about 1921 (6). His professional commitments took up most of his time but he was interested in his wife's social work (she was a founder member of the Manchester Adoption Society) and he served Dalton Hall for many years on its management committee and as consulting physician.

In himself he was a gifted man, being excellent in all sports. He had a commanding presence and his warmth of heart and puckish sense of humour made him very good company.

Towards the end of his life he became a member of Ashton-on-Mersey meeting.

He died on 24 August 1874, aged 97 years.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

The Friend vol 132 (1974) p 1278

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 M.D. Blaschko, Sidcot school register, 1958, p 102: the names of his parents are not given. There is no entry in Digest of Births
- 2 Dates at Sidcot from Sidcot school register
- 3 The marriage was on 26 May 1903 at the Ancient Chapel of Toxteth, Liverpool: his address is given as 1 High Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester; she is described as second daughter of Isaac Cooke Thompson, of 53 Croxteth Road, Liverpool (The Friend ns vol 43 (1903) p 422). Isaac Cooke Thompson (1843-1903 qv) was a homeopathic chemist in Liverpool and grandson of the Liverpool pharmaceutical chemist, Thomas Thompson (1776-1861 qv)
- 4 None printed in Sidcot school register or in Lancs & Cheshire QM printed lists of members

REFERENCES AND NOTES (continued)

- 5 Before the establishment of Alexandra Park meeting (1915) they had been associated with Mount Street, Manchester. In the Lancashire & Cheshire QM printed lists of members 1906 through 1916 Agnes Hill is shown as a member of Mount Street, Edward F. Hill being shown as an attender 1906 through 1910, as a non-member husband 1912 through 1916. She is shown as a member of Alexandra Park in 1918, he as an attender
- 6 He is shown as a member sv Alexandra Park in the Lanc & Cheshire QM printed list of members for 1942. Alexandra Park meeting was laid down in 1943

WBE:

HILL, Edward Gurney, 1847-1933

b. Sept. 11, 1847 at Rochdale, Lancs., England, son
of Joseph and Mary Ann (Butterworth) Hill.

1851 Edward Hill came to the United States.

1872 m. Elizabeth Stuart. (d.1932) 2 children.

1881 went into business with his father as a florist.

Originated the hybridizing and forcing of a number of notable roses, including the "Liberty", "Richmond", and "Ophelia" and its sport(sic) Madam Butterfly. New sorts of chrysanthemums and geraniums were also developed.

A supporter of Earlham College and member of the Permanent Board of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Was called "King of the Rose Growers."

d. Nov. 27, 1933 at Richmond, Indiana, age 86.

Am. Friend, 16(1928):438 (portrait); 21(1933):546 (portrait)

HILL, Elizabeth (1695/6-1772) after 1716 Newman

[Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Samuel Hill ()
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Worcester, was married in 1716 to John Newman
(1690-1753 qv) of Worcester.]

See NEWMAN, Elizabeth (1695/6-1772) born Hill]

WBE:

HILL, Hannah, nee Lloyd, afterwards Deleval, later Hill
1666-1726/27

b. Sept. 21, 1666 at Dolobran, North Wales, daughter
of Thomas and Mary (Jones) Lloyd.

1682 came with her parents to America. Her mother
died and the care of the children devolved on her.

ca. 1691/2 m. John Delaval, who joined Friends prior
to their marriage.

1693 In a period of eight weeks time Hannah lost
8 members of her family by death, including her husband
and their only child.

1700 m. (2d) Richard Hill

1704 received a gift in the ministry and travelled
to New England and elsewhere. She was a charitable person,
of large means. Served as Clerk of Women's Yearly Meeting.

d. 25 XII 1726/27 at Philadelphia (?), Pa., aged
about 61 years.

Piety Pro., 11th part, p.350

The Friend (Phila.), 29:236

John Smith's Ms., II:241

Phila. Y.M., A Col. of Mem., (1787), p.70

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WBE:

HILL, John fl. 1779-1790

m. Ann

Perhaps was author of A dissertation on tithes,
published at Leeds in 1739

m. (2d) Judith Leaper. (d.1786)

1779 Became associated with Ackworth school and was
called at first ^aTreasurer. Then became Superintendent.

He served ten years without remuneration, but the
Committee gave him 200 guineas as acknowledgement.

During his later years haswas somewhat overshadowed at
Ackworth by Thomas Binns. Eventually, suffering from
extreme deafness, failing memory and other infirmities,
he was released at his own request from his responsibil-
ities at the school.

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Jour. Frds. Hist. Soc., 2, No.2:83

Thompson, History of Ackworth School: 36, 52, 71, 73

Hodgson, Superintendents, Teachers and Principal Officers
of Ackworth School, 1779-1894, p.1

HILL, Judith (1771-1852) after 1794 Templeman

[Judith Hill, daughter of Edward and Thomasin Hill of Bradninch, Devonshire, was married in 1794 to William Templeman.

Mrs. TEMPLEMAN, Judith (1771-1852) b/w Hill]

WBE:

HILL, Judith, afterwards Templeman, 1771-1852

see

Templeman, Judith, nee Hill, 1771-1852

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HILL, Lydia (1754/-1816) after 1787 Lovell

London resid, later,

[Lydia Hill, daughter of John and Judith Hill of Ackworth in Yorkshire, was married in 1787 to Robert Lovell (1746?-1804 qv).

See LOVELL, Lydia (1754/-1816) born Hill]

WBE:

HILL, Margaret, afterwards, Morris, 1737-1816

see

MORRIS, Margaret, nee Hill, 1737-1816

HILL, Marjorie, afterwards Allee, 1890-1945.

See ALLEE, Marjorie (Hill), 1890-1945.

HILL, Martha (1686-) after 1710 Tyler

[Martha Hill, daughter of David Hill (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Banbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1710 to
Samuel Tyler (-1763 qv).]

See TYLER, Martha (1686-) born Hill]

HILL, Mary (1685-1720) after 1707 Tyler

[Mary Hill, daughter of David Hill (-)
and his wife Elizabeth (born
of Banbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1707 to
John Tyler (fl 1707-1720 qv).]

See TYLER, Mary (1685-1720) born Hill]

WBE:

HILL, Mary, nee Stanbury, afterwards Jordan, later
Pemberton, 1704-1778

see

PEMBERTON, Mary, nee Stanbury, later Jordan, finally
Pemberton, 1704-1778

WBE:

HILL

~~WALN~~, Nora, 1895-1964, née Nora ~~O'KELLY~~ Waln

b. June 4, 1895 at Grampian Hills, Pa., daughter of Thomas Lincoln and Lillia (Quest) Waln.

ed. at home and at Swarthmore College where she received her AB and an honorary MA.

1917-1919 served as publicity director for Near East Relief.

1920 sailed for China to visit Lin family in Hopei province, descendants of Chinese with whom her Waln ancestors had engaged in trade.

m., Nov. 29, 1922 in Peking, China to George Edward Osland-Hill, a member of the British Foreign Service. They had a daughter Marie.

Nov. 1926 at her husband's request because of the change in the political atmosphere she and Marie returned to England where they remained until Spring of 1928 when they set out to rejoin Osland-Hill in China. She eventually got as far as Tientsien where she remained over two years.

1933 publication of her first major book The House of Exile - not approved by the Lin family, but a great popular success. Her husband retired from Foreign Service at this time.

1934-38 she and her husband were in Germany; while he studied music and she observed the German people and politics.

1938 after leaving Germany where three copies of the mss. for a book on Germany were "lost" in the mail she rewrote from memory the entire text which was published under title

WBE:

HILL

~~WILLIS~~, Nora, 1895-1964.

page 2.

Reaching for the Stars.

1941 she did radio work for the British Broadcasting Corporation on a program "If you were an American".

Also was active in war work for refugee mothers under the auspices of her college sorority Kappa Kappa Gamma.

1947 was attached to the headquarters of General McArthur for the Japan and Korean command, as representative of Saturday Evening Post.

Served Friends as a member of the China Section Convoy of the Friends Ambulance Unit.

d. Feb. 27, 1964 at her home in Dobins Fulmer, Bucks. England, aged 69 years and a lifelong member of Friends.

Frds Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7617

Current Biography, 1940: 839-40 This reference found by BLC
Who was Who, v. 4: 380 " " " " "

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WBE:a

HILL, Penelope, 1817-1903.

SEE GARDNER, Penelope, nee HILL, 1817-1903.

WBE:

HILL, Rebecca, nee Wright, Lathrop

1858, published Grandmother's Scrap Book... (phila.)

Fuds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX7616

WBE:

HILL, Richard, ca.1673-1729

b. ca. 1673 Maryland, son of Richard and
Hill. Young Richard was brought up at sea.

ca.1700 settled in Philadelphia and became a friend
of William Penn

1702 m. Hannah (Lloyd) Delaval, a widow. (See biog.)

1703 Entered political life and served on the Provincial Council, as a member of the Assembly (1705) and as Mayor in 1710, 1715, 1716, 1717.

1706 Gov. Evans having ordered all ships to pay toll, R.H. defied his order and under fire from the fort, sailed by, without serious harm to the Barbadoes.

1711, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

1724, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

d. and was buried Nov. 5, 1729 in Phila. Pa., aged about 56 years.

DAB, 9:44

HILL, Richard (1698-1762)

Richard Hill of Philadelphia was a Physician and trader (i.e. shipping merchant). Through bad debts and sea losses by privateers, he became financially embarrassed and to mend his fortune moved to Funchal, Madeira, where he entered the wine and commission business. He became successful enough to pay his creditors. He returned to Philadelphia in 1761.

Note in 'Political & Economic Relations' by
A.T. Gary, 1935, p.459

Father of Henry Hill, 1732-1799
Richard Hill, Jr. (2) 1721 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1754
Harriet (Hill) Scott 1729-1795
Deborah (Hill) Bissell 1728-1763
Milcah Martha (Hill) Moore 1740-1829.
Margaret (Hill) Morris, 1737-1816.
Sarah (Hill) Dillwyn, 1738/9-1826.
Hannah (Hill) Moore, 1723/4-1799.
Rachel (Hill) Wells 1735-1796
Mary (Hill) Lamar, 1725-1799

(See the Edward Weston Smith Collection, Qu. ms. no. 955)

WBE:
Additional information

HILL, Richard, 1698-

b. Nov. 8, 1698 South River, Maryland, son of
Henry and Mary Hill.

m. 1721 Deborah Moore of Hill's Point, near Annapolis,
Md. *9 children*

Moved to Funchal, Madiera Island

Smith, J.J., ed.: Letters of Doctor Richard Hill...&c
Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., p.188

WBE:

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HILL, Robert, ca. 1630-1710

b. ca. 1630 in parish of Droitwich, Worcester,
England.

Convinced and joined Friends at Bromsgrove, Warces-
tershire, England.

m.

A minister, convincing many. The Lord supported
him before magistrates or appeasers.

1674 fined for speaking at a funeral. Goods taken
in distress above the value of £ 20. He was a lover of
the poor and very charitable.

1682 After being taken at a meeting for worship, he
was imprisoned.

Troubled with bodily weakness.

d. 7 XII 1710, aged about 80 years.

Piety Pro., 5th part, p.51

Besse, I: 184,366; II:76

HILL, Sarah (1738?-1826 s.p.) aftw. Dillwyn

[Sarah Hill, daughter of Dr.Richard Hill and
his wife Deborah (nee)
was married in to George Dillwyn

see DILLWYN, Sarah (1738?-1826 s.p.) born Hill]

WBE:a

HILL, Sarah, nee Mendenhall, 1807-1884.

b. 7 Dec. 1807, Guilford Co., N.C., dau. of James
and Miriam Mendenhall.

m. Micajah Hill, 1832 (9 children)

They moved to Carthage, Ind., 1862, where she lived
until death.

Member of Carthage Monthly Meeting.

| For 44 years a devoted minister. She labored mostly
inside N.C. Yearly Meeting and had visited all the meetings
and families of Friends in N.C. and Tennessee, and most of
the meetings and many families in Indiana Y.M.

She always had a kind word for the afflicted and ad-
vice for would-be ministers.

An invalid at least 5 years.

d. 29 Nov. 1884, Carthage, Ind., aged almost 77 years.

Christian Worker, 14(1884):817.

HILL, Susanna (1703/4-1759) after 1724 Cowles

[Susanna Hill, daughter of Abraham Hill (-),
was married in 1724 to William Cowles (1699/1700-1750 qv).]

See COWLES, Susanna (1703/4-1759) born Hill]

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HILL, Susanna, (1769-1815) born Knott

Susanna ^{Knott} ~~Hill~~, the daughter of Thomas and Abigail Knott, was born at Londonderry in Ireland. Her father died before her birth, and her mother apprenticed her at an early age. After working for some years, when her mother died she took a position in a Friend's family at Waterford, for a year. This experience strongly influenced her, so that when she went to Dublin in 1796 she was soon acknowledged a minister. 'In spite of a limited education and not much natural eloquence her language was emphatic and appropriate, and her communications were clear, pertinent and weighty.'

In 1801 she married Jonathan Hill, a Friend, who lived at Dublin. During her life she several times travelled with a certificate to parts of Ireland, and on one occasion went to Yearly Meeting. During her last three years her health declined progressively, and she died in 1815 aged 46. Her particular interest was the youth of the Society, and she particularly 'cautioned them against that dangerous evil - the reading of pernicious books.'

WBE:a

HILL, Thomas Clarkson, 1831-1896.

b. 11 March 1831, Randolph Co., N.C., s. of Samuel and Mary Bronson Hill, dedicated Friends.

ed. at New Garden Boarding School and two years at Haverford College, 1850-52.

1855, went west, and became a merchant in Carthage, Ind.

m. Adaline Amanda Butler, 1857, (8 children.)

At the close of the war they moved to Chicago, Ill. where he busied himself with real estate and insurance.

Seven years later settled in Western Springs, ILL.

1871, after the great Chicago fire he aided in relief of the victims, delivering supplies day and night for two months to the south side.

Member and elder of Western Springs Monthly Meeting.

Justice of the Peace.

School director and trustee.

Director in the Publishing Association of Friends.

Never allowed adverse criticism in his house.

d. 9 Nov. 1896, Western Springs, Ill.

Matriculate Catalogue, Haverford College, p. 64.

American Friend, 3(1896):1172.

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HILLARY, Rachel (1705-1773)

Rachel Hillary was born at Burtersett in Yorkshire 18 vii[Sept] 1705 of Friend parents, who trained her carefully in the truth. She was diligent in attendance at Meetings, and "being blessed with affluence", generous with her neighbours who were in need. She was concerned for good order in church affairs and, since she had a 'good understanding and sound judgment', was helpful in addressing young people. She was an Elder, and was gifted in visiting families. In about her 61st year she was called to the ministry; she spoke briefly 'in the life' and soundly, but because of ill health was not able to travel far from home in the ministry.

She died peacefully 3 Nov.1773, aged 68, a minister for nearly seven years, and was buried in the Friends burial ground at Hawes.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Richmond MM in TCMD vol.2 pp.443,444

WBE:

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HILLBORN, Isaac Hayhurst, 1835-1903

b. May 22, 1835 at Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pa.,
son of Samuel and Rachel (Hayhurst) Hillborn.

1846 family moved to a farm near Wrightstown, Pa.

1853 taught school at Pineville, Bucks Co., Pa.

1858 m. Caroline E. Briggs. 6 children. She died 1879

1870 moved to Newtown, Pa. and engaged in manufac-
ture of farm implements. Was an elder.

1878 removed to Philadelphia and sold farm produce.

1880, superintendent of Farmers' Hay Market.

1902 assistant superintendent of Friends Book Assn.

1880 first appeared in the public ministry.

1881 m. (2d) Anna H. Sleeper.

[1901-03, CLERK, PHILA. Y. MTG (HICKSITE) RB.]

"I am ready. My work is finished... There is
nothing in the way."

d. Nov. 20, 1903 and was buried at Fairhill, Phila., Pa,

ELLIOTT, QU ON THE AM FRONTIER, 399
Friends Intell., 60: 785, 787, 817 (portrait)

Qu. Coll., Hav., Matlack Collection, Book 18, p. 22 (portrait)

WBE:a

HILLES, Samuel, 1788-1873.

b. 20 Nov. 1788, ^UYwchlan, Chester Co., Pa., s. of William and Rebecca (Pugh) Hilles.

Grew up and educated near Brownsville, Pa., in Washington County.

1808-1811, taught mathematics at Westtown School. Afterwards opened up a boarding school with his brother in Wilmington, Delaware, which they ran until 1832.

m., 31 Oct. 1821, Margaret Hill Smith in Philadelphia.
(d. 1882) children.

1832, member of the Board of Health in Wilmington (a cholera year.) Again in 1853.

^{1st}
1833-34, /Principal of Haverford(before it was a college.) Resigned after nearly 2 years of service. Manager of Haverford College, 1835-38, 1845-73.

1837, appointed to the Westtown Committee.

1841-c.1871, director of Bank of Delaware.

Petitioned Lincoln for the release of Friends from prison who had refused to serve in the army during the Civil War.

As an Abolitionist on the Underground Railroad he had housed slaves in his barn. After an attempt was made to burn down his barn by pro-slavery men, he rebuilt it with stone.

1851-1857, director of an Insurance Company.

Taught in Wilmington night schools and on the Board of

WBE:a

HILLES, Samuel, 1788-1873, page 2.

Education in that city. Instrumental in establishing Howard School for Afro-Americans.

Superintendent at Westtown.

Assistant clerk of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Orthodox)

Elder of Wilmington Monthly Meeting.

In the 1827 Separation of Friends he took the Orthodox side. In 1838, he sought to bring peace between the two groups.

A friend of John Greenleaf Whittier's and other well-known Friends. In 1844, when John Pease came over from England, Samuel Hilles became his companion and accompanied him on his tour of the U.S. visiting Nantucket among other places.

First president of the Friends Freedmen's Association established Nov. 5, 1863 as an Association of Friends of Phila. and its vicinity for the Relief of Colored Freedmen.

d. 4 Aug. 1873, Wilmington, Delaware, in his 85th year.

S.E.Hilles, Memorials of the Hilles Family, (photos) pp. 10-30, etc.
Friends Review 30:489; 27(1873):28.
History of Haverford College:95,109,192.
Westtown Catalogue, p. 352.
The Friend (Phila.) 47:8.
Friends Review 27:28.
Piety Prom. v. 5:411.
Bull. of Frds. Hist. Assoc., 45(1956):93,95; 18(1929):110-112.

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HILLIARD, Reuben, 1769-1812

b. 1769 in Burlington, New Jersey. He was one of six or seven children and was left an orphan.

Became a laborer at Evesham, N.J. Was a good singer. Then was superintendent of his aunt's farm at Rancocas, New Jersey.

ca. 1793 was imprisoned for declining a militia tax. Began to speak in meetings in Rancocas.

) 1795 recognized a minister and travelled in New Jersey, New York and Penna.

1801 m. settled at Evesham, N.J. Later, after an illness, did farming near Burlington, N.J.

1804, removed to Old Springfield, N.J. and in 1806 finally lived at Salem, N.J.

d. ca. 1812 in Salem (?), N.J., aged 43 years.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:951

Friends Misc., II:183

HILLMAN, Sarah, ca 1794-1855

b. ca. 1794

1819 (?) a Sarah Hillman received on certificate by Salem Monthly Meeting, N.J. from Wilmington, Monthly Meeting.

1830 accompanied George and Ann Jones of Stockport, England to visit some meetings in New Jersey. Sarah Hillman first spoke as a minister at this time. She became highly esteemed as a minister.

d. Sept. 11, 1855 in Philadelphia after a short illness. She was a member at time of death of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Northern District.

The Friend (Phila.), 29(1856):40

Friends Review, 9(1855):74

Piety Pro., 12th part, 297

Hinshaw's Ency., II:79

HILLS, John Francis (1868-1948)

John Francis Hills was born in Essex, where his father was a farmer, in 1868, and was educated at Bootham.

In 1898 he went to Hobart, Tasmania, where he took up the post of Resident Teacher at the Friends School. In 1900 he married Alice Mitchell, who had followed him out from England, and the next year they moved to South Australia, where they started a school for boys. Subsequently John Francis Hills became a teacher in the South Australian Dept. of Education, which he retained until the retiring age, when he again helped his wife with the Boys School at Glenelg.

John Francis Hills undertook work for Friends Peace principles, and for Civil Rights everywhere, taking a leading part and speaking at open air meetings. During the second war he was active in the Peace Pledge Union.

He was a regular attender at Adelaide Meeting for Worship where his Ministry and help were much appreciated. At various times he held the position of Clerk, Registrar and at the time of his death he was an Elder.

'We are grateful for the life of this Friend whose learning combined with his Christian spirit has helped us for so many years.'

He died 6 September 1948

Testimony of Adelaide MM in YM Proc. 1949, p.185

HILLS, Mabel (1868-1947) after 1893 Christy

[Mabel Hills, daughter of Henry Francis Hills (-)
and his wife Mary Ann (born
of Earls Colne in Essex, was married in 1893 to David
Christy (1857-1935 qv).]

See CHRISTY, Mabel (1868-1947) born Hills]

WBE:

HILLS, Thomas, 1842-1923

b. 1842 in Durham, England. The family then removed to Sheffield.

ed. 1857-~~1862~~ at Ackworth School.

Entered Rowntree Grocery business in York for 5 years.

Removed to Ipswich and then to Saffron Walden.

1868 returned to work for Rowntree & Co., in York.

1874 became a partner of John Stephenson Rowntree and remained with the firm until 1887 when he withdrew from the York business.

1887 became interested in dairy farming at Culgaith.

Assuming a connection with Davy's Grocery and cafe business in Sheffield he moved to that community.

ca. 1899 withdrew from active business.

d. April 18, 1923 at Sheffield, in his 81st year.

The Friend (London), 63(1923): 331 (portrait), 340

HILLS, William Henry (1831-1918)

William Henry Hills was born in Sunderland on 16 May 1831, the son of John and Isabella Hills (1). He started life as a bookseller in his father's business in Sunderland. He had wide literary interests, was a great reader himself, and made his bookshop a centre of literary life in that area. When he had earned enough to enable him to retire from business he became the tenant of Harriet Martineau's house, The Knoll, at Ambleside and settled down to devote himself to that lovely countryside. He became a recognised authority on the topography, literature and dialect of the English Lake District, and did much to preserve its beauty from those who would despoil it. When Manchester took its water supply from Thirlmere he worked determinedly to minimise the harm to the surrounding scenery, and to ensure continued public access. He also fought to resist railway encroachments and to prevent the closure of public footpaths.

He died at Wasdale, Grasmere, on 29 December 1918 in his 88th year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Annual Monitor 1919/20 p.179

REFERENCES & NOTES :

1 Durham GM Births Digest. His father is described as a grocer

SEE ALSO :

Friend (Lond.) 1919 p.35

Obituary, Manchester Guardian 2.1.1919 (vol.TT/38)

HILTON, Alice Mary (1859?-1902) born ?

Alice Mary Hilton was formerly a Wesleyan, but became a member of the Society of Friends on 18 October 1888(1), a few months after her marriage in May 1888 with James Arthur Hilton(2), to whom she bore five children.(3) In view of the fact that her convincement took place soon after her marriage, no disciplinary action was taken against her husband. She was talented, cultured and of a modest disposition and was a highly valued member of the Society. For some years before her death she was an overseer of Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting and found time outside her family commitments for charitable and benevolent work. For three years she was in charge of the business side of Stepney Causeway Creche, conducting all the correspondence and keeping the accounts.

She died aged forty three on 13 March 1902.(4)

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Annual Monitor 1903 p.52

REFERENCES AND NOTES

1 Minutes of Ratcliff & Barking MM October 1888

2 There is no record of her marriage in the Digest of Marriages

3 Listed in Digest of Births as follows:-

Arthur Ninn	b 26 February 1889
Wilfred	b 20 May 1890
Douglas	b 22 March 1894
Marie Alice	b 25 June 1896
Edgar	b 12 June 1899

4 Digest of Deaths: she died on 13 March 1902, the wife of James Arthur

HILTON, Elizabeth (1792-1872) after 1818 Lidbetter

[Elizabeth Hilton, daughter of John Hilton (-) and his wife Sarah (born) of Brighton in Sussex, was married in 1818 to Bridger Lidbetter (1784?-1853 qv).]

See LIDBETTER, Elizabeth (1792-1872) born Hilton]

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HILTON, John (1820-1908)

John Hilton, the son of John and Sarah Hilton, was born at Brighton on 22 October 1820 (1). He was brought up in an atmosphere of quietist Quakerism. His early religious recollection seems chiefly to have had reference to a duty to attend Meeting for Worship. As he grew up he was determined to find out for himself what were the distinguishing views of Friends, and the perusal of the writings of Fox, Barclay, Sewell and Clarkson led to a strong determination to be a consistent Friend.

On his marriage with a member of the Congregational body his Monthly Meeting issued a minute of disownment, though the Friend who delivered it hinted that the door was open for return.

This severance of membership gave him liberty to hold simple religious services in a Temperance Hall on First-day evenings.

Change of residence and an occupation involving travelling and lecturing led to many invitations to occupy vacant pulpits, and the probability of his return to the Society ~~y~~ seemed to diminish rather than increase. However, during a serious illness of his wife she told him that if she recovered she would like to renew attendance at Friends' meetings. Attendance began at Plaistow, and shortly afterwards, in 1866, with the full concurrence of Lewes and Chichester Monthly Meeting he was reinstated by Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting, his wife Marie Hilton and children being subsequently admitted into membership (2).

It was at that time that the work of the Bedford Institute Association was beginning, and he saw that at Ratcliff there was ground to be broken. From then onwards to the end of their lives the neighbourhood of Ratcliff was inseparably connected with the labours of John and Marie Hilton.

In Barking Meeting House he held occasional public meetings prior to the re-establishment of regular Meetings for Worship. His interests were not merely centred locally. He was for years a member of Meeting for Sufferings and deeply interested in the work of the Society.

He was for many years a diligent Overseer, and when Eldership was reinstated by the Monthly Meeting he was at once appointed to the office of Elder. His ministry was clear in matter and reverent in delivery, and in 1879 the Monthly Meeting acknowledged this gift by recording him as a Minister. He was deeply concerned for the moral and spiritual welfare of his fellow men, and was an indefatigable Temperance reformer. "In his home life" writes a relative, "he was absolutely the most unselfish man I have ever known."

PRINCIPAL SOURCE :

Testimony of Ratcliff & Barking MM in YM Proc. 1909 p.251

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HILTON, John (1820-1908) continued

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REFERENCES & NOTES :

- 1 Sussex & Surrey QM Births Digest: his father is described as grocer
- 2 Listed in 1870 ~~post~~ London & Middlesex QM printed list of members
as follows :-

Sarah Alice
John Deane
James Arthur
Marie Elmore
Eva Elizabeth

SEE ALSO :

Annual monitor 1909 p.39

The Friend ns vol. 48 (1908) p.333

Obituary in Daily News 11.v.1908 (Friends House vol. MM/172)

WBE:
Additional information

HILTON, John, 1820-1908

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1860 wrote (?)Autobiographical Sketch.

Jos. Smith's Cat., I:951

WBE:

HILTON, Marie, nee ca.1821-1896

b. ca. 1821. Left an orphan and brought up in the Anglican Church. She later joined the Congregationalists.

m. John Hilton (see biog.) and lived at Brighton. Later removed to London. Became convinced of Friends way of worship.

Marie Hilton was received into membership of Plaistow Monthly Meeting. She worked among the poor in Ratcliff.

1870 visited Brussels and witnessed the Crèche there. Returning to England, she succeeded in founding a similar institution.

d. April 10, 1896 at South Hackney, London, Eng., aged 75 years.

An. Mon. (N.S.) 55:68

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 190